



Gladesmore has talent!

On Monday 17th July, over 150 students showcased their musical talent at Gladesmore's annual Summer Concert. Performing to a sold-out crowd, students dazzled and amazed with two hours of musical wonder!

Singers from all year groups, the GCS Choir, the Steel Pan groups, the String Orchestra, the Choir, the Classical Guitar ensemble, the Key Stage 4 Band and the Key Stage 3 Rap Group all performed live on stage backed by our wonderful house band. The crowd were in awe and danced and sang all night long.

The audience were also treated to performances from Gladesmore Alumni, who sang songs from their time at GCS to celebrate and honour the work of the music department, where their musical journeys began. These included Kimarne Henry, who has worked with Stormzy since leaving Gladesmore, rap star Chino who is making moves on the mainstream and rising star Tyriek Clement.

Head of Music, Mr Lowe said after the concert, *"The talent in this school is truly phenomenal, the team and I are so privileged to have worked with such incredible and gifted students. The concert was a real celebration of the talent that continues to come out of Gladesmore."*



For up to the minute information, logon to the GCS website where you can find out about:

- Dates for Parents/Carers Events
- School trips
- The curriculum
- Emergency Closures (snow, power cuts etc).

www.gladesmore.com
or go to the
EduLink One App

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GCS International Culture & Diversity Day

On Friday the 9th of June, Gladesmore Community School held its first ever International Culture and Diversity Day. Students and staff came together to celebrate their cultural heritage, who they are and to learn about each other.

Students and staff arrived at school looking absolutely stunning in their cultural clothing. The day was launched with a showstopper of an assembly where Gladesmore took a trip around the world, visiting each continent and then finally coming back home, to London.

Our talented students and staff were nothing short of amazing. We had performances from the steel pans group representing the West Indies. Turkey was represented by Year 8 students and their Head of Year Mr Hassan who performed the Halay. Gospel, Hallelujah, was passionately sung by Chay-Marie and Nathaniel played us a moving piano recital. Ms Barimah led the celebratory Kpanlogo Dance with her students. We heard a powerful poem about being labelled crafted by the talented Neo. The assembly ended with the eagerly anticipated Cultural Catwalk hosted by Mr Aibangee where students and teachers walked the Gladesmore runway representing their cultural heritage and background.



The day didn't stop there. The GladeDiner outdid themselves and laid on a fantastic Asian themed lunch. Students and staff enjoyed many tasty offerings such as: Japanese Chicken Katsu Curry, with steamed rice; Thai Vegetable Noodles; Chinese Vegetable Spring Rolls; Panjabi Vegetable Samosas and a range of desserts.

Also during the lunch break there were a range of activities for the students to get involved in. Maryam and Sabrin, both in Year 10, showcased their talent in applying Mehndi/henna designs. Neo, Avon, Esther, and Erin delighted attendees with their face painting skills and a message board provided a platform for students to share messages of love and hope. All of this took place under the summer sun, to the soundtrack of the GCS cultural playlist curated by the students and staff themselves.

It was a fantastic, fun filled day highlighting the spirit of togetherness, acceptance and pride at Gladesmore Community School. It was truly a day that reflected what we stand for at Gladesmore, that we are all:

*Respected,
Included &
United.*

We look forward to
next year's event!



Wednesday 13th July: Rudolph Walker visits the Drama Department

What a great way to end the year! The smashing Drama Department had an exclusive first time visit from the one and only, Rudolph Walker (most commonly known as **Patrick Trueman** from 'EastEnders' or, for the older generation, the character **Bill Reynolds** from 'Love thy Neighbour'). He has been acting since 1964 and was made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2020 New Year Honours for services to drama and charity.

As well as his very successful acting career which spans almost 60 years, Mr Walker also runs 'The Rudolph Walker Foundation' a charity whose aim is to '...unlock the potential and promote the wellbeing of young people, by involving them in high-quality performing arts experiences and welcoming them into an inspiring and creative family'.

