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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We are now two thirds of the way through the school year. This has been an exceptionally busy half term for both students and staff.

Last week we had a visit from Ofsted. This was a graded inspection during which 4 inspectors met with members of staff, students and governors. They visited lessons, assemblies, clubs and compiled survey feedback from staff, students and parents. We are really grateful for all parents and students who completed these surveys as the sample was larger than in most schools and gave a true indication of the views of key stakeholders. The inspection will result in a detailed report on the school. Unfortunately, the report does not get released until approximately 24 working days after the inspection takes place and as the Easter break falls within this period, we will not receive the report until May/June. We know this is a strong school and I am very confident the report will reflect this. Once the report has been completed, we will share it with all parents.

Earlier in the term, the governors agreed to proceed with beginning the process of joining a Multi Academy Trust (MAT). After a detailed process of visiting schools and analysing the benefits of different MATs, the decision was unanimously decided to join Learning Partners. This Trust is local and contains both primary and secondary schools (including Guildford county and George Abbott). As a governing body we felt this Trust was very strong and will give many benefits including opportunities for staff and students. The consultation on this is now live, we are grateful to those who have contributed so far.

Year 11 students are in their final run up towards their exams. The school has been running a comprehensive boost programme to ensure all students can attain their best. I thank the staff for the work they have done on this and am very proud of the students for the positivity and hard work.

Students have taken part in many extra-curricular activities including Art, Drama, DT, Music, Maths, Science, Duke of Edinburgh, Latin and sport. Next term sees the resumption of our Thrive programme which will enable all students to partake in activities outside the national curriculum and enhance their learning experience. This term has seen many different trips, much of which will be mentioned later in the newsletter.

We are very proud of the work our student body does to support the school and their peers. This is a very important characteristic which enhances Glebelands. This term these activities have included our fantastic Year 10 mentors working to support year 7 and 8 students, our sports leaders helped run a netball tournament for the local primary schools, input from our school council helps us improve opportunities and facilities, and the work students do to raise awareness and money for charity. These activities make Glebelands what it is and highlights the depth of strength in our student body.

This term has also seen the opening of our new 3G pitch, The Sanctuary, named in recognition of the phenomenal work our Chair of Governors, Nigel Sanctuary, has done to help turn this dream into a reality. This is a fantastic facility which will benefit our students and the community as a whole for years to come. I would also like to thank , Melissa Rogers, our amazing Business Manager, the Football Foundation for a grant which they have provided, and Cranleigh youth football club and Ewhurst football club for their support with the project.

We have a few members of staff leaving today, Mrs Boniface (PE), Mrs Johnson (Pastoral Support) and Mr Johnson (IT technician). I want thank each of them for the contribution they have made to the school and support they have given the students during their time at Glebelands and to wish them all the success in the future.

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May I remind you that after Easter we change to summer uniform and students can choose to wear the school polo shirt as opposed to shirt and tie. No other aspect of the uniform changes so students are still expected to be in shoes.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents for your support over the last few months. Have a great Easter.

**Mr R Mitchell**

## YEAR 7

Before I let you know how Year 7 have been getting on this term, I just need to alert you to an important change of date. Due to an issue with the Year 11 GCSE exams we have had to change the date of the **Year 7 parents' evening** to two days later on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. I hope this change does not cause too much inconvenience for you.

I write this half term's newsletter fresh off the coach after a busy day out of school on our enrichment trips with Year 7. I'm very pleased to report that the students had a lovely time and behaved themselves well while we toured either Hampton Court or The Tower of London. We hope they all enjoyed themselves, learnt something new and had a great experience. As one Year 7 succinctly put it "This has been by far the best day of Year 7 so far!"

Here are some photos from our historic adventures:





## Extra-curricular activities



We started this half term with the House Bake-off competition and I was very proud of the number of entries from year 7. 12 students entered a cake, more than any other year group. Lucy A (Attenborough House) managed to come first in the aesthetics competition and Sebastian K (Angelou House) came second for taste. Excellent work Year 7.

### Lucy's winning cake

Also, this half term, rehearsals began in earnest for this year's school production – Legally Blonde Junior. We have 15 Year 7 students involved in the show, many of them with speaking or singing roles and I'm very proud of their effort and commitment

so far. They are a really important part of this year's production and we can't wait to see the show on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our year 7 sports teams have been out in force this term too, with teams representing the school in football (boys' team and girls' team), netball and indoor athletics. Some wins, some losses, but all played with great effort and teamwork. Well done!

## Punctuality and attendance

I am very proud to say that punctuality across the year group is generally excellent and we still have 27 students at 100% attendance at this stage in the year. 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, De Vos Van Steenwijk Rupert, Denyer Arlo, England Charles, Grazier Jacob, Habens Oscar, Hammond Cole, Kenyon Sebastian, Langford Emily, Lee Ethan, Macdermott Lily-Erin, Maki Alice, Pantlin Olivia, Powell Ryan, Puckova Phoebe, Rogers Joel, Ross Evie, Sayers Lily, Southgate Lily, Taiani Sofia, Telling Jacob, Weaver Benjamin, Williams Finley.



## 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 the latest surge of cards handed in this half term we now have 93 students who have achieved over 100 commendations and a total of over 20,000 commendations across the year group this year so far. Amazing work Year 7!

