



The Class of 2023 achieve fantastic results!

Gladesmore Community School students are celebrating excellent GCSE results this year despite exam grade boundaries being returned to the pre-pandemic levels of 2019 and the school having the highest number of entries we have ever had.

57% achieved 5 or more level 4+ GCSE grades including passes in Mathematics and English which is an increase on the 2019 figure.

82% of students took the EBacc combination of subjects that include English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science plus either History or Geography and Spanish or French. These students did particularly well with 30% achieving level 4+ grades in all these subjects.

73% of students achieved level 4+ in English and 67% in maths. Overall, 61% of students achieved level 4+ in both English and maths.

Special congratulations also go to our cohort of Year 10 Community Languages students who achieved 100% Grades 7-9.

Gladesmore students, embodying the ethos of respect, enthusiasm, attitude, cooperation and hard work, have again defied the odds and demonstrated just what can be achieved. We are very proud of our students and our staff whose commitment to success has allowed us to overcome the challenges during the two years of disruption caused by the pandemic. There is a family atmosphere in the school where all students are encouraged and nurtured to do their best.

Some top individual achievers include:

- Jaan: nine grade 9s, including Further Maths, and a grade 7
- Denisa: seven grade 9s and two grade 8s
- Jessica: six grade 9s, three grade 8s and a grade 7 in Further Maths

Many of our students have secured places at a range of prestigious colleges across North London, including the London Academy of Excellence, City and Islington College and Haringey 6th Form. Eleven of our students gained full scholarships to independent boarding schools including Eton, Bradfield, and Sevenoaks.

We wish all our students success as they move onto the next stage of their academic careers.

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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Royal National Children's Springboard Foundation

The Royal National Children's SpringBoard Foundation is a charity which provides 100% bursaries for independent boarding school places.

Since 2015, Gladesmore has been London's lead state school for the Royal Springboard programme securing college placements for our students.

Students in Year 7 are introduced to the programme and then in Year 9 and 10 they can start applying. Springboard is well established in the school with at least eighty forms of interest every year from Year 9 and 10 students.

Springboard is an established programme here at Gladesmore and we continue to get a high number of students gaining places at top boarding schools.

We wish our Class of 2023 Springboard students a bright and successful future as they continue their studies at these prestigious seats of education.



Student	Matched School
Miriam V.	Epsom College
Younus A.	Bishops Stortford
Kaja G.	Sevenoaks School
Devan T.	Bradfield College
Breanna R.	Wyndham College
Ariane J.	Felsted College
Jaden L.B.	Shiplake College
Tilly H	Clifton College
Sianna R.	Bedales
Luca K.	Truro School
Mohammed O.	Eton College



Moving forward, our new Year 11, the Class of 2024, who began their Springboard applications last year will be starting the interview process in the hope of being accepted on to the scheme.

Our new Year 9's will have a taste of what Springboard during their assemblies later on in the year

Springboard Alumni Event

Every year Springboard host a Springboard Alumni event where our graduated Springboard students can attend to meet other students, speak to donors and share their experiences.

This year it was held at Lansdowne House





Measles update: getting your child vaccinated can prevent them from being sent home from school to self-isolate.

In Haringey we continue to see an increase in Measles. Please make sure your child's Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations are up to date as they start at or return to school.

Your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations when they have had two doses of this vaccination. This gives your child 99% life-long protection and helps to reduce further spread of the infection in our community. You can check this by looking at their personal health record (red book) or by asking your GP practice.

How do I get my child vaccinated?

If your child is not up to date, please make an appointment for your child to have the vaccination as soon as possible. If your child is in school in Haringey, you can book into a clinic using this online link:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>

Alternatively, you can book an appointment by calling 0208 017 4292.

Self-isolation explained

If your child is identified as a close contact of someone with Measles and your child is not fully vaccinated against MMR (both doses), your child may be asked to self-isolate for up to 21 days. This could mean missing school for up to 21 days.

