

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

As we come to the half-way point in the academic year, for me it is a time to reflect. I am really encouraged by the work going on in lessons and I feel the majority of students are working exceptionally hard. This term has seen the beginnings of the school house system which has been designed to create more opportunities for students and collaboration between year groups.

I was delighted to see the number of parents who attended our Subject Evening for Year 11. This was the first face to face parents subject evening we have had in three years and it was fantastic to have the community feel and buzz back in the hall.

Early next half term, the GCSE options process begins for our Year 9 students. Information Evening is on the 21st of February. I urge all parents to attend, as this is an evening where the process is explained fully and will help you in supporting your child to make good option choices for Years 10 and 11.

We are delighted with how many students are getting involved in our extra-curricular activities which are available to them including Art, Drama, DT, Science, Music, Maths, Latin, Duke of Edinburgh and sports.

This term sees the eagerly anticipated completion of our newest facility, our 3G Football Pitch – to be known as The Sanctuary. This will be a community facility and Glebelands School are proudly partnered with our local football clubs, Cranleigh Football Club and Ewhurst Junior Football Club to deliver this exciting development. It is state of the art, FA approved and generously funded through the Football Foundation, local grants from Waverley Borough Council through local housing developments, the school and Cranleigh Football Club. Students will be able to use this throughout the school week and in order to maintain the pitch to the required FA standards students will only be able to use the pitch with the required footwear as previously advised in September 2022. Please see the information sheet for guidance on the footwear allowed on the pitch.







I would like to thank everyone involved in the Santa Dash during the Christmas break. This year the proceeds of which was donated to the school and we look forward to using these develop facilities in the school further.



David Barry (Cranleigh Rotary) and Lucy Bushnell (Cranleigh Sunfit)

Attached to the email is a video update from Mr Sanctuary and I regarding the future of the school and Multi Academy Trusts. I am grateful for the hard work all governors do to support the school.

I wish everyone a restful half term. Thank you for all your continued support.

### Mr R Mitchell

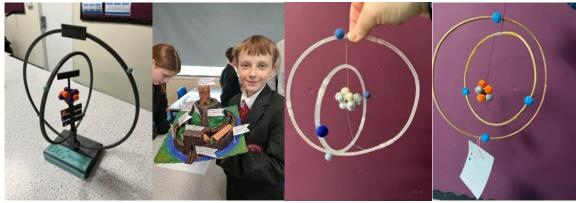


### YEAR 7

Can you believe your Year 7 is half way through their first year at Glebelands already? Time flies when you are busy learning and having fun. This half term has seen Year 7s really embracing life at Glebelands with many students taking part in extra-curricular activities (details below) and many others really throwing themselves into their homework activities with lots of models being made for science and history.

**Model pupils** – This term has seen Year 7s making models of plant cells and beryllium atoms in science and Motte and Bailey castles in history. What talented model makers we have with us this year. Here are some of our favourites.









Getting stuck in – 7RAB dissecting chicken wings in science to learn about the different tissues in joints.



### **Punctuality and attendance**

I am very proud to say that punctuality across the year group is excellent and we have 38 students still at 100% attendance at this stage in the year and I would encourage students to avoid missing days of school wherever possible. There are of course genuine reasons for some absences and ill health cannot be avoided but do please try to arrange medical appointments outside of the school day wherever possible and keep holidays outside of term time.

As I write, the following students have reached 100% attendance to date: Auty Lucy, Baker Leo, Beavis Evie, Bradbury Thomasina, Bradbury Tristan, Carrieri Giulia, Dale-Adcock Martha, De Vos Van Steenwijk Rupert, Denyer Arlo, England Charles, Grazier Jacob, Habens Oscar, Hammond Cole, Harrowing Eloise, Hill Samuel, Ingram Dylan, Kenyon Sebastian, Langford Emily, Lee Ethan, Macdermott Lily-Erin, Maki Alice, McCarthy Amelia, Orioha Kevin, Pantlin Olivia, Powell Ryan, Puckova Phoebe, Rogers Joel, Root Isabella, Ross Evie, Sayers Lily, Southgate Lily, Stanley Archie, Steyne Liam, Szecsei Szofia, Taiani Sofia, Tegg Jacob, Telling Jacob, Weaver Benjamin, Williams Finley.

### **Extra-curricular activities**

This half term has seen some excellent efforts by our Year 7 sports teams. We've seen matches in boys' and girls' football – some of our U12 Year 7 girls were even selected to play up in the U13s team – boys and girls' basketball, boys' handball and several netball matches. We also had our first inter-house sports tournament in dodgeball. The winning house was Angelou with Attenborough in second and Franklin and Seacole tied in third place.

### Sporting teams - handball, netball, and basketball



### **Dodgeball tournament**



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In addition to sporting achievements, Year 7s have been joining in with art club, textiles club, science club and musical theatre club. Also, this half term some of our Year 7s have been auditioning for roles in our school musical this year, Legally Blonde Jr. We saw some really great performances from some of our Year 7s who were brave enough to stand up and perform in front of a room full of students and teachers and I'm very proud that so many of them are taking part in the show. Rehearsals begin in earnest on Fridays as soon as we get back.

### Commendations

Students in Year 7 are working very hard to earn commendation points that are added to Insight once they reach every full card of 25 commendations. After a surge of cards handed in this half term we now have 57 students who have achieved over 100 commendations and a total of over 15590 commendations across the year group this year so far. Amazing work Year 7!

Our top 10 commendation earners as I write are Archie Stanley, Daniel Stovold, Kevin Orioha, Evie Ross, Clara Robertson, Isabella Avery, Jacob Grazier, Lucy Auty, Ethan Lee and William Standing.

Archie, Daniel, Kevin and Evie have managed to get over 200 commendations so far! Congratulations also go out to the 41 students who still have zero concerns after half a year. This shows excellent attitude and good organisational skills and we are very pleased you are doing so well.

### Half term achievement and effort certificates

Each half term a certificate and a small prize is given to students who are nominated by their teachers for excellent effort or a great achievement in a subject area. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised and awarded these this half term.

