



Glebelands Newsletter

October 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. It's great to welcome back all of our students and we have been particularly impressed with how quickly the year 7 students have settled.

We understand that education is more than just GCSE grades and I loved our Wednesday afternoon 'Thrive' sessions last half term. I would like to thank all staff for their commitment to running these sessions and to our students who have really got involved and grabbed the opportunities given to them.

In addition to these sessions, it has been fantastic to see our students embrace all the other extra-curricular opportunities provided, including; Sport, Performing Arts, Maths, Science, Art and D of E.

At our recent Open Evening, the students were fantastic ambassadors for the school. They were a credit to the school, themselves and you. I'd like to give particular thanks to our two year 7 students, Ella Cowley and Elliot Vague and Head Students, Josh Root and Sarah Gosling for the eloquently delivered speeches on the evening. The evening was very busy and I have received many positive e-mails, all of which refer to how fantastic the students were.

Please note; on Thursday 23rd of November there will be an online meet the tutor session via School Cloud. Your child's tutor or Head of Achievement will be available for a short online meeting to discuss the recent report and pastoral matters. Appointments will be between 4:30pm and 7:15pm. Details for when the bookings go live will be sent out via email shortly.

Finally, I would like to re-iterate my thanks to all parents and students for all you have done to support us.

Mr R Mitchell

YEAR 7

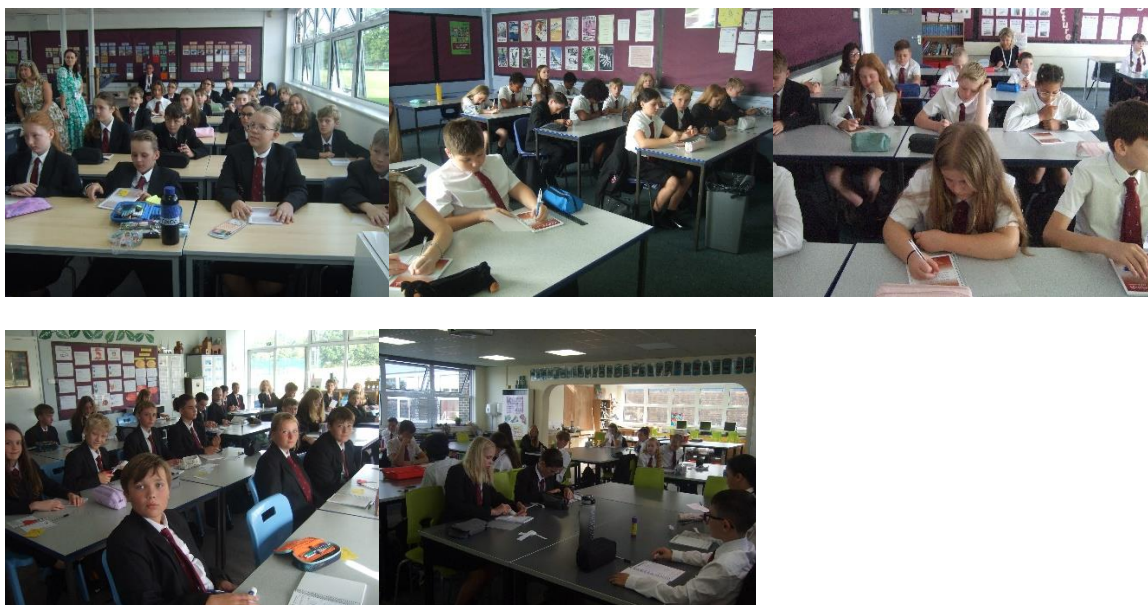
Year 7 have made an excellent start to their life at secondary school. Transitioning to 'big school' always brings new challenges, but Year 7 have done a great job settling in and I've had some lovely positive feedback from many of their teachers. Students are looking very smart in their uniforms and they have an excellent attitude towards their progress and achievement in their lessons; they have impressed me, their tutors and the rest of the staff.

Adjusting to a life full of many books and lots of equipment can present students with new challenges. Please encourage your son/daughter to come to school equipped with their journal, reading book and a fully stocked pencil case. Journals have space to write in notes and many students find it helpful to write in when homework is set and when it is due. Encourage your student to make use of the journal and to regularly check Insight in order to stay on top of homework deadlines.

I have been impressed by how many Year 7s have been making regular use of homework club to allow them to stay on top of the homework that is set each week. This is a mark of their determination to do well at Glebelands and is an excellent start to positive study habits that will see them through their secondary education. Homework club runs every night after school until 4.30pm and can be attended by any student as and when they need to.

Secondary school is a time for making new friends and expanding existing friendship groups, but these things can take time and sometimes there are hiccups along the way. Where friendships have been most put to the test so far has been where social media chat groups have been involved. Can I please ask that you check your student's social media messaging often and discourage students from joining the larger chat groups with people they don't know in person? Thank you for your support in this matter. Fortunately, these friendship issues are rare and we have seen many new friendships blossom over the past few weeks and we are looking forward to seeing some great teamwork in our Enrichment day team building on Friday.

Working hard



Making friends



Punctuality and attendance

I am very proud to say that punctuality and attendance across the year group is excellent with 81 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.

Extra-curricular activities

It's been lovely to see Year 7s really throw themselves into life at Glebelands and join in with all the extra-curricular activities on offer. Be that through their participation in the Thrive activities or by attending lunch/after school clubs such as musical theatre, choir, orchestra, science club, table tennis, football, netball, basketball and hockey. These clubs are an excellent way to make friends while learning new skills and representing the school. In fact, we've already had Year 7 teams play in football and netball matches with the girls winning their match against Rodborough. I was also very happy to see such a great turnout to our first interhouse competition of the year, the dodgeball tournament. 7MPR – Franklin house – took the win. We are very much looking forward to our next interhouse competition which will be our enrichment day team building activity.

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. There are several students who have reached the 50-commendation threshold now, and Finn Bellamy is our first student to reach over 75 commendations, well done Finn. Many students have completed at least one commendation card. The other good news is that 78 students still have zero concerns so far which shows their commitment to embracing life at Glebelands.

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.

| | Achievement | Effort |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Art | Jozeph Hicks | Amber Southgate |
| Drama | Ellis Murphy | Iris Lamont |
| D&T Food | Finn Bellamy | Tyler Faber |
| D&T Graphics | Zahria Singhateh | Astrid Wooltorton |
| D&T Textiles | Esme Purslow | Alexander Cutbill |
| D&T Timbers | Maia Elms | Frankie Salvador |
| IT | Maggie Bird | Obinna Nwaosu |
| English | Rory Kinloch | Annabel Joel |
| French | Cayla Pealling | Ina Graham |
| Geography | Olivia Lee | Abigail Watt |
| History | Matilda Thorp | Percy Shayler |
| Learning for Life | Summer Boucher | Bertie Hammond |
| Lexia | Esmee Covey | Joshua Christian |
| Mathematics | Elliot Vague | Samuel Golding |
| Music | Summer Neville-Towle | Lilly-May Pearl |
| PE | Jessie Poole | Cheuk Kit Tsoi |
| RS | Lily Carpenter | Molly Coburn |
| Science | Matthew Ford | Sharell White |
| Spanish | Harry Freeland | Sadie Colairo-Moss |

Myself and the tutor team would like to thank you for all of your support and we look forward to a positive second half of the Autumn term.

