

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we near the end of another term, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the journey we've taken together and celebrate the achievements of our students.

We began this term with the implementation of our new behaviour policy, and I am immensely grateful for the support and cooperation we've received from both parents and students. It's heartening to see the positive impact this policy has had on our school community, with a noticeable improvement in work ethic and fewer disruptions to learning. Your partnership in reinforcing these expectations at home has been invaluable, and I want to extend my sincere thanks for your continued support.

I am particularly impressed by the dedication and resilience shown by our Year 11 students as they approach the final months before their exams. The hard work they are putting in now will undoubtedly be rewarded when they receive their results, and I have every confidence in their ability to succeed.

Throughout the term, our students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of enriching experiences, including memorable trips such as the Ski trip, History trip to France, and the MFL trip during the Easter break. These experiences not only broaden their horizons but also create lifelong memories. I am proud to report that the attitude and behaviour of our students during these trips did us all proud, reflecting the values we uphold at our school.

Our extra-curricular teams have also excelled this term, with our netball teams reaching the county finals and robotics teams yet again achieving strong accolades. It's fantastic to see so many students actively participating representing our school with such enthusiasm and skill.

Furthermore, the number of students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award, both bronze and silver, is a testament to their commitment to personal development and outdoor exploration. These experiences foster resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills that will serve them well in their future endeavours.

Last but certainly not least, our school musical and dance extravaganza showcased the exceptional talent of our young people, expertly coordinated by our Head Boy, Joshua Root (with the support of staff and students). It was a true highlight of the term, demonstrating the creativity and passion that thrives within our school community.

I also want to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to Miss Cardoso and Mrs Gerhold, who are moving on to new adventures. Their dedication and tireless efforts in supporting our students have left an indelible mark on our school community. We are truly grateful for their contributions and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

I would like to express heartfelt thanks to all those parents who have supported Glebelands Trust, especially in these financially difficult times. Your support ensures that we can provide essential equipment and opportunities for our students, enriching their educational experience and enabling them to reach their full potential. We have also been presented with a very generous donation from Cranleigh Rotary and the David Barnett Charitable fund for which we are extremely grateful.

Additionally, I am delighted to highlight the exceptional conduct of our Year 10 students throughout the process of selecting our Senior Prefects and House Captains. Their exemplary behaviour and dedication to our school

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values have been evident, with an exceptionally strong set of students emerging who epitomise our values of giving of themselves for others, respect, and achieving excellence.

Lastly, I am excited to announce that over this break, we will be officially joining Learning Partners Multi Academy Trust. This move marks a significant milestone for our school and is poised to enhance opportunities for both our staff and students. We are eager to embark on this new chapter and look forward to the possibilities it will bring.

As we look ahead to the next term, I am filled with optimism and excitement for all that is yet to come. Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable break.

Presentation of cheque from Cranleigh Rotary raised by the Santa Dash



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 wish list in the near future.

Thank you for any support you can offer.

Warm regards

R Mitchell

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YEAR 7

This time last year I was getting ready to visit your young people in their primary schools in preparation for starting Glebelands and now they are two thirds of the way through their first year. Hasn't it flown by? The tutor team and I are really proud of how well they are doing and the amazing spring behaviour for learning reports they had. This half term also brought with it a large increase in the number of commendations with many students earning certificates for the number of commendations earned and plenty of dining hall passes handed out for those reaching 100 or even 200 commendations.

By the time of reading this you will hopefully have had the chance to meet with some of your child's teachers at our Year 7 subject evening. As I write, we are looking forward to discussing your child's achievements and progress and we hope you found it a productive and useful evening.

The summer term will bring a few new changes for our Year 7s. For the first time they will be able to wear their summer uniform. The polo shirt can be worn with a skirt, trousers or tailored black shorts (not combat style). A shirt and tie is still an option if students wish to remain in winter uniform. We will also open up the field once it is dry enough so that students can enjoy using that space at break and lunch times.

Extra-curricular activities

We've seen some great interhouse activities this term that Year 7s have competing in. We saw a number of Year 7s enter the Glebelands bake off Pealling and Ina Graham were crowned joint overall winners for their Paris Olympics themed cake, well done girls! Some of our Year 7s also took part book day competition organised by the English department to recreate a create a book in a jar. There were some very clever entries including The Hungry Caterpillar. Our STEM challenge in science club this half term the furthest distance without it breaking, with only 20 art straws and a bit of protect it' was one by year 7s Alex Micklem, Alex Cutbill and Finn Bellamy. lovely to see Year 7s join in the interhouse netball tournament towards the term. While our winter sports timetable has come to a close with the last and netball matches, (see the PE section of the newsletter for more info) the PE department will have a new exciting timetable of clubs for the summer, including rounders, tennis, cricket and athletics clubs. Keep an eye out for more news in the summer term. The tennis nets will go up on our playground courts and students are welcome to bring in a racket and tennis ball if they would like to play at break, lunch or after school.



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Punctuality and attendance

The following students have managed to maintain their 100% attendance: Sapphire Baker, Sebastian Bonard, Ben Cook, Alexander Cutbill, Poppy Dixon, Jadon Foy, Evalyn Glenny, Sam Hollingsworth, Amelia Liddicott, Alexander Micklem, Ewan Neale, Summer Neville-Towle, Obinna Nwaosu, 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

At the time of writing, Year 7 have managed to achieve 17730 commendations. Amazing work! This means the majority of our students have now been awarded a certificate for at least 50 commendations with the following top commendation earners reaching over 200 commendations: Finn Bellamy, Poppy Dixon, Adam Dauncey, Matthew Ford, Olivia Bannister, Sebastian Bonard, Amelia Liddicott, Isla Cooper, Samuel Harmer, Summer

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Neville-Towle, Percy Shayler, Oliver Ramsdale, Jessie Poole, Frankie Salvador, Alexander Micklem, Elliot Vague, Lilly-May Pearl.

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	Zahria Singhateh	Harry Mason
Drama	Percy Shayler	Molly Coburn
D&T Food	Eleonora Bonaparte	Hugo Lucas-Lucas
D&T Graphics	Ella Cowley	Billy Taylor
D&T Textiles	Winston Elliott-Stuart	Samuel Harmer
D&T Timbers	Thalia Money	Jack Nye
IT	Kavin Rathina	Astrid Woollorton
English	Laura Peter	Austin Lynn
French	Obinna Nwaosu	Annabel Joel
Geography	Suzie Verbrugge	Tymek Janusz
History	Raylan Ebersohn	Jake Rice
Learning for Life	Isabel Bounsall-Hughes	Scarlet Parratt
Lexia	Rosie Elliott	Hannah Loveday
Mathematics	Sebastian Bonard	Amelia Liddicott
Music	Abigail Watt	Olivia Lee
PE	Maggie Bird	Adam Wood
RS	Finn Bellamy	Toby Killick
Science	Thien Ha	Elliott Thomas
Spanish	Isla Cooper	George Bolton-Marsh

Is your child ready for the summer term?

