

Head of School

Friday 5th May 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a very good week with many Year 11 students engaging in their practical exams which has continued over this week in different subject areas including Art, Performing Arts and French. Students have been well prepared to sit the various exams and once again the level of focus and conduct has been impeccable.

Yesterday, all Year 9 students engaged in a Year 9 PSHE assembly and workshop focused on learning about Sex Education. This addressed important topics such as consent, contraception and sexual harassment. The Year 9 students addressed this topic with maturity, asking some excellent questions and offered some thoughtful contributions to discussions.

A reminder that Year 10 parents/carers will have received a link this week to book their child's parents evening on Thursday 18th May 2023. This is a very important opportunity to meet with your child's teachers 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.

Congratulations to all of the students who represented the school at the County Athletics trial yesterday, we are very proud of each and every one of you for representing the school and giving your all. We are awaiting final timings to see if any student qualified to represent the school at county level and will update you on this next week.

You will by now have received a **'Bus Letter'** sent to all parents and carers this week, this is a very important letter to read and particularly important for all those parents requesting for their child to travel on a paid Giles Academy bus. It is necessary to complete this information in order to ensure your child is in receipt of transport for their first day back in September 2023. Please read the letter and complete the necessary instructions in order for you to qualify for the bus subsidy.

Finally, to mark the historic occasion of the Coronation of King Charles III, it was lovely to see students who are part of the local Cadet Corps wearing their uniform with pride.

I wish you all a lovely bank holiday weekend on this momentous occasion of the Coronation of King Charles III.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy



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