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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of what has been an undeniably busy term, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your unwavering support and collaboration throughout these past weeks. Your commitment to our school community has been instrumental in making this term a success, and I am truly thankful for your partnership.

I am particularly grateful for the support we've received in implementing our new behaviour policy. Your cooperation and encouragement have had a significant positive impact on the atmosphere in our school, which, in turn, has enhanced the learning environment and contributed to the overall progress and positivity of our students. I firmly believe that the implementation of this policy will have a lasting effect on our school culture and academic outcomes, and I am excited to see the long-term benefits unfold.

Additionally, I am exceptionally encouraged by the work being done by our Year 11 students as they begin their final run-up to their exams. With their continued hard work and dedication, I am confident that they will achieve outstanding results.

On a lighter note, I am thrilled to congratulate all students who have been selected to participate in the upcoming Spring concert next month and our school production in the summer term. Your talent and dedication shine brightly, and I have no doubt that your performances will be nothing short of spectacular. I look forward to celebrating your achievements and witnessing the magic you bring to the stage.

I also want to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude for your support of the Glebelands Trust. Your contributions enable us to provide invaluable opportunities and facilities that enrich the educational experience of all our students. Your generosity does not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support.

As we prepare to embark on the half-term break, I encourage you to take this time to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with your loved ones. Whether you're planning a vacation or simply enjoying some well-deserved downtime at home, I hope you make the most of this opportunity to relax and rejuvenate.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. Together, we have achieved great things this term, and I am excited to see what the future holds as we continue to work together towards our shared goals.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful half-term break filled with joy, laughter, and cherished memories.

Kind regards,

R Mitchell

Headteacher



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Ways to support Glebelands go the extra mile

Glebelands Trust is an important source of funding new equipment for departments that is beyond what a school can usually provide. The Trust is in place of a more traditional PTA and requests monthly, annual or one-off donations in lieu of raising funds at school fairs and the like, which are less successful for secondary age children. We purchase resources that add to the school's curriculum and we are very grateful to those parents to enable us to give students more.

Unfortunately, with cost of living we have found that donations have dwindled and the available funds are running out. Therefore, if you are able to give a regular, annual or one off donation to the school please see our [website](#) for bank account details and if you are able to Gift Aid your donation (adding an additional 25% from the Government for tax payers), this would enhance the donation.

We also understand that it can be nice to see an immediate impact with a gesture. After Half Term we are launching a carefully curated Amazon Wishlist for one off purchases. If you would like to purchase one of the items selected by our many departments, please choose something from the Wishlist and it will be shipped directly to the school and distributed immediately to be used in classrooms. We will share the wishlist in the near future.

Thank you for any support you can offer.

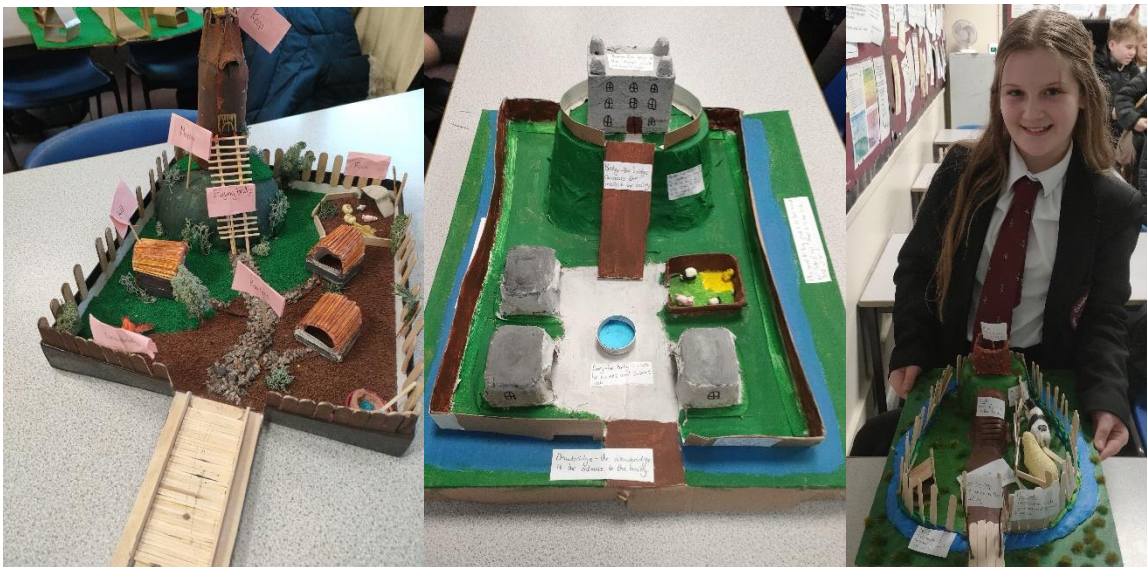
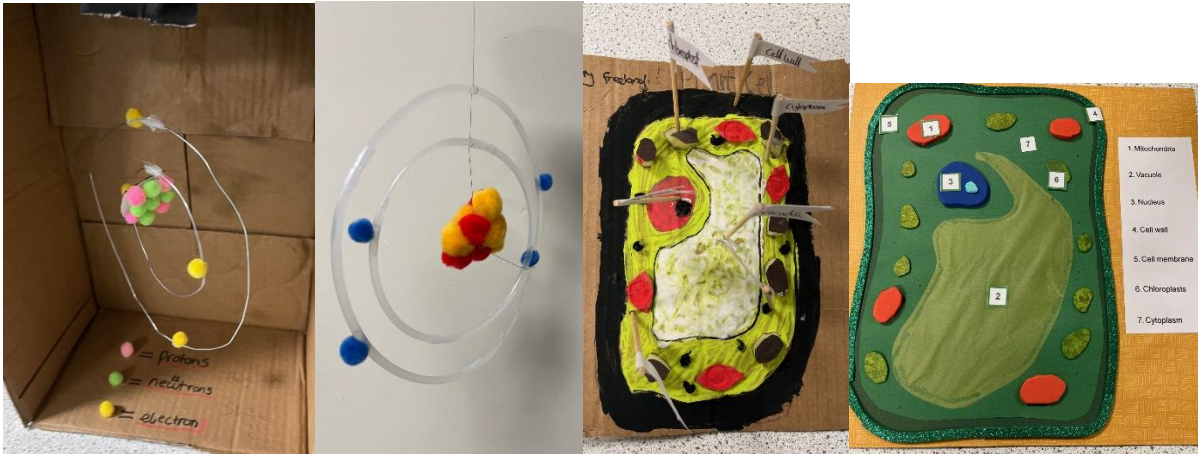
Mr R Mitchell

YEAR 7

Half way through Year 7 and your young people are showing us that they can adapt and thrive. I am very pleased to tell you that there has been a significant decrease in the amount of concerns in Year 7 since the introduction of our new behaviour system and lessons are calmer and more productive as a result. In addition, our Year 7s have hugely increased the number of commendations that they are earning, I had the pleasure of giving out 60 certificates in just one week this week. Well done Year 7!