Our top 10 commendation earners as I write are Stanley Archie, Stovold Daniel, Habens Oscar, Rowden Joseph, Robertson Clara, Grazier Jacob, De Vos Van Steenwijk Rupert, Lee Ethan, Auty Lucy, and Ross Evie. All 10 of these students have over 200 commendations so far! Congratulations also go out to the 35 students who still have zero concerns. 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	ACHIEVEMENT	EFFORT
Art	Amelia McCarthy	Emily Langford
Drama	Ruby-Rose Farrow	Samuel Dobson
D&T: Food	Nicholas Donoghue	Zafir Mehmood
D&T: Textiles	Maisy-Jade Simmonds	Joseph Botha-Cooper
D&T: Timbers	Tia Brambley	Dylan Spear
D&T: Graphics	Thomas Eade	Lola Nicholson-Lee
IT	Ines-Angel Milne	Faith Beardsall
English	Ivan Bettles	Jodie Barr
French	Erin McEntee	Austin Shakespeare
Geography	Alice Maki	Ryan Powell
History	Toby Rowe	Alyssia Wenman
Learning for Life	Giulia Carrieri	Leo Burtenshaw-Flynn
Lexia	Joseph Ross	Lily Sayers
Maths	Georgia Davis	Betty-May Dackham
Music	Benjamin Weaver	Lily-Erin Macdermott
PE	Kara Childs	Reece Baker
RS	Jack Betts	Gabriel Cole
Science	Oliver Turfery	Elliott Weller
Spanish	Tola Wilczkiewicz	William McCudden

## Year 7 Test Week

You will by now have received information about Year 7 test week which will take place the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April. Students will be assessed on the majority of their subjects which will give their teachers a chance to see how they are getting on and it will give them a chance to experience exam conditions in preparation for their GCSEs at the end of Year 11. Please see the letter from Mr Jones for more details. All students should have a

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booklet and folder to help them with their revision and a list of topics to revise is available on the email previously sent, on Insight and/or from individual departments.

While we want to introduce Year 7 to the concept of revision and teach them some revision skills it is also important that they have a break over the Easter holidays so, as Mr Jones said in his letter, there is no expectation that students revise during the holidays.

## Summer term

The summer term holds lots of excitement for Year 7, the first of which is a change in uniform! After the Easter holidays students are allowed to have the option to wear a Glebelands polo shirt instead of their tie and shirt. Blazers are still expected unless the school notify parents otherwise (in case of extremely hot weather). Students may also wear black, tailored shorts if they wish. When the weather improves, the school field will be open at break and lunch for students to play on.

Summer sees the start of two more Thrive sessions. Do make sure their choices are made by 31<sup>st</sup> March in order to get their preferred options. We also have sports day, Legally Blonde Junior and more to look forward to. Roll on summer!

From all the Year 7 team, we hope you have a happy Easter and restful break and we'll see you after the holidays.

**Ms L Auty**  
**Head of Achievement Year 7**

## YEAR 8

Welcome to the Year 8 section of the newsletter. I am very proud of the year group's achievements this half term and we shared those in assembly this week. Year 8s have been busy working hard in class, doing homework, taking part in clubs and extra-curricular activities, representing the school at sports fixtures, and of course many are now working hard after school on the rehearsals for the school production Legally Blonde. In addition to this, all the Year 8 tutor groups took part in bake sales in recent weeks to further fund-raise for our Mufti Day charities. I am very pleased to announce that as a school we raised a huge amount of money, **£1504** for our two charities. The money will be split equally between **Comic Relief** and our School Council chosen charity **Children on the Edge** who support disadvantaged children and families in many countries, more recently helping Ukrainian children in Romania who have been displaced by the war.

They have taken part in their charity events with such good spirit and enthusiasm, they are a real credit to you!

In assembly this week we said congratulations to students for being awarded a subject prize from the following departments. Well done to all the students listed below!

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Alice Cole	Matilda Bonard
Drama	William Mullan-Prynne	Isabel Collins
Science	Ava Hounsham	Rebekah Jeffery
D&T Graphics	Maisie Best	Ruby Cast
D&T Textiles	Lola Hounsham	Joseph Frawley
D&T Timbers	Elsie Stanley	William O'Brien

IT	Samuel Elliott	Emily-Jane Rapley
English	Rose Rochester	Charlotte Gibb
French	Jaya Baworee	Joshua Hamilton
Geography	Harry Watson	Alexander Auty
History	Daniel Elms	Noah Robins
Learning for Life	Eleanor Uddin	Kayden Clark
Lexia	Ethan Miles	Scarlett Wakefield
Mathematics	Owen Mak	Ella Bishop
Music	Sophia Radley	Ethan Dauncey
PE	Luke Raybould	Amelie Stevens
RS	Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	Stanley Coleman
Science	Ava Hounsham	Rebekah Jeffery
Spanish	Elise Parsons	William Mullan-Prynne

We also said a big well done to those students who have managed to still maintain 100% attendance and they received a certificate and prize too.

**Jaya Baworee, Freya Bradley, Isabel Collins, Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk, Benjamin Di Pietro, Samuel Elliott, Daniel Elms, Amber Gregory, Emiliyan Kirilov, Daniel Lewis, Jake Mains, William Sandiford, Jack Templeton.**



We recognised our TT Rockstars top scorers with the best average time spend on TT Rockstars in their teaching groups too. The students named below received a certificate and a small prize. During the holidays students can continue to work on TT Rockstars from home on their computers or phones and build their rockstar profile! Well done to:

**Charlie Chapple, Annabel Dear, Theo Fennell, Imogen Forsey, Tia Havard, Blossom Howick, Daisy Johnson, Karolina Kusakova, Jenna MacDermott, Ella Mills, Gustavs Mucenieks, Nicole Sklenar, Amelie Stevens, Zero Tang, Maksym Voloshyn, Scarlet Wakefield, Harry Watson, Katherine Whittington.**



I thank the PE Department for arranging for CYE to come in on Enrichment Day to do a team building challenge workshop for 8ACA, 8AVE and 8NPD. The weather was a bit drizzly in the morning but we battled through and it was lovely to see the teams working together so well on their different challenge tasks throughout the day. I think a great deal of fun was had by all and we were very proud of their super team work!











## Year 8 Dates for your diary

We are pleased to offer a face to face Parent's Night on **Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May**. This evening will run from 430pm to 7:25pm for appointments. Details on how to book your appointments will be sent out after the Easter holiday.

