

Head of School

Friday 8th July 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It's been another busy week at Giles Academy! On Monday, we held PSHE Day where this day allows students to experience different activities related to Personal Social and Health Education. There were many visitors that led very informative and educational workshops covering pollution, deaf awareness, knife crime and online safety.

During Year 10 assembly this week, we awarded our temporary Prefects with official Prefect status. This means that those awarded with the official Prefect status are presented with their Prefect tie and badge. 23 students in Year 10 currently have been recognized as Prefects, there is still time left for others to apply and earn their Prefect title in Year 11. I am looking forward to being able to inform you of the Senior Prefects and Head Student titles following our next recruitment process.

Such a fantastic evening was held on Wednesday for our Year 11 Prom evening. The event held at The Poachers Country Hotel was a celebratory occasion for the Year 11 students to celebrate their time at school together. It was so great to see all of the students thoroughly enjoying themselves, dancing and laughing along with the lifelong friends they have made during their school years. We will be looking forward to seeing the Year 11 students again on Results Day — Thursday 25th August 2022. Next week, you will be able to view photos from the Year 11 Prom on our website and social media.

On Thursday we held an Open Evening in school for Year 4 to 6 students and parents/carers to visit the school site to see what life is like at Giles Academy. The attendance at the event was overwhelming with hundreds of visitors attending. Thank you to all the students who attended the evening to tour the visitors around the school or support a department they were truly great ambassadors of the school!

Today we have held Sports Day and what a brilliant day it has been. The competing students were extremely competitive in gaining points for their House Team in this inter-house competition. There were some stand-out performances today and some fantastic team spirit.

Finally, we are coming towards the end of the academic year and I would like to thank all parents and carers who have continued in maintaining the high standards of uniform. We are aware that some uniform needs renewing over the summer period and I thank you for supporting your child with correct uniform until the end of the academic year.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest regards,

Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy



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