In the coming academic year, the Drama Department are hoping to join one of the programmes called 'inter-School Drama Awards' (isda). This programme will allow a handful of students to perform on a West End stage to a 'live' audience with the help of an EastEnders actor as a mentor. The selected students will create and perform an original piece.

Mr Walker came to GCS to talk to Year 9 and Year 10 drama students about career paths in to acting. He shared his experiences from the 1970's as a young black British actor. He spoke about what has changed in the industry and the importance of having a passion, love and enjoyment about what you want to do in the future.



Students were taught techniques on how to learn their lines. Mr Walker also took the students on a journey back in time to learn about the Windrush era.

Our students Gladesmore students really enjoyed the day and gained a great deal of knowledge and insight from the famous Rudolph Walker.

Well done Drama students for being such an AMAZING audience.



PSHE News Round~up

This has been an exciting year for the PSHE team at Gladesmore. Students have had the pleasure of hearing from a number of different speakers and the opportunity to go on exciting educational visits across London. This Summer term, students have been learning about the World of Work, Life Online, Citizenship and Money Management.



Earlier in the term, half of our Year 7 students had a brilliant day out (which was part funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation) at Kidzania in Shepherd's Bush, . This was a great opportunity to get a taste of different kinds of employment and think about what careers might interest them in the future. One of our students, Harry, said, 'KidZania was one of the best educational trips I have ever experienced!'



Year 10 had the chance to hear a very informative presentation from the charity 'Red Card Gambling', who visit schools up and down the country to raise awareness of the potential risks of gambling. Several Year 10s said that the talk was very thought-provoking. They particularly appreciated the open and honest way that our visitor shared their own lived experiences with them.

The PSHE team is beginning to put together a website for students with lots of useful information and links. This will include advice and support on a range of issues including dealing with bullying, planning for your career and looking after your mental health. We hope that this will prove to be a useful resource for our students and their families moving forwards.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming more interesting visitors to speak to our students on the issues which affect them most next academic year. In the meantime, we hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer break!

Solutions for the Planet Finals

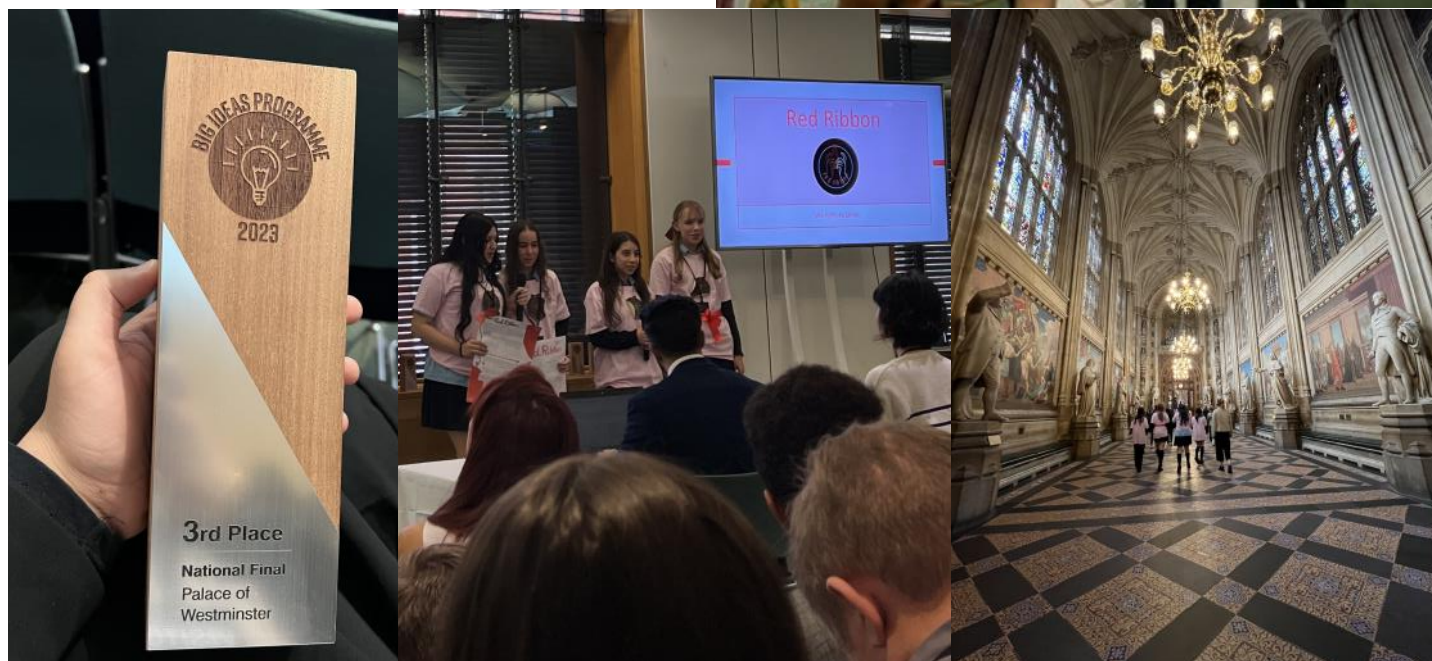
This year, a group of Year 9 students have participated in the Solutions for the Planet BIG IDEAS programme. This enterprise project encourages students to find creative solutions to environmental issues.

