

# Head of School

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have finally reached the end of Term One and what a busy term it has been!

We have an absolutely fantastic Prefect team led by Head Students Daniel Murray and Connie Bunce who are brilliant role models to all of our students. This week they have been rewarded for their diligent and conscientious approach to being a Prefect, which includes carrying out their duties, supporting events at the school and being a great role model.

There has been so much to report from our Heads of House this term. There have been many competitions to compete in, our Aspire Passport launch and some exceptional students scoring an amazing amount of positive points. Congratulations to Mr Reed, Head of House, and all students in Green House who have scored the most points this term!

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
Green House	Red House	Blue House	Orange House	Purple House	Yellow House
85,722 points	85,641 points	85,478 points	84,703 points	82,645 points	80,296 points

There have been so many opportunities for extra-curricular sport across this term and in addition to the fantastic participation from students comes with some success for Giles Academy to shout about! Some of our students are now LTA Youth Tennis Leaders after completing their Introduction to Leading Tennis course at Boston Tennis Club this week - what a fantastic opportunity for our young people.

Mrs Cooper, Teacher of PE said *"The students were fantastic ambassadors for Giles Academy and worked with enthusiasm and positivity."* In addition to this, this week the Under 13 girls football team (pictured right) progressed to Round Three of the ESFA National Cup producing a fantastic performance leading to them winning 5-2 away at Jack Hunt School in Peterborough. A particular mention to Hollie Cranfield who scored four of the goals. I must also mention that we have also won the Under 13 girls indoor cricket tournament and progress to the semi-final stage. Well done to all those involved!



As a polite reminder for Year 7 parents and carers we have Year 7 Parents Tutor Evening on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. This is an important opportunity for all parents to book an appointment online to meet with their child's tutor. We strongly encourage participation in this event as this is the first meeting to share important information regarding your child's transition to secondary school.

Also on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, we have our annual Careers Fair. We have invited students to return with their families between 3.30pm and 4.30pms so please remember to register via ParenMail that you are attending.



Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our whole school excellent attendance agenda. Attendance has significantly improved compared to this time last year and we are now sitting above the national average, this is definitely something to celebrate with the students at Giles Academy! We will continue with the excellent attendance culture matters as we

Finally, what a fantastic term with so many events and activities including our Open Evening with over 1,200 visitors - more than we ever imagined!

I hope you all have a safe and happy half term break and as a reminder all students return to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Kindest regards,

**Miss Katie Belcher**

Head of School, Giles Academy

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