



Giles Academy

Annual Virtual Open Evening

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15 October 2021



WHY SLAT... ?

- The South Lincolnshire Academies Trust
BOURNE ACADEMY / SPALDING ACADEMY / GILES ACADEMY
Specialising in offering exceptional non-selective education
- Highly successful and proven track record
- Bourne Academy: Lead School
- Spalding Academy: Improved within 3 years!
- **HUGE BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF THE SLAT**
- Strong proven stable leadership
- Teaching led and improved via HUBS ... FAST PACE!
- Teacher recruitment & retention - shared staff
- Central services - HR / Finance / Site

CREDIBILITY OF THE SLAT SCHOOLS ...

SCHOOL:	OFSTED RATING:	DfE PERFORMANCE TABLES END OF KS4 PROGRESS SCORE:	2017	2018	2019 <small>(LAST VALIDATED DATA)</small>
BOURNE ACADEMY	GOOD FEB 2017		AVERAGE: 0.08	ABOVE AVERAGE: +0.24	Well Above Average: +0.59
SPALDING ACADEMY	GOOD JUNE 2019		AVERAGE: -0.05	ABOVE AVERAGE: +0.14	ABOVE AVERAGE: +0.21

BOURNE ACADEMY:

- Consistently GOOD ... rapidly moving to OUTSTANDING
- Consistently TOP mixed non-selective school in Lincolnshire
- TOP 5 of ALL school in Lincolnshire ... therefore TOP 5%
- Out performs the majority of Lincolnshire Grammar Schools

SPALDING ACADEMY:

- Now GOOD ... rapidly moving to OUTSTANDING
- Now in the TOP 3 mixed non-selective schools in Lincolnshire ... (Bourne No. 1!)
- TOP 15% of all schools in whole of Lincolnshire
- Out performs the majority of Lincolnshire Grammar Schools

WHY GILES ACADEMY ... ?



- How do we know Giles has improved?
- How do we know Giles will continue to be successful?
- What can Giles offer?
- Will my child be supported to achieve their best?
- Will my child be happy?

Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

GILES ACADEMY OPENED AS A NEW SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2020

Giles Academy Core Values ...

ASPIRE / CHALLENGE / ACHIEVE



Vision: Aspire to be exceptional in all that we do

- We provide the opportunities for our students to challenge themselves and to be challenged to achieve and to find the things that make each member of our community exceptional and celebrate them
- Our school community is:
 - ambitious; shows courage; embraces change;**
 - has integrity; respects individuality**

Exciting Plans for 2021 & Beyond ...



- Department for Education case study SLAT to showcase our success
- SLAT will become 4 **NON-SELECTIVE** schools 2022
- School development NOW started ...
 - **New school branding & uniform - to instil a sense of pride**
 - **Careers area - to encourage high aspiration**
 - **New pastoral, safeguarding and welfare area**
 - **Planned refurbished ICT rooms & Science Labs**
 - **Reopening of swimming pool ... following COVID**
 - **New planned food stations ... and much more!**

Giles Academy Key Facts



- No Ofsted rating as a new school
... certainly aspiring to be Outstanding
 - Students WILL meet & ACHIEVE in line with national average 2022
 - Majority of teaching is already graded good / outstanding
 - Bourne Academy leads the teaching innovation via HUBS ... ensuring that all students are engaged in lessons
 - High quality regular INCLUSIVE extra curricular sessions
 - Students are proud of the 'family' atmosphere
- Known for exceptionally high quality pastoral & behaviour support