SUBJECT	EFFORT	ACHIEVEMENT
Art	Lily Longley	Liberty Johnson
Drama	Evie Alldred	Edward Gordon-Smith
D&T: Food	Alice Maki	Riley Vince
D&T: Textiles	William Davies	Iris Leete
D&T: Timbers	Poppy Horth	Jacob Grazier
D&T: Graphics	Sebastian Kenyon	Abigail Reed
IT	Dylan Hope	Ella Peacock
English	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	Evie Beavis
French	Lucy Auty	Harrison Drew
Geography	Evie Ross	Lily Sayers
History	Daniel Stovold	Annabel Newbery
Learning for Life	Afroditi Nyfoudi	Nicholas Ford
Lexia	Jayden Cameron	Archie Stanley
Maths	Yasmin Basal	Sophie Bernardi
Music	William Standing	Leanna Quinlan
PE	Oliver Allcott	Amber Maple
RS	Anastazie White	Isabella Avery
Science	Oscar Habens	Logan Theodoulou
Spanish	Lily Southgate	Clara Robertson



From all the Year 7 team, we hope you have a restful break and we'll see you after the holidays for an exciting second half to the spring term. We are particularly looking forward to see the Year 7 entries to the inter-house bake off competition on February 27<sup>th</sup>. See insight for details. Good luck!

Ms L Auty Head of Achievement Year 7

### YEAR 8

Welcome to the Year 8 section. What a quick half term that was! Time really flew here at Glebelands for the Year 8s and as we move into Spring term I have to say how pleased I have been with their work here over this short half term. We have warmly welcomed new students into Year 8 and also Mr Chandler who has taken over 8RDA from Mr Allen.

One of the great opportunities I have is to be able to visit lots of classrooms to check on progress and learning effort. In recent week I have also observed Science experiments with various results, Music lessons with really challenging vocabulary being used and English lessons where they again were getting to grips with complex language and ideas.

I have been delighted by the positive attitude to learning demonstrated by the students and how busy and productive lessons have been so far this academic year. I was particularly impressed with Mr Nibloe's DT Food classes making wonderful afternoon teas. They worked so efficiently in teams to produce a marvellous array of sandwiches and treats in quite a short space of time. I am sure we have some excellent professional chefs in the making! I do hope you managed to sample a treat once they got them home. (pictures below)

I have also been very impressed with how well the vast majority have been coping with organising their homework schedules and getting their homeworks handed in on time. Please do remember to log into INSIGHT to get an overview of homeworks being set and commendations or concerns being issued. We always find that students want to show to you how well they are doing in school. In assemblies we have been discussing the importance of being empathetic towards others and considering how actions and words can have great impact. We will continue this work in our Character Development sessions after the half term holiday.

### **Commendations certificates**

Commendation certificates were awarded to a number of students in Year 8 this week with a few breaking the 100 barrier! Those will 75+ and 100+ received a certificate and a small prize from me. Check those bags for them!

### 100% Attendance shout outs!

Congratulations to the following students for maintaining 100% attendance so far this year. It is fair to say that last term was very difficult and I sympathise with the students, there were so many bugs and virus' doing the rounds. I am pleased though that those appear to be disappearing now and so we hope to see attendance continuing to improve.

Jaya Baworee, Oliver Booth, Freya Bradley, Isabel Collins, Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk, Benjamin Di Pietro, Samuel Elliott, Daniel Elms, Emilyian Kirilov, Daniel Lewis, Jake Mains, Mary Martin, Riley O'Carroll, William Sandiford, Reuben Smith, Jack Templeton, Katherine Whittington.



### **Subject Prizes**

### February 2023

Year 8 students were awarded a certificate and small prize in assembly on Monday this week. Teachers select a student for achievement and effort every half term. Congratulations to those students named below!

Spring Term 1	Achievement	Effort
Art	Maksym Voloshyn	Sofia Avery
Drama	Sienna Southgate	Edward Burton
D&T Food	Poppy Fisher	Layla Coles
D&T Graphics	Oliver Bradley	Sophie Maidens
D&T Textiles	Katherine Whittington	Harrison Dowley
D&T Timbers	Fleur Greenough	Daniel Lewis
IT	Martha Horstead	Nicole Huet
English	Claudia Bradnock	Lewis Trinder Pullen
French	Amelie Stevens	Chelsea Fulbrook
Geography	Isabelle Radley	Ami Spurgeon
History	Emma Ball	Ella Mills
Learning for Life	Louis Watts	Elsie Lillywhite
Lexia	Bethany-Hannah Kennedy	Shahad Chehade
Mathematics	Gustavs Mucenieks	Henry Harris
Music	Jenna MacDermott	Esther Lamont
PE	Leah Peters	Theo De Vos Van Steenjwik
RS	Amelia Shimell	Joseph Elliott
Science	Reuben Smith	Alice Carman-Meakin
Spanish	Sienna Rowe	Ollie Daniels

We also continue to work hard with our literacy in tutor times with shared reading and our Times Tables Rockstars sessions.



Top of our leader boards in each class are:

- Oliver Booth, Nicole Huet, George Rivers, Sophie Radley
- Sydney Shayler, Oliver Buckman, Ava Perry, Charlie Willis
- Isabella Andrews, Daisy Johnson, Ethan Miles, Matthew Tang
- · Amelie Stevens, Theo de Vos Van Steenwijk, Jenna McDermott, Luke Raybould
- Laila Smith, Ami Spurgeon, Ella Bishop, Radriel Rodrigues,
- Mason Cade, Jessica Mantripp, Leah Peters, Elsie Lillywhite

Well done to the students listed above, TT Rockstars can also be done at home so if you want to zoom up that leaderboard then



Finally, from myself and the Year 8 tutors I hope the children all enjoy a well-earned rest at half term. I have been very pleased with Year 8s having a great attitude to their learning so far in 2023 and we will be working hard to ensure excellent progress as we continue into the next half term.

Year 8 worked on an Afternoon Tea project at the end of their Food Preparation and Nutrition rotation. Working in pairs, they were required to plan, make and serve 3 items. I was incredibly impressed with the outcomes. There are too many Star Bakers to mention – well done to you all.



Ms McAulay Head of Achievement Year 8



## YEAR 9

Here we are at the end of another half term of learning and school life. It certainly has been a busy one.

We started the half term with the Year 9 exam week. This is always a stressful time for those involved, parents and students, and despite what your son / daughter might say, everyone wants to do well. The reporting from this is now complete from a teacher's point of view and the student's reports have been written, ready to be delivered to you on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> February. From a Head of achievement perspective, their conduct in the exam hall was exemplary, they did themselves and you proud.

On Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will be holding an assembly during the school day to inform the students of their options process as we start looking towards subject choices. This will be followed later in the evening, 6pm start, by a parents evening, again going through all the options available to your students as we progress into years 10&11.

After half term we will be welcoming you into school for your first parents subject evening in person for a while, 28<sup>th</sup> February. The booking system will still be online, school cloud, and can be booked on a first-come-first-served basis, but the conversations will be taking place in person in the school hall. Please make every effort to attend. Teachers really do enjoy meeting the parents and discussing your child's progress.

It has also been nice to hear about so many of the Year 9 students engaging in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme that has started recently at school (pictures below). This is a very popular activity at Glebelands and I have been amazed at the number of requests to volunteer for various community activities already. My football teams are going to have lots of additional volunteer helpers soon.

### Half Term Achievement and Effort Certificates:

Each half term a certificate and a small prize are given to students who are nominated by their teachers for excellent effort in a subject area or great achievement. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised and awarded this half term.

	Achievement	Effort
Art	Amy Whittall	Ilayda Taylan
Drama	Emily Donoghue	Matthew Gosling
D&T Food	Florence Coburn	Hanley Croucher
D&T Graphics	Zachary Brahami Craig- Wood	Chloe Liddicott
<b>D&amp;T Textiles</b>	Alana Mason	Alexander Marcus
D&T Timbers	Samuel Perry	Chloe Ball
IT	Cyrus Wong	Ayla Neale
English	Adelaide Jones	Rhiannon Telling
French	Esme Howells-Davies	Jack Gosden
Geography	Charlotte Lovegrove	Niamh Jimmison- Spice
History	Sapphire Coleman	Annabel Hughes
Learning for		
Life	Elodie Grant	Zack Buxton
Mathematics	Millie Pettyfer	Keira Lennon-Booth
Music	Harriet Mewis	Beth Quinn



PE	Benjamin Royston	Archie Lewis
RS	Ellie-Rose Olney	Ava Harrison
Science	Lola Harewood	Yasmin Albert
Spanish	Sophie Shepherd	Willow Baker

### Students with 100% Attendance:

Attendance is one of my main targets this year and I often speak about the future importance of attendance at school during my year group assemblies. Below are the students with 100% attendance. An amazing achievement from all of the students listed below.

Forename	Surname	Reg	Year	% Present + AEA
Emma	Anderson	9JEP	Year 9	100
Zack	Buxton	9MJH	Year 9	100
Emily	Donoghue	9SPR	Year 9	100
Oliver	England	9MJH	Year 9	100
Matthew	Gosling	9FMR	Year 9	100
Lola	Harewood	9SPR	Year 9	100
Keira	Lennon-Booth	9JEP	Year 9	100
Gustavo	Leverentz	9JEP	Year 9	100
Abbie	Luck	9JHG	Year 9	100
Alfie	Macdermott	9SKR	Year 9	100
Ewan	Mackness	9SKR	Year 9	100
Sophie	Maki	9JEP	Year 9	100
Clark Lyndo	Manlusoc	9JEP	Year 9	100
Darcie	Moore	9SPR	Year 9	100
Josephine	Orioha	9JHG	Year 9	100
Sofiia	Petrachkova	9JEP	Year 9	100
Harry	Pettyfer	9SPR	Year 9	100
Emily	Rogers	9JEP	Year 9	100
Miles	Rogers	9JEP	Year 9	100
Matilda	Stanley	9SKR	Year 9	100
Caitlin	Steere	9SKR	Year 9	100
Milo	Swift	9JEP	Year 9	100
Samuel	Tang	9SPR	Year 9	100
Rhiannon	Telling	9FMR	Year 9	100

### Students with the Highest Number of Commendations, so far, in year 9:

Top 10 - 6th February 2023		
Lovegrove Charlotte 9SKR 10		104
Brahami Craig-Wood Zachary	9SKR	103



Murphy Isla	9SKR	103
Macdermott Alfie	9SKR	98
Tang Samuel	9SPR	95
Bridger Anneka	9SKR	91
Quinn Beth	9MJH	91
Howells-Davies Esme	9SKR	90
Mitchell Kieran	9SKR	85
Poole Hannah	9FMR	85

Top ten students this half term - as I write are below:

Top 10 this half term - Spring 1 2023			
Lovegrove Charlotte	9SKR	30	
Brahami Craig-Wood Zachary	9SKR	27	
Bridger Anneka	9SKR	26	
Cottam Henry	9SKR	26	
Macdermott Alfie	9SKR	26	
Howells-Davies Esme	9SKR	25	
Packham Isla	9JHG	25	
Tang Samuel	9SPR	25	
Murphy Isla	9SKR	24	
Mackness Ewan	9SKR	23	

Tutor group commendation totals: This half term

06/02/2023			
Position	Reg	Total	
1 <sup>st</sup>	SKR	417	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MJH	272	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	JHG	266	
4 <sup>th</sup>	FMR	259	
$5^{th}$	SPR	228	
6 <sup>th</sup>	JEP	177	
	Grand Total	1619	

The school year

06/02/2023			
Position	Reg	Total	
1st	SKR	1585	
2nd	JHG	1210	
3rd	MJH	1146	
4th	FMR	1146	
5th	SPR	1051	
6th	JEP	1020	



Grand Total 7158

Well done to everyone for working so hard to being recognised with so many commendations! **Tutor group concerns totals:** 

	Tutor	Concerns
1st	MJH	89
2nd	SKR	152
3rd	SPR	155
4th	FMR	194
5th	JEP	203
6th	JHG	233
Total		1026
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### Year 9 students who have not been late to lessons or school in 2022-23

Another of my key targets this year is to ensure that all students are punctual to school and lessons. Well done to those listed below.

