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Glebelands Newsletter

Autumn Term - December 2024



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Welcome to the Christmas edition of our newsletter! This month, we're excited to share our best-ever 2024 GCSE results. Stay up to date with important key dates, new attendance rules, and why regular attendance is crucial. With Christmas around the corner and new mobile phones possibly on the way, we've also included valuable advice on social media from The National College. Plus, get to know our incoming School Council and find a link to the Learning Partners Academy Trust Newsletter for Parents and Carers. So, grab a mince pie and a cup of tea, and enjoy!

We value your feedback on the newsletter and would appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete our online survey here.

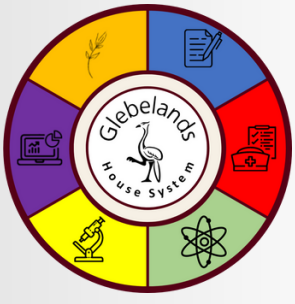
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A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly positive and productive time at our school. The dedication and hard work shown by both staff and students have been outstanding, and I couldn't be prouder of all that has been accomplished.

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 11 students who have successfully completed their mock exams. They have demonstrated resilience and determination throughout this challenging period. I hope they take the opportunity to rest and recharge over the holiday, ready to face the next term with renewed energy and focus.

It has been wonderful to see so many students embracing the wide range of opportunities available to them. From Thrive sessions to orchestra rehearsals, auditions for the school production, sporting activities, and House events, their enthusiasm and participation have been inspiring. I'm equally grateful to those who have contributed to the School Council, helping to ensure student voices are heard and valued. This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Student Council leaders, who I am confident will continue the fantastic work of their predecessors.

Today's whole-school assembly was a highlight, as we came together to celebrate the many achievements of our students, both in and out of school. Their successes, whether academic, creative, sporting, or community-focused, are a testament to their hard work and commitment. Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support. Your attendance at events such as parents' evenings, meet-the-tutor sessions, how-to-revise evenings, and the Carol Concert has been greatly appreciated. Societies thrive when people come together to give back, and your involvement makes a significant difference to our school community.

I would also like to express my deep gratitude to our governors, whose dedication and support enable us to continually strive for excellence. A special mention must go to Nigel Sanctuary, who has served as our Chair of Governors for several years. Nigel's leadership has had a profoundly positive impact on our school, not least through his instrumental role in securing funding for our 3G pitch, creating new opportunities for our students. As Nigel steps down, we warmly welcome our new Chair of Governors, Peg Hulse, who I am confident will continue to guide and support our school's journey towards excellence.

Finally, I want to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the new term in January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Mitchell
Headteacher



Celebrating Outstanding GCSE Success: A Milestone Achievement for Our School

🌟 Top 10% in England for Student Progress
🏆 Top 15 in the country for Improvement Since 2023
🎓 Outstanding Progress Across All Student Groups
🎯 Top Rankings in Key Subjects

We are thrilled to share our 2024 students' exceptional GCSE results, which reflect their dedication and the collective effort of our entire school community. Official Progress 8 data places us among the **top 10% of secondary schools in England for student progress**, and even more impressively, **out of 3,554 schools nationally, we are ranked in the top 15 for Improvement in Progress since 2023**.

Despite challenges this year, the introduction of new strategies has been successful, showing the hard work of our students, teachers, support staff, and parents.

Key Highlights from 2024 GCSE Results:

- All student subgroups, including SEND and varying prior attainment, achieved above expected progress.
- **Every subject exceeded expected progress levels**, with many excelling:
  - Top 20% in Hospitality and Catering, Computer Science, French, English Literature, Physics, Graphics, and Resistant Materials.
  - Top 10% in Mathematics, English, Combined Science, Biology, Geography, Food, and Music.
  - Top 5% in Textiles, PE, and History.

These results are due to the commitment of teachers, support staff, parents, and students. Strong attendance has also been key to academic success, with students benefiting from a full and enriching learning experience.

Beyond academics, we've strengthened our Mental Health Support Team and expanded pastoral care to support students' wellbeing.

These achievements are a reminder that success comes from hard work, collaboration, and perseverance. We look forward to continued success for our students and appreciate your ongoing support in helping them reach their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support.

Key Dates

Spring First Half Term

Date	Event
6th January 2025	INSET Day
7th January	All students return to school
10th January	Surrey Netball Finals
15th January	Year 11 Iceland Information Evening 6.30pm
20th January	Year 9 Test Week
29th January	INSET Day
30th January	Year 11 Parents Evening
6th February	District Swimming Gala – Years 7-10
7th -10th February	Year 11 Iceland Trip
16th – 20th February	Half Term

Spring Term 2025 - a look ahead

Date	Event
24th February	All students return to school
25th February	Year 9 Options Evening
6th March	Year 9 Parents' Evening
10th – 14th March	Year 11 Second Mock Exam Period
20th March	Year 10 Parents' Evening
21st March	Year 9 Options Deadline
21st – 22nd March	Year 9 Battlefields Trip
3rd April	Year 7 Parents' Evening
4th April	End of Term 12.30pm

Other Term Dates

Date	Event
22nd April	Summer Term starts
1st May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
5th May	Bank Holiday
27th – 30th May	May Half term
30th June	INSET Day
2nd July	Year 11 Leaver's Day & Prom
19th July	Term ends 12.30pm
21st & 22nd July	INSET Days









Safeguarding at Glebelands

Keeping children safe is our priority at Glebelands. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expects all staff and visitors to the school to share this commitment.

We have a safeguarding team at school and if you have any concerns about the safety and welfare of a child you can contact dsl@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk.
If it's an emergency always call 999.

Our DSL Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Mitchell, Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Hearn, SENDCo



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Lee
Home School link Worker



Head of Achievement
Year 7
Mrs Auty





Head of Achievement
Year 11
Mr Singleton



Head of Achievement
Year 8
Miss Amin



Head of Achievement
Year 9
Mr Nibloe



Head of Achievement
Year 10
Mrs Albrecht

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 7





A successful first term for Year 7! As the term draws to a close and the festive holidays approach us, I can safely say that our Year 7 pupils have had an absolutely amazing first term at Glebelands. We've seen huge numbers of commendations collected and students throwing themselves into school life as well as extra-curricular activities. Alongside our sporting teams we've had Year 7s in science club and art club, we've had Year 7s audition for both the spring concert and our summer production and I was very proud to see so many Year 7s in the choir at the Carol Concert on Monday evening.





