

Head of School

Friday 24th June 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Another week has flown by and now we really are only a few weeks away from the end of the academic year.

Firstly, I must inform you of the very successful House Rocket launch competition which began at the end of last week and continued into this week. This competition saw the House Leads compete with their students, to not only create the rockets, but launch them to fly with Mr Castley's rocket launcher! Many, many students came to watch this event - I'm not sure who was more excited the Heads of House or the students! Our Heads of House were passionately cheering on their team led by Mrs Archer sporting her orange outfit to represent Team Orange – Flinders! Well done to all of the teams who participated in the fun House event!

I was feeling very proud of all Year 11 students as they left the school from their whole year group exam for the final time this Thursday. They have been an absolutely tremendous year group who all deserve fantastic results from the hard work they have dedicated to their exams. I am very much looking forward to seeing those students who will be attending the Year 11 Prom on Wednesday 6th July 2022.

Year 10 students began their PPE's – Pre-Public examination (mocks) this week. I must say, I was very impressed with their first examination on Tuesday – they already have demonstrated a mature attitude towards the exam routine throughout the week. The exams continue next week for Year 10 students, I know they will be focusing on revision over the course of the next week as seen in their conscientious approach to the first week of these trial examinations.

On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Braybrook (Head of School) and Ms Pickwell (Deputy Headteacher) from Boston West Academy to the school - who toured our school for the 'Giles experience' during the school day! The visitors were very impressed with the school and particularly commented on the calmness of the school environment and the excellent student behaviour seen throughout their tour. We are looking forward to welcoming more primary school leaders to the school to support the transition process from primary to secondary school.

Finally, we are absolutely delighted to be holding a summer Open Evening on Thursday 7th July 2022 for prospective students. This week we advertised the event to all current students to request Student Ambassador roles to either be a tour guide or represent a department. We are very much looking forward to this event- if you are aware of any parents with children in Year 4, 5 or 6 please encourage them to come to see what Giles Academy has to offer!

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest regards,



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