

Head of School

Friday 19th May 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

The week has been the start of our formal GCSE examinations for Year 11. The students have been focused, determined and their exam conduct has been excellent! We will continue to support the students, with the crammer sessions and revision classes to best prepare them for the examinations. A reminder to Year 11 students is that the deadline to sign up for May half term revision classes is Tuesday 23rd May 2023.

Last week we saw the arrival of a new 'Food Pod' on the Year 7 yard – this has been a brilliant addition for the Year 7 students! It has allowed easy access to hot food and drink in their own designated Year 7 yard without the need to visit the school canteen. This helps ensure students in other Years are able to access the main canteen quicker during morning break and lunchtime, especially since Giles has increased student numbers. Most items from our school canteen are available at the Food Pod including a hot food main meal for only £1.95. It has been extremely popular since arriving at the school.



We continue to reward and celebrate students who are our top point scorers are for the week and last week congratulations go to:

- Year 7 Aleksandra Spaczynska
- Year 8 Franco Burtilla
- Year 9 Rosita Valeviciute
- Year 10 Logan Roberts
- Year 11 Elise Quinn

There has been some absolutely outstanding work to celebrate in the Art department and highlights of this were entered into our Artist of the Term competition. Every term I am so impressed with the high standard of work – well done to all the students who have been selected this time!



Luize Evaldsome
YEAR 7



Jesvin Kizhakkekudy Benoy
YEAR 8



Lucy Robinson
YEAR 9



Zuzanna Czyrnyynoga
YEAR 10

I would like to wish good luck to the staff and Year 10 students who will be venturing out this weekend on their Duke of Edinburgh's Award trial expedition. We hope the weather remains stable and you enjoy your adventure!

Finally, I would like to thank Year 10 parents who attended the online parents evening yesterday. The feedback was extremely positive and the evening was very well attended. This provided an opportunity to reflect on the student progress following the Pre-Public examinations and to set targets to support students over the next twelve months as they head into their important final academic year.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Belcher'.

Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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