Ms L Auty
Head of Achievement Year 7

Year 7 Author Visit

Dhonielle Clayton Visits Year 7s!

Last Friday, Year 7s had the incredible opportunity to meet the author Dhonielle Clayton, who came to talk about her new book 'The Marvellers', set in the fictional school, the Arcanum Training Institute for Marvelous and Uncanny Endeavors.

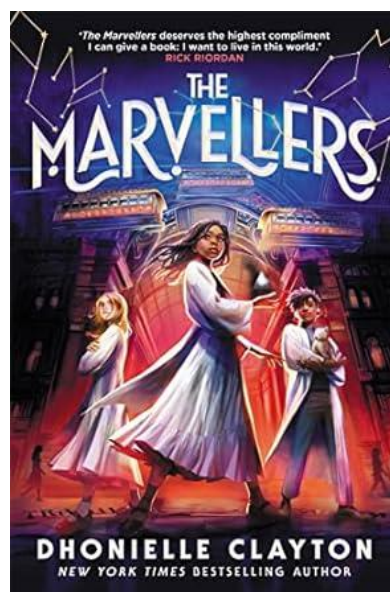
The book is about three characters, Ella, Jason, and Brigit, who are back at the global magic school in the sky for their second year. But not everyone is happy that Ella has returned, and when an illness begins affecting the students' marvels, she's in the spotlight once more.

As tensions between Marvellers and Conjurors reach an all-time high, Ella and her friends are determined to unlock the secrets of the Arcanum Training Institute's past. Why is the truth about the Conjure architect who founded the Arcanum Training Institute being kept hidden?

To discover what mysteries their school holds, they'll need to track down the stolen memories..."

It sounds like a marvel-ous book and I can't wait to give it a read myself!

As a part of her visit, Ms Clayton took three pupils up to the stage to decide which paragon they would belong to. This led to some entertaining questions and some truths being told. Keep a lookout in the LRC for more copies of her books.



Miss Frost

YEAR 8

It is with great pleasure that I write the first of many newsletter entries for this year group. I am really proud of how students have started the term and Year 8. It has been fantastic seeing them in lessons and tutor times putting in 100% effort, contributing and achieving their best. Students are spending some tutor sessions collectively reading a book. The book is amazing and touches on several different areas – historical London, the Ottoman empire as well as Biology and the human body. These tutor times are always a joy to be in. It is especially good when students volunteer to read.

A highlight for me was the House Dodgeball competition. So many students got involved in a somewhat heated rivalry. They supported each other and helped out other houses which shows a maturity and sense of community too. You can also see from the pensive faces how much it meant to them!



Each half term every subject nominates students who have put in a fantastic effort and have achieved consistently well over the weeks. We celebrated these students in our assembly on Monday and I want to share the winners with you.

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| Subject | Achievement | Effort |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Art | Clara Robertson | Poppy Horth |
| Drama | Alice Maki | Daniel Stovold |
| D&T Food | Poppy Olney | Chioma Nwaosu |
| D&T Graphics | Phoebe Puckova | Anastazie White |
| D&T Textiles | Bella Bates | Nickolaus Coverley |
| D&T Timbers | Evie Alldred | Liberty Johnson |
| IT | Thomasina Bradbury | Nicholas Ford |
| English | Sylvie Walker | Leo Burtenshaw-Flynn |
| French | Sebastian Kenyon | Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk |
| Geography | Samuel Quinn | Archie Stanley |
| History | Mia Harry | Samuel Dobson |
| Learning for Life | Ava Bennett | Cole Hammond |
| Lexia | Jake Barnfield | Joseph Ross |
| Mathematics | Isaiah King | Ines-Angel Milne |
| Music | Joseph Rowden | Kara Childs |
| PE | Chloe Gallo | Charles England |
| RS | Leanna Quinlan | Zafir Mehmood |
| Science | William Standing | Pippa Tidy |
| Spanish | Yasmin Basal | Liam Steyne |

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. There have been 4,000 awarded to Year 8 students this half term. I would like to recognise the top 10:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|----|
| Clara Robertson | 8JCR | 47 |
| William Davies | 8CSP | 40 |
| Betty-May Dackham | 8JEB | 38 |
| Pippa Tidy | 8RAB | 38 |
| Angelina Puentes Maksimova | 8RAB | 37 |
| Jake Barnfield | 8JCR | 36 |
| Sylvie Walker | 8WMA | 36 |
| Oscar Habens | 8JEB | 35 |
| Grace Prior-Egerton | 8JCR | 35 |

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Also, part of our Celebration Assembly is recognising attendance. As you are aware, there is a very strong and statistically proven link between good attendance and good outcomes at GCSE. I am really pleased with the number of students with 100% attendance this half term.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Isabella Avery | Charles Hanna | Oscar Randall |
| Leo Baker | Eloise Harrowing | Clara Robertson |
| Jake Barnfield | Mia Harry | Joel Rogers |
| Jodie Barr | Samuel Hill | Mackenzie Rose |
| Yasmin Basal | Ethan Holt | Evie Ross |
| Bella Bates | Emily Jones | Joseph Ross |
| Faith Beardsall | Sebastian Kenyon | Joseph Rowden |
| Alexander Bennett | Isaiah King | Toby Rowe |
| Sophie Bernardi | Ethan Lee | Lily Sayers |
| Ivan Bettles | Lily-Erin Macdermott | Austin Shakespeare |
| Jack Betts | Alice Maki | Christina Shaw |
| Tristan Bradbury | Amber Maple | Lucy Simmonds |
| Charles Bradley | Erin McEntee | Lily Southgate |
| Joshua Bradnock | Ines-Angel Milne | Dylan Spear |
| Chehab Chehade | Hugo Moore | Archie Stanley |
| Kara Childs | Chioma Nwaosu | Liam Steyne |
| Gabriel Cole | Poppy Olney | Jacob Telling |
| Annabel Collins | Olivia Pantlin | Pippa Tidy |
| Nickolaus Coverley | Ryan Powell | Sophie Valiant |
| Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk | Phoebe Puckova | Sylvie Walker |
| Thomas Eade | Angelina Puentes Maksimova | Benjamin Weaver |
| Charles England | Leanna Quinlan | Elliot Weaver |
| Harrison Fletcher | Samuel Quinn | Elliott Weller |
| Jack Fuller | Samuel Radley | Anastazie White |
| Jacob Grazier | Benjamin Ramsdale | |

Mr Nibloe
Head of Achievement Year 8

YEAR 9

Here is the Year 9 newsletter for this half term. I have been very pleased with the engagement shown by the Year 9 students in lessons this half term. It has been a great start back to school and the time really does seem to have flown by. I have been very impressed by the efforts of students in all their subjects. I frequently drop into lessons and have seen some excellent work in Art, DT and Food Tech with lots of creativity and skills being showcased. I have observed some very hard work in Mathematics with the Maths teachers ably helping students to work through some complex problems, Science has had numerous experiments it seems over the past few weeks which are always interesting to observe and of course History and Geography have been enthralling students with their topics. We were so pleased to have so many Year 9 helpers on our Open Evening too which was a great success. Our students are our best ambassadors and show our school to be a really welcoming and lively place of learning.