9JEP	Lilley Charlie	9MJH
9JEP	Lovegrove Charlotte	9SKR
9JEP	Luck Abbie	9JHG
9JHG	Macdermott Alfie	9SKR
9SKR	Mackness Ewan	9SKR
9FMR	Manlusoc Clark Lyndo	9JEP
9FMR	Mason Alana	9JHG
9MJH	Money Hannah	9MJH
9SKR	Mort Oliver	9MJH
9SKR	Murphy Isla	9SKR
9MJH	Neale Ayla	9MJH
9SPR	Olney Ellie-Rose	9MJH
9FMR	Orioha Josephine	9JHG
9SPR	Packham Isla	9JHG
9JHG	Pearce Autumn-Lily	9SPR
9JHG	Petrachkova Sofiia	9JEP
9SKR	Poole Hannah	9FMR
9MJH	Quinn Beth	9MJH
9MJH	Regan Florence	9SPR
9MJH	Ridley Alex	9SPR
9SPR	Roche Max	9SKR
9SPR	Rogers Emily	9JEP
9MJH	Rogers Miles	9JEP
9SPR	Royston Benjamin	9MJH
9FMR	Savage Scarlett	9SPR
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Grant Elodie	9MJH	Seebold Carmen	9FMR
Greening Rowan	9JHG	Shepherd Sophie	9JHG
Harewood Lola	9SPR	Shickell Lara	9SKR
Harrison Ava	9JHG	Smith Zoe	9MJH
Harrison Rowan	9FMR	Stanley Matilda	9SKR
Heathcote Amelia	9MJH	Steere Caitlin	9SKR
Horler Isabella	9FMR	Tang Samuel	9SPR
Howells-Davies Esme	9SKR	Taplin-Pullinger Finley	9JEP
Jimmison-Spice Niamh	9SKR	Telling Rhiannon	9FMR
Jones Adelaide	9SKR	Turner Kenzie	9JHG
Jones Elias	9JHG	Ward William	9JEP
Jones Isaac	9MJH	Whittall Amy	9JEP
Leete Angus	9MJH	Wilson Barney	9JHG
Lennon-Booth Keira	9JEP	Wouda Evelyn	9FMR
Liddicott Chloe	9JEP		

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and enjoy your well-deserved break.

### Mr Singleton Head of Achievement Year 9

The Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh students had a great first day of expedition training. They practised putting up tents and made a hot drink using the camping stoves. They learnt about navigation, the 20 conditions of DofE, and what they'll need for their expedition. Most importantly they planned their routes for the overnight expeditions in May and June.



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### YEAR 10

### **Cranleigh Lions Presentations**

This half term saw the completion and the presentation of the Cranleigh Lions Youth Citizenship Award, which spanned the end of Year 9 into Year 10. The award projects were to improve awareness of a worthy cause which the students chose themselves. I would like to thank the Cranleigh Lions for their time and the opportunity, the students who planned, implemented and evaluated the impact of their projects, the dedicated Y10 tutor team who supported their groups and Mrs Bradley, who was the school liaison throughout the project. The awards were presented by members of the Cranleigh Lions on 2<sup>nd</sup> February to the following tutor groups.

1st place was awarded to 10HCH, who were raising awareness about the importance of protecting the environment through giving presentations and then planting trees in four different primary schools.



## **Glebelands Newsletter**

# February 2023 THE YOUTH **CITIZENSHIP** AWARD

Supporting both Surrey Wildlife Trust and The Woodland Trust

4 Trees - 4 Schools



 Although we had to fit both Cranleigh Primary and Park Mead in on one afternoon, we had more than enough time to deliver our presentation about each of the charities we are supporting. We then took a selection of Year 5 students out to the front car park and planted another beech with Glebelands in the

In second 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was 10TOM, who were also raising awareness about the need for environmental sustainability through the creation of recycled keyrings and necklaces.



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Cutting them out

The sheets of plastic that were made from melted bottle caps, before they were cut out!





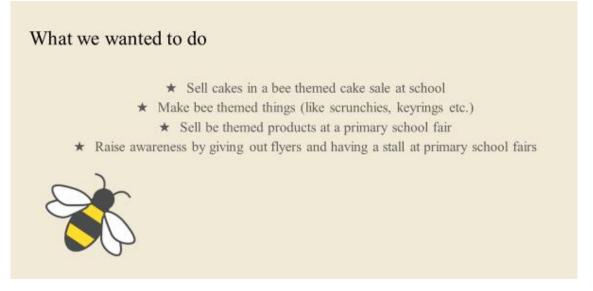


Finishing off the keychains and necklaces by filing the sides and using pliers to add the keychains.





3<sup>rd</sup> place was awarded to 10MAB who were raising awareness about the need to protect bees. They made £20 pounds through a cake sale as well as making scrunchies.



Well done to all the tutor groups in Y10 for getting behind such worthy causes.

### **Subject Prizes**

Congratulations also goes to the following students, who were nominated by their teachers to receive a certificate and prize for their effort and achievement this half term:

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art & Design	Summer Woodley	Atreyu Strange
Drama	Bella Braithwaite	Cheyenne Sleeman
D&T: Food, Preparation &		
Nutrition	Marley Smith	Harry Bonard
D&T: Hospitality and		
Catering	Vladyslav Stupak	Verity Tongs
D&T: Textiles	Charlotte Powell	Zoe Bickmore
D&T: Timbers	Rory Mackness	Charlie Ross
D&T: Graphics	Charlie King	Pia Barter
Computer Science	Oliver Thomas	Willow Lampart
English	Bobby Burton	George Hunter
French	Freddie Robson	Ava Bushnell
Spanish	Denise Chu	Zaibaa Chowdhury
Geography	Edward Hewitt	Summer Betts
History	Amy Sayers	Sajeed Abdullah
Learning for Life	Harrison Capewell	Ruby Holland-King
Maths	Devon Tickner	Will Stewart



Additional Maths	Albi Rhodes	Phillipa Helm
Music	Joshua Root	Theo Bewsey
PE	Marley Smith	Tassi Shaw
RS	Molly-Anne Blackwell	Fern Price
Science	Rufus Griffiths	Lana Howells-Davies

As previously mentioned, the Y10 students have the opportunity to use the Tassomai app as an additional resource to embed their knowledge in English, Mathematics and Science. The students are able to track their progress and the time they have spent on each subject, with detailed feedback on areas they need to revisit or improve.

I look forward to another positive half term in the lead up to Easter. Have a happy and restful half term holiday.

Mrs Albrecht Head of Achievement, Year 10

## Visit from the descendant of a Holocaust Survivor from the organisation Generation2Generation:

As part of Holocaust Memorial Day, Year 10 History students received a visit from Ella Garai-Ebner from Generation2Generation, who spoke powerfully about her Grandfather's, George Garai, and his experience during the Holocaust. Ella combined her retelling of her Grandfather's story with her own words as well as words of her grandfather and great aunt on video. Students displayed a mature and thoughtful attitude throughout Ella's speech and followed it up with some insightful questions.