We are so proud that one of our groups, 'Red Ribbon' was selected from 140 schools taking part to present their BIG IDEA at the national finals. Students were invited to the Palace of Westminster for the day, where they were given a tour of the Houses of Parliament, before presenting their BIG IDEA in front of an audience of MP's and business leaders. Red Ribbon explained how they would provide and manufacture sustainable period products.

Our students spoke with passion and confidence and they didn't even need to use a script. We are delighted to announce that Red Ribbon secured 3rd place in the grand final. What a fantastic achievement!

To see more about the finalists go to:

<https://solutionsfortheplanet.co.uk/and-the-winners-are/>

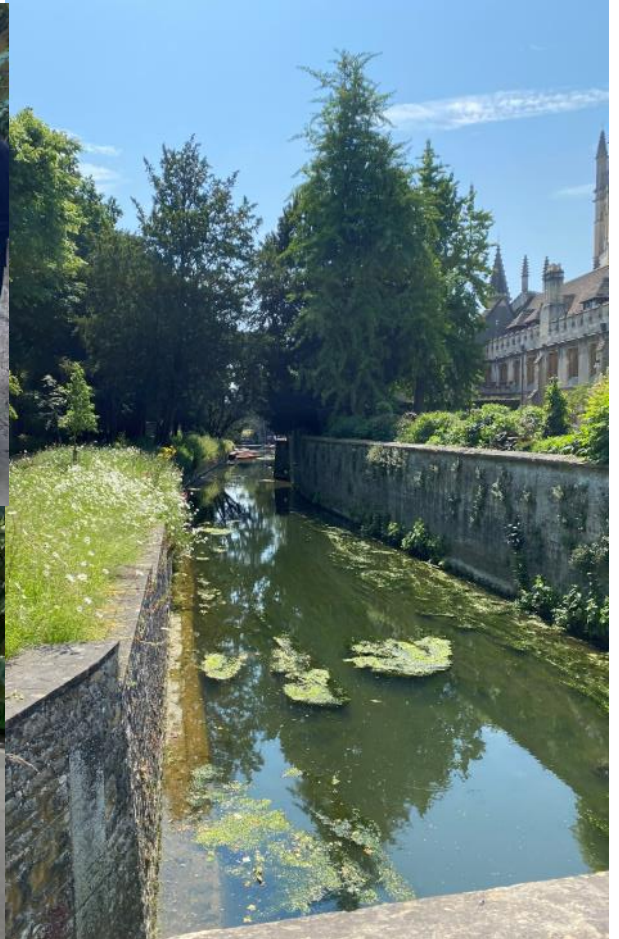


Year 10 students go to St Catherine's College with University of Oxford

A group of our Year 10 students were invited to St Catherine's college which is one of many sites used by the University of Oxford.