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A selection of Year 9 students went on a trip to the Williams Motor Racing Experience last week. Mrs Albrecht organised and ran this trip as a STEM day. Students had a really interesting day there with talks from the engineers and mechanics and the opportunity to have a close look at memorabilia and the interactive exhibits. Mrs Hearn was amazed to meet one of our Glebelands alumni who now is a technician there who was also very pleased to meet with Glebelands students. Our students do go on to wonderful jobs out in the big wide world! A big thanks to the staff who helped out on that trip and also the students (and parents) who got up really early in the morning to beat the traffic! Photos below.

Subject Prizes

Subject prizes are awarded each half term to students for Achievement and Effort. Teachers nominate students from their classes and the Heads of Department make the final decisions. Congratulations to the students who have received a certificate and small prize in assembly this week.

| | Achievement | Effort |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Art | Eleanor Uddin | Sienna Southgate |
| Drama | Jack Templeton | Claudia Bradnock |
| D&T Food | Megan Austwick | Samuel Elliott |
| D&T Graphics | Martha Horstead | Maisie Best |
| D&T Textiles | Elliott Miller | Mary Martin |
| D&T Timbers | Esther Lamont | Gustavs Mucenieks |
| IT | Jaya Baworee | Reuben Smith |
| English | Oscar Robins | Maverick De Vera Mitchell |
| French | Connie Emmett | Matilda Bonard |
| Geography | William Jenking | Harry Kidwell |
| History | Emma Ball | George Rivers |
| Learning for Life | Joshua Hamilton | Eben Steward |
| Mathematics | Theodore Do Vos Van Steenwijk | William Sandiford |
| Music | Joseph Frawley | Ava Perry |
| PE | Luke Raybould | Elsie Stanley |
| RS | Nicole Huet | Stanley Coleman |
| Science | Benjamin Hennessy | Jenna Macdermott |
| Spanish | Edward Jackson | Eliot Hard |

Our Enrichment day will have happened by the time you read this letter and photos of that will follow in the next newsletter, but I want to thank all the staff involved who helped to organise and run the activities on the day. Half of Year 9 went out to the Globe Theatre/ Tate Modern in London whilst the other half did skills-based challenges with the Surrey Outdoor Learning Team in school with Archery skills being developed; a huge climbing wall challenge and some team building activities to encourage leadership and problem-solving skills. As a year group I think our students can work together brilliantly and are always creative and thoughtful when it comes to problem solving. It is always super to be able to have these activities running in school.

Commendations

Congratulations to the following students who have not received one single concern point this half term. A super achievement which is done by determination, organisation and co-operation!

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Freddie Anderson | Joseph Elliott | Daniel Lewis |
| Isabella Andrews | Samuel Elliott | Elsie Lillywhite |
| Megan Austwick | Daniel Elms | Jenna Macdermott |
| Alexander Auty | Connie Emmett | Jake Mains |
| Sofia Avery | Poppy Fisher | Mary Martin |
| Emma Ball | Charlotte Gibb | Alice Meakin |
| Maisie Best | Toby Greening | Max Morris |
| Ella Bishop | Fleur Greenough | Gustavs Mucenieks |
| Freya Bradley | Amber Gregory | Elise Parsons |
| Claudia Bradnock | Joshua Hamilton | Ava Perry |
| Mason Cade | Eliot Hard | Leah Peters |
| Alice Cole | Benjamin Hennessy | Isabelle Radley |
| Layla Coles | Martha Horstead | Sophia Radley |
| Isabel Collins | Ava Hounsham | Emily-Jane Rapley |
| Ethan Dauncey | Paige Howells-Davies | George Rivers |
| Maverick De Vera Mitchell | Nicole Huet | Rose Rochester |
| Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk | William Jenking | William Sandiford |
| Annabel Dear | Summer Koo | Nicolle Sklenar |
| Oliver Di Pietro | Esther Lamont | Laila Smith |

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|-----------------------|
| Sienna Southgate |
| Ami Spurgeon |
| Elsie Stanley |
| Amelie Stevens |
| Matthew Tang |
| Harrison Taylor |
| Scarlett Wakefield |
| Esme Warner |
| Harry Watson |
| Louis Watts |
| Katherine Whittington |
| Charlie Willis |
| Elsa Woollorton |



Attendance

We are constantly encouraging excellent attendance at school. It can be tricky at times with seasonal coughs and bugs but it is a proven fact that students who achieve success at school do so because partly of their excellent attendance. Please note that if your child is well enough to be in school then they should attend every day.

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|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Megan Austwick | | Summer Koo |
| Alexander Auty | | Daniel Lewis |
| Emma Ball | | Elsie Lillywhite |
| Maisie Best | | Jenna Macdermott |
| Ella Bishop | | Jake Mains |
| Freya Bradley | | Alice Meakin |
| Mason Cade | | Max Morris |
| Alice Cole | | Gustavs Mucenieks |
| Ethan Dauncey | | Leah Peters |
| Maverick De Vera Mitchell | | Isabelle Radley |
| Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk | | George Rivers |
| Annabel Dear | | Rose Rochester |
| Joseph Elliott | | William Sandiford |
| Samuel Elliott | | Laila Smith |
| Daniel Elms | | Sienna Southgate |
| Charlotte Gibb | | Ami Spurgeon |
| Amber Gregory | | Amelie Stevens |
| Joshua Hamilton | | Harry Watson |
| William Jenking | | |



Diary Dates

Back to school on **Monday the 30th of October**.

Year 9 Autumn term reports will be issued the week beginning the **6th of November** via INSIGHT. You will be notified via email when the reports go live.

On **Thursday the 23rd of November** there will be an online meet the tutor session via School Cloud. Your child's tutor or Head of Achievement will be available for a short online meeting to discuss the recent report and pastoral matters. Appointments will be between 430pm and 7:15pm. Details for when the bookings go live will be sent out via email after the half term.

School is closed to students on **Friday the 24th of November**.

End of term is **Wednesday the 20th of December** at 12:30pm.

We have been rather lucky with the weather for most of this half term but now I expect the weather to turn more Autumnal after the holiday. Please remind your child/ children about the need to have a warm and waterproof coat for the weather! I am always surprised by their insistence that a blazer is all they need as the weather gets colder. Have a great half term!