We started the spring term with 5 new pupils joining us and a 6th joining a couple of weeks later. Welcome to Millie, Liv, George, Sam, Thien and Ben who have all settled in really well, making friends and impressing their new teachers. I'm also very proud of our existing students for making them feel welcome in their new tutor groups and helping them navigate school in those early weeks.

This half term has been a very creative one with Year 7 classes making models of cells and atoms in science and motte and bailey castles in history. They've also been choreographing dance moves to music from Matilda the musical and finishing their second rotation projects in DT.





In science this half term, several tutor groups have also been dissecting chicken wings to explore all the different types of tissues that go into making a joint.



Extra-curricular activities

Netball, basketball and football matches have been taking place for Year 7s this term. We've seen some great effort and teamwork from the players whether they had success on the field or not. It was also lovely to see 11 of our Year 7s audition for High School Musical this half term. Particular praise goes to Cayla Pealling who was brave enough to sing a solo audition for Mr Holcombe and Mr Robinson. We look forward to seeing these students perform in rehearsals next half term. Year 7s have also been building boats, investigating sports science and making homopolar motors in science club and getting creative in textiles club and art club.

Punctuality and attendance

This half term has seen an improvement in Year 7 attendance in general, despite a couple of nasty cold and stomach bugs causing some disruption. The following students have managed to maintain their 100% attendance: Sapphire Baker, Sebastian Bonard, Ben Cook, Alexander Cutbill, Poppy Dixon, Maia Elms, George Emmett, Jadon Foy, Oliver Frawley, Evalyn Glenny, Owen Gregory, Sam Hollingsworth, Tymek Janusz, Amelia Liddicott, Skye Little, Alexander Micklem, Ewan Neale, Summer Neville-Towle, Obinna Nwaosu, Laura Peter, Lilly Sparkes, Elise Turnbull and Elliot Vague. 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.

Commendations

Since switching to online commendations rather than cards it's been lovely to see the commendation totals rise, particularly for those students that found it tricky to keep track of their commendation cards. At the time of writing, Year 7 have managed to achieve 13221 commendations. Amazing work! This means the majority of our students have now been awarded a certificate for at least 25 commendations with the following top commendation earners reaching over 150 commendations: Finn Bellamy, Adam Dauncey, Poppy Dixon, Isla Cooper, Frankie Salvador, Olivia Bannister, Matthew Ford, Samuel Harmer, Amelia Liddicot, Alex Micklem, Elliot Vague, Lilly-May Pearl, Jessie Poole and Seb Bonard.

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	Skye Little	Astrid Wooltorton
Drama	Rosie Elliott	Jozeph Hicks
D&T Food	Evalyn Glenly	Oliver Ramsdale
D&T Graphics	Abigail Watt	Owen Gregory
D&T Textiles	Lola Ellis	Jimmy Joyce-Ragless
D&T Timbers	Millie Lancaster	Mila Murray
IT	Harley Pearce	Zlata Furmanova
English	Grace Tosh	Olivia Bannister
French	Lucy Hopkins	Edie Pocock
Geography	Austin Lynn	Thalia Money
History	Oliver Whittall	Flynn Goodall
Learning for Life	Mia Grujic	Freddie Raven
Lexia	Jacob Paradine	Eliska Kusakova
Mathematics	Saphire Baker	Amelia Bailey
Music	James Fisher	Amber Southgate
PE	Sam Hollingsworth	Ruby Wanner
RS	Suzie Verbrugge	Sebastian Dear
Science	Benjamin Rowden	Tyler Faber
Spanish	Adam Dauncey	Tom Greenland

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7HAH and 7MPR meet the tutor

For parents of students in 7HAH and 7MPR, thank you for your patience waiting while we rearranged the Meet the Tutor evening. We are pleased to inform you that Mr Ransom and Ms Anand will be available for 5 minute online appointments on the evening of Thursday March 7th. We will send out details for how to make an appointment after half term.

Equipment and uniform checks

Over the holidays, can I please ask you to help your student by doing a quick stock check of all equipment and purchasing any replacements needed. Failing to have equipment will now mean a signature on the Respect card and could lead to a break time detention. Can I ask that you also check that uniform and school shoes are still in good condition and replace damaged or worn out items in time for coming back to school. A reminder that haircuts should not be less than grade 3 and should not include shaved in patterns or lines.

Well done to all our Year 7s reaching for reaching the half way point in the year. All that remains is to say we hope all our students have a restful week and we look forward to seeing them again on Tuesday 20th February as Monday 19th is an INSET day for staff training.

Ms L Auty

Head of Achievement Year 7

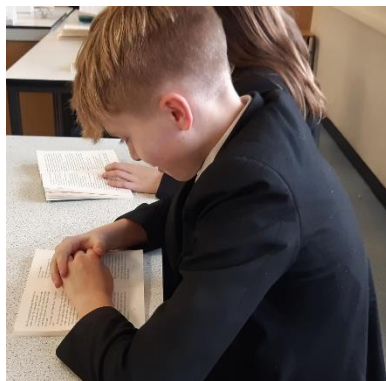
YEAR 8

A short half term but still a busy one. I am really pleased with how students came back after Christmas ready to learn and they settled back into lessons and routines well.

One of my highlights this half term has been seeing the guided reading in tutor times. The last book, Sawbones was a great read and Miss Frost has chosen another fantastic book – Boy 87 by Ele Fountain.



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There have been several changes to systems at school this half term and I am delighted with how well students have met our expectations. I am really proud when I see students around school looking smart, focused and wanting to learn. I had highlighted punctuality and attendance as areas to improve at the beginning of January. Students have responded to this and have made steps forward with both areas.

As the weather begins to brighten, on behalf of the Year 8 tutor team, I wish you a safe and relaxing half term break

Mr Nibloe
Head of Achievement Year 8

YEAR 9

Dear parents,

Welcome to the Year 9 section of the newsletter. I can't believe it is February half term already such a quick half term. I am pleased to see the end of January though and the dark mornings, hopefully the weather will improve as we progress into Spring, it is always nicer for the children to spend their break and lunchtimes in the better weather. I am delighted with how Year 9 have responded to our drive to improve teaching and learning in the school with our new behaviour policy. As with all change it takes a while for everyone to get into an adjusted system but I think it is already have a remarkable impact, even in these first few weeks. Students have been getting down to classwork more quickly, they are listening better to instructions and understanding the importance of a quiet learning environment for their studies. Of course I have also been in lessons where noisy and exciting Science experiments have been going on, DT practicals where students are busy cooking and making designs in the workshops and Music where students have been highly engaged in analysing compositions. So at school while there has been a drive to simplify our system be assured that the quality of the learning is continuing to be a huge focus for our teaching staff and that, for the vast majority, your child is benefitting from this.