Gladesmore is part of a partnership called The Catalyst Programme which enables students at different parts of their school career to think about their options at A- Level and Higher education.

Students spent the day having taster University sessions and exploring the campus and halls. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful day and it has already got them thinking about their options for higher education.



SEPTEMBER
START DATES

To help you with your summer travel plans, the first days of school are as follows:-

- Years 7 & 11 is Tuesday 5th September
- Year's 8, 9 & 10 is Wednesday 6th September



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



If your child is entitled to free school meals you could be saving on average **£10** per week or **£390** per year

WOW!

To qualify you MUST receive ONE of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31st March 2023.

For more information on how to apply, Contact the School office on
0208 800 0884



Year 11 Exam Results

GCSE & BTEC results will be available for collection from **9:00am to 10.30am** on **Thursday 24th August 2023** in **the Success Lounge**. These results and certificates should be stored safely in their Progress Files, as duplicates are very difficult and expensive to provide.

Please note: access to the Success Lounge will be through the Gladesmore Road entrance.



GCS Art students feature in the local press

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Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Enfield, Edmonton, Haringey, Palmers Green, Southgate, Tottenham, Winchmore Hill and Wood Green

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May 31, 2023

Rail station keeps the community on track

Wasteland at South Tottenham station transformed into an oasis

By Mikki Newman
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AS a day-to-day fixture in many people's lives, railway stations can often be much more than just a travel link. At South Tottenham station, colleagues from Arriva Rail London (ARL) have transformed the London Overground station into a thriving hub of community activity for local residents.

Over the past three years, station assistants Azaz Khan and Ray McDonagh have worked tirelessly to convert a large area of wasteland at the station into an oasis, with constantly changing and evolving displays of flowers and beds for vegetables throughout the year. The work on the garden has evolved into a number of projects with the local community, opening up new relationships and changing attitudes.

The latest ARL-funded project, which has been unveiled to mark the end of Community Rail Week, has seen art students from Gladesmore Community School design and produce eight pieces of artwork for the station. The artworks are inspired by the iconic Transport for London roundel, illustrating the values that the community in South Tottenham

upholds.

Gladesmore Community School's art department said: "Gladesmore Community School is proud to have been asked to take part in this art project showcasing the different values and talents of our young Haringey residents. Our Year 7 and Year 8 students, with funding from Arriva Rail London, have created these station roundels to brighten up the urban area, and invite the local public and South Tottenham station users to celebrate and appreciate our diverse community through the eyes of future generations."

Charlotte Whitfield, customer experience director at Arriva Rail London, said: "The dedication and passion that Azaz and Ray have demonstrated to create wider change in the local community is truly inspiring. From a bakery providing wooden pallets to a gardener bestowing expert knowledge on soil pH levels, the response from the South Tottenham community has been fantastic. Local residents recognise the value of the community work at their station and want to be involved, offering help, advice and ideas. This feels like just the start of something very special for the area and its people."



Ray McDonagh



An important reminder



Azaz Khan



A refreshing message



Don't be bored this summer

Haringey has lots of free and low cost activities for a variety of ages. To download a pdf of the 'Play. Learn and enjoy ~ Summer 2023' brochure go to:

https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/summer_fun_booklet_2023.pdf

For most of the activities you can just turn up on the day, but for some you need to register in advance. Contact details and information about booking is shown in the pdf.



The GCS annual Summer Sports Week is an event keenly anticipated by staff and students and this year did not disappoint!