This half term has also seen Year 7s doing their bit for charity. Year 7s were the most successful year group in providing shoe boxes for the Cranleigh Rotary Club appeal for Ukraine, with 7TUR producing the most shoe boxes. We also had a week of fundraising for Save the Children and Children on the Edge with beat the goalie, a raffle, a sweetie pong game, a bake sale and guess the number of sweets in the jar. The tutor group fundraisers raised a total of £229.49 which will be added to the money raised by wearing a Christmas jumper for the day. Congratulations to 7FRA who raised the most money with their delicious bake sale.

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards

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

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Lucie Smith	Charlotte Buck
DT - Food Technology	Riley Boucher	Baran Taylan
DT - Graphics	Neve Crawley	Ronny King
DT - Textiles	Esme Baggott	Alice Marshall-Dziemianczuk
DT - Timbers	Evie Walsh	Dexter Rothwell
Drama	Ruby Sutton	Jude Wright
IT	Flynn Freeborough	Ava Gascoine
English	Joe Warner	Abbie Marsh
French	Josif Markovic	Beau South
Geography	Grace Rothschild	Jonathan Rochester
History	Callum Simmons	Isla Barnfield
Learning for Life	Zack Quinn	Frederick Jones
Lexia	Kira Bakhmach	Taylor Speke
Maths	Rinad Chehade	Tia Cade
Music	Sophie Habens	Thomas Sandiford
PE	Edward Tidy	Anna Bernardi
RE	James Cowley	Neave Hamilton
Science	Ellouise Tinsley	Hailey Wong
Spanish	Isaac Cheetham	Maya Jones

Head of Achievement Updates

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Theo Burge	6	Gabriel Wright
2	Sophie Habens	7	Jude Wright
3	Abigail Buckman	8	Hailey Wong
4	Ruby Sutton	9	Beatriz Aleixo
5	Ellouise Tinsley	10	Seren Harrison

Attendance – 100%

The following students have 100% attendance and no lates to registration – well done!

Sophie Habens	Maya Jones	Flynn Pearl	Rinad Chehade	Lira Gara
Abigail Buckman	Isaac Cheetham	Megan Barr	Emmie Hall	Chloe Mikiri
Ruby Sutton	Lucie Smith	Neve Crawley	Kealan Rose	Thomas Turnbull
Gabriel Wright	Alice Marshall-Dziemianczuk	James Cowley	Isabella Gartland-Dye	Riley Boucher
Aleixo Beatriz	Beatrix Walker	Benedict Small	AlizzaTsoi	Arham Shahzad
Tabitha Powell-Cullingford	James Knight	Annabelle Phizackerley	George Warman-Gough	Sophie Boxall
Andreiko Daryna	Viktoria Sulek	Charlie McEntee	Samuel Cubitt	Josif Markovic
Thomas Sandiford	Ella Andrews	Teegan Best	Krisztina Simon	Buck Charlotte
Seren Eveleigh	Riley Templeton	Jack Green	Zachary Cottrell	Zachary Baker
Alice Bell	Kira Bakhmach	Addison Cameron	Edward Tidy	Neave Hamilton
Abigail Borlase	Annabella Burton	Tiggi Aves		

The Term Ahead

Planning ahead for Spring term, the big news is that Year 7s are going paperless for commendations. As of January, all commendations will be added electronically and no longer on cards. Any remaining cards should be handed into tutors asap so that all existing commendations can be added onto the system. At this point in the term, many of our Year 7s are running a bit low on supplies, please take the opportunity to refresh their pencil cases over the holidays ready for January. Perhaps Santa could be persuaded to deliver a few pens, pencils and a glue stick!

I'm very much looking forward to seeing the Year 7s take part in our Spring Concert in the new term, and to meeting many of you in person at our Year 7 subject evening that is scheduled for the very end of the Spring term. But for now, please take the opportunity to rest and recuperate over the holidays. It's been a very long term and Year 7 fully deserve a nice long break, so on behalf of the Year 7 team I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Auty
Head of Achievement Year 7

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 8

What a fantastic and busy half term it has been for the Year 8s! I have been impressed by the way the year group have continued to uphold the school's ethos and values as they charged through this last term of 2024. Students have dug deep and donated for lots of causes this year and have supported the Year 10 and Year 7's fundraising efforts. I was impressed with the number of students who wore their Christmas jumper in aid of Save the Children and Children on the Edge charities. Students recognise that I will be the friendly face they will see every day for the foreseeable future and know me as their HOA! There has been lots to celebrate this term; I am immensely proud to be their HOA.





Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Jessie Poole	Iris Lamont
DT - Food Technology	Lilly Sparkes	Percy Shayler
DT - Graphics	Owen Gregory	Millie Lancaster
DT - Textiles	Finn Bellamy	Scarlet Parratt
DT - Timbers	Ina Graham	Luca Rose
Drama	Oliver Ramsdale	Lucy Hopkins
IT	Cheuk Kit Tsoi	Sharell White
English	Rory Kinloch	Frankie Lloyd
Geography	Alexia Haynes	Thalia Money
History	Samuel Savell	Summer Neville-Towle
Learning for Life	Obinna Nwaosu	Harry Freeland
Lexia	Poppy Dixon	Mia Grujic
Maths	Henry Ely	Daniel Hollingsworth
Music	Adam Dauncey	Olivia Summery
PE	Saphire Baker	Isabella Castle
RE	Alexander Cutbill	Cayla Pealling
Science	Thien Ha	Ella Cowley
Spanish	Annabel Joel	Zahria Singhateh

Head of Achievement Updates

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Lamont	Iris	6	Salvador	Frankie
2	Dixon	Poppy	7	Matthew	Matthew
3	Bailey	Amelia	8	Bonard	Sebastian
4	Micklem	Alexander	9	Poole	Jessie
5	Vague	Elliot	10	Pearl	Lilly-May

Attendance – 100%

We also celebrate student attendance and would like to recognise those students who have 100% attendance or have not had any lates to school or lessons.

100% attendance September to date					
Esmee	Covey	Owen	Gregory	Obinna	Nwaosu
Poppy	Dixon	Thien	Ha	Annabelle	Parker
Sebastian	Ealden	Daniel	Hollingsworth	Oliver	Ramsdale
Maia	Elms	Sam	Hollingsworth	Jake	Rice
George	Emmett	Skye	Little	Cheuk Kit	Tsoi
Robert	Evans	Alexander	Micklem	Elliot	Vague
James	Fisher	Ewan	Neale	Elise	Wanner
Oliver	Frawley	Summer	Neville-Towle	Ruby	Wanner

As this year draws to a close, I look forward to see what 2025 brings with the Year 8s at Glebelands. A gentle reminder that students return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025 8:45am fully equipped and refreshed heading in to the Spring term. I wish you and your loved ones a restful festive break.