In assembly this week we said congratulations to students for being awarded a subject prize from the following departments. Students are nominated by their teachers for excellent achievements. Well done to all the students listed below, we are very proud of their efforts!

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Effort</u>
Art	Alice Cole	Megan Austwick
Drama	Isobel Collins	Gustavs Mucenieks
D&T Food	Nicolle Sklenar	Ollie Daniels
D&T Graphics	Laila Smith	Sienna Southgate
D&T Textiles	George Rivers	Summer Koo
D&T Timbers	Harry Watson	Harvey Hayes
IT	Karolina Kusakova	Matthew Tang
English	Benjamin Di Pietro	Daisy Johnson
French	Charlotte Gibb	Oliver Di Pietro
Geography	Joseph Elliott	Leah Peters
History	Sydney Shayler	Cosmin-Georgian Mihalache
Learning for Life	Noah Robins	Paige Howells Davies
Mathematics	Ava Hounsham	Louis Watts
Music	Theodore Do Vos Van Steenwijk	Samuel Elliott
PE	Oliver Booth	Poppy Fisher
RS	Claudia Bradnock	Esme Warner
Science	Ethan Dauncey	Kayden Clark
Spanish	Alexandra Wachtel	Edward Burton

Year 9 top commendations

Congratulations to the following students who have the highest number of commendations in the year group and very few concerns or detentions. It is a super achievement and shows that with excellent attitude to learning and dedicated organisation that it can be done!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reg</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Reg</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Reg</u>
Amelie Stevens	9ACA		Ava Perry	9AVE		Alice Meakin	9DMC
Imogen Forsey	9ACA		Charlotte Gibb	9AVE		Connie Emmett	9DMC
Isabel Collins	9ACA		Claudia Bradnock	9AVE		Emily-Jane Rapley	9DMC
Isabelle Radley	9ACA		Esme Warner	9AVE		Emma Ball	9DMC
Jenna Macdermott	9ACA		Joseph Elliott	9AVE		Jack Templeton	9DMC
Matilda Bonard	9ACA		Katherine Whittington	9AVE		Martha Horstead	9DMC
Sofia Avery	9ACA		Leah Peters	9AVE		Ollie Daniels	9DMC
Sophie Maidens	9ACA		Max Morris	9AVE		Sophia Radley	9DMC
Summer Kiu Koo	9ACA		Rose Rochester	9AVE			
William Sandiford	9ACA		Theo De Vos Van Steenwijk	9AVE			
						Jaya Baworee	9NPD
Annabel Dear	9GRF		Alex Auty	9NPD		Laila Smith	9NPD
Daisy Johnson	9GRF		Alice Cole	9NPD		Louis Watts	9NPD
Elsa Woollorton	9GRF		Amber Gregory	9NPD		Megan Austwick	9NPD
Elsie Stanley	9GRF		Benjamin Hennessy	9NPD		Nicole Huet	9NPD
George Rivers	9GRF		Charlie Willis	9NPD		Poppy Fisher	9NPD
Joshua Hamilton	9GRF		Eliot Hard	9NPD		Samuel Elliott	9NPD
Lily Clark	9GRF		Esther Lamont	9NPD		Sienna Southgate	9NPD
Nicolle Sklenar	9GRF		Freya Bradley	9NPD		William Jenking	9NPD

We also said a big well done to those students who have managed to still maintain **100% attendance**. I think this has been particularly difficult in the course of this month with so many tricky coughs and colds affecting students.

Congratulations to:

<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Name</u>
9AVE	Maverick Mitchell De Vera
9AVE	Theo De Vos Van Steewijk
9AVE	Joseph Elliott
9NPD	Samuel Elliott
9DMC	Daniel Elms
9NPD	Amber Gregory
9NPD	William Jenking
9AVE	Leah Kale
9AVE	Jobe Meadows
9ACA	William Sandiford
9NPD	Laila Smith
9DMC	Jack Templeton
9GRF	Isla Turnbull

98% attendance congratulations go to:

Name	Tutor	Name	Tutor
Alexander Auty	9NPD	Summer Kiu Koo	9ACA
Jaya Baworee	9NPD	Esther Lamont	9NPD
Maisie Best	9AVE	Daniel Lewis	9DMC
Freya Bradley	9NPD	Jenna Macdermott	9ACA
Oliver Bradley	9DMC	Alice Meakin	9DMC
Alice Cole	9NPD	Max Morris	9AVE
Joshua Hamilton	9GRF	Ami Spurgeon	9ACA
		Esme Warner	9AVE

The Year 9 Options process has commenced. On Friday the 9th of February Mr Jones held an assembly for the students where he explained the process of selecting a range of GCSE subjects. You will have received an email with information for you as parents so that you can also be a full part of the decision-making process. Of course, a lot of the GCSE subjects are compulsory but we believe it is important for students to have choice in areas such as DTs and the Humanities subjects in their course of study for Years 10 and 11.

Key Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th February – 6:30pm Year 9 Information Evening

This evening will provide an opportunity for you to discover more about your son/daughter's curriculum in Year 10 and the option choice process.

Monday 26th February – Year 9 reports and option forms distributed to students

Your son/daughters Spring report will go live on insight. Students will also receive a paper copy of their Spring report as well as their pathway option form.

Thursday 29th February – 4:30pm – 7:30pm Year 9 Subject Evening

This is an excellent opportunity to discuss potential option choice courses with your son/daughters' subject teachers.

Finally, as we turn our attention to the next school term please can you ensure that items of uniform such as school shoes, new trousers and school skirts etc are ordered over the holidays to facilitate a smart return to school? Girls school skirts should sit at the knee please. Items of fashion such as fake nails and eyelashes are not permitted at school. The uniform shop items can be ordered online via the school website for collection on Mondays and Thursdays.

May we take the opportunity to wish the Year 9 students and parents a lovely half term break! We look forward to seeing the students return refreshed for a busy term ahead!

Ms McAulay
Head of Achievement Year 9



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This half term 61 students from year 9 and year 10 sat the intermediate UKMT and we are eagerly awaiting their results, to be published in the next newsletter.

Year 10 Glebelands News – December 2023

I am writing this newsletter having just completed the end of half term celebration assembly. This really is a wonderful occasion, and a lovely opportunity for us all to celebrate the achievements of all those students who are working hard and achieving fantastic things every day whilst they are in school.