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. There is a list of required items in the journal. Failing to have equipment means 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 and hoodies are not allowed in school. We've seen a recent increase in the number of Year 7s chewing gum in school and I'd like to remind you that chewing gum is banned on site and can result in a break time detention.

Monday 15th April is an INSET day for staff training so we look forward to seeing our Year 7s again on Tuesday 16th April. One last reminder that Thrive activities start back up in the summer term and students

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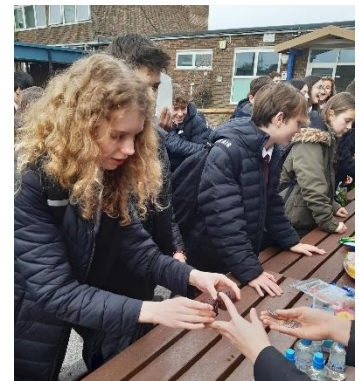
should check with their tutors which activity they have been assigned to so they know where to go on Wednesdays next half term and if they need any special equipment. I hope you all have a relaxing Easter holidays and come back ready and refreshed for a fun summer term.

Ms L Auty
Head of Achievement Year 7

YEAR 8

What a fantastic half term Year 8 have had! It is always a pleasure to visit tutor groups and see the guided reading that is taking place. Students (and tutors) have loved Boy 87. It has brought an understanding of different cultures as well as conditions faced by refugees. Tutor groups will finish before Easter and I am looking forward to seeing which book Miss Frost has in store for us after Easter.

A huge highlight of my half term has been fundraising for Comic Relief and Children On The Edge. The week of 11-15th March saw tutor groups run activities at breaktime to raise money. 8WMA co-ordinated a Lucky Dip and raised a huge sum. 8CSP also hosted a Lucky Dip. 8JEB and 8JCR made and sold cakes and sweets. 8RAB and 8AAM set up a Beat the Keeper and a sweet sale. The total raised through tutor activities is in the region of £200. This money will be split between the two charities to make a difference to many lives.



Attendance

There are a significant number of students below our expectations in terms of attendance. We appreciate that there have been lots of colds and viruses around. However, please encourage students to come in to school. Some students have shown improvement on this front.

There are a handful of students on 100% attendance since September. They deserve huge congratulations to have battled through the bugs, colds and viruses.

Tristan Bradbury	Ethan Hold	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk
Jacob Grazier	Evie Ross	Joel Rogers
Lily-Erin Macdermott	Jacob Telling	Sylvie Walker
Olivia Pantlin	Charles England	
Leo Baker	Alice Maki	

Commendations

Since Christmas, Year 8 have earned a superb 7,000 commendations. I am incredibly proud of every one of these commendations. We have 4 students that have broken the 200 milestone. Students are also receiving certificates for achieving 25, 50, 75, 100 or 150 commendations. Very well done.

Clara Robertson	216
Jodie Barr	208
Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	205
Alice Maki	200
Lucy Auty	190
Ines-Angel Milne	183
Grace Prior-Egerton	179
Sylvie Walker	174
Oliver Allcott	166
Leanna Quinlan	161
Lily Southgate	160
Isabella Root	157
William Davies	153
Pippa Tidy	152

Subject Prizes

Every half term, each subject nominates a student that has put in a fantastic effort and a student who has achieved some brilliant grades. The students listed below are the recipients of the awards for each subject area.

Subject	Achievement	Effort
Art	Alice Maki	Lucy Auty
Drama	Sylvie Walker	Charles Bradley
D&T Food	Tola Wilczkiewicz	Dexter Williams
D&T Graphics	Annabel Newbery	Harvey Lane
D&T Textiles	Oscar Habens	Faith Beardsall

D&T Timbers	Joshua Smith	William Standing
IT	Maksim Treskin	Jodie Barr
English	Mackenzie Rose	Olivia Kendall
French	Grace Prior-Egerton	Charles England
Geography	Poppy Olney	Zoe Arrowsmith
History	Ethan Holt	Austin Shakespeare
Learning for Life	Eloise Martin	Alfie Howick
Lexia	Jacob Grazier	Erin McEntee
Mathematics	Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk	Leanna Quinlan
Music	Chioma Nwaosu	Edward Gordon-Smith
PE	Evie Ross	Ethan Lee
RS	Tristan Bradbury	Charlie Oltman
Science	Jacob Grazier	Erin McEntee
Spanish	Jack Matthews	Lily Southgate

Reports were issued recently and there are a large group of students that have exceptional behaviour for learning scores. We have celebrated their success and am confident that they will maintain their phenomenal attitude towards their studies.

A reminder that Parents Evening is after Easter on Thursday 18th April. It is face-to-face with the booking system on School Cloud. Please be sure to make appointments to discuss the progress of your child and how best to support them.

It has been an incredible half term. I have enjoyed seeing students contribute to the wider school life with non-uniform day and Comic Relief fundraising activities.

On behalf of the Year 8 tutors, I wish you all a very Happy Easter hopefully full of sunshine.

Mr Nibloe
Head of Achievement Year 8

YEAR 9

Welcome to the Year 9 section of the newsletter. It seems strange to be writing again so soon, this was a very short term! We have had quite a busy term of course with the GCSE Options process taking a large part of our attention. Thank you for the time you gave up to come to our Options information evening and Subject Evenings to talk over your thoughts with your child/ children's teachers. We had a brilliant turnout for both evenings and we hope you found them useful in your decision making. Over the next few weeks Mr Jones will be starting to put the student choices together and seeing how it looks for timetabling. Should he need to chat to you or your child he will be in touch in due course. Please do not worry in the meantime about what the outcomes will be, as ever we try our best to help all students achieve an Options result that they are happy with.

Subject Prizes Spring Term 2.

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teachers for excellent effort or amazing achievement in the various subjects. Well done!

<u>Subject Prizes</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Effort</u>
Art	Esther Lamont	Louis Watts
Drama	Imogen Forsey	Edward Jackson
D&T Food	Jenna Macdermott	Elliott Miller
D&T Graphics	Claudia Bradnock	Emily-Jane Rapley
D&T Textiles	Aaron Nairne	Toby Greening
D&T Timbers	Ava Perry	Amber Gregory
IT	Sophia Radley	Alexander Auty
English	Samuel Elliott	Oliver Booth
French	Nicole Huet	Poppy Fisher
Geography	Elsa Wooltorton	William O'Brien
History	Ava Hounsham	Annabel Dear
Learning for Life	Eliot Hard	Amelie Stevens
Mathematics	Jack Templeton	Laila Smith
Music	Joseph Elliott	Isabella Andrews
PE	Freya Bradley	Oliver Buckman
RS	Rose Rochester	Jack Dennison
Science	Daniel Elms	Jobe Meadows
Spanish	Emiliyan Kirilov	Daisy Johnson

Excellent Attendance!

Well done to the following students in Year 9 who have achieved excellent attendance this academic year. They received a certificate in assembly this week.

