



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

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The Class of 2024 achieve fantastic results!

Gladesmore Community School students are celebrating excellent GCSE results this year. Their results have exceeded the pre pandemic results of the Class of 2019

60% achieved five or more 4+ GCSE grades including passes in Mathematics and English which is an increase on the 2023 figure.

80% of students took the EBacc combination of subjects that include English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science plus either History or Geography and a foreign language. These students did particularly well with 37% achieving grade 4+ grades in all these subjects (a 8% increase from last year)

78% of students achieved level 4+ in English and 70% in Maths. Overall, 65% of students achieved grade 4+ in both English and Maths (5% up compared to last year) and 45% achieved grade 5+ in both core subjects (8% up compared to last year).

Gladesmore students, embodying the ethos of respect, enthusiasm, aspiration, 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.

Some top individual achievers include:

Neo E achieved ten grade 9s and an A in Additional Maths. A particularly impressive result, bearing in mind that it is estimated that less than 0.05% of the students in the country achieve the very top grades in every subject.

Billy F achieved eight grade 9s and a grade 8

Kacper K.... achieved eight grade 9s (including further Maths), two grade 8s and a grade 6

Maryam S .. achieved seven grade 9s, grade 8 in Further Maths and two grade 7s

Suhayla A .. achieved seven grade 9s including Further Maths, one grade 8 and two grade 7s

Isabella H... five grade 9s, three grade 8s, one grade 7, a grade 6 in Further Maths and a grade 5

Jack D four grade 9s, four grade 8s, one grade 7 and 5 in Further Maths

The vast majority of our students have secured places at a range of colleges across North London, including the London Academy of Excellence, City and Islington College and Haringey 6th Form.

Five of our students gained full scholarships to independent boarding schools including Marlborough College, Glenalmond College and St Mary's Cambridge.

We wish all our students great 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

DREAM REACH
ACHIEVE
respect | enthusiasm | aspiration
cooperation | hard work

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





Welcoming our new students, parents & carers to the Gladesmore Family!

At Gladesmore we proudly refer to ourselves as ‘the Gladesmore family’. Our family is made up of our staff, our students and you the parents and carers.

As with every family, we naturally want the very best for our ‘children’, the students. Working together as a ‘family’ we aim to help all our children to achieve the best possible outcomes during their time at Gladesmore whilst also providing them with a solid foundation for their lives beyond Gladesmore. Throughout their time at GCS our children will receive an outstanding education, delivered by brilliant teachers and support staff. They will also be part of many amazing initiatives that will help them to achieve. Children in ‘The Gladesmore Family’ go on to achieve valuable further qualifications and have successful careers.

If you need proof that we really are a ‘Family’ you only need look to our dedicated and hard working support staff. Did you know that many of our teaching and support staff were once also students at Gladesmore? Also, confident in all we offer to enable our students learn and flourish, many staff have chosen to make Gladesmore their ‘first choice’ meaning their children have either attended or are currently attending Gladesmore as students!

So to all our Gladesmore family members we look forward to another fantastic year working together to help our children



- Please ensure all your child’s clothing is clearly labelled so that if it gets misplaced, it can be returned to its owner.
- Please ensure you regularly check the Edulink app so you are kept up to date with all school matters.
- With the weather now getting colder students must be dressed in **full Gladesmore uniform** to keep themselves warm. No hooded tops will be allowed.
- If your child is unwell or will not be in school, do not forget to contact the school on the morning of their first day of absence to explain why they are not in.
- Please continue to notify us of any concerns you or your child may have on admin@gladesmore.com.
- For any safeguarding issues please contact the safeguarding team at safeguarding@gladesmore.com.
- If you are interested in joining the PTA (Parent Teacher Association), please contact aae@gladesmore.com for more information.



Transition Summer School 2024!

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.

Gladesmore was chosen to feature in a BBC news report about the value of Summer School programmes. A reporter and BBC film crew visited the school and a group of students were interviewed to share their experiences on taking part in the Summer School. This report was broadcast to the nation as part of a BBC News programme.

Summer School ended with the students being treated to fun filled cinema experience and a disco.


It was an amazing two and a half weeks, well done to all that took part!