Miss Amin
Head of Achievement Year 8

Head of Achievement Updates

Year 9

It's been another fantastic half term for Year 9. There have been lots of extra opportunities for students to be involved in the wider school life. I was impressed to see so many students audition for the school production, putting themselves out there. A record number of students have signed up for Duke of Edinburgh which is amazing. School Council representatives have been voted for after persuasive speeches. There have been football and netball fixtures, cross-country running and lunchtime clubs too.

Last week it was brilliant to see so many students in their Christmas jumpers – I've put a selection of festive photos below.









Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Clara Robertson	Oakley Tancred
DT - Food Technology	Benjamin Ramsdale	Christina Shaw
DT - Graphics	Erin McEntee	Max McCullough
DT - Textiles	Pippa Tidy	Ethan Turner
DT - Timbers	Lily Southgate	Jacob Grazier
Drama	Lucy Auty	Elliot Weaver
IT	Ines-Angel Milne	Ethan Holt
English	William Davies	Courtney Lake
French	Tola Wilczkiewicz	Mollie Montgomery
Geography	Arlo Denyer	Charles England
History	Alice Maki	Yasmin Basal
Learning for Life	Matilda Foxworthy	Kevin Orioha
Maths	Jack Matthews	Charles Bradley
Music	Sylvie Walker	Bella Bates
PE	Reece Baker	Abigail Reed
RE	Sophie Bernardi	Cole Hammond
Science	Dylan Spear	Cheuk Yuet (Victoria) Chan
Spanish	Chioma Nwaosu	Toby Rowe

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 9 (cont.)

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Ferad Yetik	6	Mia Harry
2	William Davies	7	Max McCullough
3	Edward Gordon-Smith	8	Mitchell Hedges
4	Betty-May Dackham	9	Tristan Bradbury
5	Jacob Grazier	10	Sofia Taiani

Attendance – 100%

We also celebrate student attendance and would like to recognise those students who have 100% attendance.

Faith Beardsall	Lucy Auty	Leilani Bryan	Jake Barnfield	Daniel	Sophie Bernardi
Jack Betts	Yasmin Basal	Jack Fuller	Ivan Bettles	Bezuidenhout	Tristan Bradbury
Noah Coles	Evie Beavis	Sebastian	Gabriel Cole	Ethan Cairns	Arlo Denyer
Cole Hammond	Charles Bradley	Kenyon	Phoebe Puckova	Nickolaus	Lily-Erin
Liam Steyne	Kara Childs	Erin McEntee	Benjamin	Coverley	Macdermott
Elliott Weller	Rupert De Vos	Everly	Ramsdale	Samuel Dobson	Olivia Pantlin
	Van Steenwijk	Meddings	Lily Southgate	Olivia Kendall	Oscar Randall
	Alice Maki	Joel Rogers		Evie Ross	
	Leanna Quinlan	Archie Stanley		Jacob Telling	
	Samuel Quinn	Ethan Stone			
	Pippa Tidy	Sylvie Walker			
	Riley Vince				

Our focus for next half term is improving punctuality, both to lessons and school, as this is an area that is slipping for some. It is important for students to be in school on time so they benefit from morning tutor time and a good start to the day.

We launched Test Week early to give students chance to prepare and organise revision. There is no expectation to revise over the Christmas period. We will spend some time in tutor sessions revising and preparing when we return, to give all students the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Thank you for your support this term. On behalf of the Year 9 tutor team, I wish you and your family a Happy Christmas.

Mr Nibloe
Head of Achievement Year 9

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 10

Throughout the last half term, the Year 10 students have continued to make progress on their various GCSE courses. Once again, this has been a busy time period, where the students have been organising and securing their work experience placements in a range of workplace settings. In addition, many students have already achieved a large number of commendations for their excellent attitude and work, and, in total, the Year 10 students have achieved 5811 to date. 10TUR lead the commendation competition with 1195 points. 10KLM are in second place with 1167 points and 10ATT are in third place with 1068 points.

Congratulations go to Sophie Maidens, who has been busy with her fellow football team members raising money for Guildford Saints Football Team trip to Sweden through organising and baking for a number of delicious bakes sales.



Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:

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

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Megan Austwick	Ella Bishop
Business Studies – Years 10 & 11 Only	Nicolle Sklenar	Shahad Chehade
DT - Food Technology	Martha Horstead	Joshua Hamilton
DT – Hospitality and Catering	Mary Martin	Layla Coles
DT - Graphics	Theodore Do Vos Van Steenwijk	Ava Perry
DT - Textiles	Rose Rochester	Luchia Neal Literas
DT - Timbers	Isla Turnbull	Jobe Meadows
Drama	Noah Robins	Amarissa Elamah
Computer Science	Edward Burton	Alice Meakin
English	Emma Ball	Annabel Dear
French	Nicole Huet	Elsa Wooltorton
Geography	Riley O'Carroll	Sydney Shayler
History	Katherine Whittington	Ethan Phillips
Learning for Life	Leah Peters	Blossom Howick
Maths	Zachary Frawley	Toby Greening
Additional Maths	Zero Tang	Henry Mewis
Music	Alexander Auty	Jack Templeton
PE	Sofia Avery	Benjamin Hennessy
RE	Charlotte Gibb	Benjamin Di Pietro
Science	Ayomide Corpes	George Wood
Spanish	Claudia Bradnock	Isabella Andrews

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 10 (cont.)

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Samuel Elliott	6	Ami Spurgeon Matilda Bonard
2	Leah Kale	7	Esme Warner
3	Amariah Elamah	8	Joshua Hamilton
4	Matthew Tang	9	Benjamin Di Pietro
5	Jaya Baworee	10	Harrison Taylor

Attendance – 100%

We also celebrate student attendance and would like to recognise those students who have 100% attendance and no lates to registration - well done!

Alexander Auty	Oliver Booth	Oliver Bradley	Freya Bradley	Edward Burton
Ruby Cast	Maverick De Vera	Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	Benjamin Di Pietro	Daniel Elms
Amber Gregory	Joshua Hamilton	William Jenking	Leah Kale	Choi Kiu Koo
Daniel Lewis	Jenna Macdermott	Jake Mains	Alice Meakin	Leah Peters
Noah Robins	William Sandiford	Matthew Tang	Isla Turnbull	Esme Warner
Harry Watson	Louis Watts	Katherine Whittington		

As previously mentioned, The Year 10 tutor groups organised various bake sales and events on the week beginning 11th November in aid of Children on the Edge and Children in Need. They did really well and made just under £400 towards the final total of £1191.98, including non-uniform day. I would like to thank the Y10 tutor team for their seamless organisation and well done to everyone in the year group who contributed and supported such worthy causes!