Ms McAulay
Head of Achievement Year 9

Williams Racing Stem Trip Year 9

On the 6th October, 40 Year 9 student had the amazing opportunity to visit Williams Formula 1 Racing Headquarters to participate in a STEM day. Williams Team were superb hosts and the students were able to drive the racing simulators, have a private tour and presentation around the museum and then took part in a team engineering session, where they were programming robot cars to drive around the racing track and then produce and give a presentation to others up on stage. A great time was had by all and one of the highlights of the trip was that we were invited up there by one of my former students and then met a Glebelands former student who came in specially to say hello to our group and was very proud to have come from Glebelands. It just goes to show that if you aim high and work hard you can achieve a dream job! Thank you to the Williams F1 Racing Team for making such a special day.





Mrs Albrecht

YEAR 10

It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm that the Y10 students have returned to their studies this year. With the start of their GCSE options, they certainly have been motivated. The level of engagement in lessons is noticeably different, a lot more focus.

We also have a number of students who have started to attend Godalming college. The students studying this course have had to mature quickly as they are travelling to and from college on the bus, socialising with students from other schools and studying a course has future employment opportunities available to them.

During the assembly on Tuesday the 3rd October, we invited a representative from the Waverly Federation to talk to the students about their work experience placements and started the process of preparing the students for what is going to happen in the week beginning the 22nd April and ending Friday the 26th. We encouraged the students to talk at home about possible ideas for a placement and I know from the emails that I have received since that a number of students have already done this. I would also encourage you, as parents, to speak and support your child about their work experience placements to try and make it a worthwhile exercise that they will remember favourably for years to come.

The following Tuesday, 10th October Mr Kerry came into the assembly and spoke to the students about a new online revision programme available to help your child study at home called TASSOMAI. I have to point out, this is not aimed at replacing revision but to add to and support your child's revision with a programme that is easily accessible and useable from all devices, including their mobile phones!

Mrs Clark also spoke in the same assembly about Mindset Mentoring, a programme that a number of our current Y10's benefitted from when they were in Y7&8. Again, I would encourage all students to get involved in this and

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help guide those students in the younger years become more comfortable in their new school and help them overcome any problems or fears they might have.

As always, I am super impressed with all the extra curriculum activities that all our students are involved in. The below students have recently passed their DofE Bronze award, the Y10 Netball recently came a close second to St Peters in the Waverly Netball tournament. Rhys Tyrrell and Willow Baker continue to impress on their mountain bike and the school rugby team is taking shape and getting ready for their first match after half term, and this is just a few of the many activities that I could mention.

If your child is taking part in an activity outside of school that I might not be aware of, please do let me know so I can give them the recognition they deserve.

DofE Bronze Award

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| William Allcott | Emma Anderson | Esther Boyd | Emily Fuller |
| Lola Harewood | Adelaide Jones | Charlotte Lovegrove | Hannah Money |
| Ollie Mort | Ellie-Rose Olney | Alex Ridley | Benjamin Royston |
| Amy Whittall | Alana Mason | | |

Finally, on Thursday the 23rd November we will be holding an online meet the tutor evening, where everyone will get the opportunity to spend 5mins discussing your child with their tutor and on Friday the 17th November, the Y10's will be holding a mufti day and various other activities to try and raise as much money as possible for Children in Need and Children on the Edge, two of the school's charities.

As you can see a very busy but productive first half term of learning.

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 | Millie Pettyfer | Florence Regan |
| Additional Mathematics | Charlotte Lovegrove | Ellie-Rose Olney |
| Drama | Sophie Shepherd | Ava Harrison |
| D&T Food | Chloe Liddicott | Charlie Lilley |
| D&T Hospitality | Keira Lennon-Booth | Hanley Croucher |
| D&T Graphics | Amelia Heathcote | Samuel Perry |
| D&T Timbers | Amy McFetrich | Harry Pettyfer |
| D&T Textiles | Demita Khamtonwong | Ruby Barrow |
| IT | Barney Wilson | Larah Gara |
| English | Sophie Maki | Adelaide Jones |
| French | Matilda Stanley | Lara Shickell |
| Geography | Alfie Macdermott | Beth Quinn |
| History | Harriet Mewis | Jessica Stone |
| Learning for Life | Ava Harrison | Archie Lewis |
| Mathematics | Alex Ridley | Emily Donoghue |
| Music | Zack Buxton | Harriet Mewis |
| PE | Ayla Neale | William Allcott |
| RS | Hannah Money | Scarlett Savage |
| Science | Jack Gosden | Chloe Ball |
| Spanish | Oliver Mort | Reuben Soares |
| Business Studies | Rowan Harrison | Deacon Charman |

Students with 100% Attendance:

Amazing attendance is always a target of mine and I often speak about the future importance of this during my year group assemblies. Below are the students who have yet to miss any time at school this academic year.

| Forename | Surname | Reg | Forename | Surname | Reg | Forename | Surname | Reg |
|-----------|----------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|
| Emma | Anderson | 10JEP | Annabel | Hughes | 10FMR | Harry | Pettyfer | 10SPR |
| Frederick | Beardsall | 10CED | Jacob | Jolly-Jaimez | 10JHG | Hannah | Poole | 10FMR |
| Eva | Bellamy | 10FMR | Elias | Jones | 10JHG | Beth | Quinn | 10MJH |
| Holly | Bennett | 10FMR | Isaac | Jones | 10MJH | Florence | Regan | 10SPR |
| Anneka | Bridger | 10CED | Lily | Kirby | 10JHG | Alex | Ridley | 10SPR |
| Zack | Buxton | 10MJH | Angus | Leete | 10MJH | Emily | Rogers | 10JEP |
| Frederick | Chamarette | 10JHG | Keira | Lennon-Booth | 10JEP | Miles | Rogers | 10JEP |
| Niamh | Chamberlain | 10SPR | Gustavo | Leverentz | 10JEP | Benjamin | Royston | 10MJH |
| Henry | Cottam | 10CED | Archie | Lewis | 10CED | Carmen | Seebold | 10FMR |
| Rebecca | Deasley | 10JHG | Chloe | Liddicott | 10JEP | William | Shayler | 10SPR |
| Emily | Donoghue | 10SPR | Charlotte | Lovegrove | 10CED | Lara | Shickell | 10CED |
| Oliver | England | 10MJH | Abbie | Luck | 10JHG | Zoe | Smith | 10MJH |
| Larah | Gara | 10FMR | Alfie | Macdermott | 10CED | Reuben | Soares | 10FMR |
| Jack | Gosden | 10SPR | Ewan | Mackness | 10CED | Matilda | Stanley | 10CED |
| Matthew | Gosling | 10FMR | Sophie | Maki | 10JEP | Jessica | Stone | 10JEP |
| Rowan | Greening | 10JHG | Alexander | Marcus | 10MJH | Milo | Swift | 10JEP |
| Imogen | Greenyer | 10JEP | Kieran | Mitchell | 10CED | Samuel | Tang | 10SPR |
| Lola | Harewood | 10SPR | Hannah | Money | 10MJH | Finley | Taplin-Pullinger | 10JEP |
| Ava | Harrison | 10JHG | Ayla | Neale | 10MJH | Ilayda | Taylan | 10JEP |
| Rowan | Harrison | 10FMR | Ellie-Rose | Olney | 10MJH | Rhiannon | Telling | 10FMR |
| Esme | Howells-Davies | 10CED | Josephine | Orioha | 10JHG | Amy | Whittall | 10JEP |
| | | | Isla | Packham | 10JHG | Barney | Wilson | 10JHG |

An amazing achievement from all of the students listed above.