Name	Reg
Alexander Auty	9NPD
Freya Bradley	9NPD
Oliver Bradley	9DMC
Alice Cole	9NPD
Maverick Mitchell De Vera	9AVE
Theo De Vos Van Steenwijk	9AVE

Joseph Elliott	9AVE
Samuel Elliott	9NPD
Daniel Elms	9DMC
Amber Gregory	9NPD
Joshua Hamilton	9GRF
William Jenking	9NPD

Name	Reg
Leah Kale	9AVE
Summer Koo	9ACA
Esther Lamont	9NPD
Daniel Lewis	9DMC
Jenna Macdermott	9ACA
Jobe Meadows	9AVE
Max Morris	9AVE
William Sandiford	9ACA
Laila Smith	9NPD
Jack Templeton	9DMC
Esme Warner	9AVE

Congratulations also go to the following students who continue to try their very best in school and manage to maintain excellence. Students who continue to have 0 concerns are highly commended. We are very proud of your hard work both in lessons and with homework, you are a credit to the year group!

Isabella Andrews	Ethan Dauncey	Joshua Hamilton	Alice Meakin
Megan Austwick	Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	Eliot Hard	Gustavs Mucenieks
Emma Ball	Annabel Dear	Benjamin Hennessy	Luchia Literas
Maisie Best	Joseph Elliott	Martha Horstead	Ava Perry
Ella Bishop	Samuel Elliott	Ava Hounsham	Leah Peters
Freya Bradley	Daniel Elms	Nicole Huet	Isabelle Radley
Claudia Bradnock	Connie Emmett	William Jenking	Sophia Radley
Mason Cade	Poppy Fisher	Leah Kale	Emily-Jane Rapley
Alice Cole	Toby Greening	Esther Lamont	George Rivers
Isabel Collins	Amber Gregory	Jenna Macdermott	Rose Rochester
William Sandiford	Harrison Taylor	Isla Turnbull	Harry Watson
Nicolle Sklenar	Ami Spurgeon	Scarlett Wakefield	Katherine Whittington
Laila Smith	Amelie Stevens	Esme Warner	Elsa Wooltorton
Sienna Southgate			

Congratulations to the following students for achieving more than 100 commendations and very few concerns this academic year!

Megan Austwick	Connie Emmett	Daisy Johnson	
Alexander Auty	Poppy Fisher	Esther Lamont	
Sofia Avery	Charlotte Gibb	Sophie Maidens	Laila Smith
Emma Ball	Amber Gregory	Max Morris	Sienna Southgate
Jaya Baworee	Joshua Hamilton	Ava Perry	Amelie Stevens
Freya Bradley	Eliot Hard	Sophia Radley	Esme Warner
Alice Cole	Benjamin Hennessy	George Rivers	Louis Watts
Theodore De Vos Van Steenwijk	Martha Horstead	Rose Rochester	Charlie Willis
Annabel Dear	Nicole Huet	William Sandiford	Elsa Wooltorton
Samuel Elliott	William Jenking	Nicolle Sklenar	

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I was also very pleased to see so many students heading off on the History trip to France and Belgium last week. Well not literally as it was an early start of 3am! My thanks go to Mr Bryant, Ms Hansford, Mrs Rogers and Mr Milligan who gave up their time to take the students over for a fascinating look at the museums and landscapes of the Great War. I was very interested to see their photographs of their visit and also to hear of the exemplary behaviour that students displayed at the museums, battlefield sites and cemeteries. A special well done go to the students who represented the school to lay a commemorative wreath at the Menin Gate last post ceremony at Ypres, Lily Clark, Joseph Elliott and William Sandiford.

I also look forward to hearing about the Spanish trip which is due to depart over Easter. More details on that to follow in the next newsletter.

As a reminder summer uniform can be worn on your child's/ children's return to school after the Easter holiday. Polo shirts can be worn instead of shirt and tie. Blazers must also be worn. Please note jewellery must be kept to a minimum and false nails and eyelashes are not to be worn.

Finally, we say a sad farewell to Ms Cardoso who leaves school at the Easter term, 9ACA will be very sad to see her go and we wish her all the best in her new career. She has been a real pillar of support to her tutor group in their time with her and they will miss her I am sure. We look forward to welcoming a new Science teacher and tutor into our school community on our return and I am sure 9ACA will make her welcome. Ms Retter will also assist with tutoring for the summer term so our grateful thanks also go to her for her support. Their tutor name will remain the same for Year 9 with change made in September for Year 10.

We hope you and your family enjoy a very happy Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming the students back on Tuesday the 16th of April for hopefully a cheerful and sunny summer term!

Ms McAulay
Head of Achievement Year 9

Year 9 History trip

Year 9 students had a fantastic time in France and Belgium touring the battlefields of the First World War! Their stops included Lijssenthoek Common Wealth Graves Cemetery, Bayernwald Trench system, Passchendaele memorial museum, Newfoundland Memorial Park, Thiepval Memorial and Lochnagar Crater and the famous Leonidas Chocolate shop!

Two special events marked the trip as students were present for the Menin Gate memorial service in which Lily Clark, Joe Elliot and Will Sandiford laid a wreath on behalf of the men who served from Cranleigh. Mr Milligan also laid his own wreath in honour of his time serving in the Royal Navy.

However the most extraordinary coincident happened to be Louis Watts who revealed to our fantastic tour guides that he was related to double Victoria Cross winner Noel Godfrey Chavasse. We were then able to visit his grave and hear about his two heroic acts. Louis was even able to hold a real Victoria Cross!

Overall a fantastic trip that students thoroughly enjoyed. Huge thank you to Mrs Hansford, Mr Milligan, Mrs Rogers and Mr Hurley for giving up their weekends to make it happen.

Mr Bryant



YEAR 10

Well, what a busy term this has proved to be.

There has been a lot of focus towards the end of this term on students applying for and hoping to achieve a position of leadership within the school for the next academic year.

It started with the potential Head students being shortlisted, those chosen then performing a speech in the year group assembly, in front of their peers as well as the Head Teacher and deputy Head teacher and then having to perform an interview with the Chair of Governors, Head teacher and myself.

It has been an exhaustive but very impressive reminder of how remarkable the Y10 students are here at Glebelands School. Ultimately three were chosen to be Head students:

Emily Donohue
Amy McFetrich
Beth Quin

With four students chosen to be their deputies.

Lola Harewood
Ethan Murray
Emily-Rose Olney
Mark Tomlinson



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All those who applied and then interviewed performed amazingly and it was commented on by our chair of governors, Nigel Sanctuary, who performs these interviews every year, how impressive the field was this year. Well, done and thank you to everyone involved.

Following this, Miss Retter now has the enviable job of appointing the house captains as do I with the prefects with over 40 impressive applications, this year.

Once we return from our Easter break, the year 10 students will be transferring into work mode quite quickly. On Friday the 19th, our students will be attending the annual 'Careers Day' at Godalming college, before embarking on their own work experience placements. Can I please take this opportunity to thank and praise everyone who has worked hard to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to experience a placement. I remember fondly my two-work experience placements, I enjoyed one of my placements so much, I am still working in that profession now!