Congratulations to every Y10 student on a very successful first term of their GSCE and Vocational Courses, their hard work and dedication to their studies has been impressive! I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Mrs Albrecht
Head of Achievement Year 10

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 11

The second half term, of what is our final year at Glebelands, has been dominated by the students preparing for and then sitting their mock exams.

However, the half term started with Godalming College coming into school and conducting their student interviews for college places for the next academic year. As expected, our students, who in great numbers are hoping to attend Godalming College next year, did themselves proud, with the feedback, as usual, being extremely complimentary.

We also had the annual 'Children in Need' non-uniform day at school, a favourite for all students (and staff 😊) but not long after it was time to prepare for what has been, four weeks of mock exams.

Lots of our students, following the revision evening, hosted by Mr Smitheram and Mr Kerry, have been preparing hard, not just in lessons, but also writing and then following their own revision schedules. For some, their reflection has been that they are progressing nicely and on track for the grades they want to achieve, and for others, it has been a little wake up call that perhaps they need to study a little more and tweak their revision schedule. But for all, staff included, it has been a great exercise in preparing the students for what they are going to face at the conclusion of this year.

All of the students will receive their results in a special assembly designed to replicate the results day in August.

We are incredibly proud of all our students, in what is a stressful period of their life.

However, now we can now shift our focus to celebrating and enjoying the Christmas holidays. In our final weeks we will enjoy our Christmas meals at school, celebration assembly (always my favourite), as well as our termly whole school assembly prior to finishing for the term and enjoying a well earned rest.

Although, for some, they will want to carry on studying over the Christmas period, can I ask that parents also ensure their children enjoy some well-deserved rest from their school work so that they can fully relax and recover?

Half Term Achievement and Effort Awards:
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Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 11 (cont.)

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Amy Whittall	Adelaide Jones
Additional Mathematics	Charlotte Lovegrove	Ellie-Rose Olney
Business Studies	Alexander Marcus	Imogen Greenyer
Drama	Beth Quinn	Daisy Langford
D&T Food	Alex Ridley	Yasmin Albert
D&T Hospitality	Keira Lennon-Booth	Josephine Perry
D&T Graphics	Abbie Luck	Kyrylo Rusalovych
D&T Timbers	Harry Pettyfer	Carmen Seebold
D&T Textiles	Lara Shickell	Ruby Barrow
Computing	Hanley Croucher	Larah Gara
English	Millie Pettyfer	Lilly Fowle
French	Ellie-Rose Olney	Jack Gosden
Geography	Jessica Stone	Caillen Chant
History	Elias Jones	Sapphire Coleman
Learning for Life	Alissa Raven	Oscar Lucas-Lucas
Mathematics	Joshua Steyne	William Allcott
Music	Harriet Mewis	Zachary Brahami Craig-Wood
PE	Oliver England	Thomas Loveday
RS	Amy McFetrich	Hannah Money
Science	Rebecca Deasley	Archie Lewis
Spanish	Isaac Jones	Milo Swift
Art	Amy Whittall	Adelaide Jones

Commendations – Top 10:

An indication of how hard students are working is the number of commendations achieved. I would like to recognise the top 10 in our year group:

1	Stanley Matilda (96)	6	Liddicott Chloe (67)
2	Murphy Isla (77)	7	Howells-Davies Esme (63)
3	Perry Samuel (76)	8	Allcott William (62)
4	Marcus Alexander (75)	9	Lucas-Lucas Oscar (62)
5	Luck Abbie (73)	10	McFetrich Amy (62)

In addition to the individual achievements, we also like to create a bit of healthy inter house competition, below are the tutor groups commendation table.

16/12/2024		
Position	Reg	Total
1st	ATT	1022
2nd	TUR	922
3rd	ANG	846
4th	SEA	809
5th	FRA	723
6th	HAW	654
	Grand Total	4976

Head of Achievement Updates

YEAR 11 (cont.)

Attendance – 100%

Attendance in school is vital for students learning and progress, especially so in Year 11, congratulations to those listed below, who are still achieving 100% attendance this school year.

Ruby	Barrow	11FRA	Elias	Jones	11HAW	Hannah	Poole	11FRA
William	Barton	11FRA	Gustavo	Leverentz	11SEA	Beth	Quinn	11TUR
Frederick	Beardsall	11ATT	Charlotte	Lovegrove	11ATT	Alex	Ridley	11ANG
Zack	Buxton	11TUR	Oscar	Lucas-Lucas	11ATT	Lara	Shickell	11ATT
Niamh	Chamberlain	11ANG	Abbie	Luck	11HAW	Matilda	Stanley	11ATT
Emily	Donoghue	11ANG	Alfie	Macdermott	11ATT	Jessica	Stone	11SEA
Oliver	Faithfull	11FRA	Ewan	Mackness	11ATT	Milo	Swift	11SEA
Larah	Gara	11FRA	Oliver	Mort	11TUR	Samuel	Tang	11ANG
Rowan	Harrison	11FRA	Ayla	Neale	11TUR	Amy	Whittall	11SEA
Amelia	Heathcote	11TUR	Josephine	Orioha	11HAW	Barney	Wilson	11HAW
Esme	Howells-Davies	11ATT	Samuel	Perry	11ANG			
Adelaide	Jones	11ATT	Millie	Pettyfer	11FRA			

Thank you to everyone for your continued support but now it's time to relax and enjoy your well-deserved holiday.

Mr Singleton
Head of Achievement Year 11

School Fundraising

Glebelands School Charity – Children on The Edge (COTE) is a child rights organisation that works hand-in-hand with communities to support some of the world's most marginalised children, in some of the toughest situations.



Glebelands school students have raised a fantastic £6805 over the past 3 academic years from school events such as non-uniform days, Cake Sales, and Carol Concerts. The money donated has been used to support the charities work with Children in countries such as Lebanon, Ukraine, and Burma.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity!
Mr. J. Pike

Attendance Matters



School Penalty Notice for School Attendance have changed from 19th August 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices issued by DfE, the following changes have come into force for School Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

National Threshold
There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Please note: The DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

Attendance Matters

PENALTY FINES FOR SCHOOLS HAVE CHANGED

Per Parent*, Per Child

A School Penalty Notice is issued to each parent*, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate penalty notices

***Parent**

Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines "parent" as:

- All natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not.
- Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person.
- Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.



FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.