At the end of last term, we also celebrated and congratulated all those students who do lots of wonderful things outside of school but might not get the recognition we feel they deserve, primarily because, as a school, we are not aware of it. Can I ask you again to please share, either with me or your child's tutor, stories, photos, medal, trophies etc of all the wonderful achievements that your children achieve outside of school hours?

Today, 40 students leave for the school ski trip, some of them experiencing skiing for the first time and for others, travelling abroad for the first time also. Last week, the students were informed, via the ballot system, which students were successful in gaining a place on the school trip to Iceland next year and the 12 year 10 students who are involved in this years school show, High School Musical Junior, were also informed of their roles. It brilliant to see so many enrichment opportunities available for our students at Glebelands High school.

Finally, with work experience looming, thank you to everyone who is organised and ready. However, there are still one or two that we are waiting to hear what your plans are. Can you please let either your tutor or Mrs Bradley know what you are planning for your child during this week? mbradley@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk

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	Beth Quinn	Ilayda Taylan
Additional Mathematics	Sophie Maki	Jack Gosden
Drama	Ava Harrison	Hanley Croucher
D&T Food	Chloe Ball	William Barton
D&T Hospitality	Carlo Lo Russo	Lara Basal
D&T Graphics	Lilly Fowle	Emily Cook
D&T Timbers	Autumn-Lily Pearce	Charlie Taylor
D&T Textiles	Oscar Sproit	Zoe Smith
IT	Henry Cottam	Miles Rogers
English	Anneka Bridger	Henry Church
French	Ellie-Rose Olney	Alex Ridley
Geography	Ethan Murray	Larah Gara
History	Devon Lloyd	Esther Boyd
Learning for Life	Isla Packham	Frederick Beardsall
Mathematics	Lara Shickell	Samuel Tang
Music	Harriet Mewis	Zachary Brahami Craig-Wood
PE	Emily Donoghue	Lara Shickell
RS	Rhiannon Telling	Octavian Ilinca
Science	Joshua Steyne	Rhys Tyrrell
Spanish	Samuel Perry	Sapphire Coleman
Business Studies	Emma Anderson	Imogen Greener

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.

Eva	Bellamy	10FMR	Sophie	Maki	10JEP
Niamh	Chamberlain	10SPR	Ayla	Neale	10MJH
Emily	Donoghue	10SPR	Hannah	Poole	10FMR
Larah	Gara	10FMR	Harry	Price-Alle	10JHG
Jack	Gosden	10SPR	Emily	Rogers	10JEP
Lola	Harewood	10SPR	Reuben	Soares	10FMR
Keira	Lennon-Booth	10JEP	Matilda	Stanley	10CED
Gustavo	Leverentz	10JEP	Jessica	Stone	10JEP
Abbie	Luck	10JHG	Milo	Swift	10JEP
Alfie	Macdermott	10CED	Amy	Whittall	10JEP
Ewan	Mackness	10CED	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 10 - 5th February 2024		
Quinn Beth	10MJH	118
Harewood Lola	10SPR	111
Tomlinson Mark	10FMR	110
Donoghue Emily	10SPR	102
McFetrich Amy	10MJH	102
Murphy Isla	10CED	101
Olney Ellie-Rose	10MJH	101
Lennon-Booth Keira	10JEP	97
Anderson Emma	10JEP	96
Liddicott Chloe	10JEP	96

Students with the Highest Number of Commendations this half term:

Top ten students - as I write are below:

Top students this spring term 1 - 2024		
Harewood Lola	10SPR	51
Maki Sophie	10JEP	47
Donoghue Emily	10SPR	45
Tomlinson Mark	10FMR	44
Olney Ellie-Rose	10MJH	44
McFetrich Amy	10MJH	42
Lennon-Booth Keira	10JEP	41
Perry Samuel	10SPR	41
Neale Ayla	10MJH	40
Murray Ethan	10SPR	40

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?

05/02/2024		
Position	Reg	Total
1st	SPR	1654
2nd	JEP	1637
3rd	MJH	1525
4th	CED	1471
5th	FMR	1415
6th	JHG	1175
	Grand Total	8877

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	Greenyer Imogen	Lucas-Lucas Oscar	Quinn Beth
Anderson Emma	Harewood Lola	Luck Abbie	Ridley Alex
Ball Chloe	Harrison Ava	Macdermott Alfie	Roche Max
Barrow Ruby	Harrison Rowan	Mackness Ewan	Rogers Miles
Batchelor Jenson	Heathcote Amelia	Mason Alana	Savage Scarlett
Beardsall Frederick	Horler Isabella	McFetrich Amy	Shickell Lara
Bellamy Eva	Howells-Davies Esme	Mewis Harriet	Smith Zoe
Bennett Holly	Jimmison-Spice Niamh	Mitchell Kieran	Soares Reuben
Boyd Esther	Jolly-Jaimez Jacob	Money Hannah	Stanley Matilda
Brahami Craig-Wood Zachary	Jones Adelaide	Montague Grace	Steere Caitlin
Bridger Anneka	Jones Elias	Moore Darcie	Steyne Joshua
Campbell Max	Jones Isaac	Mort Oliver	Stone Jessica
Charman Deacon	Kirby Lily	Murphy Isla	Tang Samuel
Coleman Sapphire	Langford Daisy	Murray Ethan	Taylan Ilayda
Davies Archie	Leete Angus	Neale Ayla	Telling Rhiannon
Deasley Rebecca	Lennon-Booth Keira	Olney Ellie-Rose	Tomlinson Mark
Donoghue Emily	Leverentz Gustavo	Orioha Josephine	Turner Kenzie
Fowle Lilly	Liddicott Chloe	Packham Isla	Whittall Amy
Fuller Emily	Lilley Charlie	Perry Samuel	Wilson Barney
Gosden Jack	Loveday Thomas	Poole Hannah	Wouda Evelyn
Gosling Matthew			

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and enjoy your well-deserved Christmas holidays and I look forward to seeing you return in January, refreshed and recharged.

Mr Stuart Singleton

Head of Achievement Year 10

Mindset Mentors Year 10



A new team of 36 Year 10 Mindset Mentors have started their duties, having completed their training sessions.

The Mindset Mentor scheme provides a leadership opportunity for students in year 10, who have now started supporting some of our younger students on areas such as developing a Growth Mindset, resilience, organisation and other positive skills or routines. The training sessions allowed this fantastic team of year 10s to practise some coaching techniques and learn how people can change their mindsets to tap into their own full potentials.

So far, I am very impressed with this cohort of Year 10 Mentors! The training sessions were taken seriously and the students showed empathy and curiosity with their questions. Further to this, the year 7 and 8 students they are mentoring seem to be enjoying their sessions! I look forward to continue seeing them in action over the next half term.