As I often do, I met with my link Governor last week and proudly spoke to her about how impressed I have been with my year group, and once shed read all the documentation and heard all my stories, she was fully in agreement with me. We spoke about the impact of our new behavioural system, and the benefit all our students are gaining in the classroom. We spoke about the recent Y10 report grades and how impressive they were, additionally noting how much progress they have all made since choosing their option subjects last year. If the Y10's continue on this path, they could become the most successful year group, academically, to pass through Glebelands.

But school is about much more than learning in the classroom. We have again been well represented in the 'Lights, Camera, Action' performance, the number of year 10 students volunteering as 'mind set mentors' is lovely to see as is watching them interact with their buddies in the younger age groups. We also have a good number of students tutoring younger students in maths during their lunch times as well as sports leaders working after school with children in the local primary schools on a weekly basis. And who can forget that Thrive starts again next term.....

There is lots to be proud of with this year group, well done, again, everyone involved and thank you.

Half Term Achievement and Effort Certificates:

	Achievement	Effort
Art	Amy Whittall	Rhiannon Telling
Additional Mathematics	Charlotte Lovegrove	Ellie-Rose Olney
Drama	Sapphire Coleman	Beth Quinn
D&T Food	Yasmin Albert	Archie Davies
D&T Hospitality	Keira Lennon Booth	Josephine Perry
D&T Graphics	Matthew Gosling	Octavian Ilinca
D&T Timbers	Ruben Gonzalez	Charlie Lilley
D&T Textiles	Alana Mason	Hannah Money
IT	Miles Rogers	Lexie Heenan
English	Samuel Tang	Joshua Steyne
French	Emily Fuller	Caitlin Steere
Geography	Adelaide Jones	Daisy Langford
History	Eva Bellamy	Vitalii Kutsenko
Learning for Life	Carmen Seebold	Austin Wildman
Mathematics	Esther Boyd	Zoe Childs
Music	Zachary Brahami Craig-Wood	Harriet Mewis
PE	Oliver England	Rowan Harrison
RS	Ethan Murray	Benjamin Royston
Science	Isabella Horler	Niamh Chamberlain
Spanish	Devon Lloyd	Ewan Mackness
Business Studies	Oliver Mort	Elias Jones

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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	Abbie	Luck	10JHG
Niamh	Chamberlain	10SPR	Ewan	Mackness	10CED
Emily	Donoghue	10SPR	Sophie	Maki	10JEP
Larah	Gara	10FMR	Ayla	Neale	10MJH
Jack	Gosden	10SPR	Reuben	Soares	10FMR
Lola	Harewood	10SPR	Jessica	Stone	10JEP
Keira	Lennon-Booth	10JEP	Milo	Swift	10JEP
Gustavo	Leverentz	10JEP	Amy	Whittall	10JEP

An amazing achievement, especially considering the time of the year, 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 - 25th March 2024		
Quinn Beth	10MJH	159
Harewood Lola	10SPR	152
Perry Samuel	10SPR	152
Olney Ellie-Rose	10MJH	148
Tomlinson Mark	10FMR	146
McFetrich Amy	10MJH	139
Lovegrove Charlotte	10CED	137
Anderson Emma	10JEP	136
Maki Sophie	10JEP	135
Whittall Amy	10JEP	134

Students with the Highest Number of Commendations this half term:

Top ten students - as I write are below:

Top students this spring term - 2024		
Perry Samuel	10SPR	58
Olney Ellie-Rose	10MJH	47
Allcott William	10JEP	43
Whittall Amy	10JEP	42
Quinn Beth	10MJH	41
Harewood Lola	10SPR	41
Lovegrove Charlotte	10CED	41
Anderson Emma	10JEP	40
Maki Sophie	10JEP	40
Gosden Jack	10SPR	39

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?

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Position	Reg	Total
1st	SPR	2200
2nd	JEP	2130
3rd	MJH	2033
4th	CED	1953
5th	FMR	1892
6th	JHG	1490
	Grand Total	11698

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

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

YEAR 11

Another busy half term for Year 11. Period 7&8 attendance has remained high and the second mock series of exams was positive. There were a number of students involved with Food & Nutrition practical, Hospitality & Catering coursework and practical, PE moderation, Art exam and D&T NEA submissions – all key things contributing towards the overall GCSE grading – a big well done for your hard work and effort with this.

Subject Awards:

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

Art	Molly-Anne Blackwell	Amelie Burch
Additional Mathematics	Chun Lee	Charlie Ross
Drama	Bella Braithwaite	Lewis Cade
D&T Food	Harry Bonard	Alfred Coan
D&T Hospitality	Yelyzaveta Soloshenko	Lilya Morris
D&T Graphics	Jessica Marsh	Rowen Kemp
D&T Timbers	Devon Tickner	Samuel Smith
D&T Textiles	Lily Montgomery	Bonnie Charman
Computing	#N/A	#N/A
English	See Mok	Olivia Stovold
French	Theo Salvador	Zoe Bickmore
Geography	Chloe Huggon	Tobias Ford
History	Luke Elms	Eve Verbrugge
Learning for Life	Zachary Redmonds	Morgan Baker
Mathematics	Maisy Harris	Ronnie Lee
Music	Elliott Wright	Barnaby Bamford
PE	Marley Smith	Isabelle Roker
RS	Yasmin Yetik	Ava Allan-Patel
Science	Dexter Haverley	Henry Drane
Spanish	Theodore Bewsey	Holly Dixon

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 65+ commendations, a great achievement in Year 11.

Holly Dixon	97	Leo Robins	76
Summer Betts	91	Jake Pusey	76
Alfrayer Bushnell	88	Isla Cole	73
Olivia Stovold	87	Zoe Bickmore	70
Singhateh Kassa	84	Charlie Ross	69
Nicole Tickner	83	Atreyu Strange	69
James Thomas	83	Molly-Anne Blackwell	68
Jamie Lennon-Booth	80	Robert Burton	68
Zaibaa Chowdhury	79	Nicholas Jones	67

Pia Barter	79	Lewis Cade	67
Martha Jones	79	Charlie King	67
Will Stewart	78	Maisy Harris	66
Francesca Long	77	Evie Tongs	65
Devon Tickner	76	Sofiya Treskin	65

Students' Attendance:

I am very pleased to congratulate 7 students that have achieved 100% attendance in Year 11. This is a fantastic achievement – well done!

Holly Dixon
Nicholas Jones
Isla Cole
Denise Chu
Anouk McCann
Freddie Robson
Ruby Chapman

Opportunities:

After the Easter break, Year 11s will continue with their Period 7&8 sessions for three weeks and then these will stop as the GCSE examinations begin.

Easter Break:

While a balance is needed for rest and relaxation, Easter break is the final opportunity for some key revision. Please support by having a quiet area for study and check on progress against the revision timetable as previously emailed by Mr Kerry.

