

Head of School

Friday 2nd December 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we are in December and we only have two weeks to go!

On Monday this week our Year 7 students took part in a Stay Safe day where they were taught invaluable information regarding keeping themselves safe which included Rail Safety, Water Safety and information about Healthy Relationships. Year 11 stayed with the Keeping Safe theme on Tuesday where an external visitor provided Contraception workshops as part of our Sex Education programme – all Year 11 students were commended on their mature attitude in these sessions.

Following on from this, all Year 11 students have received their PPE examination timetable and an exam assembly this week in preparation for the start of their exams on Monday 5th December 2022. We host a variety of intervention sessions during lunchtime and after school to support our students through this important time of year - details of these extra-curricular and revision sessions are included at the end of this update. We expect excellent attendance for our Year 11 students during their PPE season. Any absences from the examination season must be followed up with a medical note.

Also, this week we have been congratulating our school top point scorers for last week who are:

- Year 7 - Aleksandra Spaczynska
- Year 8 - Manuelis Zembinskas
- Year 9 - Daniel Murray
- Year 10 - Ryan Cronin
- Year 11 - David Trocki

We are holding our annual Year 9 Parents' Evening 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 on Parentmail.

We are preparing for our Christmas festivities in school, for students we are holding our Christmas dinner days on Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th December 2022 where a traditional Christmas dinner with a dessert and cracker can be purchased for £3. Staff will also be supporting our Boston and South Holland Childrens' Services by donating gifts for those families in need. Our Heads of House will be leading the Christmas Hamper initiative where we will once again be creating gift hampers for residents at The Minstrels Care Home in Wrangle.



Finally, we appreciate many students leave the house early in the morning to catch a bus and may miss breakfast. There are many breakfast items available to purchase from the canteen on arrival at school and now we also have porridge available for all students free of charge.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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- www.instagram.com/GilesAcademySLAT
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- www.twitter.com/GilesSLAT



Extra-curricular activities

TERM 2 (Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	S Cooper
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A03	F Miller
Performing Arts	Dance Club	All Years	E010	E Amos-Linley
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Years 10/11	A08	C Harker
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	A Reed
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	Gym	L Ward / A Pearson
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	D Dodd
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A07	E McDonald
English	English	Years 10/11	E04	F Kamsika
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Years 10/11	Library	H Cridland
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Netball Shooting	All Years	Gym	S Cooper
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	A Reed
Art	Art Club	Years 7/8/9	A01	C Curtis
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A03	F Miller
Careers	Research Club	Year 11	C09	L Myers
English	Bedrock Catch Up	Years 7/8	E09	M Warelis
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	C Dodd
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	L Ward
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller
Business Studies	Enterprise Club	Years 7/8/9	B01	C Cussons
Business Studies	Home Learning Support	Years 10/11	B02	S Dyer
Maths	Homework Club	All Years	C08	Subject Teachers
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME				
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller
Health & Social Care	Health & Social Care	Years 10/11	D011	S Dyer
PSHE	LGBTQIA Club	All Years	E05	Subject Teachers

After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL				
Sport	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	A Reed
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	Gym	L Ward / A Pearson
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	C Dodd
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Years 10/11	A08	C Harker

TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Sport	Netball	Years 7/8	Gym	L Ward / S Cooper
Sport	Table Tennis	All Years	Gym	C Dodd / A Reed
Art	Art Club	Years 7/8/9	A01	F Miller

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up	All Years	A07	E McDonald
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THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Sport	Basketball	Years 7/8	Sports Hall	A Reed
Sport	Netball	Years 9/10	Gym	L Ward / S Cooper

FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Sport	PE / CNAT	All Years	D010	A Reed
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Year 11 Revision

TERM 2 (Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022)

Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A03	F Miller
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C03	M Vrastiak
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C05	E Smith
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C01	M Woolley
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A07	E McDonald
English	Year 11 Intervention	E04	F Kamsika
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C06	A Wright
Science	Year 11 Extra Revision	D12	R Cassidy
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A03	F Miller
French	Year 11 Intervention (French Speaking)	B06	J Tebbutt
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C02	A Castley
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller
Business Studies	Year 11 Intervention	B02	S Dyer
French	Year 11 Intervention (French Speaking)	B06	J Tebbutt
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	D011	S Dyer
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C07	T Smith

After school revision sessions (Year 11)

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MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C03	M Vrastiak
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C05	E Smith
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C07	T Smith
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C06	A Wright
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Intervention (alternating between Chemistry & Physics)	D12	Subject Teachers
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C02	A Castley
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C01	M Woolley
French	Year 11 Intervention	B06	J Tebbutt
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	C Curtis / F Miller