TRANSITION SATURDAY SCHOOL 2024 ~ 2025


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-five Saturdays across the Autumn and Spring terms.

The first session was on Saturday 7th September 2024 and will continue until the Saturday 5th April 2025. The full schedule is shown here 

Saturday School starts at 8:30am and finishes at 1:00pm after lunch.

Students do not have to wear school uniform, just comfortable clothing and footwear.



TERM & TIMES	TRANSITION No.	SATURDAY
 Autumn	1	7th September 2024
	2	14th September 2024
	3	21st September 2024
	4	28th September 2024
	5	5th October 2024
	6	12th October 2024
	7	19th October 2024
	8	26th October 2024
	9	9th November 2024
	10	16th November 2024
	11	23rd November 2024
	12	30th November 2024
	13	7th December 2024
	14	14th December 2024
 Spring	15	11th January 2025
	16	18th January 2025
	17	25th January 2025
	18	1st February 2025
	19	8th February 2025
	20	15th February 2025
	21	1st March 2025
	22	8th March 2025
	23	15th March 2025
	24	22nd March 2025
	25	5th April 2025

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



Rewards at Gladesmore

As we begin our new school year, we are ready for another great year celebrating the efforts, achievements and hard work of our amazing students.

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

We are always looking for ways to encourage our students to be in school and to engage with enthusiasm. 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.

edulinkone You can check when your child receives achievement points, along with lots of other important information, by using the Gladesmore EduLink One App. All parents will have received an invitation to join the app this week, if you are not already using it. *Unable to access the app?* Email us info@gladesmore.com.

Gladesmore Achievement Index (gcsAI)



Our whole school rewards system is based on **the Gladesmore Achievement Index (gcsAI)** which is a calculation made up of many elements, most notably achievement points. Some of these are listed below:

- Own Your Learning
- Maximise Your Learning
- Engagement in lessons
- Completing reading quizzes
- Demonstrating the REACH values
- Completing WoW Words
- Attendance
- Punctuality

This calculation goes towards half-termly prize-giving assemblies, certificates, badges and also towards special events and trips organised based on how the gcsAI that each student achieves.

Milestone points

One way that all students can be a winner is by building up enough points to **REACH** the following milestones. The points and prizes are:

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





Prizes

Each half-term, every year group has a a prize giving Rewards Assembly which involves prizes being awarded to students with excellent gcsAI calculations and also for those students who have made the greatest improvement.

In addition to this, each year group also has a special Awards Assembly once a year to recognise their achievement throughout the school year and this recognises every single student. The academic year is then rounded off with our showpiece GladeSt★r Assembly!

Some of the prizes that can be won are:

- Headphones ● Earphones ● Laptops ● Fitbit watches ● Tablets
- Echo Dot ● Vouchers ● Bikes ● Experiences

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 9 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 Key Stage assembly. They are also invited to be celebrated at the prestigious Jack Petchey Awards Ceremony.

We regularly invite students and staff nominations and it is then the responsibility and honour of our School Council, supported by Mr Porter and Mr Hussein, to choose our award winners from the anonymised citations.

Nominations were anonymised to ensure fairness and it was an extremely difficult decision with so many amazing things that our wonderful students are getting up to inside and outside of school.

We'll be back to tell you about our first set of winners in a later edition, so watch this space!

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:

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



REACH Assemblies at Gladesmore

Embracing Our REACH Values

At Gladesmore our ethos is based on our five 'REACH' values:

- **R**espect: respecting those around you and yourself
- **E**nthusiasm: approaching each task with enthusiasm
- **A**psiration: Having a hope or ambition of achieving something extraordinary
- **C**o~operation: working with others to achieve a common goal
- **H**ard work: working hard to achieve your full potential.

We believe, that if all students 'REACH', they will achieve!

Across the year, time is dedicated to focus on each of the REACH values. Activities to promote the values are lead by the REACH Team and one of the five newly appointed 'REACH' ambassadors, who have been chosen because they embody the value that they represent.

Our REACH Ambassadors are:

- **R**espect: Mr Ashraf
- **E**nthusiasm: Mr Hussien
- **A**psiration: to be announced ... watch this space!
- **C**o~operation: Ms Home
- **H**ard work: Mr Vernon

Across the year, teachers are encouraged to award students REACH points for demonstrating commitment to the REACH values. These points will be added to students A.I. Reward score.