## Year 11

A short but busy half term for Year 11. I am delighted to see so many students putting in a huge effort with homework, revision and preparation. Each week, I look at the students completing tasks on Tassomai, staying after school to work on D&T or Art NEA, going to homework club and putting in 110% effort in lessons and boosts. Well done to Rebecca Lovegrove, Abbie Mains, Darwin Swift and Ella Radley for completing 105/105 daily goals on Tassomai this half term.

There have been two highlights for me this half term. Firstly, seeing a fantastic attendance at Subject Evening. It was great to see parents face to face again and many constructive conversations about the next few weeks and how best to support students.

Secondly, Practice Interview day was impressive. The way students presented themselves and spoke about their achievements and aspirations was superb. Every student I spoke to that day told me about the feedback that they had received and how they were going to respond to it in the second interview. I would like to thank all interviewers who gave up their time that day. I've included a few pictures of students looking ready for the world of work below.









### Celebrations

At the end of every half term. We celebrate the successes of students in terms of attendance, commendations and subject awards.

### Attendance

Those students with 100% attendance are listed below. At random, Jessica Jones was drawn to receive the Golden Ticket for a free yearbook.



Ewan Chamberlain	Jessica Jones	Sam Marcus
Cara Desmond	Jessica Lewis	Ilayda Serbezov
Katie Donoghue	Rebecca Lovegrove	Lucy Smith
Ellis Howells-Davies		

### Commendations

We celebrate the students with the highest number of commendations this year and this half term. Students also get certificates and prizes for 25, 50 and 75 commendations.

Over the whole year, the top students are listed below:

Willow Harrison-Fudge	56
Rebecca Lovegrove	56
Darwin Swift	50
Charmian Strange	48
Abbie Mains	46
Isabel Mort	46
Jessica Lewis	43
Lizzy Crossman	42
Lucy Smith	40
Ella Radley	39
Mia Templeman	39
Oscar Blood	38
Jessica Jones	38
Ella Penny	38

This half term, the students with the highest number of commendations are as follows: The top student, Logan, received a free Prom ticket.

Logan Wilson	25
Abbie Mains	16
Ella Penny	14
Ella Radley	13
Darwin Swift	13
Thomas Perry	12
Willow Harrison-Fudge	11
Noah Diverall-Harmer	10
Lucy Smith	10
Elizabeth Crossman	10
Jessica Jones	9



### Subject Awards

Each subject nominates two students for Effort and Achievement in their subject. Well done to the winners of these awards:

Art	Ella McBride	Emily McKenzie
Additional Mathematics	Lizzy Crossman	Isaac Lawrence
Drama	Willow Harrison-Fudge	Ilayda Serbezov
D&T Food	William Gosden	Isla Morris
D&T Graphics	Charmian Strange	Rory Kenyon
D&T Timbers	William Turnbull	Sam Oltman
D&T Textiles	Sophia Sawyer	Evangeline Uys
Computing	Jake Temple	
English	Isaiah Goldsmith	Henrietta Rhodes
French	Oscar Jupp	Joshua Davies
Geography	Jessica Jenking	Malaika Mehmood
History	Brandon Gough	Matthew Ball
Mathematics	Grace Denton	Ewan Chamberlain
PE	Dominic Jarrad	Rosie Ames
RS	Florence Cox	Ruby Templeman
Science	Gabbie Coutts	Ellis Howells-Davies
Spanish	Benjamin Watson	Abbie Mains

### A few dates and reminders

### **Information Evening**

A reminder that Information Evening is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February where we will outline the remaining weeks and what we will be doing in school to support students.

### **Dinner Dance & Yearbook**

I'm very excited to have launched details regarding the Prom on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We have a Prom committee that will be working after half term to decide decorations/themes and how the evening will look. The Yearbook is well underway and I have sent a link via Insight for students to write their quote.

### A message from Godalming College - Year 11 taster days Go to Godalming

Go to Godalming (G2G) taster days happen on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Students aren't able to choose which day to go though, unless they have a prior engagement on one of the days. Enrolment days – they need to attend enrolment in person and these are due to take place between 29<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September. Students will be sent their actual appointment day/time in June.

On behalf of the Year 11 Tutor Team, I wish you all a restful half term break.

Mr D Nibloe Head of Achievement, Year 11



## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE



### School Council Update

The last School Council Update was left on the cliff-hanger of our 2023 Head of School Council Election results! Many of you will have heard the news via Instagram, but further to this, I can now confirm the full responsibilities taken on by the Leadership Team:

Sarah Gosling - Head of School Council and the Learning Committee Alfrayer Bushnell - Deputy Head of School Council and the Wellbeing Committee Atreyu Strange - Deputy Head of School Council and the Premises Committee Ed Hewitt – Eco-Committee Leader Chloe Huggon – Diversity Committee Leader

Since the start of the new year, the School Council have made a great start at gathering student views on a variety of areas. We would like to thank all students in years 7 through to 10, who fully engaged in the student feedback and discussion activity in tutor times, as this allowed our Tutor Reps to share plenty of suggestions on behalf of the student body.

We would also like to thank the visitors to our successful full School Council meeting this Tuesday. Dominique, Sandra and Karen from the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) made great connections with Alfrayer and the Wellbeing Committee, who will now be regularly meeting up to share feedback and suggestions on student mental wellbeing. Godwin Williams from The Pantry joined us together with Mrs Rogers. Both the Premises and Eco-Committees (lead by Atreyu and Ed respectively) really valued being able to offer feedback straight to the leadership of the catering company and the manager of the school site and facilities, as well as learning a little more about the running of these areas. Equally, Sarah and the Learning Committee were able to pass on ideas (and in many cases very differing views) about the curriculum and tutor times, straight to Mr Kerry. In turn, he was able to explain some of the natural constraints on timetabling. Mrs Sunger and her IDE Working Group also joined us to work collaboratively with Chloe and the Diversity Committee.

All Tutor Reps should feel really proud of their involvement in such a productive set of meetings! I look forward to meeting up with the School Council Leadership Team early next half term, when they will pull together all of the main points from each of their discussions, ready to present these at their first meeting with SLT. Well done everyone!





