

Head of School

Friday 25th November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe that we are now only three weeks away from the last day of term!

Firstly, on Monday, our Year 11 students received an informative assembly from Boston College about their post-16 options. This is part of a comprehensive programme we offer our students in preparing them for their next steps after Giles Academy. The students were all engaged with the presentation with many attending the Open Evening at the college last week.

Following on from this, all Year 11 students have received their PPE examination timetable this week in preparation for the start of their exams on Monday 5th December 2022. In order to help them to revise, we have aided their preparation with 'A Guide on How and What to Revise' – this supportive and informative booklet was received by all students on Wednesday. Excellent attendance for Year 11 students is of high importance this year and critical throughout the examination period.

One of our whole school main priorities is attendance. Excellent and good attendance is so important, in order to have the maximum opportunity to, not only make good academic progress, but also in relation to supporting confidence and social skills. Thank you to all students who have maintained good or excellent attendance (above 90%) or those who have been working hard to improve their attendance. On the rare occasion that your child may miss the school bus please can I remind you that there are many public service buses which run to the school in order to prevent loss of learning.

Thank you to all parents and students involved in the Illuminate Lantern Parade in Boston last night. The lanterns that were created by students in a specialist workshop looked spectacular as students walked them through the streets of Boston. Well done to all involved!



Our club highlight this week is the Choir Club. This is on a Thursday lunchtime and run by Miss Cocks and Miss Pearson. It is open to students from any year group and such a great way to explore music making as well as making new friends. Currently on the rehearsal schedule are some Christmas numbers therefore if we do have any singers ready to take part in a Christmas number please do go along to Room A09 – you may also see me there enjoying the singing!

Finally, the Year 9 Parents Evening is coming soon on Thursday 8th December 2022 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a very important evening for parents and carers as it provides important information regarding your child's progress. We have sent more information about this evening including information on how to book your appointment.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

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Job vacancies

Due to South Lincolnshire Academies Trust (SLAT) expanding and an increase in student numbers we have a variety of job vacancies across all of the schools in Trust. We offer a calm and safe environment where staff and students work hard, achieve a great deal and enjoy excellent working relationships.

Vacancies include support staff and teachers as well as part-time roles such as Exam Invigilators where we require a team of staff to call upon throughout the year and not just in the summer!

There are currently the following job vacancies available across the Trust:

- **Human Resources Officer**
- **Finance Assistant**
- **Premises Assistant**
- **Catering Assistant**
- **Exam Invigilators**
- **Pastoral Manager**
- **Pastoral Year Lead**
- **Head of Department - Geography**
- **Teachers of various subjects (Art, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Religious Studies and Science)**

All current job vacancies in the Trust are listed on the SLAT website: www.slat.org.uk/vacancies

If you know of anyone who may be interested in working for our schools then please share with them. You will also find the latest vacancies advertised every Friday during term time on Facebook and Twitter so remember to follow us on our social media platforms.

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