The Gladesmore A.I. Reward Scheme combines the data for all of your child's achievements across the school, for example: achievement points, punctuality, attendance, REACH points, their commitment score and their 'Own Your Learning' points, to generate their A.I. reward score. Every half term prizes are awarded to students with high A.I. scores, prizes include trips to cultural venues, cinema experiences and much more.

At the end of each half term Ms Norton and the REACH ambassadors will host an assembly which celebrates all the amazing work done by our fantastic students.

We continue to encourage our students to





Gladesmore Community School



Year 6 Open Evening 2024

Wednesday 9th 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 2024

Please choose one of the following:

- Monday 14th October
- Tuesday 15th October;
- Wednesday 16th October

Meet at the school reception at 8:50am (tour ends at 10:00am)

First class education in the heart of Tottenham

GCS SAFEGUARDING

Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

It's easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks. Their needs and behaviour may change and they may speak to you about difficult topics.

They will still look to you for support, so it's worth continuing to check in with them regularly, even if there's nothing they want to talk about. There are some tips in our [Positive Parenting guide](#) and on our page on [talking about difficult topics](#).



THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

The safeguarding of our children is our school's highest priority. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility at Gladesmore Community School.

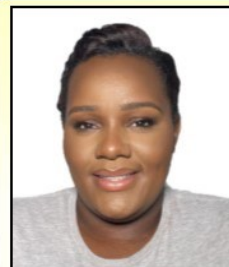
Please do reach out if you are worried or in need of support. Children, parents, carers, we know that it can be challenging to come forwards when things are difficult, but please get in touch so that we can help.



Ms T. Marshall
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Regisford
Safeguarding Officer & Assistant Head



Ms Cope
Safeguarding Officer



Ms Moaka
Safeguarding Officer

✉: safeguarding@gladesmore.com

or,

☎: 0208 800 0884

Expectations of Your Child at School: A Partnership for Success

At Gladesmore, we are dedicated to fostering a positive and safe environment that encourages every student to achieve their best academically, socially and personally. Our core REACH values — Respect, Enthusiasm, Aspiration, Cooperation, and Hard Work — are the foundation of everything we do. By working together, we can help your child develop into a respectful and responsible individual, both within the school and in the wider community.

Respect: The Foundation of Our School Community

Respect is the cornerstone of our REACH values, and is crucial to maintaining a positive and effective learning environment. We expect all students to demonstrate respect at all times — for themselves, their peers, teachers, and the community. Respect means valuing differences and treating others as they wish to be treated, so that their behaviour reflects well on themselves and our school.

In the classroom, respect is shown through active listening, following instructions, and contributing positively to discussions. Outside of school, our students are ambassadors of Gladesmore, and their behaviour reflects on all of us. We expect students to show respect in the local community, whether they are on public transport, visiting local shops, or interacting with members of the public. Simple acts like using polite language, being mindful of others, and respecting property make a significant impact.

We want our students to understand that respect is not just a school rule; it is a life skill that builds strong relationships and earns trust. By teaching respect, we are not only preparing them to become responsible citizens, but are creating a harmonious environment for all. We also hope that parents will model and reinforce these behaviours at home, helping to create a consistent message about the importance of respect.

Enthusiasm: Embracing Learning with Positivity

As part of our REACH values, we encourage students to approach their learning with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. Whether it is tackling a new topic, participating in extracurricular activities, or supporting a classmate, enthusiasm fosters resilience and a love of learning. We ask parents to motivate their child to embrace new challenges and to celebrate their efforts, as well as their achievements.

Aspiration: Striving for Personal Best

Aspiration is about setting high expectations and working towards personal goals. We guide every student to set their own targets and work diligently to achieve them. By encouraging your child to aim high, you reinforce that perseverance and commitment lead to success. Together, we can nurture their aspirations and help them realise their full potential.

Cooperation: Working Together for Success

Cooperation is essential to our REACH values and helps build a supportive and inclusive school community. We expect students to work collaboratively, show kindness, and value others' contributions. These cooperative behaviours are vital life skills that extend beyond the classroom. We ask parents to encourage these values at home, promoting teamwork and respect for others.