SECOND OFFENCE

(within 3 years)

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.



THIRD OFFENCE

(within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case could be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in Criminal records and fines of up to £2,500

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court may show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Sporting Achievements

Autumn Term Significant Achievements



The Year 11 Netball Team finished first in the Waverley District Netball League and have qualified for the Surrey County Finals Event taking place on Friday 10th January. This is a fantastic achievement and the third year in a row the team have made it through to the event unbeaten.

Well done to the students who took part in the district cross country at Charterhouse School. Sam Phillips won the Waverley u13 boys race (second overall in the Guildford and Waverley Trials), Josh England finishing 6th overall in Waverley along with Cole Hammond (junior boys) who also finished 6th overall.

Jack Templeton won the Cranleigh Santa Dash 5k and Elliot Vague was 2nd. Well done to both students.

Netball





Year 7 and 8 played Woolmer Hill early in the half term. The year 7s played well against a tall opposition, passing the ball with great control down the court to create lots of scoring opportunities and take an early lead. The girls showed great versatility as they moved positions in the third and fourth quarters but managed to hold onto their lead and win the game 19-7. POMs: Sofia and Sophie.

Year 8 came up a very strong Woolmer Hill team. They showed great resilience attempting to use skills they had practised in training in the match, including some great interceptions by Eva and Olivia in defence. The attack worked tirelessly to try and keep possession, but Woolmer Hill proved too strong this time! POMs – Eva and Isla.



Year 8 also played George Abbot in a friendly. Glebelands passed the ball well when able to attack, with Annabelle and Isla doing some impressive dodging. Lily-May and Amelia worked well together in the attacking circle to score goals when the opportunities came. The defence were worked incredibly hard against a very experienced team and demonstrated lots of resilience to prevent scoring opportunities for George Abbot. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough against and George Abbot took the win but a great experience for Glebelands to play such strong opposition.



Year 7 played a friendly against George Abbot, with many players having their first netball match for Glebelands. Both teams showed great movement and passing. The B team stayed close until the third quarter, when George Abbot scored a few quick goals to win 9-1. The C team took an early lead but lost 2-1 after George Abbot scored in the third and fourth quarters. Players of the Match were Esther and Kealan.

Sporting Achievements

The Year 7 and 8 teams played in the Waverley tournament against Broadwater and Rodborough in cold conditions. The Year 7s played well, with Anna and Megan scoring great goals, but were narrowly beaten in both matches. The Year 8s lost to Broadwater but played their best against Rodborough, with Annabelle, Lily-May, and Sadie creating many scoring opportunities. Sadie's perfect shooting helped Glebelands win and finish 2nd in the tournament. POMs – Esmee, Annabelle, Olivia, Sadie, Grace, Kealan, and Teegan.





Netball (9-11)
Year 9 played their league game against Woolmer Hill and their district tournament this half term. After a slow start against Woolmer Hill, Glebelands found their rhythm in the second half, improving their passing, defending, and zonal defence to secure the win.



In the district tournament, they finished 3rd, playing well despite the cold weather. Strong shooting from Ellie, Amber, and Lucie gave them an early lead, while excellent defence from Evie, Pippa, Kara, and Lilly kept the opposition at bay. Leanna and Lily-Erin were key in turning defence into attack. Well done, everyone!



Year 10 played a league game against Woolmer Hill. The game was end to end and against a very tall opposition which made shooting very difficult. The team played well, moving the ball in the mid court and advancing well, but the strong Woolmer defence stopped us from scoring enough goals. Therefore on this occasion Woolmer were the winners.



Year 11 played their final league game of the season against Woolmer Hill. They played exceptionally well, taking a very early lead and then maintaining it for the remainder of the game. Glebelands Year 11 have developed really well in to a very strong team. This game was their final league game for the school and rounds off three years of the league in which they have not been beaten. They are fantastic role models for our younger students and I am really proud of all they have achieved.



Year 11 GCSE students headed over to broadwater to play in a moderation match. This was an opportunity for us to see students play in a competitive game of netball and put in to practice what they have learnt in their lessons. The Glebelands students were super and treated the evening with the importance it deserved, enhancing their skills and game play to show why they had been awarded their grades. Well done, all involved.

Sporting Achievements

Football - Boys and Girls

Year 7

The Year 7 boys played well against Christ's College, creating several chances. Tom S scored from distance, followed by Ryan's header to make it 2-1. Sam P added a third before Ryan sealed the win at 4-1.



Against Woolmer Hill, the team went a goal down early but equalised through Casper after good work from Sam. Woolmer Hill scored several quick goals, and despite continued hard work from Glebelands, they lost 5-1.

In their match against Broadwater, the team defended well but conceded two late goals in the first half. They created chances in the second half, but Broadwater's goalkeeper made key saves. Despite further goals from Broadwater, the boys showed great attitude throughout.

Year 9

The Year 9 boys played Broadwater in their third match of the season. It was an open game with good football from both teams. After defending well in the first half, Glebelands conceded two late goals. In the second half, they played more collectively, creating chances, but the Broadwater goalkeeper made key saves. Despite further goals from Broadwater, the team showed strong performances and a great attitude throughout.





Year 9 boys played in a mini tournament at Rodborough at the start of term. They played 4 matches, winning 3 and losing one to finish joint winners overall. Well done to each of the boys who all contributed to the great overall result

Year 10 v Broadwater

A very good game; both teams playing well. Glebelands' goals were scored by a great effort from Zach from distance and a penalty from Radriel, but Broadwater scored twice in the second half to take the win 4-2.



Year 11 v Broadwater

This was also a close match, with the team playing well but not creating many chances. Good defending from Will, Barney and Rowan ensured that Broadwater were denied for most of the first half, but two goals towards the end of the first half cost us the game 2-0.



Sporting Achievements

Football - Boys and Girls



U13 Girls

The U13 football team played against Christ's College recently. The girls worked brilliantly as a team, taking their time to pick the correct pass which paid off with Poppy scoring early to give Glebelands the lead. The girls built on this throughout the game and the defence were extremely solid against a physical opposition, allowing Glebelands to attack freely and score more goals. Maggie scored 2 great goals and Iris produced a excellent strike to make the final score 4-0. A great team performance. Well done, everyone! POM – Poppy.



Year 7

Year 7 also played against Rodborough, showing great resilience and determination against a very strong team. The Glebelands team went behind early in the game but this did not deter them. The girls played really well, passing the ball to the wings and crossing in to the box. Unfortunately, we were unable to convert the crosses in to goals on this occasion. Rodborough attacked quickly when they had the ball and were very strong so able to run through us. Nonetheless, Tegan in goal gave it her all and made some fantastic saves. At the opposite end Ruby scored a fantastic goal. Well done for the great resilience.