Students with the Highest Number of Commendations, so far, in year 10:

Top ten students - as I write are below:

| Top students this half term - Autumn 1 2023 | | |
|---|------|----|
| Montague Grace | 9JHG | 38 |
| Quinn Beth | 9MJH | 37 |
| Royston Benjamin | 9MJH | 37 |
| Breydin Harley | 9SPR | 34 |
| Heenan Lexie | 9CED | 34 |
| Murphy Isla | 9CED | 34 |
| Tomlinson Mark | 9FMR | 33 |
| Orioha Josephine | 9JHG | 32 |
| Barrow Ruby | 9JEP | 31 |
| Harrison Ava | 9JHG | 30 |

Tutor group commendation totals: as I write, are as follows:

Last year the tutor group competition was a fiercely fought contest, with the eventual winners, SKR. This year looks like it will be another close contest between the tutor groups, but can another come along and spoil their party?

| 16/10/2023 | | |
|------------|-------------|-------|
| Position | Reg | Total |
| 1st | SPR | 468 |
| 2nd | FMR | 441 |
| 3rd | JEP | 436 |
| 4th | MJH | 422 |
| 5th | JHG | 408 |
| 6th | CED | 406 |
| | Grand Total | 2581 |

Well done to everyone for working so hard to be recognised and then receive so many commendations!

Year 10 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. At the moment we are not achieving our target, and there are a few key individuals affecting this, but we need to recognise and reward those students who have yet to attend school, or a lesson, late this academic year. Well done to those listed below.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Allcott William | 9JEP | Gonzalez Ruben | 9JEP | Loveday Thomas | 9FMR | Poole Hannah | 9FMR |
| Anderson Emma | 9JEP | Gosling Matthew | 9FMR | Lovegrove Charlotte | 9SKR | Quinn Beth | 9MJH |
| Baker Willow | 9SPR | Greening Rowan | 9JHG | Lucas-Lucas Oscar | 9SKR | Regan Florence | 9SPR |
| Ball Chloe | 9JEP | Greenyer Imogen | 9JEP | Luck Abbie | 9JHG | Ridley Alex | 9SPR |
| Barrow Ruby | 9JEP | Harewood Lola | 9SPR | Macdermott Alfie | 9SKR | Roche Max | 9SKR |
| Basal Lara | 9JEP | Harrison Ava | 9JHG | Mackness Ewan | 9SKR | Rogers Emily | 9JEP |
| Batchelor Jenson | 9JHG | Harrison Rowan | 9FMR | Maki Sophie | 9JEP | Rogers Miles | 9JEP |
| Beardsall Frederick | 9SKR | Heathcote Amelia | 9MJH | Mason Alana | 9JHG | Savage Scarlett | 9SPR |
| Bellamy Eva | 9FMR | Horler Isabella | 9FMR | McCallion Alastair | 9JHG | Seebold Carmen | 9FMR |
| Bennett Holly | 9FMR | Howells-Davies Esme | 9SKR | McFetrich Amy | 9MJH | Shepherd Sophie | 9JHG |
| Brahami Craig-Wood Zachary | 9SKR | Jimmison-Spice Niamh | 9SKR | Mewis Harriet | 9SPR | Shickell Lara | 9SKR |
| Bridger Annika | 9SKR | Jolly-Jaimez Jacob | 10JHG | Mitchell Kieran | 9SKR | Smith Zoe | 9MJH |
| Chamberlain Niamh | 9SPR | Jones Adelaide | 9SKR | Money Hannah | 9MJH | Stanley Matilda | 9SKR |
| Charman Deacon | 9SKR | Jones Elias | 9JHG | Montague Grace | 9JHG | Steyne Joshua | 9MJH |
| Church Henry | 9SPR | Jones Isaac | 9MJH | Moore Darcie | 9SPR | Stone Jessica | 9JEP |
| Coburn Florence | 9FMR | Khamtonwong Demita | 9JHG | Mort Oliver | 9MJH | Swift Milo | 9JEP |
| Coleman Sapphire | 9SPR | Kirby Lily | 9JHG | Murphy Isla | 9SKR | Tang Samuel | 9SPR |
| Cook Emily | 9JHG | Kutsenko Vitalii | 9JHG | Murray Ethan | | Taylan Ilayda | 9JEP |
| Czajka Ruby | 9MJH | Leete Angus | 9MJH | Neale Ayla | 9MJH | Telling Rhiannon | 9FMR |
| Deasley Rebecca | 9JHG | Lennon-Booth Keira | 9JEP | Olney Ellie-Rose | 9MJH | Tomlinson Mark | 9FMR |
| Donoghue Emily | 9SPR | Leverentz Gustavo | 9JEP | Orioha Josephine | 9JHG | Turner Kenzie | 9JHG |
| Ebersohn Loken | 9JEP | Lewis Archie | 9SKR | Packham Isla | 9JHG | Wait Lily | 9SPR |
| England Oliver | 9MJH | Liddicott Chloe | 9JEP | Perry Josephine | 9MJH | Whittall Amy | 9JEP |
| Fowle Lilly | 9SPR | Lilley Charlie | 9MJH | Perry Samuel | 9SPR | Wilson Barney | 9JHG |
| Fuller Emily | 9MJH | Lloyd Devon | 9MJH | Pettyfer Harry | 9SPR | Wouda Evelyn | 9FMR |
| Gara Larah | 9JHG | Lo Russo Carlo | 9SPR | Pettyfer Millie | 9FMR | | |

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

Mr Singleton

Head of Achievement, Year 10

YEAR 11

The new academic year started with energetic and teamwork related challenges led by the Armed Forces Careers Team. The Army gave a presentation about the many different careers and apprenticeship opportunities available and the students had a go at a range of different problem solving activities in their tutor groups for the rest of the afternoon.



In addition, this half term the Y11 students have had presentations from Godalming College and Guildford County College regarding the range of courses and qualifications available to them should they wish to pursue their education in a college setting. This Friday 20th October is Enrichment Day, where they will learn in more detail about A-levels, T-Levels and Apprenticeships, followed by a fire and road safety day run by the local Fire Brigade.

Mock Exams

When the students come back after half term they will have 29 school weeks left, which is 137 days and only two weeks until their Mathematic and English mock examinations and then the main bulk of the mock exams starting on the 4th December. This week the Mock exams were launched by our Deputy Headteachers, Mr Kerry and Mr Smitheram in a dedicated assembly where strategies about how to organise their time were discussed, as well as different ways to revise; which will be discussed in more detail in an up and coming Information evening on Wednesday 1st November (details to be confirmed). Furthermore, there is a generic revision timetable and booklet on the best way to revise and retain and recall information available for every student on insight. I highly recommend that the students download a copy and use it to successfully revise each subject. It is important that every student feels that they are prepared to succeed!

