

# Head of School

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This month we are celebrating diversity by increasing the awareness of Pride Month. Key Stage 4 students during tutor time are delivering topics in relation to this. We do hold a LGBTQ+ Club on Wednesday lunchtimes which any student from any year group can attend if they wish.

Congratulations also, to our Under 15 team, Under 13 team and Year 7 Girls Rounders Teams who have all won the Boston District Tournaments for their respective year groups. This means we have three teams through to the South Lincolnshire Finals! Our players were all very competitive and played with a high standard of both skill and conduct. Congratulations to all team members, we are very proud of you all.



We are also heading into the time of year where we hold our whole school Sports Day. This year it is being held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and is a fantastic day for both competitors and spectators. More information regarding this event will follow soon.

Our Year 10 Geographers have enjoyed visiting sunny Mablethorpe to complete their first fieldtrip to collect valuable data required to complete this part of their Geography course. Well done to all of the Geography students on the both trips this week as their behaviour and conduct was exemplary.



Our Science Club members have also set off on their trip today to The Big Bang Fair in Birmingham, this is an excellent opportunity for all involved and is a trip which sees students from all of our Trust schools visit this national Young Scientist and Engineer Fair. We are hoping they are having an excellent time and look to report back in next week's update.

As our Year 10 students take the title of our most senior students in the school this week they have been applying for Head Student position. I am overwhelmed by the amount of applications received, excellent content and quality outlining why and how they would like to support the school and expressions of leading future positive changes. Over the course of the next few weeks I will be announcing our new Head Students following the shortlisting and interview process.

This week has seen our final Year 11 exam this morning, which saw our Food students finishing their final exam and bringing the exam season to a close. All students have been absolutely fantastic during this period and I would like to thank all parents for their support to the school and to their child during this time. I know that every one of our students will have tried their best and that is all that we can ask. I am really looking forward to seeing all students that are attending Year 11 Prom next Tuesday evening to celebrate with them their time at Giles Academy.

Finally, as we head into our fourth week of the last term of the academic year, preparations are well underway to welcome our new students into the school in September. Our Year 7 and Transition Lead, Mrs Simons has been very busy visiting 180 Year 6 students over the last few weeks at their primary schools. It is an exciting time for the school when we get to meet the different personalities and characters that will be enrolled into our Giles family in September. We are completely oversubscribed for Year 7 from September and we look forward to welcoming and meeting all of the students next Friday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Handwritten signature of Miss Katie Belcher.

**Miss Katie Belcher**  
Head of School, Giles Academy

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