Year 8/9



We played a friendly game against Rodborough, this was a really close and competitive game with both teams dealing well with a tough and bobbly pitch. Nonetheless, the girls did not give up and continued to fight hard despite the worsening conditions, doing their best to keep possession of the ball and pass forwards to our strikers who were faster than the oppositions defence. Some good stops from the Rodborough keeper denied us more goals. A super hat trick from Evie saw the game finish 3-3. POTM – Evie and Iris

U16

Unfortunately, due to illness and team availability, the two U16 games against Christs and Rodborough this half term were postponed, they are scheduled to play Rodborough on Tuesday 17th December.

Sporting Achievements

Basketball

U14 Boys

The U14 boys basketball squad played two matches this half term, one against Broadwater and one against George Abbot.



In the first game, Glebelands dominated with fast-paced attacking play, leading 55-10. Points were scored by Mackenzie, Jack, Isaiah, Ben, Austin, and Matthew, while strong defence helped maintain the lead.

Against George Abbot, it was a much closer match. Glebelands led after the first quarter, with points from Aston, Isaiah, Ben, and Jack. Despite a strong third quarter from George Abbot, Glebelands kept up the pressure, but ultimately lost 40-34 in a tightly contested game.

U14 and U16 Boys

Basketball matches will start after Christmas including tournaments for both age groups.

Year 7

The Year 7 girls played against George Abbot in a friendly match. This was their first game of basketball and they played exceptionally well. After a quick start scoring several baskets and making the most of a disorganised Abbot defence the team managed to stay ahead and take the win. The team learnt their positions and moved the ball well, making the most of their height and speed to continue to score well. A final shot in the last second of the game from Kelan confirmed the win for the team. A huge well done.



Well done also to the Year 8/9 girls who played in the district mini tournament at George Abbot school. All the matches were close with only one point between the teams. The girls finished 3rd overall

Cross Country

A group of students from years 7-10 took part in the district cross-country trials at Charterhouse School at the end of November. There were some great runs with everyone putting 100% effort in on a hilly course in very cold conditions. Special mentions go to Sam and Josh E who placed 1st and 6th, respectively, in the Waverley district U13 boys event. Cole placed 6th in the Waverley district junior boys event, with Sam, Daniel H, Oscar, and Clara all finishing in the top 20. Great work, everyone!







Sporting Achievements

Indoor Cricket

Year 8 boys played in a tournament at George Abbot school on Monday 9th December. The team played three matches against George Abbot, Guildford County, and Winston Churchill. Against Guildford County, Glebelands scored 77 runs (Daniel, Freddie, Matthew top scoring), but lost as Guildford hit 81.



In the second match, Glebelands scored 61 runs but lost to George Abbot, who hit the winning runs with two overs to spare. The final match against Winston Churchill was close, with Glebelands hitting 75 runs (Daniel, Adam, Sam) but losing by one over. Overall, it was a great afternoon of cricket.

In the Year 10 competition at Broadwater on 16th December, Glebelands won against Guildford County by 40 runs, with Will, Joe, and Sam contributing. They then played George Abbot, scoring 31 runs but losing. In the final match against Broadwater, Glebelands won by one run with Joe hitting the winning run in the final two balls, finishing as runners-up.



The U15 girls team played Broadwater on 16th December and won 138-94. Sienna, Eleanor, and Connie took early wickets, limiting Broadwater to 44 runs in the first innings. Glebelands batted strongly, with Sienna and Eleanor retiring. In the second innings, Evie's 5 wickets limited Broadwater to 50 runs, and Glebelands scored 67 to win. POTM were Evie and Connie.



Sports Leaders

Year 4 Primary basketball

The Year 10 sports leaders ran a basketball competition for three local feeder schools. It was a great event for students who don't often get to play sports, and the leaders made everyone feel welcome and ensured a fun experience. Well done to all involved.



Extra Curricular Activities

You can find a timetable of our extra curricular activities on our school website by clicking here.

Spotlight on...

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Currently, children are growing up in an immediate and throwaway culture when it comes to content that's consumed online. So much material is now deliberately created to be shorter in nature – and may often contain hidden elements such as advertising, or extreme political and cultural views. With complex algorithms built to keep people on their phones and engaging with social media content, it's becoming increasingly difficult to reduce time spent on these platforms.

1 REDUCE DOOMSCROLLING

It's concerningly common for young people to spend hours 'doomscrolling': trawling through social media and aimlessly viewing every post they see, many of which might make them feel sad or anxious. Social media can be useful for keeping in touch with friends and family, as well as staying up to date on current events. However, it's important to use it with a clear purpose, instead of endlessly scrolling through content, which could lead to young people accidentally discovering harmful material.

2 TALK ABOUT THE CONTENT

It's important to keep appraised of the kind of content that a young person is being exposed to. Discussing what they're watching online can help you understand why they're using social media in the first place. Furthermore, ensure that children are aware of hidden content, such as advertising of a product – and that they know how to spot that the creator is being paid to talk about it.

3 FIND POSITIVE ASPECTS

Despite all the concerns, there's plenty of wholesome content on social media. It's worth spending time with children to help them find something suitable and enjoyable. Perhaps you'll even discover a joint interest, and you can enjoy the content alongside the child. As part of this, you should also point out why certain things shouldn't be given attention, explaining why it isn't suitable and why it's been created in the first place.

4 REDUCE SCREENTIME

Young people can sometimes be unaware of the exact amount of time they spend looking at social media. Smart phones don't just have the capacity to monitor screentime; they also record how much time is spent on each app. Consider setting targets to reduce this and support children to meet these goals, gradually reducing the amount of time spent on different apps.

5 FILL THE VOID

Monitoring and reducing screentime can create a lot of free time to fill, and young people can even face withdrawal symptoms when made to step away from their phones. To mitigate this, consider what offline activities you could introduce the child to, and what they would enjoy. This can ensure that young users will permanently cut down on their screentime, rather than temporarily doing so while they know it's being monitored.

6 REDUCE NOTIFICATIONS

One way in which social media platforms keep people coming back is through notifications. The algorithms behind these apps track people's daily habits, including the times of the day where they're most likely to engage with the platform. This data is then used to deliver specifically timed notifications to draw them back in. To avoid young users being exposed to this tactic, simply turn off notifications for the app in their phone's settings.

