

Head of School

Friday 20th January 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Celebration, rewards and student recruitment have been the key focus for this week as we have been supporting positive behaviours and attitudes for our students.

Firstly, it has been fantastic to recruit ten Year 7 students to the role of Junior Librarian. All students have started their role immediately and are already showing diligence and support for this prestigious role in the school.

As Year 11 students start to prepare for their real examinations their Prefect role comes to an end although they will maintain their status as Prefect. Mr Hind, Executive Deputy Headteacher, led our Year 10 assembly this week and introduced the role of Temporary Prefect. Year 10 students will be recruited to take on this responsibility in the school and have received information this week regarding how to apply to be a Prefect. Application forms for the role were soon snapped up after our Year 10 assembly. The deadline for completed applications is Monday 30th January 2023.

Throughout the week Miss Venn, Attendance Manager, has been rewarding students with treats during morning break for maintaining 100% attendance. There have been many students rewarded for their impressive commitment to their school attendance across all year groups – thank you to all parents for supporting their children with excellent school attendance.

We continue to reward our weekly top point scorers and last week our winners were:

- Year 7 Noran Moustafa
- Year 8 Bairon Borcoi
- Year 9 Daniel Murray
- Year 10 Zoe Scott-Taylor
- Year 11 Jessica Winkler



Congratulations to all of the above students and to all those students named in the top 5 for their year group this week!

On Thursday, Year 11 students received their PPE results, these are an excellent indicator of how well your child performed in an examination setting. They are also key to identifying and targeting areas which may need to improve between now and the summer exams and also to celebrate areas where they have

performed well. Please can I take this opportunity to remind all Year 11 parents that it is online parents' evening next week on Thursday 26th January 2023. This is a particularly important evening as teachers will be using this as an opportunity to discuss with you where your child needs to focus on in readiness for their examination period. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any subject and revision related questions to their child's teacher. Thank you to all those who have signed up for the evening already.

Outstanding news for our Year 10 synchronized ice skater, Brooke Hudson. Brooke competed in the British Championships at the weekend. She came home with Gold and Silver in the British Championships and two Bronze medals in the International competition, competing against other synchronized teams from all over the world. What an incredible achievement and we are all very proud of Brooke!



Today, we have held an important series of assemblies for all students. Mr Chris Wright, Pastoral Manager and Assistant Headteacher at Cowley Academy was introduced to our students. Mr Wright will be working with Mr Cooper in the role of Pastoral Manager for a transitional period until September 2023. Mr Cooper has carried out the role of Pastoral Manager over the last two years having had an excellent impact on this important area of the school. I am sure you will agree he has done an absolutely sterling job and has made excellent positive relations with many students and parents. Mr Cooper's real passion is teaching in the classroom and as from September 2023, he will be returning to the classroom to continue with his teaching career.

Finally, please find included with this letter our extra-curricular, intervention and revision timetables for Term 3. There are many different activities being held on the different days. Please take the time to read this information and share with your child as we would like to encourage more students to experience the varied menu of clubs available.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher
Head of School, Giles Academy

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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	Mrs Cooper
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A03	Miss Miller
IT	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	C11	Mrs Gomez
Performing Arts	Dance Club	All Years	E010	Mrs Amos-Linley
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Years 10/11	A08	Mrs Harker
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Reed
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	Gym	Miss Ward / Miss Pearson
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	Mr Dodd
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A07	Miss McDonald
English	English	Years 10/11	E04	Ms Kamsika
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Years 10/11	Library	Miss Cridland
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Netball Shooting	All Years	Sports Hall	Mrs Cooper
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	Mr Reed
Art	Art Club	Years 7/8/9	A01	Miss Curtis
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A03	Miss Miller
Careers	Research Club	Year 11	C09	Miss Myers
DofE	DofE	Year 10	A09	Ms Cocks
English	Bedrock Catch Up	Years 7/8	E09	Mrs Warelis
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME				
Sport	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Mr Dodd
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	Miss Ward
Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
Business Studies	Enterprise Club	Years 7/8/9	B01	Mr Cussons
Business Studies	Home Learning Support	Years 10/11	B02	Mrs Dyer
IT	Catch Up	Years 10/11	C11	Mrs Gomez
Maths	Homework Club	All Years	C08	Subject Teachers
Music	Choir Club	All Years	A09	Ms Cocks / Miss Pearson

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME

Art / 3D / Textiles	Catch Up Drop In	All Years	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
Health & Social Care	Health & Social Care	Years 10/11	D011	Mrs Dyer
IT	Catch Up	Years 10/11	C11	Mrs Gomez
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	Mr Reed
Sport	Gymnastics	All Years	Gym	Miss Ward / Miss Pearson
Sport	CNAT	Years 10/11	D010	Mr Dodd
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Years 10/11	A08	Mrs Harker

TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Sport	Netball	Years 7/8	Gym	Miss Ward / Mrs Cooper
Art	Art Club	Years 7/8/9	A01	Miss Miller

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

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

Sport	Basketball	Years 7/8	Sports Hall	Mr Reed
Sport	Netball	Years 9/10	Gym	Miss Ward / Mrs Cooper

FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

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

TERM 3 (Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March 2023)

Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A03	Miss Miller
History	Year 11 Intervention	D05	Miss Whitelam
IT	Year 11 Intervention	C11	Mrs Gomez
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C03 / C05	Mrs Vrstiak / Mrs Smith
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C01	Miss Woolley
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A07	Miss McDonald
Business Studies	Year 11 Intervention	B01	Mr Cussons
English	Year 11 Intervention	E04	Ms Kamsika
Food	Year 11 Intervention	D7	Mr Jagger
Geography	Year 11 Intervention	D03	Miss Stones
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	D011	Mrs Pell
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C06	Miss Wright
Science	Year 11 Extra Revision	D12	Miss Cassidy
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A03	Miss Miller
Business Studies	Year 11 Intervention	B01	Mr Cussons
Food	Year 11 Intervention	D7	Mr Jagger
French	Year 11 Intervention (French Speaking)	B06	Mrs Tebbutt
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C02	Mr Castley
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
Business Studies	Year 11 Intervention	B02	Mrs Pell
French	Year 11 Intervention (French Speaking)	B06	Mrs Tebbutt
IT	Year 11 Intervention	C11	Mrs Gomez
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	D011	Mrs Dyer
IT	Year 11 Intervention	C11	Mrs Gomez
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C07	Mr Smith

After school revision sessions (Year 11)

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school revision sessions will run for one hour.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C03 / C05	Mrs Vrstiak / Mrs Smith
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C07	Mr Smith
TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C06	Miss Wright
WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Intervention (alternating between Chemistry & Physics initially)	D12	Miss Cassidy / Mrs Webb
THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL			
Art / 3D / Textiles	Year 11 Intervention	A01 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller
English	Year 11 Intervention	E04	Ms Kamsika / Mrs Chandler
French	Year 11 Intervention	B06	Mrs Tebbutt
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	C02	Mr Castley
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	C01	Miss Woolley