Despite the weather, nothing could dampen the energy and enthusiasm of staff and students. It was a wonderful week of competition as students battled and performed to the best of their ability to achieve top spot for their tutor group and their respective Year groups. It was fabulous to see the dedication and commitment of the competitors as well as the support of the spectators cheering their fellow student on. It was a great day for the Gladesmore family.

Congratulations to 7AHI, 8PNN, and 9SWS on winning the Sports Week Trophy 2023! Congratulations to all students who took part in what has been an extraordinary week!

The final results are as follows:

Tutor Group	Position & Points
7AHI	1 st ~ 386 pts
7VMY	2 nd ~ 331 pts
7LFN	3 rd ~ 312 pts
7EEM	4 th ~ 280 pts
7SCS	5 th ~ 272 pts
7THN	6 th ~ 234 pts
7SBN	7 th ~ 227 pts
7RMM	8 th ~ 225 pts

Tutor Group	Position & Points
8PNN	1 st ~ 351 pts
8APR	2 nd ~ 337 pts
8PSY	2 nd ~ 311 pts
8PKG	4 th ~ 288 pts
8CHE	5 th ~ 255 pts
8PME	6 th ~ 243 pts
8TLE & 8DDL	7 th ~ 232 pts
8FWD	8 th ~ 229 pts

Tutor Group	Position & Points
9SWS	1 st ~ 365 pts
9BSK	2 nd ~ 329 pts
9EHO	3 rd ~ 319 pts
9ODN	4 th ~ 309 pts
9MLT	5 th ~ 280 pts
9CMI	6 th ~ 279 pts
9PNO & 9GGE	7 th ~ 252 pts
9MMN	8 th ~ 234 pts

The PE faculty would like to thank the GCSE/BTEC students, all form tutors, senior staff, and the site team for their invaluable contribution and efforts in making the event an absolute success!

Safeguarding Procedures

Gladesmore school is committed to prioritising the safety of your child and ensuring that they are not at risk of being harmed at school.



The school is committed to:

- Protecting your child from abuse.
- Preventing harm to your child's health or development.
- Ensuring your child feels safe in the school and is able to report their concerns if they do not feel safe.
- Taking action where safeguarding concerns arise.
- Promoting the welfare of your child.
- Developing effective safeguarding policies and procedures.

All staff members are responsible for keeping children safe in school and acting in their best interests. They are required to report any safeguarding concerns that they become aware to the DSL, who will decide what to do next.

The school ensures that all staff members receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection training alongside regular updates to help them acquire the relevant skills and knowledge to effectively safeguard children.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you should report them to the DSL or their deputies as and when they arise. Where it is likely that there is an immediate risk to a child's safety, you should contact the emergency services.

Happy holidays!

THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

All students and parent/carers are urged to make contact with the Safeguarding Team if they have a concern about the safety of any child.



Mrs Jones
*Designated
Safeguarding
Lead &
Assistant Head*



Ms T. Marshall
*Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead*



Ms Cope
*Safeguarding
Officer*



Ms Moaka
*Safeguarding
Officer*



Mr Regisford
*Safeguarding
Officer &
Assistant Head*

Simply email or telephone the school, leaving your name and contact details and a member of the team will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

: safeguarding@gladesmore.com or, : 0208 800 0884



Monday 24th July ~ Wednesday 9th August
8:45 am ~ 3:00 pm

Come and spend two and a half fun packed weeks with the fantastic staff at Gladesmore Community School

It's a great opportunity for children to make friends with the other Year 6 students who will be joining Gladesmore's Year 7 in September

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Gladesmore Community School, Crowland Road, London N15 6EB.