## **Glebelands Newsletter**

### February 2023









### **(ear 7 Tutor Representatives** 7RAB – Martha Dale Adcock & Sammy Hill 7JCR – Ollie Allcott & Clara Robertson 7CSP – Georgia Davis & Will Standing 7WMA – Courtney Lake & Joshua Smith

7JEB – Tilly Foxworthy & Cole Hammond 7CMM – Seb Kenyon & Anya Rodrigues 7GJR – Ethan Lee & Tola Wilczkiewicz





Sarah and her Learning Committee, who were later joined by Mr Kerry



Atreyu and the Premises Committee discussing food options with Godwin Williams from The Pantry and Mrs Rogers



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Alfrayer and the Wellbeing Committee, joined by Dominique, Sandra and Karen from the NHS Mental Health Support Team at Glebelands



Ed leading his Eco-Committee who were later joined by Mr Williams from The Pantry



Chole and the Diversity Committee, just back from A8, where they had been working with Mrs Sunger and the IDE Working Group

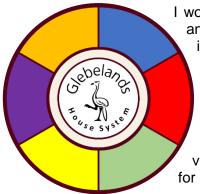
### Mrs N Clark Head of Student Personal Development



The School Council, now sharing more generic ideas in their Year Groups



## **GLEBELANDS HOUSE SYSTEM**



I would like to introduce you to our Glebelands House System, which Mr Mitchell announced during information evening in September and subsequently mentioned in his newsletter at the end of last term.

Over the past 7 months we have been working behind the scenes to bring the Glebelands House System to fruition. You will no doubt be aware that the House System was due to be implemented imminently due to your son / daughter having the opportunity to vote on the shortlisted names that had been suggested by the School Council before Christmas. As well as the information that has been shared via our Instagram page this term, we would like to give context as to the rationale for implementing a House System and where it fits within the Glebelands vision.

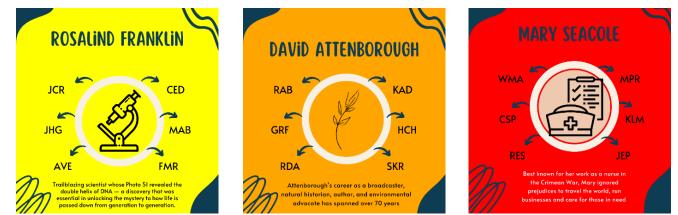
Here at Glebelands we have vision that encompasses three fundamental elements:

- Challenge aspirations
- Open minds
- Create opportunities to thrive

We believe that a House System will be a valuable addition to these fundamental elements as it will enable us to create opportunities for students to thrive, to open minds and to challenge aspirations out of the classroom as well as in it. Having a House System at Glebelands will further the notion that whilst our key focus is academic development, we also aim to help students become well rounded individuals with the social skills for later life, to understand what it means to collaborate, respect one another and achieve a group goal.

The House System at Glebelands aims to foster a sense of belonging and a community feel amongst students. It will afford older students the opportunity to be role models and for younger students to aspire. It will also help to teach students that throughout life they will encounter competition and whilst they may not always be successful, we hope that they can learn the skills and resilience to collaborate with those around them for support to enable them to continue to aspire and achieve.

There are Six houses at Glebelands each named after an inspirational figure, who has contributed significantly to their field, suggested and voted for by students. Due to there being five tutor groups currently in year 10 and 11 we are starting the House System with five of the six houses and will introduce the final house in September 2024. Within each house will be a tutor group from each year group. Throughout the year house points will be awarded for inter house events e.g. (sports, bake off, science, geography, chess, times table Roxstars, Tassomai, etc) commendations and Sports day; at the end of the year a house cup will be awarded to the house with the most points overall.



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For the House System to succeed, there has to be something substantial behind it, an underlying ethos and common goal being reinforced. As such we hope to further emphasise Glebelands "Respect and Achieve" ethos through the House System. We are hopeful the friendly but competitive element that a House System brings help students to build life skills that we think are important to enable them to achieve success in all walks of life whilst at Glebelands and beyond. These are:

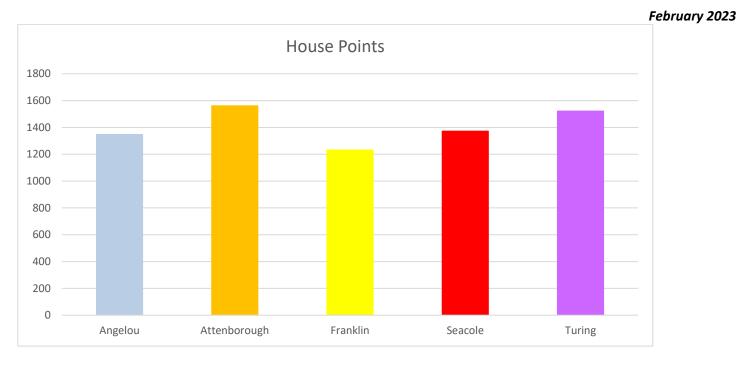
Resilience Encouragement Self – belief Problem solving Empathy Co-operation Trust

As part of the House System we hope to instil these fundamental life skills within our students. We are confident that students and staff will fully commit to the community aspect of the House System, and look forward to welcoming our first set of year 10 house captains this year. Overall the House System will give students the opportunity to achieve as an individual but now also as part of a collective in pursuit of the House Cup and identity.

So far, we are one half term in to the Glebelands House System and we have seen lots of students participating in the dodgeball events, a surge in commendations being earned, more time spent on times table roxstars and Tassomai. Moving forwards the DT department are busy planning their Bake-Off event which will run after half term.

The current house points for the year are shown in the graph below. Data includes: commendations, Tassomai, Times Tables Roxstars and the dodgeball competition.