GCSE Examinations:

MFL speaking exams are the week commencing 22nd April, and the main series of exams begin 6th May.

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

Miss O Treverton-Jones

Assistant Headteacher, Acting Head of Achievement Year 11

ROBOTICS

Two teams of Glebelands students competed at the First Lego League competition in Epsom on the 16th March. Both teams did the school proud, working their way through various challenges in front of judges, such as the innovation challenge and robot design. The highlight for the teams as always is seeing how many points they can get on the 'mat', whereby they program their robots to undertake different challenges built out of Lego! Eco Minds (the year 10 team) were pleased to beat their score from last year, and the year 8&9 team were not far

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behind! Both teams came away with trophies, Eco-Minds won the motivational award, and the year8&9s won best newcomers. Congratulations to both teams!



The Eco-Minds - Eva Bellamy, Mark Tomlinson, Amy McFetrich, Sophie Maki, Alfie MacDermott, Larah Gara

The year 8&9 team - Lucy Auty, Alice Maki, Rupert De Vos Vas Steenwijk, Eliot Hard, Theo De Vos Van Steenwijk, Jenna MacDermott





Performing Arts

This term has been fabulous. We are so proud of our students and what they have achieved.

Lights! Camera! Action! – Spring Concert – 22nd March 2024

Firstly, I'd like to say thanks and congratulations to all students and staff involved in our inaugural Spring concert: Lights! Camera! Action! It is safe to say that the audience were blown away by the exceptionally high standard of performance and presentation. I must offer thanks to Miss Retter for directing choreography, and her, Miss Brewer and Mr Ransom hosting the event. We were very fortunate to have a fantastic house band, with members including: Ian Gardener, Jim Barr, Stephen Root, Mark Fielden Joey Lee, Theo Bewsey, Samuel Dobson and Sylvie Walker.



We also had special guest singing appearances from Mr Smitheram and Mr Chandler – what a treat!

Additional thanks to Emily Donoghue and Izzy Root for their choreography of dance numbers throughout the show. Special thanks must go to our concert director and head student, Joshua Root, who has done a phenomenal job of acquiring and programming light and sound for the event, playing electric guitar in the house band, and directing the whole show! Our student musicians, singers and dancers were fantastic and could not have worked harder. In addition to those students already mentioned, our company included:

Chloe Huggon Alfrayer Bushnell Alana Mason Abbie Luck Beth Quinn Emily Donoghue Amy McFetrich	Clara Robertson Ava Harrison Lottie Bryant Noah Robins Emily Fuller Niamh Chamberlain Esme Howells-Davies	Chloe Liddicott Evie Aldred Lola Nicholson-Lee Chloe Gallo Lily-Erin MacDermott Lily Southgate
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And thank you to all those parents, carers, students and friends of Glebelands School who attended. You helped to create the atmosphere and aesthetic experience that enabled our students to thrive and that they will remember forever.

High School Musical Jr – July 2024

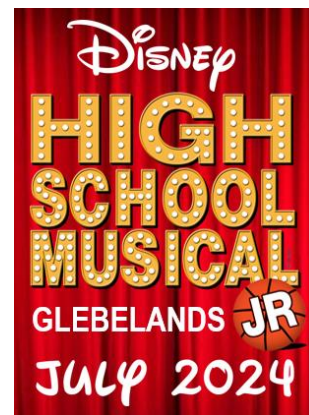
We are making great progress with rehearsals for our next production. We have learnt nearly all of the music, and we will move our focus onto choreography after the Spring Break. Rehearsals after school will continue to take place from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. We will continue to use Microsoft Teams to update students with weekly rehearsal plans, and when they will be required.

You can book your tickets for our shows now, using the following links:

[Wednesday 10th July 7.30pm](#)

[Thursday 11th July 7.30pm](#)

[Friday 11th July 7.30pm](#)



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Mr Holcombe and Mr Robinson

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School Council Update

The first full School Council meeting for the 2024 team took place at the start of this half-term. This allowed Tutor Representatives to not only meet up with their own Year Teams again, but also to find out which Committees they have been assigned to since making these option choices at the welcome meeting.

All Tutor Reps have also been busy with the promotion and delivery of two more projects this term. **The Big Plastic Count** and the **Master Plan** Survey. Please see the separate article below about The Big Plastic Count, as this also ran as a house competition. As a part of the school's long-term planning, Mrs Rogers along with Lytle Associates Architects, is in the process of creating a master plan and seeking views of parents, staff, governors and students. The student aspect of this has been facilitated by Tutor Reps who have been completing the online survey with views gathered during a tutor time activity. So, a huge thank you to all Tutors and Tutor Reps who have now completed this important task. If there are any students who would be interested in feeding back as an individual, please do let me know.

Year Group Meetings:

Each Year Group meeting was an excellent hub of discussion, with Tutor Reps sharing views and suggestions on a wide variety of topics, passed on to them from members of their tutor groups. It was fantastic to see how well chaired each of these meetings were by the School Council leadership team. **Charlotte, Beth, Ellie-Rose** and **Sophie** lead the Year 7-10 teams respectively. As Head of School Council, **Emily** circulated between them all and noted how interesting it was to see the different styles of meeting taking place. The excitable buzz of the first meeting in year 7, gradually becoming more and more focused and professional as students' progress up through the year groups!

Committee Meetings:

The **Eco and Premises Committees** met together, as Mr Power from The Pantry and Mrs Rogers our Business Manager attended in order to be able to field student suggestions straightaway. Sophie and Charlotte who lead these two committees, reported back on how useful it was to be able to receive immediate feedback on the ideas being put forward. These ranged from planting flowers to cutting down on paper and litter picking in detentions from the Eco Committee, while the Premises suggestions revolved around food, toilets, shelters and extended use of the 3G pitch. Amelia from the Eco Committee also made a fantastic design contribution to promote The Big Plastic Count, a scheme which will be reported on separately!

The **Learning Committee** were also able to receive early feedback on several of their propositions as they had not just one meeting, but a secondary one with Mr Kerry a few days later. Ellie-Rose chaired so many suggestions from the original committee meeting that it was great to be able to whittle these down to the main pitches to discuss with Mr Kerry. He was able to clarify many aspects of the day to day running of a school, such as the complexities of timetabling and in trying to maintain consistent approaches to teaching, resourcing and behaviour management within a diverse school community. The Tutor Reps in this committee did show their appreciation of the impossibility of trying to please everyone all of the time! In future meetings, they will be looking to collate ideas of alternative teaching approaches (sometimes called Mode B teaching) that they have enjoyed to share with staff in all departments.

The **Diversity Committee**, led by Beth, were joined by Mrs Sunger and some of the students invited to take part in her **IDE Group**. Mrs Sunger explained all of the achievements of the previous diversity groups including the assembly and student survey. This provided a launchpad for the current groups to continue with this beneficial project work. Recommendations from this group included dyslexia awareness, displays of role models and a poster competition. I look forward to seeing the developments they make as the year progresses.

