

# Head of School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our Year 11 parents and carers. The students have been fantastic through the long examination period. Thank you for your support in maintaining positivity, excellent attendance and motivation, all students must be congratulated. In addition to this, we are so grateful for all of the donations of uniform, PE kit, revision materials that have students and families have donated to support others in school - thank you! I look forward to reporting to you next week, as they celebrate the end of their Giles Academy journey at the Prom next Wednesday evening!

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, which any student from any year group can attend if they wish.

This week, students have participated in the preliminary sports day events. Events such as 1,500 metres, javelin and shot put have been underway this week with student competing for points for their House team. Well done to all students who have taken part. Sports Day is being held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025. On this day there will be normal lessons for the start of the day, therefore students will be expected to arrive to school in uniform and those who are competing in an event will get changed within the school day.

We have advertised the Head Student role for our Year 10 students who are Prefects. This role is undoubtedly a very responsible role and is a fantastic opportunity to be an ambassador for the school. We are looking forward to receiving many letters of application for the Head Student role as the application and selection process begins.

Yesterday, selected Year 7 and 8 students visited The Big Bang Young Scientists and Engineers Fair in Birmingham. The students participated in interactive STEM workshops, live shows, and career panels led by industry professionals from companies such as BBC, Jaguar-Land Rover and JCB, these were designed to inspire their interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths.

Year 10 Geography students have enjoyed an educational and fun-filled field trip to Mablethorpe this week as part of their GCSE studies. With excellent weather throughout the day, students had the perfect opportunity to observe coastal processes and management techniques first hand. After a day of surveying and calculating, students rounded off the day with a bit of light-hearted fun, some building sandcastles and all enjoying well-earned ice creams by the sea. The field trip was a resounding success, combining learning with leisure, and giving students a memorable insight into geography in action.



Next Friday, we are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 who will be joining the school in September. Mrs Simons, our Year 7 Pastoral Lead has been visiting the primary schools and ensuring there is a smooth transition from primary to secondary school.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,



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