

Head of School

Friday 3rd March 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What a fantastic week we have had at Giles Academy.

Firstly, on Tuesday, our Year 7 students visited a Mosque and the Cathedral in Peterborough. Well done to all students who attended the trip - they were all very well behaved and respectful and enjoyed the learning aspect of the trip.

Also, on Tuesday, our Year 10 football and netball teams competed in the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust football and netball tournaments. Both teams performed well and showed great team spirit. Well done to all players and in particular our Year 9 students who played for the year above and represented Year 10.

Following on from this, the Year 7 team played Thomas Middlecott Academy in a football match on Thursday evening which resulted in a victorious win for Giles Academy with the final score being 4-1! I am looking forward to watching this team develop during their school years, the contribution by all players has been outstanding. Well done to the Coaches' Players of the Match – Finley Cartwright and Harry Lenton.

This week external visitors from BAE Systems delivered a presentation to Year 8 students to inspire them into a career in engineering. Students learnt about the amazing feats of engineering involved from the depths of the ocean to outer space. This involved how submarines, space crafts, boats and planes are developed, and how engineers play a crucial part. This was a fantastic insight into the world of engineering for our Year 8 students.



Year 11 were given information about their upcoming Prom on Wednesday 28th June 2023 at Boston United Football Club and information regarding their Leavers Hoodies. The end of school for Year 11 is becoming very real now with some of these final preparations being planned however, I would like to remind, and continue to encourage, Year 11 to continue to attend as much revision and intervention as possible to maximise the time left at school. Details of these revision sessions and extra-curricular activities are included at the end of this update. There have also been many completed loyalty cards handed in which represents just how many students are attending the additional revision sessions. There are many rewards at stake for the exchange of loyalty cards and congratulations to those who have handed in cards already!

On Thursday, our Year 7 students celebrated 'World Book Day' by coming to school dressed as their favourite character from a book for the day. I had the pleasure of judging the competition alongside Mr Sinclair and Miss Warelis. Well done to all of the students that dressed up for this event and very well done to the runners up Logan Burrell and Olivia Hilton and winner Elouise Caborn!

To further celebrate World Book Day, we are giving away £1 Book Tokens to every student in the school. These vouchers can be redeemed until Sunday 26th March 2023 for a free £1 book or you can get £1 off another book of your choice. The vouchers have been emailed for all parents.



Please remember our Year 8 Parents Evening will be taking place online on Wednesday 8th March 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a very important opportunity to meet remotely with your child's Year 8 tutor regarding their progress, attendance and behaviour in school. Please take the time to read the information in the letter we have sent which contains further details on how to sign up for the evening.

Kindest regards,

Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 4 (Monday 20th February 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	A02 / A03	Miss McDonald / 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 Chrysostomou
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 / A07	Miss Curtis / Miss Miller / 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	A02 / A03	Miss McDonald / 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 / A02 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss McDonald / 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 / A02 / A03	Miss Curtis / Miss McDonald / 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

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 4 (Monday 20th February 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
English	Year 11 Intervention	E04	Ms Kamsika
Food	Year 11 Intervention	D7	Mr Jagger
Geography	Year 11 Intervention	D03	Miss Stones
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
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
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
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