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Similarly, the **Wellbeing Committee** discussed some of their priorities in this field and how they could further the projects initiated by last year's committee. Although Dominique and Karen from the NHS Mindworks team were unable to attend this meeting, Emily and Beth had previously attended a planning session with Dominique and myself, mainly on supporting homework completion as per the wishes of students last year. Upon discussion with the 2024 committee however, they favoured the introduction of different support mechanisms such as mental health buddies, prefects to support year 7 and using Zumos as a tutor time activity.

Mrs N Clark
Head of Student Personal Development



The Big Plastic Count

Thank you very much to all students and households that took part in The Big Plastic Count! Thanks to all School Council Tutor Representatives who tried to encourage as much participation as possible to this nationwide investigation into UK household plastic waste. Plus, a big thank you to Amelia Liddicott from the Eco Committee who contributed her designs to the promotional poster that has been up on all tutor boards around the school! (See picture above.)

By counting the different types of plastic thrown away over the course of a week, participants have helped Greenpeace to gather vital evidence since the last count two years ago. This data will be used to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way in the reduction of plastic production. Although it is still not too late to enter your data for this citizen science project for Greenpeace (and I would heartily recommend you to do so), as far as the School House Competition is concerned, the results are in!

A huge well done to all the following participants who, further to House Points, will all receive a pack of wildflower seeds and a dining hall privilege pass. While the pass will enable students to jump the queue for a specified week next half term, I hope the seeds will provide a longer-term reward for families and local nature.

<p><u>The Big Plastic Count</u></p> <p><u>Overall House Competition Results:</u></p> <p>1st Place: Attenborough - 16 students participated from this house!</p>	<p><u>Year 7</u></p> <p>1st Place: 7PAS Attenborough – 5 students:</p> <p>Abigail Watt Raylan Ebersohn Austin Lynn Laura Peter Lucy Hopkins</p> <p>2nd Place: 7MPR Franklin – 4 students:</p> <p>Ben Rowden</p>
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<p>2nd: Franklin - 15 students (so close!)</p> <p>3rd: Turing – 9 students</p> <p>4th: Hawkin – 7 students</p> <p>Joint 5th: Angelou & Seacole - 5 students in each house</p>	<p>Zahria Singhateh Annabel Joel Elliot Vague</p> <p>Joint 3rd Place: 7HLR Hawkin, 7HAH Turing, 7COP Angelou – 1 student from each: Alexander Micklem Lennon Inwood David Sklenar</p>
<p>Year 8</p> <p>1st Place: 8RAB Attenborough – 5 students: Rupert De Vos Van Steenwijk Leanna Quinlan Annabel Newbery Alice Maki Lucy Auty</p> <p>2nd Place: 8WMA Hawkin – 4 students: Isaiah King Seb Kenyon Cora Cottrell Sylvie Walker</p> <p>3rd Place: 8CSP Seacole – 3 students: Lily Sayers Mackenzie Rose Jack Matthews</p> <p>Joint 4th Place: 8JCR Franklin, 8AAM Turing, 8JEB Angelou – 2 students from each: Gabriel Cole Jodie Barr Jacob Grazier Olivia Pantlin Faith Beardsall Oscar Habens</p>	<p>Year 9</p> <p>1st Place: 9AVE Franklin - 7 students: Aaron Nairne Theo De Vos Van Steenwijk Katherine Whittington Jobe Meadows Freddie Anderson Leah Peters Charlotte Gibb</p> <p>2nd Place: 9NPD Turing – 3 students: Alexander Auty Megan Austwick Laila Smith</p> <p>Joint 3rd Place: 9ACA Angelou & 9GRF Attenborough – 2 students from each: Sophie Maidens Abbie Golding Joshua Hamilton George Rivers</p> <p>4th Place: 9DMC Hawkin – 1 student: Emily-Jane Rapley</p>
<p>Year 10</p> <p>1st Place: 10CED Attenborough – 4 students: Freddie Beardsall Charlotte Lovegrove Adelaide Jones Matilda Stanley</p> <p>2nd Place: 10JEP Seacole – 2 students: Amy Whittall Finley Taplin-Pullinger</p>	<p>Year 11</p> <p>1st Place: 11SJB Turing – 2 students: Kassa Singhateh Hollie Austwick</p> <p>2nd Place: 11MAB Franklin – 1 student: George Hunter</p>

**Joint 3rd Place: 10MJH Turing, 10FMR Franklin
& 10JHG Hawkin – 1 student from each:**

Amy McFetrich
Mark Tomlinson
Abbie Luck

If you also took part, but your name isn't listed, please see me with evidence of your data entry online (e.g. screen grab) to claim your prize!

Mrs N Clark
Head of Student Personal Development

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Football

Year 7 Football v Christs College L 1-3

The year 7 boys team travelled to Christs College at the start of the half term. The game started badly for Glebelands with two quick goals conceded but the second part of the first half saw an improved performance and a goal was scored from Harry to make it 2-1. The boys continued to play better and were awarded a penalty just before half time, unfortunately this was saved by the Christs goalkeeper and they then went down the other end of the pitch to score again. The second half was much better from Glebelands with much more possession and better inter play happening and several chances were created. Unfortunately, the boys couldn't convert the chances and the final score was 3-1, a much improved second half performance though.

V Broadwater W 5-4

This was a great game with plenty of goals. Glebelands played well in the first half and managed to race into an early lead with Harry F scoring 4 first half goals. Broadwater scored a late goal to make it 4-1 at half time. The second half saw a strong performance from Broadwater with them coming back into the game with two quick goals. Harry scored a fifth to add to the Glebelands lead but Broadwater then scored again to make it 5-4. The match continued to be end to end and several chances were created but some great saves from Sam H kept Broadwater out and the boys managed to secure the win.

V Christs College



V Broadwater



Year 8 Boys v Christs W 7-1

This was a game of two halves with Glebelands playing a depleted Christ's college team in the first half (9 a side) and scoring several goals from Daniel R (3) , Cole H 2 and Reece B 2. The team passed and moved well and could have scored more goals.

With the game won the second half saw both teams being mixed up and a friendly game was played with both teams scoring some good goals and both demonstrating an attitude and competitive spirit.

The Year 8 boys team finished 3rd in the league overall- hopefully they will make the play offs next season.



V Broadwater- to be played after Easter

Year 9 v Christs L5-1

The Year 9 team played against Christs just after half term. The team played some good football, passing the ball with confidence and using the width of the pitch whenever possible. The game was very open and saw Christs score three first half goals, with Will O'B having to go in goal for an injured Stan C. The boys continued to play some good football but Christs scored further goals in the second half. Oliver B scored a good Glebelands goal and the team continued to display a really good, hard working attitude but could not score any more goals.

Year 10 v Broadwater

This was a very close match with both teams playing good football when in possession. Broadwater had the better of the first half but good saves from Josh and very good defending from Will S, Rowan and Will W saw the half time score of 0-0.