Meet the Tutor

On **Thursday the 23rd of November** there will be an online meet the tutor session via School Cloud. Your child's tutor or Head of Achievement will be available for a short online meeting to discuss the recent report and pastoral matters. Appointments will be between 430pm and 7:15pm. Details for when the bookings go live will be sent out via email after the half term.

Open Evening

I was so proud of our Senior Prefect team on the Y6 Open evening on the 28th September. Each member of the team wrote their own speech about their own experiences of the school and presented to the full audience twice on the night. They were a credit to the themselves, the school and their parents/carers and I am sure that they impressed the potential students and their families immensely!



Sarah Gosling



Joshua Root



Jacob
Treeby-Goodall



Sofiya
Treskin



Edward
Hewitt



Alfrayer
Bushnell

Subject Prizes

The Y11 Celebration assembly will be held the first week back after half term, where the successful student will be awarded their certificates and prizes. Therefore, congratulations (in advance) go 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 | Chloe Huggon | Summer Betts |
| Drama | Alfrayer Bushnell | Verity Tongs |
| D&T: Food, Preparation & Nutrition | Bernice Mok | Archie Taylor |
| D&T: Hospitality and Catering | Devon Tickner | Olha Kovtun |
| D&T: Graphics | Pia Barter | Dylan Ford |
| D&T: Textiles | Holly Dixon | Fern Price |
| D&T: Timbers | Rory Mackness | Jamie Lennon-Booth |
| Computer Science | George Woodhead-Dunning | Zaibaa Chowdhury |
| English | Ella Gaffer | Chloe Thompson |
| French | Phillipa Helm | Amy Sayers |
| Spanish | Denise Chu | Charlie Ross |
| Geography | Joseph Frawley | Tiggy Boomer |
| History | Edward Hewitt | Oliver Clark |
| Learning for Life | Willow Lampart | Etisong Akpakwere |
| Maths | Theo Salvador | Marley Smith |
| Additional Maths | Joey Lee | Sarah Gosling |
| Music | Joshua Root | Theodore Bewsey |
| PE | Archie Glenny | Tobias Ford |
| RS | Molly-Anne Blackwell | Louise Gilbey |
| Science | Rufus Griffiths | Madison Ayres |

I look forward to seeing the Y11s back, refreshed and ready to succeed after half term!

Mrs Albrecht

Head of Achievement, Year 11

THRIVE!

A very successful half term of Thrive activities ended this week with Storm Babet threatening to call things off! But in true Glebelands style many of the sports activities carried on regardless, see below for a photo of the year 10 footballers taken through a rainy window! Other fantastic activities included marbling, lino printing, paper cutting, volleyball, Italian and Japanese clubs, crochet and chess. A further forty activities went on during Wednesday afternoons, far too many to list here, a huge thank you to all the teachers who went above and beyond to put on this fantastic array of activities for our pupils. Thrive now takes a break through the Winter months, returning in the Summer Term.





Textiles Club

Textiles Club will start up again after half term, from 3.15pm - 4.30pm in P8 on Fridays. All age groups are welcome, but as spaces are limited students need to sign up on the sheet on the wall outside of P8.

Robotics Club

Robotics Club is ready to continue now the new competition kit has arrived! Previous members are welcome to re-join (even if they took a break!), and new members are welcome in years 8-10. Places are limited so please speak to Miss Mitchell if you would like to join as a new member. The club runs on Thursdays, 3.15-4.30pm on P7.

Miss T Mitchell

DRAMA

Drama trip to Yvonne Arnaud: Blood Brothers



Mr Robinson

This trip was attended by Year 9, 10 and 11 students. Students enjoyed themselves and the performances as did Mrs Bradley and Mr Robinson. All students were a credit to the school and behaved amazingly.

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Accelerated
Reader

Accelerated Reader

Year 7 and 8 have made a fantastic start to engaging with the newly upgraded Accelerated Reader site! Together they have already quizzed books totalling over 6 million words, but we think even more have been read and students have forgotten to quiz. Get logged onto AR in English reading lessons, at break or lunch to quiz within 48 hours for the best possible chance of passing a quiz. The English Department will have the Reading Recommendations Padlets up and running soon and don't forget to follow our Instagram for recommendations for books to buy for Christmas.

Mrs Jennifer Riley
Head of English

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Netball

Year 11 Netball Tournament



A huge well done to the year 11 netball team who finished joint first in their final Waverley and Guildford district netball tournament. The team played superbly well with fluid passing allowing them to get the ball down the court quickly and efficiently. They also defended really well in the centre third taking lots of interceptions and giving themselves further attacking opportunities. A real team effort to beat St Peters, George Abbot, Rodborough, Christ College, Woolmer Hill and a narrow loss to Howard of Effingham. POTM – Everyone!

Year 9 and 10 vs Rodborough



Two brilliant performances from the year 9's and 10's against Rodborough in their first game of the season. The year 10 team were held by Rodborough 5-5 at the end of the first quarter and 10-10 at the half way point. However, with some excellent defending from Esme and Lola in the third quarter preventing the GS from getting the ball in the D, Glebelands were able to pull away scoring 6 goals to Rodborough's 1. The final quarter saw Glebelands continue to apply the pressure and make the most of their shooting opportunities to win the game 22-15. A brilliant team effort.

Year 9 were also successful, starting the game very quickly and scoring 6 goals to Rodborough's 1. They continued in the second quarter to move the ball quickly and score a further 5 goals with Rodborough scoring 1. The second half saw the Glebelands team try their hand at different positions and the game finished 15-5. Well done team.

Year 7 and 8 vs Rodborough



Year 7 were very excited to start their first game representing Glebelands and they worked well as a team to win the game 9-3. – POTM Lola

Year 8 played well against Rodborough sharing around the positions and working well as a team to win 13-5. POTM – Evie and Lily - Erin

Year 11 vs Rodborough



Well done to the year 11 netball team who showed a vast improvement from their fixture against Rodborough in year 10. The game was very close with only two goals in it from the end of the first quarter to the end of the 3rd. Unfortunately, a change of shooter for Rodborough saw them extend their lead over Glebelands with 8 unanswered goals. Nonetheless, it was a brilliant performance from the team, they moved the ball well, changed the channel and used the many turn overs they gathered throughout the first three quarters to stay in touching distance and take the lead a couple of times against a very strong Rodborough team. It is also really good to see how the students have developed in confidence over the years, coaching and providing positive feedback for one another and truly working as a team. A very good effort from all. POTM – Pia and Sofiya.

Year 10 Netball Tournament



A huge well done to the year 10 netball team who played so well in their district netball tournament. They started really strongly with a comprehensive win over Woolmer Hill and continued to play really well with wins against Howard, St Peters, Rodborough and Christs College. Unfortunately, a narrow 4-3 loss to Guildford County saw the team finish in 2nd place overall. Nonetheless it was a fantastic group performance with the whole team being vital to the success. Well done Team! POTM – Everyone.