Year 8 test week will commence on **Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May**. We wish for the students to enjoy their Easter break and have a proper rest. A revision list and timetable will be issued in the first week back to school. All homeworks will then be geared towards revision in the 3 weeks leading up to the test week which is ample revision time. Due to the INSET day and bank holidays some classes may not see their teachers on Mondays much before test week so some subjects may issue the information on INSIGHT a little early to assist students.

Finally, the Year 8 tutors and myself wish you all a peaceful Easter break. We look forward to the students returning refreshed ready for a busy summer term.

**Ms McAulay**  
**Head of Achievement Year 8**

## YEAR 9

Another term has finished, another excellent term of learning and growing.

A huge part of this term has been about the year 9 options. The teachers wrote the students reports, they were sent home to the parents. Parents attended the open evening, students the assembly, Mr. Jones spoke about the student's subject choices and pathways.

Year 9 subject evening gave both teachers and parents an opportunity to talk with the students about the choices they had, guiding and supporting, on what for some, were incredibly difficult decisions. Only a few missed the deadline to return their forms but thank fully, no one had to be chased. A huge effort from all involved thank you and well done!

Somewhere in between, OFSTED arrived, and your sons/daughters gave a glowing account of themselves, in lessons, around school and for some, in meetings. The year 9 students were mentioned positively many times during the visit. The tutors and I were extremely proud of them.

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The Duke of Edinburgh award has been gaining momentum with students choosing their groups, volunteering in the local community and having their efforts rewarded in assembly by me. This is a very popular course at Glebelands and one that all students look forward to participating in. Thank you to Mrs. Campbell and her team for all your efforts in making this such fun!

Finally, yesterday's enrichment trips to the National History Museum and Science Museum's in London. For some, their first trip to London in a while and for some, their first trip to London!

Although we went in convoy on the coaches, three tutor groups went to the National History Museum and the remaining three tutor groups, attended the Science museum, I had the pleasure of being with Y9JHG yesterday at the National History Museum. They were amazing and a real pleasure to be around. Myself and Mrs Gerhold commented many times on how lovely it was seeing how confident and polite they were as well as seeing how much fun they had.

## 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.

	Acievement	Effort
Art	Scarlett Savage	Demita Khamtonwong
Drama	Devon Lloyd	Archie Davies
D&T Food	Niamh Chamberlain	Holly Bennett
D&T Graphics	Abbie Luck	Darcie Moore
D&T Textiles	Caitlin Steere	Oscar Lucas-Lucas
D&T Timbers	Keira Lennon-Booth	William Ward
IT	Matthew Gosling	Amelia Heathcote
English	Chloe Liddicott	Charlie Lilley
French	Eva Bellamy	Lara Shickell
Geography	Barney Wilson	Amy Whittall
History	Hannah Poole	Max Campbell
Learning for Life	Imogen Greenyer	Austin Wildman
Mathematics	Charlotte Lovegrove	Jack Gosden
Music	Emily Fuller	Max Roche
PE	Miles Rogers	Ewan Mackness
RS	Grace Montague	Rowan Greening
Science	Isabella Horler	Sofia Petrachkova
Spanish	Samuel Perry	Devon Lloyd

## 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 the 20 students listed below.

Forename	Surname	Reg	Year	%		Forename	Surname	Reg	Year	%
Emma	Anderson	9JEP	Year 9	100		Sophie	Maki	9JEP	Year 9	100
Zack	Buxton	9MJH	Year 9	100		Clark Lyndo	Manlusoc	9JEP	Year 9	100
Emily	Donoghue	9SPR	Year 9	100		Darcie	Moore	9SPR	Year 9	100
Oliver	England	9MJH	Year 9	100		Ethan	Murray	9SPR	Year 9	100
Matthew	Gosling	9FMR	Year 9	100		Harry	Pettyfer	9SPR	Year 9	100
Lola	Harewood	9SPR	Year 9	100		Emily	Rogers	9JEP	Year 9	100
Keira	Lennon-Booth	9JEP	Year 9	100		Caitlin	Steere	9SKR	Year 9	100
Gustavo	Leverentz	9JEP	Year 9	100		Milo	Swift	9JEP	Year 9	100
Abbie	Luck	9JHG	Year 9	100		Samuel	Tang	9SPR	Year 9	100
Alfie	Macdermott	9SKR	Year 9	100		Rhiannon	Telling	9FMR	Year 9	100

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

Top 10 - 27th March 2023		
Lovegrove Charlotte	9SKR	123
Brahmi Craig-Wood Zachary	9SKR	120
Murphy Isla	9SKR	117
Macdermott Alfie	9SKR	113
Bridger Anneka	9SKR	112
Quinn Beth	9MJH	112
Tang Samuel	9SPR	109
Howells-Davies Esme	9SKR	103
Mitchell Kieran	9SKR	102
Poole Hannah	9FMR	101

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

Top students this half term - Spring 2 2023		
Lovegrove Charlotte	9SKR	49
Bridger Anneka	9SKR	47
Mackness Ewan	9SKR	47
Breydin Harley	9SPR	45
Brahmi Craig-Wood Zachary	9SKR	44
Cottam Henry	9SKR	42
Macdermott Alfie	9SKR	41
Jones Adelaide	9SKR	40
Tang Samuel	9SPR	39

## Tutor group commendation totals: This half term



27/03/2023		
Position	Reg	Total
1st	SKR	706
2nd	MJH	570
3rd	JHG	565
4th	SPR	522
5th	FMR	479
6th	JEP	397
	Grand Total	3239

The school year

Position	Reg	Total
1st	SKR	1874
2nd	JHG	1509
3rd	MJH	1440
4th	SPR	1345
5th	FMR	1366
6th	JEP	1240
	Grand Total	8774

Well done to everyone for working so hard to being recognised with so many commendations!

