

Head of School

Friday 9th June 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I am hoping the better weather will join us soon and we will be able to unashamedly call it the Summer Term!

I can confidently say that all students have returned from their half term break continuing to look smart and ready to learn. This month we are celebrating diversity by increasing the awareness of Pride Month. The school is proudly flying the LGBTQ+ flag and topics in relation to this have been delivered during tutor time. You may have also noticed our social media platforms are celebrating Pride Month. We do hold a LGBTQIA Club, which any student from any year group can attend if they wish - this is held during a Friday lunchtime with Mrs Whitehead who is our Safeguarding Manager.

This week we have been able to start the important transition process for students to increase their awareness of changes for the academic year ahead. During assemblies this week year groups have been introduced to their new Year Lead ahead of the transition to their new year group. Their new Year Lead will start working in transition with the current Year Lead during this summer term. The following is a reminder to all parents and carers regarding the Year Leads:



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Please can I ask parents and carers that if your child uses the school canteen that you are able to check if they still have their canteen card. There are a fair few students with missing canteen cards. Please can I remind parents that additional cards can be purchased via ParentMail at a cost of £2.



Year 9 girls competed in the Boston District Rounders Tournament last night and what a great event this was! We took a superb, competitive squad to battle it out against the other Boston area schools and Giles Academy were placed third in the competition winning two games and losing two games. This is was a fantastic team effort all around.

I would like to thank all Year 11 parents and carers for continuing to support their child arriving prepared and on time. The crammers and support from teaching staff is still available for students as per their exam timetable. In addition to this I would like to remind parents and students that all school resources are still available for students should they require to access them for example; our Safeguarding team and the Careers department for any further advice or support.



Finally, I am very proud to say that Giles Academy will be oversubscribed in Year 7 for September 2023 with appeals taking place to request additional places. We are looking forward to meeting all of our new Year 7 students on their Transition Day to school prior to September 2023.

This last term of the Summer Term is particularly busy with trip and visits, Sports Day, House Celebrations and Year 11 Prom – it is a great time of year to be celebrating the hard work and achievement that has taken place throughout the year.

Kindest regards,

Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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