

Head of School

Friday 19th January 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week, Year 11 received their PPE results in a 'Mock Results' session on Thursday afternoon. There was a brilliant atmosphere as the students collected their results with anticipation to see where they could celebrate their hard work and areas where they have time to further focus on. All students have worked incredibly hard and I know some will now be refining their revision practice to suit the subject areas they need to target. Well done to all Year 11 students, there were some fantastic results across the whole year group. Collecting results can sometimes be overwhelming, therefore we had many pastoral staff on board to support our young people on receiving this information.



I would like to remind Year 11 parents to please contact Miss Myers, our Careers Lead, if students or parents need any further support or advice about next steps. This week we have been supporting students completing their post 16 applications. In addition to this, a gentle reminder about Year 11 Parents Evening which is next Thursday 25th January 2024 and will take place online, using the platform school cloud. This is a very important parents evening for our Year 11 students in order to plan their final path at Giles Academy and onto their next steps.

The Year 10 assembly this week was led by Mr Hind, Mr Relton and Mrs Wesley. Due to the fact that Year 11 are moving towards their examination period, we are now recruiting for Year 10 students to become Prefects. Over 40 applications were handed out in assembly to students who would like to be considered for this important position in school. We are looking forward to receiving the applications!

Key Stage 3 students have been working hard to make progress with their Aspire Passport challenges and we now have a leaderboard in school which is creating an inter-house competition to see who can achieve the most badges. Currently Marshall house (green) is the front runner for this and Tennyson (purple) certainly have some catching up to do. We advertise a task of the week and that will be shared so we can capture and support more students completing these tasks with your support.

We have been running a Futsal House Competition this week. Futsal is a variant of football which is a faster paced game with the opportunity for more goals to be scored as it is played on an indoor pitch with a smaller ball. Winners of the competition to be revealed next week.

There was fantastic successes for the Year 7 sports teams this week. Their first outing together as a netball team saw an outstanding victory against Thomas Middlecott Academy with the final score being 21-1. Huge congratulations to the team who were all awarded with a breaktime treat for their fantastic teamwork. Players' player was Bella Mustill with Coaches' Player, Florence Mackay - well done to all involved! There was also a first outing for the basketball teams which saw A and B team taking part in a mini tournament. Well done to Oliver Richardson and Peter McKinnon who were Players' Player for their respective team. Both teams have qualified to play in the next round of the 3 v 3 tournaments.

Finally, we are having a whole school focus on excellent attendance, there are many, many students in all year groups that have achieved 100% attendance since September and some who have significantly improved their attendance. We have been celebrating this fantastic achievement by rewarding the students with a drink and cookie on the yard at break time this week. Well done to all who received this.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,



Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Giles Academy

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Neville Avenue, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2EJ

Thursday 8th February • 5pm to 6.30pm

You can drop-in anytime between 5.00pm to 6.30pm for the opportunity to speak to our staff about the many teaching and support job vacancies that will be available. There is free parking on the school site and free refreshments will be served from 5.00pm.

To attend, you must register in advance - please visit: www.slat.org.uk/vacancies



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