



Gladesmore's Welcome Backpack 2023-24



Summer 2023 Results

Well done to the Class of 2023 on exceptional exam results in their GCSE and BTecs.

Special congratulations go to our cohort of community languages students in Year 10 for 100% Grades 7-9!



Mobile Devices - click [here](#) for our policy (sent July 2023)

Mobile phones, headphones and earphones must be switched off and off their person whilst they are on school premises.

This includes before school, after school and at break time and lunch time.

Thank you in advance for encouraging your child to follow this guidance.



Uniform - click [here](#) for our policy.

All students must come to school wearing:

- a Gladesmore branded navy blue jumper
- their year group tie
 - Year 7 – blue, Year 8 – green, Year 9 – gold
 - Year 10 – purple, Year 11 - red
- a plain light blue shirt
- plain navy trousers or skirt
- plain navy blue or black socks or tights
- plain black leather/simulated leather shoes with black soles, laces, straps etc. *No trainers/canvas style footwear allowed.*

Hair colouring should be natural.

Acrylic finger nails and artificial eye-lashes are not allowed.

Caps and hats are not to be worn in school.

Do-rags, bandanas and bonnets are not allowed.

Piercings – only stud earrings are allowed.

PE kit should only be worn during PE lessons.

For a comprehensive list of what pupils can and cannot wear, please click [here](#).

Social Media - click [here](#) for our policy.

Our policy includes a table with the minimum ages to have certain social media accounts.

Are you aware of your child's use of their devices and social media?



Encourage your child to share with you which social media sites they are accessing. We advise sitting with your child and regularly checking their phones and online accounts.

Times of the School Day

The times of the school day for 2023-24 have changed. Please note the new times here:

School starts:

Monday – Friday 8.35am

School ends:

Monday – Wednesday 3.20pm

Thursday 2.50pm KS3 3.50pm KS4

Friday 2.50pm



Attendance & Punctuality - click [here](#) for more information.

The school is staffed and open from 7.30am with various breakfast clubs available.

Your child must be in their tutor room ready to register *no later than 8.35am.*



If they are late to school in the morning, they will have a 20 minute detention at lunch time in:

B2 for Years 7-9

B1 for Years 10 and 11

If they are unable to attend school, you must call the school on 02088000884 or email

attendance@gladesmore.com

Key Dates

Return to School:

Tuesday 5th September Years 7 and 11

Wednesday 6th September Years 8, 9 and 10

Setting the Tone Evenings – click [here](#) for our calendar.

All parents, carers and pupils are invited to our parental information events.

Gladesmore App – EduLink One



To access your child's timetable, conduct points and much more, please sign up for and download our app.

Students can login using their @gladesmorestudent.com email account.

Parents/Carers will have received an email advising them how to sign up.

Any questions? Please email info@gladesmore.com.