

Head of School

Friday 18th November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week has been an action-packed week for students from all year groups!

Giles Academy has been invited to take part in Transported's Illuminate Lantern Parade on Thursday 24th November 2022 in Boston. Осветяване (Bulgarian for Illuminate) is a programme of community and school workshops culminating in a spectacular community light festival, bringing Boston's diverse community together in reflection and giving thanks in a post-Covid world. Students this week have been preparing for the event which has some Year 7 and 8 students participate in a two-day workshop where lanterns have been created in readiness for the parade in Boston. Well done to all students involved.

This week there has also been an absolutely tremendous achievement by Brooke Hudson in Year 10 (pictured right). Brooke is a synchronized ice skater who has a very demanding training structure outside of school hours at Nottingham Ice Rink. On Tuesday, Brooke secured two gold medals in the Skate London 2022 competition. Brooke will go onto the British Championships in January 2023 and then onto Poland in February 2023 to skate for Great Britain! Everyone at Giles Academy are very proud of this incredible achievement, well done Brooke!



In order to support our students with choices for their next steps pathway some Year 11 students experienced a visit to Boston College to support their decisions around an appropriate career path. There was excellent feedback from the trip from both staff and students and it was good to see so many former students engaging with life at Boston College.

On Thursday, Bourne Academy held their Sixth Form Open Evening, this is an extremely popular choice for students in and around the local area and has a very successful Sixth Form. We are starting to advertise this option as a potential choice for some of our Year 11 students who may wish to explore this. We understand that travel may be limiting, however, if you do wish to discuss this as an option please let Mr Relton or Miss Myers know.

Today, the school supported Children in Need with a non-uniform day and a small donation has been made for this fantastic cause. It was brilliant to see some students in support of the Pudsey clothing and items on offer, but also the canteen staff who never fail to impress us with their Pudsey items of clothing and the home-made Pudsey biscuits that are extremely popular with the children. Thank you to everyone who supported the day, I will be announcing how much we raised in next week's update.

I have heard there is a very important World Cup football match taking place on Monday afternoon next week and it is unfortunately planned to be held in the school day. In support of our whole school priority regarding maintaining excellent attendance we have decided to support the showing of the first half of the England game in the main school hall during the lunchtime period. Following the first half which does finish during the lunchtime it is expected that we will return to 'lessons as normal' and students will not be able to continue viewing the game during lesson time. It is understood that not all children will choose to view, therefore, the lunchtime will remain the same for these students.

Finally, we received an update from the Department of Education (DfE) regarding an additional bank holiday in May 2023. In light of the announcement of His Majesty's Coronation on Saturday 6th May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8th May 2023. This will mean our school will be closed for that day. We are conscious that the various Bank Holidays will have an impact on the learning for those lessons timetabled on a Monday. As such, school leaders will be looking at ways to ensure those subjects are not disadvantaged through slight amendments to the curriculum. As ever, any changes will be communicated to parents/carers in advance.

At the end of this update you will also find the timetable for our extra-curricular activities and Year 11 revision sessions.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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

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.

For the **latest news**

You can follow Giles Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- www.instagram.com/GilesAcademySLAT
- www.facebook.com/GilesAcademy
- 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 Vrstiak
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 Vrstiak
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