

# Head of School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What an amazing week for our students and staff at Giles Academy.

Firstly, we were able to announce our Ofsted outcome on Monday which we are overjoyed about. Information from the report was shared in a series of student assemblies on Monday morning. We also held an additional staff briefing where we were able to confirm the news that we are a **GOOD school with OUTSTANDING leadership**, there has been a real buzz around the school this week! Thank you to all the parents that passed on positive messages to the school or on our social media platforms following the news being made official.



It has been a busy week full of activities, trips and events. Year 10 art students experienced a trip to London to visit the Tate Britain and Tate Modern galleries. A fantastic trip to enjoy and appreciate the artwork and some sight-seeing to inspire our artists.

We also had our Year 9 and Year 10 girl cricketers experience the Women's Ashes at Trent Bridge, Nottingham. It was a very exciting day for our students and staff as within minutes of arriving all students were broadcast on Radio One and some of our students were also selected to be interviewed by Sky Sports! What an amazing memory made for these young people and thank you to Mrs Cooper and Mr Dodd for arranging the opportunity.

We have also been getting prepared for the next academic year as students have transitioned onto their new Year group for break and lunch time with their new Year Lead. The change for the students has run very smoothly as they found their feet in their new year group surroundings.

The exam period is finally over for all Year 11 students and now we are looking forward to the Year 11 Celebration Prom next Wednesday at Boston United FC. We look forward to sharing this special event with our Year 11 students to mark the end of their Giles Academy journey!

As we approach the final four weeks of the academic year, we have got a variety of events and activities from Year 10 PSHE Day, Sports Day and Head of House Celebration Evening. I am also really looking forward to meeting our new Year 7 students who will experience their Transition Day at Giles Academy next Friday.



I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the long-continued sunshine.

Kindest regards,



**Miss Katie Belcher**

Head of School, Giles Academy

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