

# Head of School

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As we move towards the end of the academic year school is as busy as ever as we plan to celebrate achievements in the final few weeks in addition to planning and preparing for the new students joining us in September.

During the week we have seen Year 10 students continue to make an excellent start to PPE 1 (mock examinations) – well done to all of Year 10 with their sensible and mature approach to examinations witnessed over the last two weeks. There will be a Results Assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 where students will be presented with their results in a mock results style. These results will be a very good indicator as to how your child is currently performing towards their GCSE courses.

All year groups are now becoming more familiar with their new Pastoral Year Lead and this week all year groups have changed to their new year group yard for social time – this is to help the transition towards their new year group for September and prepare for the new Year 7 students to arrive.

Our Year 6 Transition Day was held today and what an absolute delight it was to meet the many, many students who will be joining Giles Academy in September. It was a day full of new and exciting activities planned for all students. This is an essential day to help the students become familiar with their new surroundings and have any questions answered before the long summer break.

We are extremely proud of all students that represented our PE department on Wednesday at the South Lincolnshire District Athletics competition. A huge well done to the Year 7 boys who came first and won the trophy for their category and equally the Year 9 girls who also won their category! There were some outstanding performances from individuals and an incredible team effort from all of the athletes who attended – well done to all involved.

On our return to school in September we are making a slight alteration to the school day for the next academic year. With our growing number of students we need to consider the break and lunchtime periods to allow enough time for students who wish to use our school canteen to be able to be served, consume their food and drink and be on time to lessons. Therefore, as of September there will be 5 minutes added to the break time and 5 minutes reduced from the lunchtime – this should allow for students to have a more substantial break at morning break whilst still allowing a 35 minute break for the lunchtime period.

Please see the next page for the times of the new school day from September 2022:



On school site	8.35am
AM registration	8.40am to 8.50am
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8.50am to 9.50am</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9.50am to 10.50am</b>
Morning break	10.50am to 11.10am
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>11.10am to 12.10pm</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>12.10pm to 1.10pm</b>
Lunch	1.10pm to 1.45pm
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>1.50pm to 2.50pm</b>
PM registration	2.50pm to 3.15pm

Next week on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 we are holding our Open Evening event for prospective new students in Years 4 to 6. Thank you to all the students who have offered to help on the evening, we are hoping it will be well attended and are looking forward to inviting all visitors to the evening to see what Giles Academy has to offer.

Finally, all Year 11 students have finished all of their exams! They have been an amazing year group and I cannot wait to celebrate with them all at the school Prom next Wednesday!

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Miss Katie Belcher**

Head of School, Giles Academy

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