**Tutor group concerns totals:**

	Tutor	Concerns
1st	MJH	93
2nd	SKR	183
3rd	SPR	206
4th	FMR	255
5th	JEP	283
6th	JHG	284
Total		1304

**Year 9 students who have not been late to lessons or school in 2022-23**

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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.

Name	Reg	Name	Reg	Name	Reg
Allcott William	9JEP	Harrison Ava	9JHG	Packham Isla	9JHG
Anderson Emma	9JEP	Harrison Rowan	9FMR	Pearce Autumn-Lily	9SPR
Ball Chloe	9JEP	Heathcote Amelia	9MJH	Poole Hannah	9FMR
Batchelor Jenson	9JHG	Horler Isabella	9FMR	Quinn Beth	9MJH
Beardsall Frederick	9SKR	Howells-Davies Esme	9SKR	Regan Florence	9SPR
Bellamy Eva	9FMR	Jimmison-Spice Niamh	9SKR	Ridley Alex	9SPR
Bennett Holly	9FMR	Jones Adelaide	9SKR	Roche Max	9SKR
Boyd Esther	9MJH	Jones Elias	9JHG	Rogers Miles	9JEP
Brahami Craig-Wood Zachary	9SKR	Jones Isaac	9MJH	Royston Benjamin	9MJH
Bridger Anneka	9SKR	Leete Angus	9MJH	Savage Scarlett	9SPR
Brown Elizabeth	9MJH	Lennon-Booth Keira	9JEP	Seebold Carmen	9FMR
Chamberlain Niamh	9SPR	Liddicott Chloe	9JEP	Shepherd Sophie	9JHG
Coburn Florence	9FMR	Lilley Charlie	9MJH	Shickell Lara	9SKR
Coleman Sapphire	9SPR	Lovegrove Charlotte	9SKR	Smith Zoe	9MJH
Cooper Sienna	9JHG	Luck Abbie	9JHG	Stanley Matilda	9SKR
Cottam Henry	9SKR	Macdermott Alfie	9SKR	Steere Caitlin	9SKR
Croucher Hanley	9MJH	Mackness Ewan	9SKR	Taplin-Pullinger Finley	9JEP
Davies Archie	9MJH	Manlusoc Clark Lyndo	9JEP	Telling Rhiannon	9FMR
Donoghue Emily	9SPR	Mason Alana	9JHG	Turner Kenzie	9JHG
Fowle Lilly	9SPR	Mort Oliver	9MJH	Ward William	9JEP
Fuller Emily	9MJH	Murphy Isla	9SKR	Whittall Amy	9JEP
Gosden Jack	9SPR	Murray Ethan		Wilson Barney	9JHG
Grant Elodie	9MJH	Neale Ayla	9MJH	Wouda Evelyn	9FMR
Harewood Lola	9SPR	Olney Ellie-Rose	9MJH		

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

**Mr Singleton**  
**Head of Achievement Year 9**

## YEAR 10

The time has already come for the Year 10 students to apply for the Senior School Leadership Team. The positions available are for Head Students, Deputy Head Students, Prefects and I am delighted that for the first time we have the opportunity for the students to become House Captains. The students will undergo a rigorous selection process which will involve shortlisting, presentations to assemblies and formal interviews. I look forward to announcing who the successful candidates are!

Work Experience week is coming up quickly on the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April. The students have received their booklets and forms to be signed and checked off by Mrs Bradley on the 18<sup>th</sup> April; which includes individual

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information regarding their start times and dress code for their placement. I look forward to hearing about their experiences and to getting great feedback about them from their employers.

## 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	Amy Sayers	Yelyzaveta Soloshenko
Drama	Alfrayer Bushnell	Nancy Alston
D&T: Food, Preparation & Nutrition	See Mok	Grace Bailey
D&T: Hospitality and Catering	Ava Allan-Patel	Thomas Roche
D&T: Graphics	Leland Whitworth	Louie Davis
D&T: Textiles	Holly Dixon	Ruby Clements
D&T: Timbers	Archie Taylor	Hollie Austwick
Computer Science	George Woodhead-Dunning	Harrison Capewell
English	Aaron Lee	Harvey Berry
French	Zoe Bickmore	Elliott Wright
Spanish	Olivia Court	Francesca Long
Geography	Isla Cole	Jake Pusey
History	Leo Robins	Niamh Arnold
Learning for Life	Yasmin Yetik	Etisong Akpakwere
Maths	Evie Tongs	Isla Buckman
Additional Maths	Joey Lee	Sarah Gosling
Music	Elliott Wright	Joshua Root
PE	Marley Smith	Lana Howells-Davies
RS	Chloe Thompson	Summer Woodley
Science	Tom James	Kieran White

Have a lovely Easter Holiday and I hope the students come back refreshed and ready for a positive Summer Term.

**Mrs Albrecht**  
**Head of Achievement Year 10**



## YEAR 11

Welcome to the penultimate Newsletter for Year 11!

It's been a joy this half term to see how students are preparing for their exams. The attendance at after school boost sessions has been very good. Every session I have been into, students have been revising content and putting in a huge effort. It was a pleasure to look around the Art exam and see the fantastic outcomes. Students have also been very studious after school working on D&T NEA and preparing for their Art exam.

There has been a lot of time spent in school revising. Students are encouraged to use the resources on the S Drive, making flashcards with questions to test knowledge, mindmaps to link materials and themes. Please check that revision timetables are made and that your child is following them.

We were very fortunate to have the Enrichment Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March focused on Careers and Road Safety. Students learned a vast amount from 11 different speakers about their roles. A big thank you to parents who gave up their time to come in to talk to students. The second part of the day concentrated on Road User safety. Students moved around session on Emergency first aid using a defibrillator, played firefighter and ambulance response roles in a road traffic collision and learned about road safety, stopping distances and staying safe when driving and using the road as a cyclist, pedestrian or passenger. Thank you to the Fire Service and St Johns Ambulance who came in.



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## **Subject Awards**

Due to Enrichment Day, we haven't held our Celebration Assembly yet. I want to keep the element of surprise so won't post winners here.