Children who are fully vaccinated do not need to be excluded from school as they are well protected and will not continue to spread the infection. A child with Measles will infect almost all unprotected people they come into contact with.

Symptoms of Measles

Measles symptoms are: High fever, sore red watery eyes, coughing, aching and feeling generally unwell, a blotchy red/brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Anyone with symptoms is advised to stay at home (from work or school) and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting their GP practice or A&E. This is because Measles spreads very quickly and so it is important to try and prevent the illness spreading further.

It's vital that missed vaccinations are caught up.





Transition Summer School 2023!

The sun was blazing, the hall had been set up and there was a sense of anticipation in the air.....Gladesmore Transition Summer School was about to start! There were a few nervous faces, and a handful of sad parents but all sadness had turned to smiles by the end of the first day.

The summer school is a fantastic opportunity for the children to get to know the staff, their new classmates and the layout of their new school. There were many exciting activities such as :

- Numeracy lessons, where children created a 3D robot.
- Fantastic PE and Team Building sessions where the REACH values were ever present.
- Food and nutrition lessons, where children looked at the benefits of a healthy and well balanced diet.

Our summer school was again supported by the wonderful Felix Project and the Mayor of London who provided all families with several 'Take and Make' boxes full of ingredients to create a healthy well balanced meal for the whole family.



On the last day we had a visit from Councillor Brabazon, Lottie Manzi-Davies and a filmmaker who wanted to capture some photographs of our amazing students having the best time at summer school! It was an amazing two and a half weeks, well done to you all!



GCS SATURDAY TRANSITION SCHOOL 2023 ~ 2024

Our innovative transition programme will continue with the Transition Saturday School.

The Saturday programme aims to help students develop their understanding in Literacy and Numeracy in a fun and enjoyable setting for twenty six Saturdays across the school year. The first session was on Saturday 16th September and will continue until the 25th May 2024; the full schedule is shown below.

Saturday School starts at 8:30am and will finish at 1:00pm after lunch. Students do not have to wear school uniform, just comfortable clothing and footwear.



TERM & TIMES	TRANSITION No.	SATURDAY
 8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	1	16th September 2023
	2	23rd September 2023
	3	30th September 2023
	4	7th October 2023
	5	14th October 2023
	6	4th November 2023
	7	11th November 2023
	8	18th November 2023
	9	25th November 2023
	10	2nd December 2023
	11	9th December 2023
 8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	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
	19	16th March 2024
	20	23rd March 2024
 8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	21	20th April 2024
	22	27th April 2024
	23	4th May 2024
	24	11th May 2024
	25	18th May 2024
	26	25th May 2024

If you have any questions about Saturday School, please email : gcstransfer2020@gladesmore.com

PTA MEETING SCHEDULE 2023 ~ 2024

Wednesday 27th September 2023

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Tuesday 2nd July 2024

All parents & carers are very welcome to join the PTA.

Meetings will be held in the Gladesmore School Library and will begin at 5:00pm.

To find out more about the Parent Teacher Association or for information on how to join, please contact Mr Aibangbee:

aae@gladesmore.com



Gladesmore Community School



Year 6 Open Evening 2023

Wednesday 4th October

An event for Year 6 children & their parents

Tours from: 5:00pm

Headteacher's address:
7:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Year 6 Open Morning Tours 2023

Please choose one of the following:
Monday 9th October; Tuesday 10th October;
Wednesday 11th October

Meet at the school reception at 9:15am
(tour ends at 11:00am)

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GCS Rewards & Jack Petchey News

Rewards at Gladesmore!

As we begin our new school year we are looking forward to celebrating the effort and achievement of our amazing students.

Once again, we will have an extensive rewards programme that aims to enhance the intrinsic reward that our students hopefully experience every day whilst learning at school.

We are always looking for ways to encourage our students to be in school and to engage enthusiastically. One way that students can be rewarded by their teachers is through achievement points which are issued regularly for a whole range of positive behaviours in the classroom.