Hard Work: Commitment to Learning and Growth

Hard work is key to achieving both academic and personal success. We encourage students to take pride in their efforts, stay committed to their studies, and persevere through challenges. By fostering a strong work ethic at home, you help your child develop resilience and independence, qualities that will serve them well in all areas of life.

Ensuring Safe and Responsible Travel

Your child's safety is our top priority, and it is essential that students go straight home after school. We request that students avoid lingering in local parks, estates, or other areas while still in their school uniform. This helps ensure their safety and prevents any potential misunderstandings or safety concerns in the community.

Lingering in areas outside of school can sometimes lead to situations where students may be at risk or seen in a negative light. By going directly home, students help to maintain a positive image of Gladesmore and stay out of potentially unsafe situations. Additionally, we remind parents that students should not be using e-bikes, as they are underage and this poses significant safety risks. We encourage you to discuss safe and direct travel routes with your child, emphasising the importance of reaching home promptly and safely. This conversation helps to instil habits of responsible behaviour and ensures that your child understands the importance of their personal safety.

Working Together: A Shared Responsibility

We believe that our REACH values start at home, and your involvement is crucial in reinforcing them. We ask you to support us by encouraging respectful behaviour, discussing the importance of our values with your child, and reminding them of their role as representatives of our school. Your engagement not only strengthens our partnership but also helps ensure that your child understands the seriousness of respect and its impact on their success.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can inspire your child to REACH their full potential by being respectful, enthusiastic, aspirational, cooperative, and hardworking, both at school and within the wider community.

If you have concerns or would like advice on behaviour, a member of the Behaviour Team will be happy to help you. Please contact us at:

behaviour@gladesmore.com



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DATES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday 14th September	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2
Tuesday 17th September	Year 9 Setting the Tone Evening
Saturday 21st September	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3
Monday 23rd ~ Friday 27th September	Respect Week
Wednesday 25th September	Parent Teacher Association 1 (PTA)
Saturday 28th September	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4
Tuesday 1st October ~ Thursday 31st October	GCS Black History Month
Tuesday 1st October	Year 10 Setting the Tone Evening
Thursday 3rd October	Year 7 Setting the Tone Evening
Saturday 5th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5
Wednesday 9th October	Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening All students dismissed from school at 3:00pm
Thursday 10th October	9:30am start for students
Saturday 12th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6
Thursday 17th October	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1
Friday 18th October	9:30am start for students
Saturday 19th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7
Saturday 26th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8
Monday 28th October ~ Monday 4th November	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 5th November	8:35am ~ All year groups return to school
Friday 8th November	Year 7 Horror Night
Saturday 9th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9
Monday 11th ~ Friday 15th November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 15th November	Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
Saturday 16th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10
Thursday 21st November	Year 11 Pathways Day Key Stage 3 Activities Day 1 Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 not involved in the above events
Saturday 23rd November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
Monday 25th ~ Friday 29th November	Enthusiasm Week
Saturday 30th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 12
Monday 2nd ~ Friday 6th December	Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 1
Saturday 7th December	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 13
Monday 9th ~ Friday 13th December	Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 2
Tuesday 10th December	Year 7 and 8 Review Day ~ attendance by appointment Year 9 Activities Day 2 Year 10 School Exams Year 11 Trial Exams Parent Teacher Association 2 (PTA)
Saturday 14th December	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 14
Friday 20th December	Panto (non uniform day & last day of term) Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
Monday 23rd December 2024 ~ Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th January 2025	Teacher Training Day 3 Timetable suspended for all year groups
Tuesday 7th January 2024	8:35am ~ All year groups return to school
Saturday 11th January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 15
Thursday 16th January	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening
Friday 17th January	9:30am start for students


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.

School begins at 8:35am each day. Students must be in school at **least 5 minutes early** to give them time to get to their classrooms in order to be registered at the correct time.

Being in school, every day and on time - it's the best way forward for your child!

Gladesmore PTA 

All parents & carers are welcome to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Meetings this academic year are 25th September, 10th December, 25th February & 1st July. They are usually held in the GCS School Library and normally begin at 5:00pm.

To find out more about the PTA and how to join, please contact Mr Aibangbee:

aae@gladesmore.com