Contact: Mrs Bardouille ~ gcstransfer@gladesmore.com



TERM & TIMES	TRANSITION No.	SATURDAY
	1	9th September 2023
	2	16th September 2023
	3	23rd September 2023
	4	30th September 2023
	5	7th October 2023
	6	14th October 2023
	7	4th November 2023
	8	11th November 2023
	9	18th November 2023
8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	10	25th November 2023
	11	2nd December 2023
	12	13th January 2024
	13	20th January 2024
	14	27th January 2024
	15	3rd February 2024
	16	24th February 2024
	17	2nd March 2024
	18	9th March 2024
8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	19	16th March 2024
	20	23rd March 2024
	21	27th April 2024
	22	4th May 2024
	23	11th May 2024
8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	24	18th May 2024
	25	25th May 2024

Saturday Transition School 2022~2023

What a year it's been for our Year 7 students who attended our Saturday Transition School. The purpose of this programme is to help support their Monday to Friday learning in literacy and numeracy, with a little extra sport thrown in for fun!

The programme is an integral part of our primary transition programme to help our youngest children form friendships with their peers and get used to life as a Gladesmore student.

Saturday school runs for 28 Saturdays across the year starting at 8.45am and finishing at 1pm after students have had their free hot lunch.

Highgate 6th Form students support the Saturday programme by doing 1:1 reading and numeracy sessions with our children. These lessons help to develop their self-esteem and provides a much-needed boost to their confidence.

There are three enrichment activities scattered across the year including a fantastic cinema experience in December a very exciting dodgeball competition in the Spring term, with our final event being a trip to Highgate Independent School.

This year Gladesmore students were given a great tour of the school chapel and given an insight into the benefits of quiet reflection time during the school day regardless of your faith. We also had access to the school museum which provided a great opportunity for our students to not only learn about the history of the school but also try on some of their old uniform! The day ended with a very exciting science lesson from the wonderful Dr Szybo.

This has been a great year for this amazing programme. Well done Year 7, now make sure you get some rest over the summer!

We hope you all have a restful summer break ☺





Gladesmore Rewards Team ~ July 2023 Update

As we draw the curtain on another brilliant academic year, we want to say a huge well done and thank you to all of our students, staff, parents and carers for the way in which you have all engaged in our Rewards programme. A record-breaking **170,460** points have been awarded!

We have given out **more than 100 amazing prizes** (bikes, tickets, headphones, vouchers, tablets, laptops, sports watches, kindles and more) and celebrated **more than 1000 students** in assemblies, as well as inviting **100 students** to our first ever **Rewards Lunch Party!**

One way in which we acknowledge some of the amazing things that happen around the school is through the Jack Petchey Foundation.

We are fortunate to be part of the **Gold** level programme which means we get to recognise **9 superb pupils** and **1 outstanding leader** for their efforts inside or outside of school each year.

Each student gets **£300 to spend on further improving the school**, as well as receiving a **special certificate** and **medal** in our Key Stage assembly. They are also invited to be celebrated at the prestigious Jack Petchey Foundation Awards Ceremony.

Following hundreds of nominations throughout the year from our students and staff, it is always the responsibility and honour of our School Council, led by Dr Misiewicz and supported by Mr Porter and Mr Hussein, to anonymously choose each award winner.

This year our winners have put their money towards many wonderful projects, including:

- ♦ A new piano
- ♦ Drones
- ♦ New bathroom taps
- ♦ Learning subscriptions
- ♦ Food bank donations
- ♦ Microbits
- ♦ PE Sports Scholarship Initiative subscriptions
- ♦ Equipment for many departments across the school

A huge well done to all of this year's winners. Next year, we will do it all again and we have no doubt there will be more fantastic people being recognised!

Gladesmore's Jack Petchey Roll of Honour 2022-23

- ♦ Billy 10TGE
- ♦ Alice 8PDY
- ♦ Tilly 11CJS
- ♦ Devan 11CJS
- ♦ Xuanyan 9EHO
- ♦ Jaden 10TGE
- ♦ Laura 7SCS
- ♦ Ilker 8CHE
- ♦ Bilal 7SCS

Outstanding Leader Award: Ms Patroclou (Science)



Haringey Primary School Mathematics Competition 2023

On Friday 23rd June 2023, the Mathematics department hosted a Year 5 competition. Competing against each other were teams from six schools with four members each. The competition consisted of five rounds where teams were able to collect a maximum of fifty points in each round.