## **Commendations**

The students below have achieved the most commendations since September. A stunning effort from these students.

Rebecca Lovegrove	72
Willow Harrison-Fudge	63
Charmian Strange	60
Darwin Swift	60
Lizzie Crossman	56
Abbie Mains	56
Isabel Mort	56
Jessica Lewis	55
Ella Radley	52
Jessica Jenking	51
Lucy Smith	51
Ella Penny	49

A reminder that the student with the most commendations this half term gets a golden ticket. This will be announced in our Celebration Assembly.

I would like to remind all students of the uniform standards we expect at Glebelands, including through the exam period. Hoodies are not acceptable to wear in school and are in no way a replacement for a blazer or outdoor coat. School shoes should meet our requirements and be of polishable material. It is the responsibility of the student to see me for a uniform card with a note from a parent if uniform is not complete. An increasing number of students are forgetting ties and shoes especially on days when they have PE.

I am becoming increasingly concerned with the punctuality of a large group within the year. I have shared this with students over the last few weeks and how this wasted time (9-10 hours if you add up the cohort across the week) impacts lessons, learning and ultimately their success. Please could I ask parents to reinforce this important life skill with your child.

The next half term is an important one with last preparations for the exam period. I strongly encourage a revision/life balance is struck over the Easter break.

Finally, on behalf of the Year 11 tutor team, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

**Mr D Nibloe**  
**Head of Achievement, Year 11**

## It's so easy to donate to the Glebelands Trust!



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Glebelands does not have a parent and teacher association in the traditional sense, but operates Glebelands Trust as a way of donating money to the school for items that would otherwise not be available to students through normal funding mechanisms.

We have different ways of raising money for Glebelands Trust that don't involve direct donations, although that is also an option. Glebelands School (Cranleigh) Educational Trust is registered as a charity and therefore can accept donations through Give As You Live and Easy Fundraising websites which offer a donation as you shop

**Just Giving** – Glebelands Trust is registered with Just Giving as a way to donate funds directly.

<https://www.justgiving.com/glebelands>

**Easy Fundraising** – register once and select your charity donation when you shop online you will receive notification to use the Easy Fundraising website for your purchase and a percentage of your purchase is donated to Glebelands School.

**Give as you Live** – is similar to Easy Fundraising – you register once at [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com) and when you shop online via their app or website, you will receive notification to donate to Glebelands Trust. In addition, if you use the link below to sign up to an account, once you raise £5 through shopping, Give as You Live will donate another £5 to Glebelands Trust:

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UoZAAziXhKIO7BYoD2xT-2F1oES1N9s-3D>

If you are in a position to be able to donate a one off or regular monthly amount then you can set up a direct debit. New donations are always gratefully received and if you would like to donate, please make payments to the account details below;

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- Natwest Sort Code: **52-41-56**
- Account Number: **48271462**

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## School Council Update

Just a very quick update this half-term! Alfrayer, Sarah and Atreyu made an excellent impression at their first meeting with SLT this term. They had organised their notes meticulously and presented themselves clearly. Thank you to them and to Chloe and Ed for their Committee contributions. Full feedback from this meeting will be provided to Tutor Reps to present to their tutor groups next half term!

Further to this, Alfrayer and the Wellbeing Committee met with Dominique of the NHS Mental Health Support Team. One of the main areas they would like to work on, is raising awareness of the LGBTQ+ community to educate and counter any discrimination. For this reason, there are plans in place to include the Diversity Committee in the next Youth Participation Group meeting.

**Mrs N Clark**  
**Head of Student Personal Development**

## Juniper Awards

This term, some of our best readers in Year 7 and 8 became book critics for the Juniper Awards. Here is what Olivia Pantlin in 7GJR wrote about her experience:

This year in the Juniper Book Awards I was met with new books from all sorts of authors and types of books. I really enjoyed reading the books and voting as it felt like I could make the final decision. The website gave me and my peers ideas to make the stories come to life, like making trailers or poems about the books. I had a fun time with the book awards and definitely would it again.

**The English Department**

## Robotics Club

On Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> the year 9 robotics team took part in the regionals of the First Lego League in Epsom. They competed against 8 other schools aiming to win the coveted place in the National Final! They did extremely well, winning one of the four sub-sections of the day, earning them another trophy for the cabinet. Well done to the whole team, who are now looking forward to mentoring the next generation of programmers - year 8s!

If you are in year 8, and want to find out more about the Robotics Club, come to P4 after school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, or speak to Miss Mitchell.



**Miss T Mitchell**  
**Head of Design & Technology**



## PE News – Spring term 2

### Football (Boys)



**Year 9** finished their season with a match against Broadwater school they conceded early and had to work hard in the first half to get a foothold in the game but as the match went on the boys improved and started to put some passes together. Unfortunately, Broadwater scored again near the start of the second half and although the team continued to work hard and press the Broadwater defence they could not create any clear chances and lost 3-0. Man of the match was Charlie who worked hard and supported his teammates throughout whilst playing in several different positions.



**Year 8** played against Rodborough school at home for the first time on the new astro turf pitch. The boys worked hard despite conceding a goal early and did play some good football at times against a strong Rodborough team who had beaten them 7-0 in Year 7.

There were chances created and a few shots that made the goal keeper work but the boys conceded a late penalty to finish with a 2-0 loss. Man of the match was Radriel for his hard work on the right hand side of midfield.



**Year 7** The Year 7 boys played the first match on the new Sanctuary astro turf pitch at the start of this half term against Kings College. It was an end to end game which saw plenty of goals scored. Glebelands started very well scoring 2 early goals from Daniel and Cole but Kings College battled back and made it 2-2 at the start of the second half. The game was very open and both teams came close to scoring again before Kings took the lead. Glebelands kept working and were playing some good football and got their reward when Hugo scored an equaliser with 5 minutes remaining. Despite claims of a goal and a few near misses the game finished 3-3. This meant that the match against Woolmer Hill became very important.