Mrs N Clark

Head of Student Personal Development



Here are some of the Mindset Mentors having just received their shiny new badges!

Full list of Mindset Mentors below.



Anderson Emma
Baker Willow
Ball Chloe
Beardsall Frederick
Bellamy Eva
Bennett Holly
Boyd Esther
Brahimi Craig-Wood Zachary
Croucher Hanley
Donoghue Emily
Fowle Lilly
Fuller Emily

Greenyer Imogen
Harewood Lola
Harrison Ava
Heathcote Amelia
Heenan Lexie
Jones Adelaide
Liddicott Chloe
Lloyd Devon
Lovegrove Charlotte
Luck Abbie
Macdermott Alfie
Maki Sophie

Mason Alana
McFetrich Amy
Mewis Harriet
Murray Ethan
Olney Ellie-Rose
Quinn Beth
Smith Zoe
Steere Caitlin
Stone Jessica
Taylan Ilayda
Telling Rhiannon
Wouda Evelyn

YEAR 11

A short but busy half term for Year 11. I am delighted to see so many students putting in a huge effort with class work, homework and taking up the afterschool opportunities being offered by subject teachers in order to achieve in the not too distant GCSE examinations. Each week I have seen students completing tasks on Tassomai, staying after school to work on D&T NEA or Art coursework, going to homework club and putting in 110% effort in lessons and boosts. A big well done!

There have been two highlights for me this half term. Firstly, seeing a fantastic attendance at Subject Evening. There were many constructive conversations being held about the next few weeks and how best to support going forward and this was cemented with the Information Evening discussing Period 7&8. Secondly, Practice Interview day was impressive. The way students presented themselves and spoke about their applied for jobs, achievements and aspirations was superb. I would like to thank all interviewers who gave up their time that day. I've included a few pictures of students looking ready for the world of work below.



Subject Awards:

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

Please be reminded that your data protection is important to us. For more information on how the school uses your data please see our website page on [Data Protection](#)

Art	Amy Sayers	Esme Haynes
Drama	Alfrayer Bushnell	Louise Gilbey
D&T Food	Harrison Capewell	Ella Gaffer
D&T Hospitality	George Hunter	Amelie Burch
D&T Graphics	Isla Cole	Atreyu Strange
D&T Timbers	Ezra Knott	Hollie Austwick
D&T Textiles	Nicole Tickner	Ruby Clements
Computing	George Woodhead-Dunning	Elliott Wright
English	Summer Woodley	George Beazley
French	See Mok	Edward Hewitt
Geography	Pippa Helm	Jamie Lennon Booth
History	Albi Rhodes	Sajeed Abdullah
Learning for Life	Thomas Roche	Callum Stevens
Mathematics	Louie Davis	Jessica Marsh
Music	Theodore Bewsey	Barnaby Bamford
PE	Ava Bushnell	Thomas James
RS	Grace Bailey	Lily Green
Science	Rasmus Griffiths	Evie Tongs
Spanish	Oliver Thomas	Anouk McCann

Commendations:

I would like to say a big well done to the following students who currently have the highest number of commendations in the year so far at 60+ commendations, a great achievement in Year 11.

Holly Dixon Holly	80
Alfrayer Bushnell	72
Summer Betts	72
Olivia Stovold	71
Nicole Tickner	67
Devon Tickner	67
Kassa Singhateh	66
Thomas James	65
Francesca Long	64
Zaibaa Chowdhury	63
Zoe Bickmore	61
Leo Robins	61
Will Stewart	60
Pia Barter	60
Maisy Harris	60

Students' Attendance:

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I am very pleased to congratulate 10 students that have achieved 100% attendance so far in Year 11. This is a fantastic achievement – well done!

Holly Dixon
Nicholas Jones
Isla Cole
Sofiya Treskin
Barnaby Bamford
Denise Chu
Anouk McCann
Freddie Robson
Luke Elms
Ruby Chapman

Opportunities:

After half term, Year 11s will continue with their boosts and start their Period 7&8 sessions. Where possible I would encourage attendance as these sessions are designed to support with revision, NEA/coursework continuation and opportunities to practice key skills such as exam technique.

Dinner Dance & Yearbook:

Further details will be communicated regarding the Dinner Dance, Yearbook and Hoodie after the half term break. To confirm the Dinner Dance will be held at Denbies Vineyard, Dorking on July 5th. The Yearbook is well underway and it has been fun looking back at pictures from when the year group when they were in Year 7.

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

Miss O Treverton-Jones

Assistant Headteacher, Acting Head of Achievement Year 11

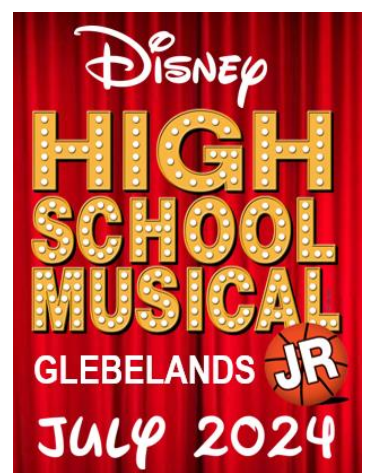
Performing Arts

We would like to say a massive thank you and congratulations to over 70 students who auditioned for our upcoming school production of High School Musical Junior.

We announced the cast to students and staff on Thursday breaktime. We have decided to double-cast the show to double solo singing and speaking opportunities for students, with Cast Respect and Cast Achieve performing two shows each. Students will subsequently have more energy and resilience to deliver their performances, and it ensures that we can efficiently cover any unforeseeable absences at rehearsals or performances.

The students who have auditioned and are part of our show ensemble are:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10



Rosie Elliott	Evie Alldred	Eliot Hard	Ava Harrison
Jessica Maidens	Leo Baker	Annabel Dear	Freddie Beardsall
Cayla Pealing	Thomasina Bradbury	Chelsea Fulbrook	Charlotte Lovegrove
Sharell White	Jodie Barr	Imogen Forsey	Emily Donoghue
Amber Southgate	Lily Southgate	Jack Templeton	Abbie Luck
Summer Boucher	Lucy Auty	Noah Robins	Alana Mason
Summer Neville-Towle	Samuel Dobson	William Sandiford	Niamh Chamberlain
Matilda Thorp	Will Davies	Connie Emmett	Ruby Barrow
Annabel Joel	Sylvie Walker	Sofia Avery	Rhiannon Telling
Joey Hicks	Cora Cottrell	Alex Auty	Beth Quinn
Molly Coburn	Clara Robertson		Archie Davies
Ella Cowley	Lily-Erin MacDermott		Devon Lloyd
Grace Tosh	Ethan Lee		
Isla Cooper	Chloe Gallo		
Ina Graham	Sophie Valiant		
Edie Pocock	Edward Gordon-Smith		
	Jacob Grazier		
	Tristan Bradbury		
	Evie Beavis		
	Elliot Weaver		
	Olivia Pantlin		
	Faith Beardsall		
	Isla Johnson		
	Elsa Heathcote		
	Lola Nicholson-Lee		
	Izzy Root		

We are also thrilled to confirm that our Spring Concert titled, 'Lights, Camera, Action!' will be performed at Glebelands School from 7.00pm on Thursday 21st March 2024. Our students and staff musicians and dancers performing (to) music from the world of film and television. Tickets will go on sale after February half term. The show will be supported by a house band, with professional lighting and sound.