Year 10 and 11 vs St Cats



Glebelands travelled to St Cats on a very wet and windy afternoon, nonetheless the weather did not dampen the Glebelands spirit or indeed their game play. Glebelands came away with two very comprehensive wins due to fantastic driving on to the ball, quick passing and superb movement off the ball. Glebelands were able to take their scoring opportunities when they arose and kept St Cats out of the shooting D to prevent them from shooting. Year 10 27-12, year 11 30-15. Well done all POTM – Sarah, Ava, Lara and Esme.

9 and 10 vs Woolmer Hill



Year 9 played a very competitive and evenly matched game against Woolmer Hill, trailing behind by one goal for three quarters of the game due to some loose passing and limited rebounding. However, in the final quarter everything clicked for Glebelands and they managed to overtake Woolmer Hill and then hold on to a one goal lead. Very good effort from the team Final score 15-14, POTM – Sienna

Year 10 started very strong taking a 5-goal lead over Woolmer Hill and then continued to move the ball well and keep possession. A slight dip in the second quarter saw Woolmer Hill close the gap slightly 12-9 but Glebelands, determined to extend their lead played hard and intercepted well turning the ball over in the second half, in turn giving themselves the opportunity to shoot. Final score 27-21, POTM Flo and Lola.

Well done year 10 who are currently 1st in their league.

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There are lots of netball games to come after half term for all years, please keep an eye on the fixtures board.

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Girls Football

8 and 9 vs Rodborough



Well done to the U14 football team against Rodborough in the league, who played really well despite the torrential rain and cold temperatures. It was great to see everyone playing for each other and working hard to the final minute of the game. Two good goals saw Glebelands take the win, although with lots of chances on goal there could have been many more. Great defence also kept the Rodborough girls out well, with Sienna having to make only 4 (great) saves in the whole game and when bringing the ball forward the team used the wings well which gave Glebelands a good chance to attack and cross the ball. Well done a great team performance.

There are many girls football matches coming up between November and March, please keep an eye on the fixtures board in PE. Training with Mr. Bryant every Wednesday after school.

Boys Football round up

Year 7

The first match of the season for Year 7 saw them play against Kings College at home. The game started brightly and was an end to end affair. Glebelands scored first with a cross from Jack being met by Seb and headed into the goal. Kings replied quickly though and in the second half extended their lead to 3-1. Oli scored a penalty to make it 3-2 and despite several chances the equaliser didn't come and the boys lost narrowly 3-2. It was a very good performance for the team in their first match and the result reflected how close the game was.



Yr 7 Boys Football Squad

V Rodborough (postponed- to be played Tue 7th Nov)
(Further matches in November and then Feb/March in the league)

Year 8

The first match of the season For Year 8 was against Kings College. The boys played well and were unlucky not to be ahead in the first half. However, to counter attacking goals from Kings saw them take a 2-0 lead at half time. In the second half Glebelands really applied pressure and two very good goals from Daniel saw the boys get back into the game. They continued to pass and move the ball well and eventually Isaiah scored a late winner to clinch the match 3-2.



The second match of the season saw the Year 8 boys play against a good Woolmer Hill team. The boys worked well and tried to pass the ball but Woolmer Hill put the team under pressure and scored 3 goals in the first half. In the second half the boys continued to work hard and there were chances created but Woolmer score twice more to take the win.

Year 8 played a great game against Rodborough in their third match of the season. The boys worked very hard and defended well in the first half with the boys in defence and Maksym in goal blocking and making several saves. In the second half the game was very open and both teams had chances to score, the passing from both teams was very good and Glebelands started to put some good play together. Finally, late on in the game Glebelands got the break through with Jack scoring from a volley at the far post. The boys continued to work hard and held on for the 1-0 win.



Year 9 vs Woolmer Hill

The first match of the season for the Year 9s saw them play Woolmer Hill at home. The game started brightly and Ollie and Will J having shots at goal. The team were passing the ball well and playing some good football in the first half but conceded shortly before half time

v Kings College

The second match of the season for the Year 9 team was a great end to end game.

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Kings started well and scored very early on. They continued to have several chances but the boys in defence and Stan in goal prevented another goal during the first half.

Ollie B scored an equaliser in the first half but Kings then scored again to make it 2-1 at half time. In the second half both teams had good chances to score again. Glebelands managed to get an equaliser through Zach F and then scored again to make it 3-2. Kings then put the team under pressure and scored an equaliser, followed up by a fourth a few minutes later. The point was rescued by Zach with a great goal from just outside the box to make it 4-4 which was a fair reflection of the match.



(Next match for Year 9- Nov 2nd)

Year 10 vs Woolmer Hill

The Year 10 team played against Woolmer Hill and struggled in the first part of the match to get on the ball and make passes. The team worked hard and the boys in midfield did a good job of closing down and pressurising the Woolmer players. However, two quick goals in the first half saw Woolmer take a deserved half time lead.

The second half saw several chances created by both teams with Glebelands going close with Will, Josh and Jed having attempts saved or shots blocked. Woolmer Hill managed to score twice more to win the game.

V Rodborough- re-arranged for December
Further matches for Year 10 in Feb/March



Year 11

Year 11 started their season against a strong Rodborough team. The boys worked very hard and were unlucky to concede late in the first half Archie made several good blocks and Freddie also made some good saves.

Unfortunately, Rodborough scored again before half time and the second half was very open. The boys played better in terms of passing in the second half and started to create chances. but the boys could not convert the chances and lost the match.



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Second match v Woolmer Hill

The second match of the season was against Woolmer Hill and this was a close game for long periods. In the first half Woolmer Hill created chances and the boys in defence had to work hard to make blocks and tackles combined with Freddie making some saves in goal. The boys scored a goal on the counter attack from

In the second half the team played well and started to dominate the ball. Joe scored two excellent goals, Rowen another and TJ from a corner and despite a late goal from Woolmer Hill the boys managed to win 5-1.

Third v Christ College

A very end to end match with both teams creating opportunities to score. The team played some good football, particularly in the second half and there were plenty of good performances from the boys in defence and Freddie in goal in particular. The final result was 0-0 but this did not reflect the chances created. A good point for the boys.



Basketball

U16 vs Hurtwood

A great game for u16 boys who started their basketball season against Sixth form Hurtwood House in the annual friendly match.

The team worked hard, were organised in defence and looked strong in the second and third quarters in particular. The points were scored by TJ (who top scored), Charlie, Danilo and Will. The final score was 42-29 to Hurtwood but a good performance from the team in their first game together this year.



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u16 Boys Basketball team v Hurtwood House

Sports Leaders

The year 10 sports leaders have been working hard in lessons to learn the fundamentals of leadership. They have organised and led playground games and their own designed sporting sessions. They have made a great start and have been able to identify their strengths and weaknesses in order to allow them to make further progress as the weeks go on. Some of these students were then given the opportunity to lead an event this half term and act as the fantastic role models we know they are and inspire the next generation of Glebelands students.