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The Year 7 boys played against Woolmer Hill on 6<sup>th</sup> March in a match that would decide who went through to the play offs in the South side of the Guildford and District schools league.

The game was a close affair with both teams trying to pass the ball well and maintain possession. The deadlock was broken by a great goal from Daniel who hit a shot from 25 yards out and lobbed the goalkeeper. He then repeated the feat almost immediately from the kick off, with the ball in the middle of the pitch he decided to have another shot and this time it went in off the crossbar to make it a quickfire 2-0. The match continued to be close with Joel being called into action in goal and the boys in defence having to make some last ditch tackles.

The second half continued in a similar vein with both teams looking threatening. The third goal was scored again by Daniel for his hat trick, this time it came from good play out wide and a cross into the box before he finished well before the goalkeeper could react. A late Woolmer Hill goal caused some panic and the final 5 minutes were a little nervy but the boys held on to ensure that they qualified for the play offs. **The boys will now play Howard of Effingham on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April to decide who reaches the district final.**



**Year 10** played against Rodborough in their final match of the season against a team who they had lost to 8-0 in Year 9. The boys were excellent throughout, working hard and closing down the opposition. There were also moments of quality with the boys trying to pass the ball on the new astroturf at Rodborough, the quality of both teams really improved as the game went on and chances were created. Glebelands took the lead through a nice finish from Ronnie after a good pass from Callen.

Unfortunately, 2 quick goals from Rodborough saw them lead 2-1 at half time. The second half was quite close as well and the team played some good football but couldn't find a way through and a further 2 goals, one very late on saw the team lose 4-1, this was a much-improved performance from last year and the boys were rightly pleased with how they had played.

**Year 11** Unfortunately the Yr11 boys match v Broadwater did not go ahead as they could not field a team. This meant that the Yr11 boys finished third overall in their group. We would like to say well done and thank you for all those who have represented the school over the years, you will be missed.



## Year 7 Table

Team	Played	Points
Rodborough	5	15
Glebelands	5	10
Kings College	5	7
Woolmer Hill	5	9
Broadwater	5	3
Christ's College	5	0

## Year 8 Table

Team	Played	Points
Rodborough	5	13
Woolmer	5	12
Christ's College	5	10
Glebelands	5	6
Broadwater	5	3
Kings College	5	0

## Year 9 Table

Team	Played	Points
Woolmer	4	12
Rodborough	4	9
Glebelands	4	3
Broadwater	4	3
Christ's	4	0

## Year 10 Table

Team	Played	Points
Rodborough	4	12
Christ's College	4	9
Glebelands	4	6
Woolmer Hill	4	0
Broadwater	4	0

## Year 11 Table

Team	Played	Points
Christ's College	4	12
Rodborough	4	9
Glebelands	4	6
Broadwater	4	0
Woolmer Hill	4	0

## Girls Football round up

**Year 7 Football vs Rodborough** – a very competitive game against Rodborough, there was lots of good shooting opportunities, some great play in the middle of the park with good passing and movement. However, Rodborough were able to convert more of their shots and took the win by two goals. A great team effort and a superb second half.





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**Year 7 Football vs Broadwater** - Super effort from year 7 in a very close game against Broadwater. Broadwater took an early lead, and the score remained 1-0, until the 45<sup>th</sup> minute when Glebelands broke through and scored after Evie ran from her own half and passed the ball into the back of the Broadwater net. Glebelands went on to score a further two goals in quick succession taking the game 3-1. A very close game against an evenly matched Broadwater team. Well done Team



**Year 7 football vs Woolmer Hill** – a good performance from the year 7 team in an evenly matched game. Glebelands were unlucky not to come away with the draw after a very solid second half. A late goal from Woolmer Hill took the game 2-1. Super second half from the team with good passing and looking up, a real team performance. POTM Clara and Iris.



**Year 9 / 10 football vs Broadwater** – great resilience shown by the year 9 and 10s, they played a far better technical game with good passing and movement but were unable to convert our chances and the ball fell for the Broadwater team in the right area for them to make the most of some easy shots. The team showed great cooperation and teamwork to keep their heads up and battle to the end of the game. Well done team.

## Netball



**Year 8 netball tournament** – this was a very competitive field on a cold and blustery day. The girls played really well as a team, passing and moving in to space, but the conditions made the games very difficult. As a result, the team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the district. A great effort.



**Year 8 and 9/10 vs St Catherine's** – two very different but equally competitive games. The year 8 team showed great resilience and perseverance throughout the game against a well drilled and clinical St Cat's team. They did not reduce their pressure on the opposition and made St Cats work hard for their win. The year 9/10 team were brilliant in defence and did not let the St Cats team in to the D very often, with great intercepting. At the other end there was also a brilliant display of shooting with the team taking the win 18-8. Well played to both teams a great effort.



**Year 7 a and b against Rodborough** – Awesome performance from both teams yellow won 7-2 and red won 8-2. POTM Chloe, Evie, Keeley and Clara.





**Year 7 Waverley netball tournament** – very good shooting and movement on the court, the team were unlucky to lose to Broadwater with a last second goal and to Rodborough 2-0. The girls came third overall. Well done team.



**Year 7 and 8 vs St Catherines** – great effort and teamwork winning 6-3. Top resilience shown by year 7 losing by only two goals 6-4. POTM – Poppy and Keeley.

**Year 9** netball tournament was postponed due to poor weather.

## Netball League Results

Well done to all students who have represented the school for netball this year, you have achieved well. The below tables show the league positions for this year:

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1 <sup>st</sup>	Glebelands	Woolmer Hill	Glebelands	Rodborough	Rodborough
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rodborough	Glebelands	Rodborough	Glebelands	Glebelands
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Broadwater	Broadwater	Woolmer Hill	Woolmer Hill	Woolmer Hill
4 <sup>th</sup>	Woolmer Hill	Rodborough	Broadwater	Broadwater	Broadwater

A huge well done to year 9 who have progressed to the County Finals day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Surrey Sports Park, to face the winning teams of the other 6 leagues in Surrey. Good luck team.