You can check when your child receives achievement points as well as other important information, by using the Gladesmore EduLink One App. All parents will have received an invitation to join the app within the last few weeks.. *Unable to access the app?* Email us info@gladesmore.com.



For more details about our exciting rewards offer, please check out the information on the following pages.

Jack Petchey Awards

Our school continues to be part of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award programme at the **Gold** level which means we get to recognise nine superb students and one outstanding leader for their efforts inside or outside of school during the academic year.

Each student gets £300 to spend on further improving the school, as well as receiving a special certificate and medal in our whole school assembly. They are also invited to attend the prestigious Jack Petchey Awards Ceremony.

We regularly invite student and staff nominations, which are anonymous to ensure fairness. The responsibility and honour of choosing the recipient of each awards falls on the School Council, led by Dr Misiewicz and supported by Mr Porter and Mr Hussein. With the numerous nominations and with nominees taking part in so many wonderful and worthwhile activities both inside and outside of school, it is always an extremely difficult decision to make.

We'll be back to tell you about our first set of winners in a later edition – for now, thanks for reading!





Gladesmore operates a rewards system that recognises students for their effort, behaviour, home learning and positive engagement and achievement across the school.

We actively encourage students to recognise the intrinsic reward of learning. We also believe that positive praise is a very important way to reward students for their good work and efforts. In addition, we also have an extensive rewards programme.

Our whole school rewards system is based on Achievement Points. There are numerous ways to achieve these points, some of which are listed below:

- Own Your Learning
- Maximise Your Learning
- Engagement in lessons
- Completing reading quizzes

These points go towards prize-giving assemblies, certificates, badges and also towards special events and trips organised based on how many points students have received.

Prizes

Each half-term, prizes are awarded to students with the highest achievement points in each year group and also for those students who have made the most improvement.

In addition to this, each year group also has a special Awards Assembly once a year to recognise their engagement throughout the school year. The year is rounded off with our showpiece GladeStar Assembly!

Some of the prizes that can be won are:



- Headphones
- Fitbit watches
- Vouchers



- Earphones
- Tablets
- Bikes



- Laptops
- Echo Dot



Milestone points

Other ways to also win prizes is by building up enough points to **REACH** the milestone points. The points and prizes are:

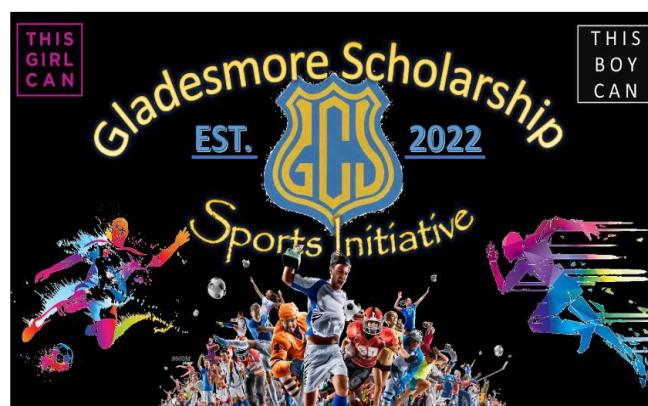
- 100 achievement points = Green Badge 
- 200 achievement points = Silver Badge and a Certificate 
- 300 achievement points = Gold Badge, a Certificate and a Voucher! 
- 450 achievement points = Rose Gold Badge, a Certificate and a Special Prize! 





Gladesmore Sports Scholarship Initiative

This is a fantastic opportunity that can have a positive impact on a student's sporting career. A successful applicant will have the opportunity to have financial support, with the help of the Jack Petchey Foundation, on annual membership costs, travel costs, equipment, resources, and many other expenses they may experience whilst participating in a sports initiative.