7 LIVE IN THE REAL WORLD

Overexposure to social media can distort someone's perception of the real world – from body norms to social conventions. This filtered environment can make it hard for young people to distinguish reality from online content, which is now becoming even more difficult with the rise of AI. To mitigate this concern, take time to teach young people how to discern truth from fiction, both on and off social media.

8 DIGITAL DETOX

Encouraging young people to take a 'digital detox', from even just a couple of the apps that they use, can result in an overall reduction of screentime and less exposure to potentially harmful content. Alternatively, rather than avoiding the app entirely, encourage children to take a 'digital detox' from content creators and influencers, and instead, keep in touch with friends and family – which is generally a far healthier use of these platforms.

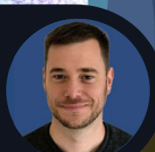
9 MODEL GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Consider the habits that you're demonstrating to your children. How much time do you spend on your phone? How much do you 'doomscroll'? Comparing your own usage with the child's could put things into perspective for them – or if it turns out that you're also overusing social media, it can turn screentime reduction into a joint mission, which you and the child can work on together.

10 BE CLEAR ON THE "WHY"

Research shows that young people can become addicted to social media. There are many schools that are moving towards being 'phone free' due to the negative impacts of using social media and phones continuously. It's important to explain to young people why managing screentime is important. Set out the benefits and ensure they have all the relevant information, so it's not just seen as a punishment.

Meet Our Expert



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House News



House Activities

This half term the focus of the House System has been on giving back,. We have had two charity events which have taken centre stage and given our students the opportunity to earn points for the Charities Cup. The whole school came together to make as many shoe boxes as possible for children in Ukraine. Year 10 did an amazing job raising money for Children in Need and Year 7 got us all in the festive spirit with their Christmas jumper day festivities. All of these events are significant, because they show how important it is that we as a community give back and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

House Points

The current points totals are as follows:

House	Points Total
Angelou	4491
Attenborough	4583
Franklin	5065
Hawkin	4560
Seacole	4745
Turing	5305

Main house events coming up next half term:

Next term, we have lots of events coming up for the House System. We will continue with our commendations, Tassomi and Sparx leagues, ensuring that students are rewarded with House points for the efforts they put in to these elements of school life. We will also have our annual Bake-Off competition – the theme is yet to be confirmed by the Food Department, ,but we are very excited for this.

Our House Captains will be running an Easter event and the PE department have some tournaments up their sleeves. Keep an eye on the tutor PowerPoint for more information and for more departments getting involved in running House Competitions.

School Council

School Council Update

First of all, I would like to thank everyone in the current School Council for all of their efforts and contributions. I am really proud of how seriously many Tutor Representatives have taken their responsibilities this year, including presenting feedback to their tutor groups on behalf of all the Committees and SLT.

I am especially grateful to **Emily Donoghue, Charlotte Lovegrove** and **Beth Quinn** for their excellent leadership, superb communication skills and enthusiastic commitment; they should feel very proud of their achievements. A special mention also goes out to **Sophie Maki** and **Ellie-Rose Olney** for their dedication and masterful leadership of School Council Committees. Plus, I am thankful to **Freddie Beardsall** for his fundraising suggestions and support in the year 10 Team. This excellent 2024 leadership team leave big boots to fill!

Which brings me to introduce to you the new leadership team for 2025! Next year's team sees a few extra roles, as the application letters and interview performances were of such a high quality. The votes for the Head of School Council Elections will be counted by our current SC leaders after this Friday, but by the time this newsletter is published, announcements will have been made in the whole school assembly!

So, the extended 2025 leadership team will be: **Theo De Vos Van Steenwijk, George Rivers** and **William Sandiford**, with one of these voted in as Head of School Council and the other two as deputies. **Jaya Baworee** and **Maverick De Vera** will be Committee Leaders. **Alexander Auty, Lily Clark** and **Joseph Elliott** will be Deputy Committee Leaders and **Eliot Hard** will be stepping into a new role as Cranleigh Youth Council Liaison Officer.

All of the projects started by the current committees will now be picked up by our new School Council team from January. This will include continuing the ongoing monitoring and improvements to the premises and learning around the school, potential ideas for wellbeing and diversity, and looking into the organisation of an Earth Week.

Congratulations to all students who have been voted in as a Tutor Representative. I wish the new 2025 School Council all the very best!

Mrs N Clark
Head of Student Personal Development



Glebelands Trust

A message from one of our Parent Trustees on Glebelands Trust

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have recently joined the board of trustees for the Glebelands Trust Fund as a parent representative. This fund, which is entirely reliant on donations, is essential to enhancing the learning experience for all students. It allows departments across the school to apply for support for resources not covered by the regular school budget. Recent examples of funded items include equipment for PE, Science, Music, Drama, and more—each chosen to enrich our children's education.

Unfortunately, donations to the fund have decreased by 70% since 2021. As a parent who sees firsthand the positive impact of these resources, I understand how crucial the fund is to further improving our school's offerings. Without continued support, there is a real risk that some of these valuable resources could be lost.

We are aware that many families face financial pressures, but any contribution you can make, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated and directly benefit our children's education.

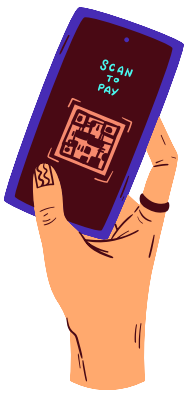
Thank you for taking the time to read this, and for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Hard
Glebelands Trust Parent Representative

How You Can Help

Your support is crucial, and there are several ways to contribute to the Glebelands Trust:

- Just Giving: Please scan the QR code make a donation through Just Giving. They offer an easy 'one click' option for both monthly and one-off donations, though they do take a small commission.
- Direct Donations:
  - One-off or Monthly Contributions. Some parents contribute £10 per month, while others opt for quarterly or annual donations. Every bit helps! Set up a direct debit or make a one-time payment to:
    - Account Name: Glebelands School (Cranleigh) Educational Trust
    - Bank: Natwest
    - Sort Code: 52-41-56
    - Account Number: 48271462
- Online Shopping Donations:
  - Easy Fundraising: Register and select Glebelands School (note: not the Trust) as your charity. Shop through their site, and a percentage of your purchase is donated.
  - Give as You Live: Similar to Easy Fundraising, register at giveasyoulive.com and choose Glebelands School Trust. Donations are made as you shop.
- Gift Aid: Enhance your contribution by an extra 25% at no additional cost to you. Just complete the Gift Aid form and return it to the school office.