In the second half Glebelands started to play the ball quicker and moved better to support players. The positive start was rewarded with two quick goals from Miles R, both well worked and well finished. The team continued to play good football with excellent inter play. A third goal was scored by Will A And the team really deserved to win as a result of the effort and quality of the second half performance which was really pleasing.

Year 10 V Christs (walk over as Christs could not field team)



Year 11

V Broadwater (could not field team)

The Year 11 team are through to the play -offs with opponents TBC, well done to the team.

Girls Football

7 vs Broadwater



The year 7s played in wet and windy conditions against Broadwater in February. Although only having 7 players, compared to Broadwater's 9, the girls used quick and accurate passes in the opening minutes to go 2-0 up. As Broadwater settled into the game they created more chances and the first half ended 2-2. In the second half, both teams continued to play some good football, especially in attack, with lots of Glebelands' efforts being saved. Broadwater took the lead but Glebelands showed great resilience to bring a couple of goals back in the closing minutes of the game. The game ended in a 4-7 loss, with Maggie, Iris and Millie scoring goals. A great effort by all. POM – Maggie.

9 and 10 vs Rodborough



A really great game from year 9 and 10 against Rodborough. It was really close and competitive with both teams having significant chances to score and brilliant saves being made from each keeper. Glebelands took an early lead and were able to maintain this for a significant portion of the game. They then took another goal and were attacking well when Rodborough got a counter attack and were able to score a great goal. Glebelands went on to score a further two goals in the second half and win the game 4-2. Well done to all involved.

7 and 8 vs Rodborough



A very good game against Rodborough, Glebelands took an early 0-2 lead with great goals scored from outside the box. Rodbough fought back just before the half time whistle to make the score 1-2. In the second half Rodborough came out much stronger and were looking for a ball over the top a lot, they scored two quick goals making the score 3-2. Glebelands remained in good spirits and attacked well down the channels. They were able to convert their chances to tie the score at 3-3, Rodborough went on to score again, with only a few minutes left of the game Glebelands scored again to tie the game. It was a very end to end game with chances from both teams, all the goals that were scored showed a great level of skill from players. Well done to Zoe, Evie and Jodie who got the goals. But also, to Poppy and Tola in defence for closing down quickly and managing the game well.

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Basketball



Year 11 Boys v Hurtwood House -23-24

The u16 boys played against Hurtwood House on Thur 15th March and it was a great game. The boys worked very hard to prevent Hurtwood from scoring and looked good on defence and rebounded the ball well. Unfortunately, in the first half they could not convert the chances created and a gap in score was occurring with Hurtwood leading 18- 7 at half time.

The second half of the match was excellent with the ball being moved quicker and the team creating more point scoring opportunities which were taken by Charlie, TJ and Rufus. The gap was closed to 3 points and the final few minutes saw some great end to end action with both teams trying to go for the win. Hurtwood scored again but Glebelands came back and the match then ended 24-23, a great game for the boys against a sixth form opponent. For some of the squad it was the final match in a Glebelands team, well done to the whole squad and the Year 11's who have represented the school so well over the last 4 years.

The U16 Boys basketball team (not pictured Will A, Archie L and Charlie L)

Girls Rugby



Some lucky year7 and 8 girls had the opportunity to travel to Rodborough for an introduction to tag rugby recently. With the majority of the girls having never played before, they showed great enthusiasm as they took part in a training session followed by a friendly match. The girls quickly picked up rules and important tactics to be successful against a much more experienced Rodborough side. Great ball carrying on the wing by Amber and Jess meant that Glebelands were able to score some exciting tries, while Kara, Pippa and Rosie made some important tags to stop Rodborough scoring more. The match ended in an 8-6 loss for Glebelands but an amazing effort from all who attended – Well done! POMs – Jess, Amber and Pippa.

Netball

11 netball vs Broadwater – walk over – Broadwater could not field a team

7A and B tournament



The year 7s played in their district tournament at George Abbott recently. Both teams were extremely excited to play so many other schools in this format, with each team playing a total of 5 matches on the day. The girls showed a great attitude against some very strong teams, with most playing a variety of positions and adapting their play accordingly. Olivia B, Rosie and Summer made some really important defensive turnovers while great movement by Olivia L, Jessie, Lola and Sadie helped their respective teams to create scoring opportunities which were well taken by Iris, Jess and Esme. Overall the A team came 6th in their pool and the B team 5th. Well done to all. POMs – Rosie, Lola, Grace, Summer and Olivia L.

7 and 8 aspire tournament



The enthusiastic year 7 and 8s took part in their Waverly tournament recently at Woolmer Hill. The year 7s started strong in their first match against Rodborough with some great movement from Olivia and Isla in centre court. Although Summer and Edie worked hard in defence, Rodborough also managed to score a few goals, meaning the game ended in a draw. The girls showed great determination in their second match against a strong Woolmer Hill side, making some great interceptions. However, Woolmer Hill pulled away to take the win. Leaving the girls to finish 2nd in the tournament. POMs – Summer and Grace T.

The year 8s put all their hard work at netball club into practice, incorporating great dodging with amazing passes down the court into Ellie and Clara who displayed some amazing movement in the circle and shooting to give the team a win against Rodborough. The girls continued with their strong play against Woolmer Hill as Evie, Poppy and Lily had strong performances in defence. These important turnovers were taken advantage of, meaning the year 8s won the game. Overall the girls finished 1st, well done to all. POMs – Evie and Pippa.

9 and 10 aspire tournament



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The year 9 and 10s also took part in inspire tournaments recently. Despite great movement by all Glebelands players and some important defensive work by Sienna and Ester, the girls took two early losses against strong Rodborough and Woolmer Hill sides. However, the girls did not let this affect their spirits and they played excellently against Broadwater, with some fast play down the court and strong passing, they managed to take a 6-0 win in this game. Overall, the year 9s finished 3rd. A great effort from all. POMs – Laila and Sienna.

The year 10 girls got off to a fast start against Rodborough, moving the ball excellently in centre court and into the shooters who took their opportunities to give Glebelands a 5-0 win. The girls then came up against a very strong Woolmer Hill side but Glebelands defended valiantly and used turnover opportunities to score some well-worked goals, they managed to take a 5-4 win in the closing seconds of the match. The year 10s remained unbeaten when they continued their excellent play against Broadwater to win 4-0 and finish overall winners of the tournament. Well done everyone who played. POMs – Lola and Esme.

Netball league results

Year Group	Position	Next Steps
7	3 rd	
8	2 nd	Through to inspire county finals event 25 th April
9	2 nd	Through to inspire county finals event 19 th April
10	1 st	Through to County finals event 19 th April
11	2 nd	

Sports Leaders

The year 10 sports leaders have been working hard in lessons to learn the fundamentals of leadership. Some of these students were then given the opportunity to lead a Netball event this half term and act as the fantastic role models we know they are and inspire the next generation of Glebelands students.

Primary Netball



Some of the students undertaking the Glebelands Sports Leaders course ran a Netball event for our local feeder primary schools. They were tasked with officiating, scoring and running the table.