Throughout the competition students were challenged to become better problem solvers as well as working collaboratively within their teams. Each round encouraged students to enhance their mental maths, verbal skills and non-verbal reasoning skills. All students, parents, primary school teachers and member of staff participated enthusiastically.

We were so excited about the return of this competition.

Congratulations to the following schools for standing out across Haringey Primary Schools:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Crowland	Tiverton	Brook House

Thank you to all the Year 7 and Year 8 students who were a part of the audience. A special thank you to student judges listed below:

Year 7: Kyla O'Connell, Siham Warsame, Andrei Besleaga and Tision Dawit Kebede

Year 8: Annabelle Oloyede-Oyeyemi, Chakai Burrell-Pawar and Nam Le

Year 9: Solomon Dover, Byulent Ibram, Zara Azubuike; n Xuanyan Chen and Amelia Bester.





Please note all dates and events are subject to change

Monday 24th July ~ Friday 1st September Summer Holiday
 Monday 24th July ~ Wednesday 9th August Year 6 Transition Summer School
 Thursday 24th August GCSE Exam Results Day

The New Academic Year 2023 ~ 2024

Monday 4th September Teacher Training Day 1
 Tuesday 5th September 8:35am: Year 7 Begin at Gladesmore
 9:10am: Year 11 return
 Wednesday 6th September 8:35am: Years 8, 9 & 10 return
 (all year groups now in school)
 Saturday 9th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School begins
 Tuesday 12th September Year 8 Setting the Tone Evening
 Thursday 14th September Year 10 Setting the Tone Evening
 Saturday 16th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2
 Tuesday 19th September Year 9 Setting the Tone Evening
 Thursday 21st September Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1
 Friday 22nd September 9:30am start for students
 Saturday 23rd September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3
 Monday 25th ~ Friday 29th September Respect Week
 Wednesday 27th September Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 1
 Saturday 30th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4
 Sunday 1st October ~ Tuesday 31st October GCS Black History Month
 Wednesday 4th October Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening
 Thursday 5th October 9:30am start for students
 Saturday 7th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5
 Wednesday 11th October Teacher Training Day 2
 Saturday 14th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6
 Monday 16th ~ Friday 20th October Black History Month Assemblies Week
 Monday 23rd ~ Monday 30th October Half Term Holiday
 Tuesday 31st October 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school
 Saturday 4th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7
 Thursday 9th November Year 11 Pathways Day
 Activities Day
 Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 not involved in the above events
 Friday 10th November Year 7 Horror Night
 Saturday 11th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8
 Monday 13th ~ Friday 17th November Anti Bullying Week
 Friday 17th November Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
 Saturday 18th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9
 Saturday 25th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10
 Monday 27th November ~ Friday 1st December Enthusiasm Week
 Saturday 2nd December Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
 Tuesday 5th December Year 7 and 8 Review Day
 Year 10 & 11 Exams
 Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 2
 Year 7 & 8 attendance by appointment. Timetable suspended for Year 9
 Wednesday 20th December Panto (non uniform day & last day of term)
 Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
 Thursday 21st December ~ Friday 5th January 2024 Christmas Holiday
 Monday 8th January 2024 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school

'REACH' HALL OF FAME Student of the Week 2022 ~ 2023

**Congratulations
to the following
students:**

25/05/2023

Suhayla Ali, 10GGL

26/05/2023

Shalom Onyinah, 8PDY

09/06/2023

Aideen Alvarado
Cayambe, 9CMI

16/06/2023

Simona Pacheva, 7RMM

23/06/2023

Matias Moran Paucar,
8DDL

06/07/2023

Sopnha Ramesh, 9GGE

06/07/2023

Sohail Gourdeale, 10EBE

13/07/2023

Tamira Walcott, 7VMY

19/07/2023

Rannia Kibuuka, 8DDL
Shyon Thomas, 10JOH



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