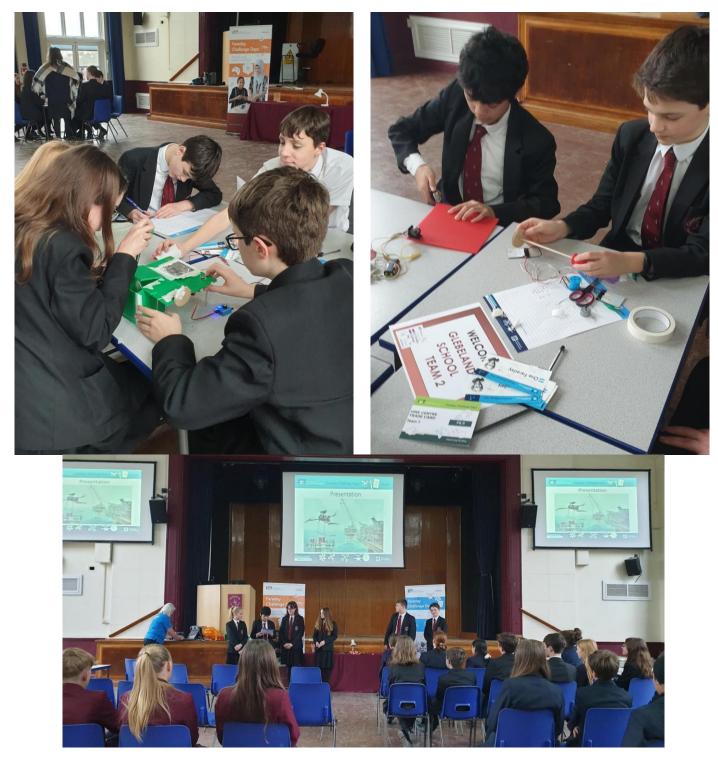
### Miss Retter House Co-ordinator





## Institute of Engineering Faraday Challenge

Glebelands hosted the IET Faraday Challenge Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, where two Year 8 teams competed against visiting schools in an amazing STEM challenge. They problem solved, worked as a team, and presented their final ideas in front of everyone. Well done to all the teams, what a great experience!





## Glebe PE News – Spring term 1

### Football

### Year 8 vs Kings

The Year 8 boys played against Kings College just before half term and won a close match 2-1. The boys conceded against the run of play as they had been passing the ball well and creating opportunities but a counter attack from Kings saw them take the lead. The score remained 1-0 at half time. The second half was end to end with both teams creating chances to score but it was Will O'B who took the opportunity when he was presented with it to lob the goal keeper from 25 yards to make it 1-1. The game continued to be open and Kings hit the post and Stanley C had to make a couple of very good saves but the winning goal came from a break away which saw some good passing between Ben di P and Radriel who then raced through and calming slotted the ball home. It was a very good performance from the boys who worked hard throughout and tried to play good football.



#### U13 girls vs Farnborough hill

U13 girls played Farnborough hill in the small schools' cup, it was a very close first half with both schools equal in possession and shooting opportunities, going in to the break 1-1. The second half saw more counter attacks from Farnborough and they were able to score two more goals to take the game and progress to the next round. A good game all round and special mention to Martha for preventing their best player from getting past her in the first half.

Year 8 boys football team- not pictured Oli B, Oli di P, Ben di P, Will J and Arlo

### Basketball

### Year 11 tournament-

A fast-paced tournament played at George Abbot. Several short matches against Guildford County (L 10-6), George Abbot (L 12-7), Rodborough (D 4-4) and saw the boys finish 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

U16 Boys basketball team Pictured-Henry, Alfie, Hamish, Josh, Oscar, Isaac and Brandon





U14 vs Woolmer Hill- Postponed- will be played 28<sup>th</sup> March U14 and U16 vs Rod- Postponed- re-arranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### U16 vs Woolmer Hill

This was a great game which saw both teams play very attacking basketball. There was a lot of good movement and scoring opportunities created and also some great shooting from Glebelands which saw them keep up the pace with a strong Woolmer Hill team.

The final score was 36-33, all the boys scored and Alfie, TJ and Josh top scored. It was a very entertaining match; the boys were excellent.

Team- TJ Ford, Charlie K, Rasmus G, Alfie N, Josh D, Dom W and Hamish  ${\rm M}$ 

### U12 vs Woolmer

The Year 7 boys played Woolmer Hill on the 7<sup>th</sup> February. The game was very entertaining with both teams passing the ball quickly and creating opportunities, at one point, Glebelands were 6 points behind but the team responded and scored several second half points to close the gap and draw level. The match could have gone either way but Woolmer Hill hit the winning points with under a minute to go. This was a great game and the boys should be very pleased with the points they scored and opportunities they created. Points were scored by Aston, Isaiah, Daniel, Ben, Reece and Oli.

Year 7 Basketball squad



### Yr7 Girls v Broadwater

A close game against Broadwater, great play from both teams with a good atmosphere and lots of coaching moments throughout the game. Well done to Broadwater who took the win 18-14. Well done team for your persistence.



Yr 8 Basketball Tournament

A fifth-place finish for the team in their district tournament after some very close games that did not fall our way. The girls showed great determination, playing really well as a team, unfortunately the ball just didn't drop for us. Great effort all round.

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<u>Protection</u>



U16 Basketball action

February 2023



### Handball

February 2023

### Year 7 tournament-

A great experience for the boys who played against Woolmer Hill, Christs College, Rodborough and Guildford county, winning against Christs and Guildford County, drawing against Rodborough and losing to Woolmer Hill to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. They improved throughout the tournament and performed very well. Yr 7 team pictured

### Year 9 Tournament

The Year 9 boys played their tournament at the start of February at Woolmer Hill. The boys lost their matches against Woolmer Hill and Christs College but really played well and then won their final match against Guildford county to finish 5<sup>th</sup> overall, the Glebelands goals were scored by Ben R, Oscar and Oliver M. Y9 team pictured

### Year 10 Tournament

The final Handball tournament of the half term took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The year 10 boys played against Woolmer Hill first and the match was end to end with plenty of goals being scored, some great goalkeeping from Freddie helped the team to stay in the match but unfortunately Woolmer won 4-2. The second match in the group saw the team play Christs College. This game was excellent and both teams attacked from the start. The boys passed the ball well and looked sharper when near the Christs D and were able to score several goals, Freddie once again made some good saves and the final result was 5- 3 to Glebelands (Toby, Rasmus, TJ and Charlie scoring).

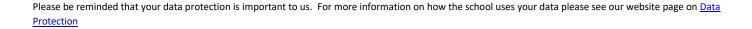
That result meant a semi-final against the other Christs College team. This was another close match against a team who play a lot of Handball and were physically big.

The boys played very well and competed against Christs throughout the match scoring 3 times but unfortunately Christs proved a little too strong and ended up winning 5-3. The result meant that the boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall due to points difference. Christs College (A) won the competition overall. A great performance from the team who should be proud of how they played.