The event itself was a lovely afternoon Miss Retter and her leaders were privileged to host 60 students in years 5 and 6 from 4 local primary schools for a Netball Tournament. We witnessed a great display of Netball, a superb atmosphere, great support and respect for one another and the leaders.

Our leaders were fantastic and we have received very positive feedback from our feeder schools regarding the event and the leaders. Well done!

Glebelands PE department are excited for the remaining primary events that will take place in the summer term.

Year 10 netball coaches

Well done to the 8 year 10 students who have been attending Parkmead school every Friday afternoon to take their netball club. Parkmead are incredibly grateful for the help from our year 10 students, their netball club has been thriving with over 90 students attending each week. we have received very positive feedback from Parkmead and they have asked us to help out again next year due to the incredible work from these students. Well done to all involved we are really proud of you.



Sports leaders morning

Monday 25th March saw the annual Sports Leaders morning take place. This is an opportunity for the year 10 students who have been participating in the Sports Leaders Award during their Core PE lessons to put their skills to practice.

Students used their lesson time to plan a session for students in year 7 to participate in, they had to include a warm up, main skill development and a game element within their 20-minute session. As well as focusing on a sport, the leaders had to show a range of communication styles, feedback elements and two types of guidance within their session.

Year 7 students rotated around and experienced three sessions with different groups of leaders, they got the opportunity to experience new sports such as tennis, capture the flag, football, netball, rugby and basketball. Year 7 behaved impeccably and we were very impressed. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all students and great to see the year 10's passing on their knowledge to year 7. Well done to everyone involved.



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Cups and Colours

The PE department recognised students who have represented the school in the autumn term in cups and colours assemblies (Year 7 and 9 to take place after Easter).

Certificates were awarded to those who represented the school in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 and colours were (Or will be) awarded to students in Year 9 and 11.

The main prize winners for Year 11 are pictured here- congratulations to these and all the students who have represented the school so well this year.

Senior Football (boys)

Joe Frawley
TJ Ford

Senior Netball

Sofiya Treskin

Senior Basketball (boys)

Charlie King

Senior Basketball (girls)

Bernice Mok



Charlie K, Joe F, TJ Ford, Sofiya T & Bernice Mok

RUDGWICK NETBALL CLUB

COME & JOIN US

We are a friendly club, providing coaching and competitive opportunities, all year round, for girls from Year 2 upwards during our 2024 Spring term.

We are always looking to recruit talented players and those who are keen to start or come back to netball, so if you or your daughter are looking for somewhere to play, please do get in touch.

We are also always looking for volunteers and coaches for our growing club. Looking to start your training, an experienced coach or thinking about offering to help out? We would love to hear from you! Please contact us!

2024 SPRING TERM	
FRIDAY TRAINING	
19 th April – 28 th June	
U7, U8, U9 & U10	17:00 – 18:00
U11 & U12	18:00 – 19:00
MONDAY TRAINING	
15 th April – 1 st July	
U13	18:00 – 19:30
U14 – U25	19:30 – 21:00

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Whole School Assembly

The whole school assembly was a resounding success with music from our recent spring concert to open and close. We were able to celebrate the achievements of our students in front of the whole student body. Additionally, the assembly gave us a chance to thank our outgoing student leadership team for all of their hard work over the past year. As well as welcome in the new Head Students, House Captains and Prefects for this year. We are very excited to see how the new House Captains adapt to their roles and to see the events they choose to run.



House Captains 2024/25

House						
Captain(s)	Lola Ethan	Charlotte	Abbie	Hannah	Will Sophie	Ayla Charlie
Vice- Captain(s)		Lara Matilda	Jenson Alana Josephine	Millie	Jess	Oliver Alex



Bake Off

Superb effort from our resident bakers. We had lots of great looking and tasting cakes. Well done to
Overall
Cayla / Ina (Seacole)
Taste
Ellie (Angelou) and Hannah / Millie (Franklin)
Aesthetics
Cayla / Ina (Seacole) and Lucy (attenborough)

Interhouse Netball

Great job from the year 7 and 8 netballers in their Inter House Event. There was a lot of great play and teamwork on show, with each team really fighting for their house.

Results

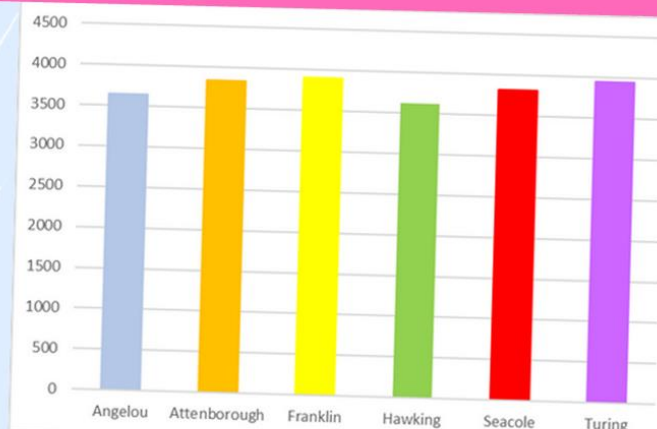
1st - Attenborough and Hawking
2nd Franklin
3rd - Turing, Seacole, Angelou



Upcoming Event

- Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Computer Science challenge
- Rounders
- Banner Competition
- Sports Day

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

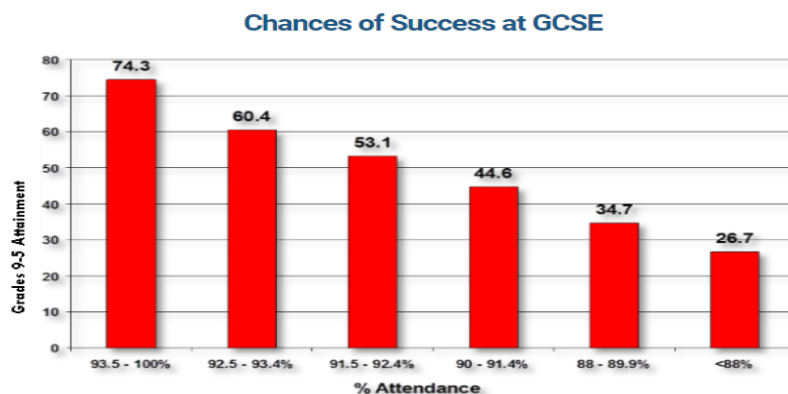
We are all aware that attendance is important. All research informs us of this: we know that students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. At Glebelands we do not underestimate the impact that parental support has on ensuring good attendance. With your continued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

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	
28 March 2024	Inset Day
1 April – 12 April	Easter Break
15 April	Inset Day
16 April	All students back in school
18 April	Year 8 Parents Evening
19 April	Year 10 Careers Fair at Godalming
22 April	Year 10 Work Experience
22 April	Year 7 Test Week
25 April	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge
29 April	Year 8 Test Week
7 and 8 May	Year 10 English and Maths Tests
9 May	Year 11 GCSE start
10-12 May	Condoval Hall Netball Trip
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