Primary Football for years 5 and 6

Some of the students undertaking the Glebelands Sports Leaders course were given the opportunity to run a football event for our local feeder primary schools. They were tasked with officiating, scoring and running the event. They were fantastic and we have received very positive feedback from our feeder schools regarding the event and the leaders. Well done!



The event itself was a lovely afternoon and this year we just missed the thunderstorms and heavy rain. Miss Retter and her leaders were privileged to host 80 students in years 5 and 6 from 4 local primary schools for a Football Tournament. This was the first time we were able to host this event on our new 3G pitch and there was lots of excitement from students and staff alike. We witnessed a great display of football, a superb atmosphere, great support and respect for one another.

Miss Retter would like to say thank you to staff and parents from the four schools who attended the event for their support, and for transporting students to make sure the event could happen, we are very grateful for your efforts. Glebelands PE department are excited for the remaining primary events that will take place over the course of this academic year.

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Well done to everyone who was involved you represented your schools very well and should be very proud of your achievements.

Results

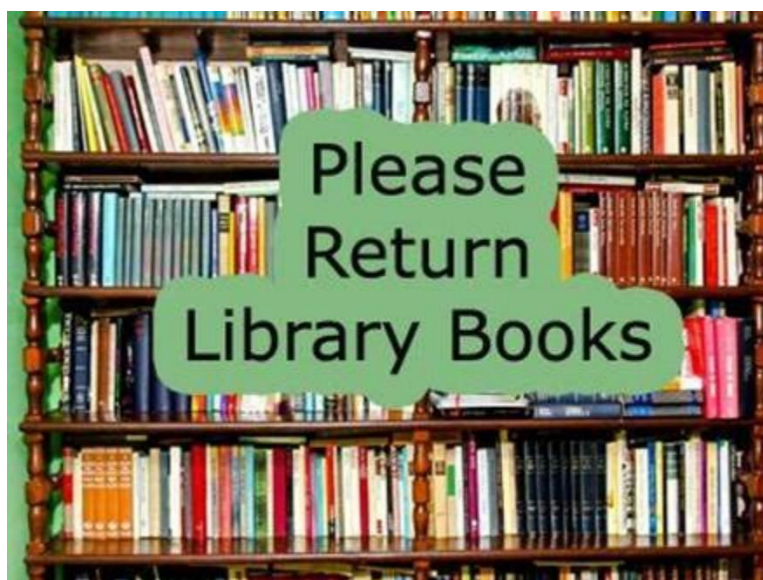
| Position | Boys | Girls |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st | Wonersh and Shamley Green | Wonersh and Shamley Green |
| 2 nd | St Cuthbert Mayne | St Cuthbert Mayne / Parkmead |
| 3 rd | Parkmead | Cranleigh C of E |
| 4 th | Cranleigh C of E | |

Extra-curricular clubs and practices.

We are really pleased with the number of students attending lunchtime and after school clubs, but we are keen to hear what the students want in terms of provision.

Some of the PE clubs have not been as popular and we would like feedback from the students about what clubs and activities they would like to see offered. There will be a form for students to fill in on INSIGHT, please read this and respond so that the PE department can review the clubs and activities on offer.

All outstanding library books to be returned



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

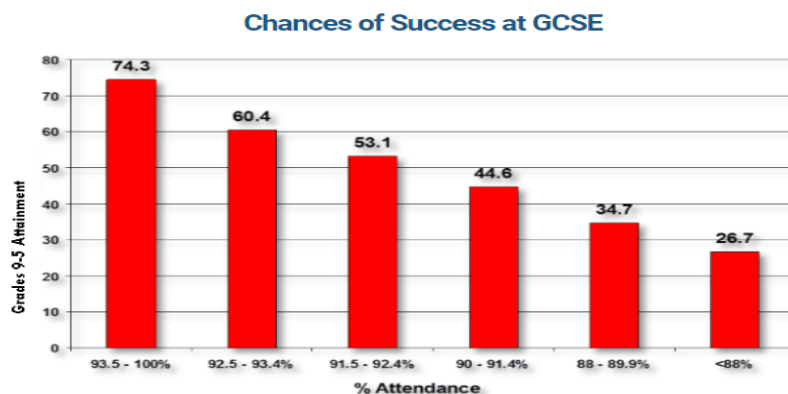
We are all aware that attendance is important. All research informs us of this: we know that students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. At Glebelands we do not underestimate the impact that parental support has on ensuring good attendance. With your continued 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 mid October was **93.2%**.

Year 7 96%

Year 8 94%

Year 9 93%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 89%

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

HOUSE NEWS



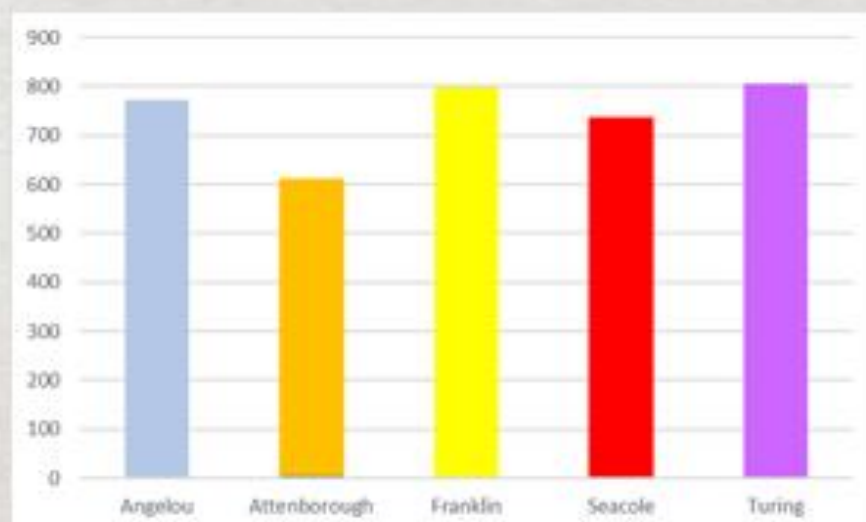
Inter-House Dodgeball

A great turn out from years 7-10 for their Inter-House dodgeball tournaments. Fantastic play from all students and great to see every House represented.

| Year | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 7 | Franklin | Hawking / Angelou | Seacole |
| 8 / 9 | Hawking | Angelou | Franklin / Turing |
| 10 | Angelou | Turing | Franklin / Hawking |



Half Term Totals



| DIARY DATES | |
|--|---|
| 20 October | Enrichment Day |
| 23-27 October | Half Term |
| 1 November | 6.30pm Iceland Trip Info Evening |
| 22 November | All Years Flu Vaccinations |
| 23 November | All Years meet the Tutor on line sessions |
| 24 November | INSET Day |
| 24 – 27 November | Iceland Trip |
| 4 – 14 December | Yr11 Mocks |
| 15 December | Yr7 Christmas Jumper Day |
| 15 December | Christmas Dinner Day |
| 20 December 1230 | End of Term |
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