## Basketball (boys)

The U16 boys played against Hurtwood House sixth form in the second of the matches that we organise against them each year. The game started at a very quick pace and there were points scored by both teams early on

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however Hurtwood took the lead and continued to build this as the half went on. The Glebelands boys played well in the second half of the match, scoring points and looking much more alert and committed on defence.

Glebelands points were scored by Alfie, Josh, Toby, TJ and Oscar

Unfortunately, the u16 matches against Rodborough and Waverley tournament were cancelled due to strike action. We would like to say well done to the Year 11 boys who have represented the school so well over the years, thank you for the hard work and memories!

## U16 Boys Basketball squad 22-23



The **U14 boys** team played against Woolmer Hill at the start of the half term. This was a great game with both teams scoring points regularly. The score was constantly changing and both teams played some good basketball. The end result was a 23-21 win for Glebelands with the points scored by Archie L, Charlie, Oscar, Radriel and Will.

The u14's also had matches postponed due to strike action.



**Sports Hall Athletics** – well done to the teams in the county finals event held at Guildford spectrum. Great performances all round with some superb running on the track from Evie and Nick, overall both teams finished 5<sup>th</sup> in surrey which is a fantastic achievement. Well done team.



## Sports leaders Afternoon

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March saw the annual Sports Leaders afternoon take place. This is an opportunity for the year 11 students who have been participating in the Sports Leaders Award during their Core PE lessons to put their skills to practice. Students used their lesson time to plan a session for students in year 7 to participate in, they had to include a warm up, main skill development and a game element within their 20-minute session. As well as focusing on a sport, the leaders had to show a range of communication styles, feedback elements and two types of guidance within their session. Year 7 students rotated around and experienced three sessions with different groups, they got the opportunity to experience new sports such as badminton, capture the flag, football, netball, basketball and fitness. Year 7 behaved impeccably and we were very impressed. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all students and great to see the year 11's passing on their knowledge to year 7. Well done to everyone involved.



## Cups and Colours

The PE department started the cups and colours assemblies before Easter with the Year 10 and 11 assemblies. Students who had represented the school in different activities were recognised as well as awarding senior sports colours and prizes for Year 11 students. The Year 7, 8 and 9 assemblies will take place after Easter holidays.

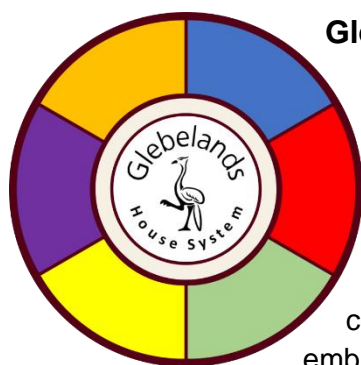
The PE department are grateful and appreciative of all the students who have attended clubs and fixtures this term and look forward to summer activities starting after Easter (details to follow on the school website and PE notice board)



## Year 11 Main prize Winners-

Senior Basketball Player -Alfie Nye  
Senior Netball Player- Grace Smith  
Senior Boys Footballer- Luke Shephard/  
Brandon Engstrom  
Senior Girls Footballer- Bridget Howard

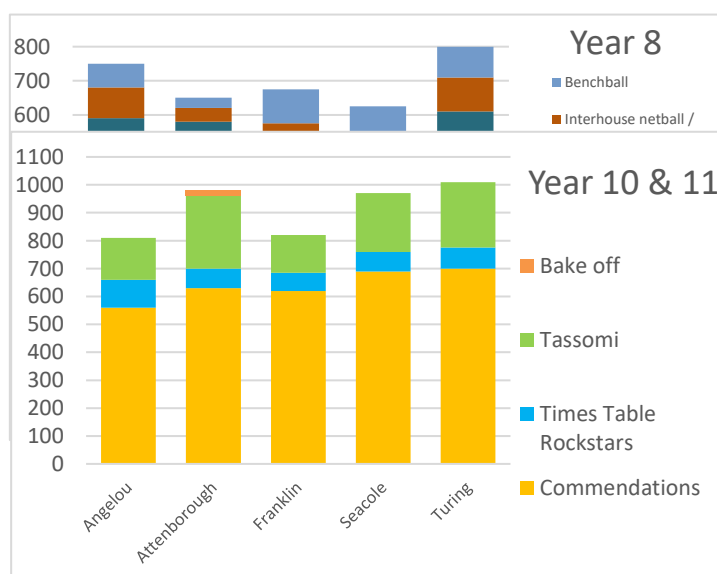
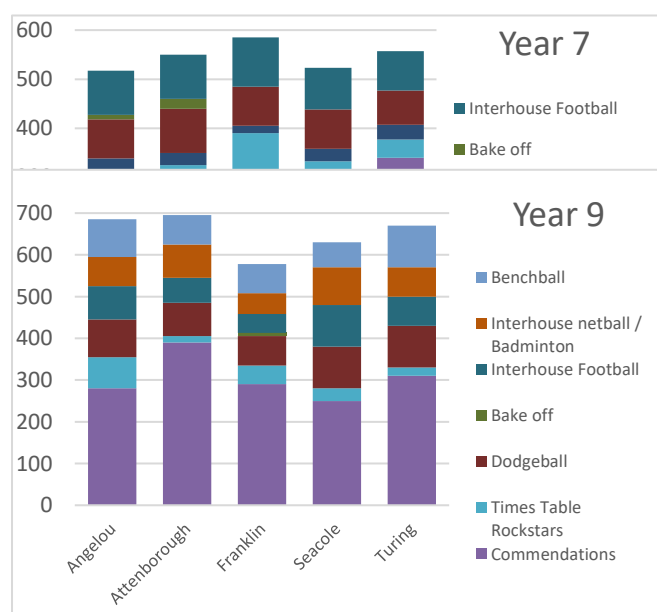
## Glebelands House Update