Giles Academy Curriculum

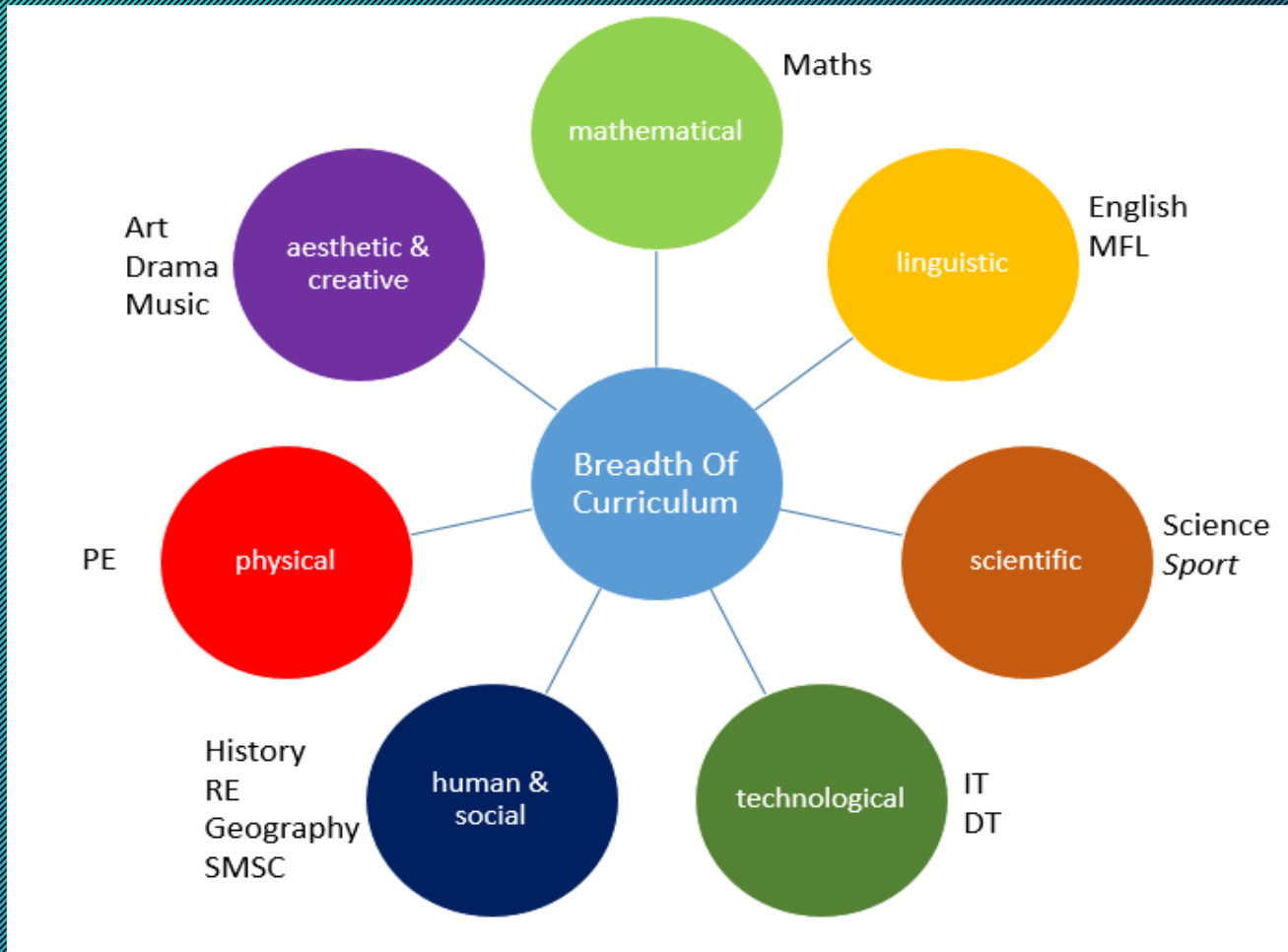
Mr Tom Martin

SLAT Executive Deputy Headteacher



- We believe that, without exception, our students have individual talents and abilities and are committed to providing a curriculum which is broad, rich and balanced in order to meet the needs of all.
- We value every curriculum subject area and students are encouraged to pursue a range of subjects reflecting their own interests and aspirations.

Giles Academy Innovative Curriculum



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- **Setting from Year 7:** Possible to be in top set for maths, middle set for English or vice versa
- This tried and tested pathway curriculum model from Year 7 is **based on prior attainment & potential - not 11+**
- Accurate, aspirational target setting for all students which matches their curriculum
- Reporting to parents 3 times per year, highlighting progress against targets, attendance, rewards, sanctions

Giles Academy Pastoral

Mr Brett Sinclair

SLAT Executive Deputy Headteacher



- Excellent behaviour in every lesson, around school and in the community
- High standards of school uniform including different coloured ties in each year group - clear identity
- Excellent pastoral support & links to parents/carers
- Year based email address provides constant ongoing dialogue
- Team of full time exceptional non teaching pastoral staff ensure that every child is recognised
- Segregated Year Group playground yards to support student communities

Giles Academy Rewards



- A strong vertical House system - 6 Houses

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- An emphasis on the positive:
 - Green stamps
 - Online gift cards (values up to £45!) in termly **'Super Prize Draws'**
 - Random Acts of Kindness
 - Gold/Silver/Bronze Reward Trips & year badges for hardworking students
 - Educational trips
 - Extracurricular opportunities
- A continuous focus on recognising and rewarding students is fundamental to our success

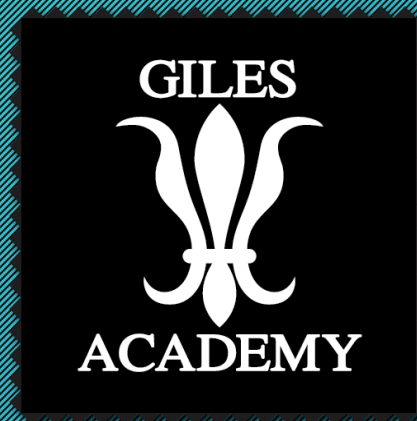
An Increasingly Popular School

MS Katie Belcher - Head of School



- The past is left behind us ... this is now a great school!
- Speed of change has been at an incredible & fast pace
- Students are always at the heart of all we do
- Not stopping there ... aiming for Outstanding!
- First choice option is strongly advised
- 180 places for September 2022 & 2023
- We can answer any transport enquiries
- Please email with any admission enquiries:

admissions@gilesacademy.co.uk



Giles Academy
Thank you ...

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