Acts for the show are confirmed as follows:

Act I – 10 Numbers

Full Company – September (Dance Troop A and B)
 Solo – Valerie (Lottie Bryant)
 Duet - Shallow (Izzy Root and Emily Donoghue)
 Duet - All I Want (Chloe Huggon and Bernice on Piano)
 Dance - Greatest Showman NUMBER TBC (Dance Troop A)
 Ensemble - Ex-Wives (Chloe, Sarah, Alfrayer, Beth, Abbi, Alana)
 Dance – Dance The Night (Emily Donoghue and Dance Troop A)
 Solo - On My Own (Sarah Gosling)
 Solo - Slipping Through My Fingers (Beth Quinn)
 Full Company – Mamma Mia/Waterloo (Dance Troop B)

Act II – 11 Numbers

Dance - 9 to 5 (Alfrayer and Dance Troop B)
Dance - Murder On the Dancefloor (Chloe and Dance Troop A)
Comedy Duet (Staff) – Everybody (Guest Teacher Vocalists)
Duet - Isn't She Lovely (Josh Root and Theo Bewsey - with Guitars)
Dance – Footloose (Cara, Ava Harrison and Dance Troop B)
Solo - Skyfall (Izzy Root)
Duet – The Other Side (Beth and Sarah)
Solo - Teacher's Pet (Elliot Weaver, Guest Teacher Bassist, Guest Teacher Guitarist)
Solo - Mr Brightside (Theo Bewsey, Guest Teacher Bassist)
Full Company – Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting (Guest Teacher)
Full Company – Time of my Life (and Dance)

Dance Troop A (Choreographed by Emily Donoghue): Emily Donoghue, Emily Fuller, Amy McFetrich, Esme Howells-Davies, Niamh Chamberlain, Chloe Liddicott, Leah Peters, Rose Rochester, Devon Lloyd

Dance Troop B – Year 8 (Choreographed by Izzy Root): Izzy Root, Evie Aldred, Cora Cottrell, Elsa Heathcote, Lola Nicholson-Lee, Chloe Gallo, Lily-Erin MacDermott, Clara Robertson, Lily Southgate, Leanna Quinlan, Amelia Liddicott.

Thank you to our school community for its continued support of Performing Arts. We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events at school!



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At our last update just before Christmas, I had announced the School Council Leadership Team, but now I can confirm all of their roles and the full School Council is listed below.

Our first welcome meeting was an opportunity for Tutor Representatives to consider which Committees they would like to join. Emily and the team will be wanting to ensure fair representation across each of the 5 Committees: Diversity, Eco, Learning, Premises and Wellbeing. Tutor Reps also got to meet their fellow year team representatives and, of course, they were presented with their School Council badge.

The first full meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 27th February, further details will be confirmed with Tutor Reps soon.

Mrs N Clark

Head of Student Personal Development



Your 2024 Leadership Team



Emily Donoghue
Head of School Council
& Wellbeing Committee
(+ Premises)

This year each committee has a leader and a deputy to support them. Plus, we have a fundraising coordinator.



Charlotte Lovegrove
Deputy HoSC
& Premises
(+ Learning)



Beth Quinn
Deputy HoSC
& Diversity
(+ Wellbeing)



Sophie Maki



Ellie-Rose Olney



Freddie Beardsall

Committee Leaders for
Eco & Learning
(+ Diversity) (+ Eco)

Fundraising Coordinator



Year 10 Tutor Representatives




10CED – Freddie Beardsall & Adelaide Jones

10FMR – Mark Tomlinson & Evelyn Wouda

10JEP – Loken Ebersohn & Ilayda Taylan

10JHG – Jenson Batchelor & Ava Harrison

10MJH – Charlie Lilley & Ben Royston

10SPR – Niamh Chamberlain & Ethan Murray















Year 9 Tutor Representatives

	9ACA – Paige Howells-Davies & Tom Hughes	
	9AVE – Charlotte Gibb & Theo De Vos Van Steenwijk	
	9DMC – Edward Burton & Jack Templeton	
	9GRF – George Rivers & Nicolle Sklenar	
	9NPD – Jaya Baworee & Eliot Hard	










Year 8 Tutor Representatives

	8CSP – Kevin Orioha & Isabella Root	
	8AAM – Arlo Denyer & Lola Nicholson-Lee	
	8JCR – Evie Alldred & Ben Ramsdale	
	8JEB – Betty-May Dackham & Hugo Moore	
	8RAB – Mollie Montgomery & Sam Quinn	
	8WMA – Leilani Bryan & Daniel Rudin	











Year 7 Tutor Representatives

	7COP – Ella Cowley & David Sklenar	
	7HAH – Adam Dauncey & Amelia Liddicott	
	7HLR – Rosie Elliott & Alex Micklem	
	7MPR – Obi Nwaosu & Zahria Singhateh	
	7MVO – Arthur Johnson & Cayla Pealling	
	7PAS – Austin Lynn & Abigail Watt	



FRIENDLY FEBRUARY

As we approach the half term break and step into the heart of **Friendly February**, I would like to actively recommend that families join us in taking part in this initiative!

Friendly February is a calendar of actions designed by Action for Happiness to foster positivity, kindness, and stronger connections within our communities. (See image below). Action for Happiness, a global movement promoting positive social change, envisions a world where people prioritise happiness and well-being. Their initiatives, like Friendly February, use science-based practices to inspire individuals and communities to take intentional steps toward creating a happier and more compassionate world.

Tutors have been encouraging students to actively participate in simple yet powerful acts of kindness, sharing how everyone can be a force for good in their own lives and the lives of those around them. It would be fantastic if families could join in with the challenge, creating moments of kindness and connection while maintaining the positive momentum of Friendly February!