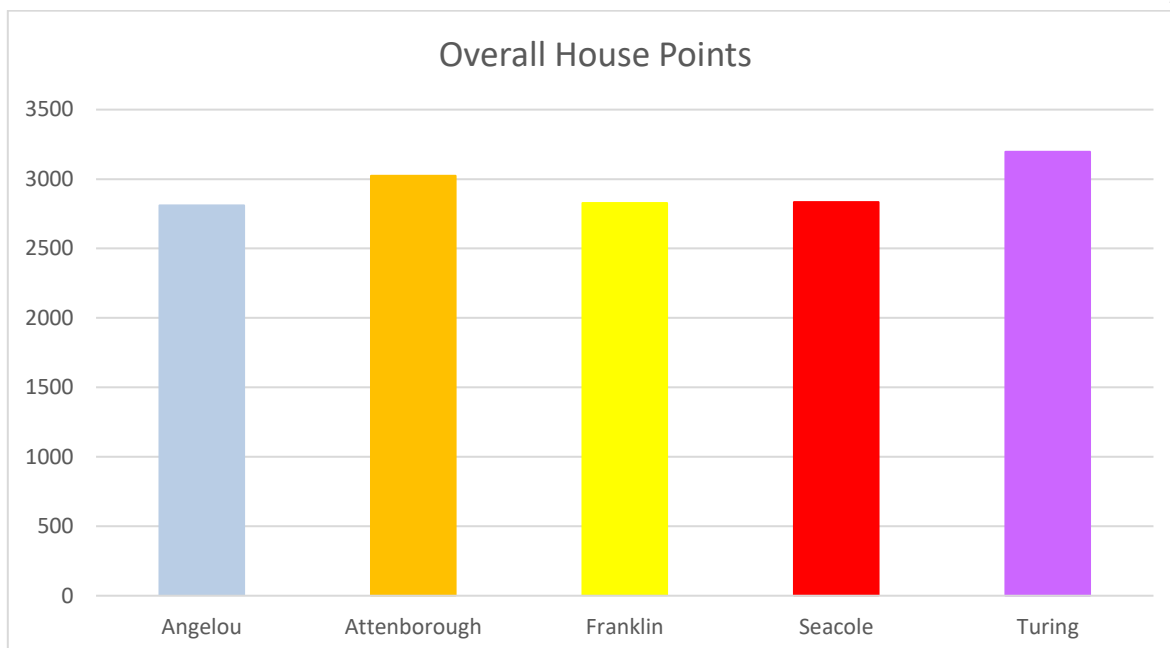
At the end of the first term of the Glebelands House System it has been fantastic to see so many students participating in the events that have been run so far. Dodgeball, Bake off, Making it, PE events in lessons – Football, Badminton, Benchball.

Students have been demonstrating the key life skills of respect, problem solving, cooperation and trust throughout these events. It has been great to see the students embracing the House System and students suggesting ideas of what other events we could run and how they would like the House System to be represented across the school. We have also had applications this week for our first ever cohort of House Captains, which I am excited to read and see how they get on in their roles over the next year.

The current points total for the houses are shown below in the graphs per year group and then the overall house points. As you can see it is very close currently with Turing house taking a slight lead over Attenborough who were winning last half term. A reminder that we use data from commendations, events, times tables rockstarts, accelerated reader and Tassomi within these results.







Mr Holcombe and Mrs Ritchings are currently running a House Event for students to design a programme cover for the school production of Legally Blonde Jr. Please see the next page for more details.

**Miss Retter**  
**House Co-ordinator**

Judging based on:

- ♦ Design
- ♦ Effort
- ♦ Creativity

Glebelands' House

House points

## Making It

Your challenge is to :

Create a programme cover for our school production of

LEGALLY BLONDE

Collect an **Entry Form** from the Art Classroom (P9)

Submit your design to the Art Classroom (P9) by **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April**

## 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.

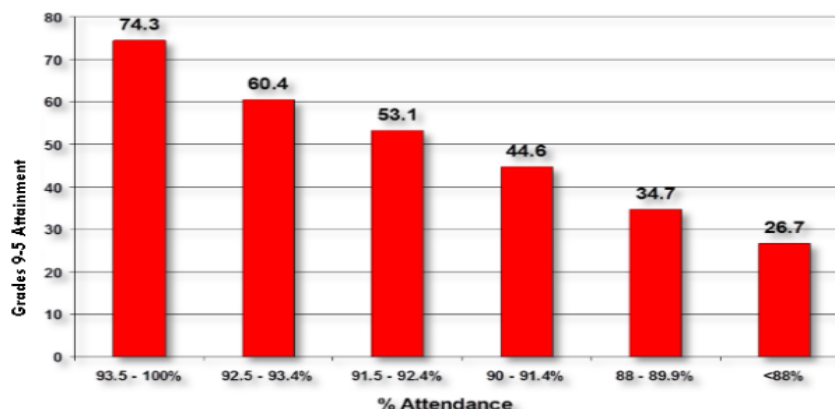


Students who are frequently absent will fall behind with learning, we do not want this to happen; absence can make students feel anxious and vulnerable; we do not want this for our students. All students at Glebelands are valued, important and anything that gets in the way of their education is important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

Chances of Success at GCSE



### 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 your 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

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- 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.

DIARY DATES	
31 March	End of term 12:30
17 April	Inset Day
24 April	Year 7 Test Week
24 April	Year 10 Work Experience Week
26 April	Thrive starts
2 May	Year 8 Parents Evening
8 May	Bank Holiday
9 May	Year 8 Test Week
12 May	Duke of Edinburgh Weekend
15 May	GCSE Exams start
<b>25 May</b>	<b>Year 7 Parents Evening</b>
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