

Head of School

Friday 17th May 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week I must highlight the hard work and dedication of our Year 11 students. During this last period of schooling, Year 11 need to be commended for their mature attitude towards revision, excellent attendance to school and their conduct throughout the whole examination process. Thank you to all parents/carers of Year 11 students who are positively supporting their child's wellbeing throughout this period of time.

In addition to this, I would also like to remind parents/carers that we have a Prom Shop in school - this not only has new and secondhand dresses to borrow, there are also accessories too. It is well worth a look for any outstanding items required for the Prom.

Thank you to all Year 10 parents and carers who attended the online Parents Evening last night. The evening was well attended and hopefully informative following the receipt of the PPE results and AOL data sent to parents earlier in the week.

Year 8 students this week have received information about their mini-option choices. Information has been sent to all parents and carers regarding the choices students can make to gain more advanced subject information throughout Year 9 in areas of interest. Please can parents share the information sent with their child and return the necessary information by Wednesday next week.

I am really pleased to share that a group of our amazing students are completing their Bronze Award of The Duke of Edinburgh's training expedition on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2024. They will be practicing all their camping and navigation skills at Sacrewell Farm, near Peterborough. This is a great award which takes dedication and determination to complete. I hope the weather will be nice and sunny for our students and staff!

We are constantly rewarding and commending our students who continue to show improvement in all areas of schooling. Weekly we celebrate our top point scorers in each year group - pictured here are our fantastic Year 7 students who have been our Top Point Scorers over the last two weeks. In Year 11 we have awarded students with denominations of £45, £30 and £20 who have been drawn in our Super Prize Draw. Congratulations to those Year 11 students who were able to enter the draw.



Finally, we will be showcasing the success in the school as this week we were preparing for our new Prospectus for the next academic year with a professional photoshoot. Please see below some of the superb images taken this week, which depict our Giles student community.



Have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,

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