Friendly February 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour</p>	<p>6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while</p>	<p>7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others</p>	<p>1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them</p>	<p>2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently</p>	<p>3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone</p>	<p>4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)</p>
<p>12 Focus on being kind rather than being right</p>	<p>13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day</p>	<p>14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you</p>	<p>8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust</p>	<p>9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you</p>	<p>10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them</p>	<p>11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost</p>
<p>19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing</p>	<p>20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun</p>	<p>21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them</p>	<p>15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message</p>	<p>16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help</p>	<p>17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life</p>	<p>18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself</p>
<p>26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones</p>	<p>27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them</p>	<p>28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today</p>	<p>22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today</p>	<p>23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise</p>	<p>24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them</p>	<p>25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why</p>

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Mrs N Clark
Head of Student Personal Development

SCHOOL LOCKERS

Dear Parent

ILS provides lockers for Glebelands School students.

The lockers are owned by ILS and are available for students to rent on an annual basis. Rental costs are £25 per year allowing use from September through to July. Please note all bookings terminate at the end of the school year in July. We apologise but there is no discount for lockers booked late in the year.

The locker size is as follows:

Height: 595mm
 Width: 300mm
 Depth: 450mm

Please be reminded that your data protection is important to us. For more information on how the school uses your data please see our website page on [Data Protection](#)



Glebelands Newsletter

February 2024

To guarantee a locker please book online at our website www.ilsschools.co.uk

Lockers for September 2024 – July 2025 will be available online from **12pm** on **June 6th**. Lockers are subject to availability please book early to avoid disappointment. All available lockers are shown online.

All rentals are subject to our terms and conditions which are available during the booking process.

Please note we are a separate entity from the school and all dealings will be directly with ourselves.

Yours sincerely

I.L.S Admin Team



PE NEWS

Football

Year 7 Football v Woolmer Hill

This was a great game at the start of the term.

Both teams started brightly and there were good passages of play with both teams trying to pass the ball from the back. There were plenty of goals as well with Adam, Harry, Freddie and Matthew scoring for Glebelands unfortunately Woolmer Hill scored several (7) and ended up winning the match but the boys played well, needing to work on the closing down/tackling part of their game



Year 8 Boys football Tournament

The year 8 boys who had not represented the school in a fixture this year took part in a tournament at Rodborough school at the end of January.

An excellent set of results saw the team win all of their group games against Rodborough, Woolmer Hill and Broadwater. With Ben, Reece, Aston and Ollie A scoring the Glebelands goals.

They went through to the semi-finals but lost a close game against Kings College 1-0. The team did really well and represented the school really positively, a great effort.



The same team plus a few additions played against Broadwater school on Mon 29th Jan.

The match started very well for Glebelands with Stan G scoring a 10 minutes hat trick in the first half with three well taken goals and good build up play beforehand. The game continued to be very entertaining with Broadwater coming back into the match before half time with two goals. The second half was calmer but still plenty of opportunities created by both teams which saw both goalkeepers called into action but no further goals were scored and the final score was 3-2 to Glebelands.



Year 9 v Rodborough

This was a great match which saw the team come back from three goals down to eventually draw 4-4. The team conceded three goals in the first half but the work rate and positive attitude displayed throughout was excellent to witness. In the second half three goals were scored in 10 minutes from Oliver B, one of several really good performances. Rodborough scored a late fourth goal but with minutes remaining Will O'B took a free kick which the goalkeeper parried and the ball fell to Will J who scored from close range to make it 4-4. A great performance from the boys.



February 2024

Year 10 v Rodborough

The year 10 boys played against Rodborough at the end of January.

The boys played well and worked very hard throughout the game and matched Rodborough in most areas, despite this three goals were conceded in the first half and a further two after half time which saw the boys lose 5-0. The team did play well and it was good to see their team work and support of each other throughout, Will A and Will S putting in very good displays in particular.



Year 7 Vs Rodborough

Super effort from Glebelands year 7 against Rodborough in their league game, with some playing in their first ever football match! It was a really close end to end game with lots of good possession from Glebelands. There were lots of goal scoring opportunities for both teams, Glebelands were very strong at passing the ball out wide and quickly moving the ball down the pitch. The game ended 3-3 which was a fair result.

POTM Poppy



Year 8 and 9 vs Broadwater

A huge well done to the U14 football team against Broadwater, a great team effort, with super movement on and off the ball to find the space and cause Broadwater to spend the majority of the game in their own half. The play in the middle of the park was brilliant, using the wingers well to spread the play and then get the cross in to have an opportunity to score. Glebelands took the win 6-0 in this game with goals from Connie, Fleur and Evie.

POTM Fleur and Evie.



Year 7 vs Woolmer Hill

The year 7s played with great enthusiasm in their league match against Woolmer Hill. The first half was very even with both teams playing some great attacking football. After it being 1-1 at half time, Woolmer Hill came out quickly in the second half and scored a few quick goals. Glebelands defence fought on, with some great blocks from Lola, Hannah and Matilda. Maggie made some great centre forward runs and Glebelands managed to score 2 goals in quick succession. The match ended in a 6-3 loss. POTM – Poppy.



U13 vs Broadwater

Another great effort from the U13 football team against Broadwater. The team took a while to settle but then found their rhythm, great attacking play from Zoe and Evie to run at the defenders, drawing them in to allow other players to run in to the space and on to the pass. Great shooting from the Glebelands team saw them score 7 to Broadwaters 2 goals coming away with a comprehensive win. Goals scored by Evie, Zoe, Clara, Millie and Poppy. A great work effort from all players to stop Broadwater getting through on goal. POTM – Zoe and Poppy.



8 Tournament



A good effort from the year 8 team in their district tournament, the conditions were windy, wet and slippery. Nonetheless the students played well on the small pitches to finish in 4th place. The team were great in defence but were unable to get on to the fast-moving ball further up the pitch which limited our goal scoring opportunities. A good team performance in tricky conditions well played team.

Basketball

Year 7 Boys Basketball tournament -

The year 7's played in a tournament at George Abbot school. They played against Guildford county first winning 8-4 with Austin and Matthew scoring the points.

The second match was against George Abbot and the boys played very well but lost a close match 4-2, Austin scoring again. They played another match against a mix of George Abbot and Guildford county and drew 4-4 meaning that they finished second overall, a very good result for the team.



Year 8/9 Boys basketball at Woolmer Hill

The boys played in a tournament against Woolmer Hill and Rodborough. There were six teams in the tournament and Glebelands were split into two teams. Both started well, winning against Woolmer Hill and losing against Rodborough in the group stages. The teams ended up playing each other in the next round of matches and drew 8-8, points were shared between Ollie A, Aston, Oli B, Austin and Reece.

The result saw the teams finish 3rd overall



Girls basketball tournament at George Abbott

The girls played in the district basketball tournament against Christ's College, Guildford County and George Abbot. The girls started strong, beating Christ's College and George Abbot with some great defensive blocks and shooting on show – including a very impressive long-range shot from Amber. Their final game was a closely fought battle against Guildford County which ended in a 6-6 draw. The girls showed great attitude and enthusiasm, coming away tournament winners. POTM – Iris and Amber.