Yr10 Handball Team







### Netball

### 9 and 10 vs Rodborough

Unfortunately, this game was played inside due to the poor weather, which led to shorter games. Both teams played well, with year 9 taking a win for their performance, the year 10 team were unlucky with their shots just not falling and Rodborough capitalising at the other end. Two good performances in the midcourt saw the teams finding lots of space to play the game in, working hard on defence and working together as a team. Well done to all.



Well done to both year 7 teams who took the win on this occasion. After a slow start, a few nerves and a few misplaced passes the teams settled into their stride looking after the ball well and taking the opportunity to shoot when the ball was in the D. the teams learnt that using their three seconds and slowing the ball down was advantageous because they were able to keep possession and get the ball in to the D.

A team won 12-7

B team won 6-5

### 7 and 8 vs Woolmer Hill

Both matches were close and the girls worked hard throughout, well done to both teams, much improved performances

Year 7 won v Woolmer Hill Year 8 lost v Woolmer Hill

7 a and b vs Broadwater

### 9 and 10 vs Broadwater

Two very confident performances from Year 9 and 10 against Broadwater. Lots of very good movement off the ball to create space and allow for attacking opportunities along with some very strong defending saw both teams command the game. Well done to all players but especially to POTM Anouk and Sarah, Emily and Lara.

Yr9 25-8 Yr 10 31-12







### 8 and 9 B vs Rodborough

### February 2023

A good learning experience for the Year 8 and 9 B teams. It was really good to see the students putting in to practice what they had been working hard on in lessons and at netball club. Both teams played well and showed really good progress.



### Tchouckball





Well done to a strong year 9 Tchouckball team, who fought well in their county tournament. The team came back from an early defeat to finish joint top in the tournament, dropping to second by points difference.

It was nice to see students experiencing an alternative sport which is fast paced and dynamic, having to react to the ball off the rebound net before it hits the floor. Students played well as a team using their three steps and three passes well to ensure they could shoot from a good angle to outwit their opponents and score a goal.

### Panathlon event



Our year 9 sports leaders hosted our annual Panathlon event, a multi activity event for students in primary school with SEN. Our leaders were absolutely fantastic, they made the younger students feel very welcome, they



explained the games well and all students had a fantastic morning. We received some very positive feedback from Active Surrey who host the event:

"we cannot thank you enough for the use of your space and the absolutely amazing leaders you provided, they have been by far the best leaders we have used and that's a testament to themselves and to Glebelands. They were polite, encouraging and above anything they acted as any young role model working with pupils with additional needs should, brilliantly!"

Well done to all our leaders who have been fantastic role models and inspirations to younger students we are really proud of you.

### Inter House Dodgeball

At the start of the term and as part of the house system launch, we held three dodgeball events, we were really pleased to see the uptake from students and they were three very enjoyable evening. Each event saw lots of dodging, ducking, diving and dodging from students, some fantastic catches and equally brilliant hits. No tournament was won by the same house and it was a real pleasure to see students embracing the community spirit and working for their team. Well done to all who participated. The winners can be seen below.



PE extra-curricular clubs continue after half term, please see the timetable in PE foyer and on Instagram. Fixtures are on the school website and on display in PE foyer (subject to change).



### February 2023 Hockey club continues on a Monday with Guildford Hockey club coaches and Table tennis on a Friday with Rory from Horsham Spinners.

Clubercise class will no longer be on but we will look to start a new fitness-based club in the summer term.

**Girls football opportunity** for year 10/11 girls. Cranleigh football club are looking for new players and invite you to their training night on a Wednesday



### COACHING AND TRAINING

While Cranleigh FC Coaches have FA Coaching qualifications, we are delighted to be assisted from time-to-time by external coaches who will help you train to become the very best player that you can be.

Mid-week training will be on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.30pm.

Weekend training will be on Sunday mornings, starting at 10am. Matches take place on Sunday afternoon, usually at 2pm.

Your Manager and Coaches will work with you to produce a personal development plan to help you become the best player that you can be.





## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

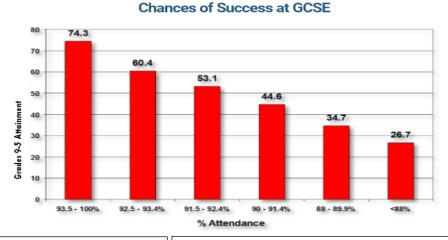
We are all aware that attendance is important. All research informs us of this: we know that students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. At Glebelands we do not underestimate the impact that parental support has on ensuring good attendance. With your continued support we can all work to gain back control and make their future years a success.



Students who are frequently absent will fall behind with learning, we do not want this to happen; absence can make students feel anxious and vulnerable; we do not want this for our students. All students at Glebelands are valued, important and anything that gets in the way of their education is important to us.

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning.

Fact: Students who are absent between 10 and 12% of school (that's 19 to 24 days per year) stand only between a 45% to 35% chance of achieving five or more good GCSEs, compared to 74% of those who miss fewer than 5% of school days.



### Attendance

Our target is **96%**- but we are some way off reaching our target. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and judgements on how well a school is doing is partially based on whole school attendance. Whole school attendance up to 2<sup>nd</sup> December was **93.2%**.

Year 7 96.12%

Year 8 93.45%

Year 9 94.69%

Year 10 92.50%

Year 11 88.39%

You can help by coming to school every day and on time.

## **Build the Habit of Good Attendance**

- Parents and schools have a key role to play in children's success
- One of the most important life habits we can instil in children is attendance
- Promoting good attendance helps children to understand the importance of education, commitment and taking responsibility

## What Parents/Carers can do

- Set a regular evening and morning routine
- Do not let you child stay at home unless they are truly sick (we do not operate a 48 hour policy)
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call a family member, a neighbour or another parent and check bus timetables and routes
- Avoid medical appointments and holidays during term times



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are currently in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income
  of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a
  year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of secondary schooling they're in on 31 March 2023.

If you feel that your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please contact the school on 01483 542400 and request a Free School Meal application form.

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
13 – 17 February	Half term
20 February	Start of Term (Week A)
21 February	Year 9 Options Evening
22 February	Year 11 Information Evening
23 February	Year 11 History Trip
28 February	Year 9 Information Evening
3 March	World Book Day
14 March	Year 10 Information Evening
17 March	Comic Relief – non-uniform day
22 March	Year 9 HPV immunisations
29 March	Enrichment Day
31 March	End of Term 12.30pm
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