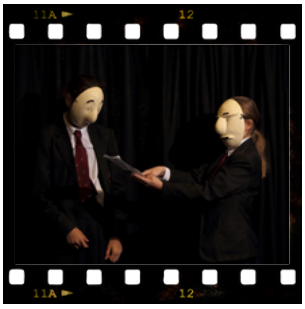


Every donation, no matter the size, plays a vital role in enriching the educational experiences at Glebelands. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to us at trust@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk.

Performing Arts

Drama

Year 7



Our new Year 7 students have completed the 'Introduction to Drama' module. Mr Robinson and Ms Frost have seen students progress in creating bold characters in storytelling, creating a final performance of the term.

Year 8

Mr Robinson and Mr Ransom have completed Mask and Commedia with the Year 8 tutor groups. Students have been enjoying learning different styles of performance in Mask Acting and Commedia Dell'Arte. Students seem to be really enthusiastic in making more comedic and exaggerated pieces of theatre.

Year 9

Three rotations have fully completed, they have explored a wide range of styles of performance as well as having a sneak-peak into what GCSE drama looks like, looking at Blood Brothers (studied at GCSE) as well as Drama Practitioners, finishing off with the students' favourite discipline of Stage Combat.

Year 10

Students have been preparing for Section B of their exam by answering GCSE style questions on Blood Brothers (GCSE set text) . Mr Robinson has been really impressed with the consistent effort shown.

Year 11

Year 11 students have been working really hard learning from their Year 10 mock and preparing for their Autumn Year 11 mock. Mr Robinson has been blown away by the amount of effort students have shown in classwork and homework, and in improving their revision techniques.

Mr G Robinson
Head of Drama



Performing Arts

Announcing our Summer 2025 Production: The Wizard Of Oz (Youth Edition)!

Well done to all those who have auditioned for The Wizard Of Oz (Youth Edition). Mr Robinson and Mr Holcombe are very proud of all of those who have shown interest. Our heartiest of congratulations to:



Ensemble Roles

Alice Bell	Rosie Elliott	Sophie Valiant
Michael Cole	Molly-Mae French	Sylvie Walker
Emmie Hall	Olivia Lee	Leo Baker
Seren Harrison	Edie Pocock	Tristan Bradbury
Maya Jones	Luca Rose	Samuel Dobson
Isabella Lloyd	Matilda Thorp	Lily Southgate
Zack Quinn	Grace Tosh	Jodie Barr
Hannah Watt	Annabelle Parker	Ruby-Rose Farrow
Kealan Rose	Sadie Colairo-Moss	Jacob Grazier
Chloe Turner	Lucy Auty	Martha Dale-Adcock
George Warman-Gough	Ethan Lee	Eliot Hard
Esther Ogunsowo	Lily-Erin MacDermott	Lily Clark
Isla Barnfield	Cora Cottrell	Chelsea Fulbrook
Ryan Wilson	Elsa Heathcote	Faith Beardsall
James Knight	Betty-May Dackham	William Sandiford
Isla Cooper	Thomasina Bradbury	

There is still time to show your interest for backstage roles if you want to get involved. Please email: Mr Holcombe, Mr Robinson and Ms Frost.

Mr Robinson will be running rehearsals for the school musical instead of Drama Club in January, days and times to be confirmed. There will also be rehearsals Fridays after-school.

Mr G Robinson & Mr A Holcombe
Head of Drama Head of Music

Enrichment

Enrichment covers a range of our extra curricular activities including Thrive and Trips. We have a strong offer of extra curricular activities as well as sports clubs which you can see here on our website. Letters were issued at the start of term about the trips we aim to offer in the coming year. Thrive takes a break until Summer term when the weather is more reliable.

Robin Hood Pantomime

The tickets and coach for this trip are kindly donated by Cranleigh Lions mainly to support Young Carers and we would like to extend our thanks to the Cranleigh Lions for this generous offer. Children attended a matinee performance at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. Starring Eastenders' Lucy Benjamin as the baddie, the children had a lovely time watching live theatre with some delicious ice creams at the interval! They had a fantastic time at the pantomime - "Oh no they didn't" "Oh yes they did!"



Spring Term trips - a look ahead

Spring term will be a busy term for trips with the launch of our annual Enrichment Day taking place on 7th March, where all students in their year groups will have the opportunity to visit a range of locations and activities including Marwell Zoo, London attractions, Stamford Bridge as well as a range of outdoor and indoor sporting activities. In addition we have theatre trips, an art trip and international trips for Year 11 Geographers to Iceland and Year 9 Historians for a battlefields trip to France and Belgium. These trips are fantastic opportunities and really bring the curriculum to life.

A polite reminder... Please read the requirements of trips in the letters sent out. In giving consent you commit to making the payments to cover the costs of the trips. We do not make a profit from trips and once costs are set the school makes a loss on any payments not made. If students change their minds about attending the trip, we will not be able to refund unless another student is found to take their place. Thank you for your understanding.

Sports Lettings

The school sports facilities are available to hire when not in use by the school. If you are interested in hiring these facilities please email bookings@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk. The following clubs currently use the facilities and would love to hear from you if you would like to join!

Sports lettings close for the Christmas Holiday period from 20th December to 3rd January 2025

Club	Day/Time/Location	Contact
Cranleigh Football Club	Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	https://www.cranleighfc.co.uk/
Ewhurst Football Club	Various The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	https://ewhurstjfc.co.uk/
Badminton	Friday 8-10pm Sports Hall	Maura Syed maurasyed@hotmail.com Mobile: 07941913337
Cranleigh Netball Club	Monday 6-7.30pm – U13 and U14 Monday 7.30pm-9pm – U15-U16 Friday 5-6pm – U8-U10 Friday 6-7pm – U11-U12 Sports Hall/Outdoor Courts	cranleighnetballclub@gmail.com
Surrey Fitness Camps	Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm (Boxing) Sports Hall 15 other sessions at Snoxhall	Rich Dow cranleigh@surreyfitnesscamps.com
Cranleigh Vets over 50s Football	Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.30pm The Sanctuary 3G Pitch	Mike Dawson mikerdawson@hotmail.com



Community



PAN DISABILITY UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

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GLEBELANDS SCHOOL, CRANLEIGH, GU6 7AN
THE SANCTUARY 3G PITCH

SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS UP TO AGE 16 WITH ANY DISABILITY

Important Update on Disability Football Sessions

Our pan disability football sessions are temporarily paused as we work to secure a new club partner to continue supporting these sessions. We want to extend a huge thank you to Farncombe Youth FC for their dedication and support so far. We appreciate all their time and effort in making these sessions a success. We are excited about finding a new partner to bring these important sessions back, and we'll keep you updated on our progress.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.