Netball

9 and 10 vs Broadwater

These two games took place in very blustery conditions, making shooting difficult for both teams. Additionally, students had to adapt their passing to make sure the ball did not get caught by the wind and fly away. The year 9 game was incredibly close throughout with Glebelands trailing for the first half by 1 goal. However, they continued to play hard for the third and fourth quarters pulling level with Broadwater and finishing the game 9-9. Very good efforts from our shooters and defenders to gain the rebounds and either shoot again or to clear their area and move the ball quickly down the court.



For year 10 it was a big game, for them to progress to the County Finals event for a second year in a row they needed a win. They were spurred on by this and started the game very quickly, they adapted well to the wind and scored 10 goals within the first quarter, Broadwater were unable to respond to our quick play and lots of turn over balls near the offensive D saw them have limited opportunities to shoot. At half time it was 19 – 1 to Glebelands. Glebelands used the final half of the game to change their positions and practice their skills in a different part of the court. This is valuable skill and helped them understand how and why others do certain things in a game. The game finished 28-3 with Glebelands securing their League win and therefore their place in the County Finals event. This is a superb achievement and really is a testament to their commitment to netball club and their willingness to constantly learn and develop. Well done team! Huge congratulations.



Cricket

Year 10 cricket tournament

The year 10s attended their district indoor cricket tournament this half term and performed well. They came 3rd overall, narrowly missing out on a place in the next round of the competition. Good bowling from Jess and Ayla helped keep the oppositions run to a minimum and good batting from the team saw them keep in touching distance in all games. Lastly, fast fielding from the team returned the ball to the bowler quickly, preventing them from scoring more runs. Well done team.



Gymnastics

Year 7-9 students have regularly attended Gymnastics club developing their floor, vault and trampette skills. We have a range of keen gymnasts ranging from those who have very little experience in gymnastics to others who can tumble across the floor. We in the process of organising a Gymnastics competition against local schools to provide students the opportunity to compete in floor and vault. We welcome more gymnasts to come along Tuesday after school 3:15-4:15pm.

Table tennis

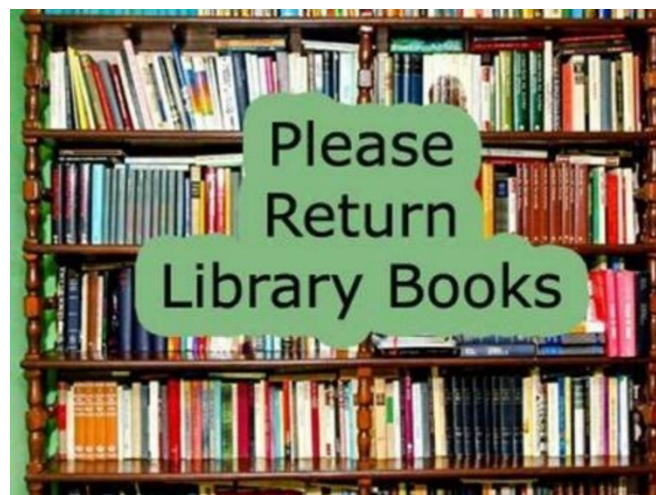
Table tennis club has grown over the year, with 24 students now attending. They have worked on their cooperation and communication skills to organise matches and mini tournaments. It is great to see so many students interested in the sport and we hope to organise an official internal tournament later this year.

Extra curricular timetable after February half term-

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME Years 7/9/11	7 Boys Football- SP Hall (RMW)	All years Table tennis- Gym (HP) Year 7/9 Girls Football- Sports Hall (VNR)	Year 9 Boys Football- SP Hall (RMW) Year 7 Boys/Girls Basketball- Gym (VNR)	Year 11 Football- (RMW) Sp Hall Year 7/9/11 Dodge ball- Gym (VNR)	Year 9/11 Boys Basketball- Gym (RMW) Year 9/11 Girls Basketball- SP Hall (VNR)
LUNCHTIME Years 8/10	Year 8/10 Football - Astro (RMW) (correct footwear must be worn)	Year 10 Football- (RMW) SP Hall All years Table tennis- Gym (HP)	Netball shooting Sp Hall (Year 8/10) (HP)	Year 8/10 Boys and Girls Basketball – SP Hall (HP/AAM/VNR)	Year 8 Football- SP Hall (RMW)

	Year 8/10 Dodgeball Sp Hall (VNR)				
AFTER SCHOOL	<p>Girls Football Club-Sports hall (All years) (RAB)</p> <p>Inter-House Sports event night</p>	<p>Badminton Club (recreational) - SP Hall- all years)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club (HP) (KS3)</p> <p>Rugby Club - KS4 only</p>	<p>Year 7 and 8 Netball Club (AMM/HP)</p>	<p>Year 9,10 and 11 Netball Club (VNR/ WAVERLEY VIPERS)</p> <p>All years Basketball- Gym (AAM/HP)</p> <p>Rugby Club- KS3 only</p>	

All outstanding library books to be returned



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

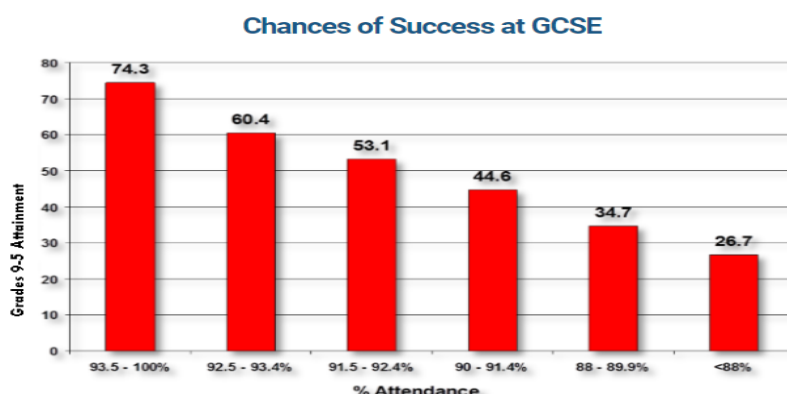
We are all aware that attendance is important. All research informs us of this: we know that students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. At Glebelands we do not underestimate the impact that parental support has on ensuring good attendance. With your continued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

DIARY DATES	
9 February	Last day of term
19 February	INSET Day
20 February	Students back in School
20 February	Year 9 Options Evening
29 February	Year 9 Parents Evening
4 March	Year 11 second Mocks
7 March	World Book Day
11 March	Year 9 Options Deadline
13 March	Year 8 HPV inoculations
14 March	Year 10 Parents Evening
15 March	Comic Relief/Children on the Edge
21 March	Spring Concert
27 March	Year 7 Parents Evening
28 March	End of Term 12:30pm
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