Entry requirements:

- Student/applicant must be part of a sports club outside of school.
- Student/applicant must attend their sports club on a regular basis.
- Student/applicant must provide contact details of coach and sports club.
- Student/applicant must complete application in and hand into the PE Department

Special Awards

After each commitment and progress report, students receive certificates for being in Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum on our Commitment Ladder. This is the collective term that represents student's effort, behaviour and own your learning for each of their subjects.

Special Recognition certificates are regularly given out to students who are nominated by their fellow students and also members of staff.



We run a number of competitions throughout the academic year to incentivise students. The latest of these is the 100 for 100 Attendance & Punctuality competition where students can win £100 for being in school and on time every day.

Each week, there is also a special Student of the Week recognised in Key Stage assemblies by the Headteacher. They receive a certificate and a special goody bag.

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



To qualify you **MUST** receive **ONE** of the following:

- ★ Income Support
- ★ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- ★ Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- ★ NASS Support
- ★ Guaranteed element of State Pension
- ★ Child Tax Credit & your income is £16190* or less & you are **NOT** entitled to Working Tax Credit

**Maximum qualifying amount is subject to Budget changes*

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



KS4 Summer School: 'Closing the Knowledge Gaps'

At the beginning of the summer holidays GCS ran a two-week tuition 'closing the gap' program for Students in Years 9 and 10. Tuition was offered in a variety of subjects.

They were able to learn in small groups and in a relaxed atmosphere to help them grow in confidence and close knowledge gaps.

Year 9 / 10 Maths

'...students had opportunities to problem solve together... building relationships and develop skills and strategies.'

Year 9 History / Geography

'...paired work to support new knowledge and revise learning gaps'

In the afternoon students were able to take part in a variety of sports and arts activities, e.g. basketball, volleyball, IT animation, singing, song writing and African dancing.

It was very well attended and a great opportunity for students to be leaders in their learning journey.



GLADEST★R Students of the Year 2022 ~ 2023



Student of the Year

Year 7: Natalia Gryglik

Year 8: Ioana-Andreea Grecea

Year 9: Name: Amelia Bester

Year 10: Name: Alina Kolesnikova

Sports Personality of the Year

La'Shawn Sharpe

Sharon Nunes Award:

Sienna Kalsi

Heseltine Reading Award:

Bianka Grden-Borowiec

Carol Ann Williams

Student of the Year

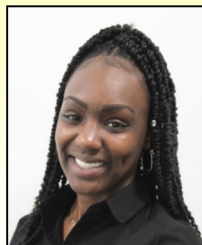
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THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DATES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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 begins
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 2
Monday 25th ~ Friday 29th September	Respect Week
Wednesday 27th September	5:00pm Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 1
Saturday 30th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3
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 4
Wednesday 11th October	Teacher Training Day 2 Year 7 CATs
Timetable suspended for Years 8, 9, 10 & 11	
Saturday 14th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5
Monday 16th ~ Friday 20th October	Black History Month Assemblies Week
Monday 23rd ~ Monday 30th October	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 31st October	8:40am ~ All year groups return to school
Saturday 4th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6
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 7
Monday 13th ~ Friday 17th November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 17th November	Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
Saturday 18th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8
Saturday 25th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9
Monday 27th November ~ Friday 1st December	Enthusiasm Week
Saturday 2nd December	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10
Tuesday 5th December	Year 7 and 8 Review Day Year 10 & 11 Exams
5:00pm Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 2 Year 7 & 8 attendance by appointment. Timetable suspended for Year 9	
Saturday 9th December	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
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	8:40am ~ All year groups return to school
Saturday 13th January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 12
Thursday 18th January	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening
Friday 19th January	9:30am start for students
Saturday 20th January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 13
Monday 22nd ~ Friday 26th January	Attitude Week
Saturday 27th January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 14

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life. Their chances of them having a successful future may be affected by not attending school regularly.

Help to give your child their best chance of succeeding by making sure they attend school regularly; aiming to achieve at least 95% attendance.

Students must be in school **at least 5 minutes early** to give them time to get to their classrooms to be registered at the correct time.

Be in school every day and on time - it's the best way forward!

