

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 30th January 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 11 Online Parents' Evening last night. It was extremely well attended and provided a valuable final opportunity for an informative discussion before students enter their formal examinations.

Year 11 students received their PPE results last week. After carefully reviewing each student's performance, we have made adjustments to ensure that targeted support is in place. As a result, some students may now have a different tutor during registration, as these sessions have been reorganised into subject specific intervention groups. This structure enables us to provide focused support from subject specialists in the lead up to the exams. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 also continue to have full access to GCSEPod, an effective and highly recommended revision resource.

The Stay Safe Partnership at Lincolnshire County Council will be running a FREE Parent Webinar in conjunction with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 6pm to 7pm. The theme of the webinar will be 'AI - The Good, The Bad, The Ugly'. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a hot topic and is now part of everyday life - from homework helpers to fun creative tools. But how can parents make sure it's used safely and wisely? Learn how AI can support learning and creativity as well as what to watch out for, like chatbots and misinformation. The webinar will also provide simple tips for family conversations and using parental controls. This will be highly informative and aimed at parents (and relevant to adults/teachers with an interest in AI) to help them understand both the opportunities and the risks. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the webinar. To book your place and get the Microsoft TEAMS link to the webinar, please visit: www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2024139

It has been another busy and successful week in the Sports Department, with our U12 and U14 girls' netball teams competing against Cowley Academy in thrilling, fast paced matches.

I am delighted to share that our Year 7 boys represented Giles Academy superbly this week, securing victory in the South Lincolnshire Plate 4v4 Basketball Competition. The competition featured eight teams from schools across the region. This is an outstanding achievement for the team, and we are incredibly proud of their determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event.





On Tuesday, our Year 7 students took part in a fantastic Kin-Ball event aimed at developing teamwork, communication and coordination in a fun and inclusive setting. Throughout the day, they represented Giles Academy with positivity, respect and enthusiasm. Their sportsmanship, encouragement of one another, and eagerness to engage with this unique sport were evident throughout. All students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, demonstrating the cooperative spirit that Kin-Ball is designed to promote.



We were proud to host the U15 Girls EBC Indoor Cricket semi-finals yesterday, delivering yet another smoothly organised and successfully run event. We had progressed through to the semi-finals after beating both Spalding High School and Spalding Academy last term. Our girls demonstrated excellent skill levels throughout the competition, showcasing their technical ability against strong opposition. Both our batting and fielding progressed as the competition went on which was fantastic to see as they competed against schools whose students regularly played at their local Cricket Clubs.

The Non Fiction November Competition challenged students to create a newspaper article about a historical event, person or place within their local area. This engaging task encouraged them to explore their community, investigate its history and bring the past to life through their writing. This is a Trust wide competition and well done to the winners from Giles Academy.

We are extremely delighted to celebrate the winners of the national 'I Have a Dream' and 'Ghost Stories' Literacy Competitions, run by Young Writers, who received their certificates and bookmarks in assemblies this week. Their exceptional poems and stories were selected from entries across the country and will be published in a forthcoming book. This is a fantastic achievement, and we extend our congratulations to all our talented writers pictured below!



Student wellbeing remains at the heart of everything we do. Our Student Wellbeing Charter sets out our commitment to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of every learner across the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. The charter is available on our website within the Student Wellbeing section, where families can explore the full range of pastoral, literacy, careers, enrichment and Young Carer support available.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



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