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## Gladesmore Community School Celebrates Another Year of Excellent GCSE & BTEC Results

Gladesmore Community School is proud to announce another year of impressive GCSE and BTEC outcomes, reflecting the dedication and hard work of our students and staff.

This year, 74% of students achieved a Grade 4 or above in English, and 61% did so in Maths. Overall, 57% of the cohort secured a Grade 4+ in both English and Maths ~ an encouraging sign of consistent performance in these key subjects.

Students following the EBacc pathway also performed admirably. At Gladesmore, we set high aspirations for our learners: 69% of the cohort were entered for the EBacc, and 43% of these students achieved Grade 4+ across all EBacc subjects. The EBacc subjects include English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science, a humanities subject (History or Geography), and a foreign language.

Gladesmore Community School is committed to academic excellence and to fostering our core values of **Respect**, **Enthusiasm**, **Aspiration**, **Cooperation**, and **Hard Work**. Gladesmore continues to support every student in reaching their full potential, and this year's outcomes are a testament to our vision:

*“To provide an outstanding all-round education where our pupils make impressive progress in a positive, friendly, community atmosphere.”*

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 Sixth Form College.

Among our highest achievers:

- 1 student achieved eight Grade 9s and one Grade 8.
- 4 students achieved an average grade of 8+ across 9 or 10 subjects.
- 24 students achieved an average grade of 7+ across 9 or 10 subjects.

Later in this edition of *The Gladesmore Post*, you'll read about students who earned full scholarships to independent boarding schools through the Springboard programme ~ a remarkable achievement.

We wish all our Year 11 students continued success as they embark on the next stage of their academic journey.

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](http://www.gladesmore.com)  
or go to the  
EduLink One App



GCS SAFEGUARDING NEWS

# Welcome to Gladesmore



As the new academic year begins, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students and families ~ especially those joining us for the first time in Year 7. Starting secondary school is a big step, and we understand it can bring both excitement and nerves. The Safeguarding Team is here to ensure that every child feels safe, supported, and ready to thrive in their new environment.

Safeguarding is about promoting the welfare of all children and protecting them from harm. This includes everything from mental and emotional wellbeing, to online safety, family support, and more. If you're ever concerned about your child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're here to help. You can reach us directly by emailing the Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@gladesmore.com](mailto:safeguarding@gladesmore.com). No concern is too small, and your child's safety is always our priority.

We'd also like to welcome back our returning students and families. We hope you all had a safe and restful summer break. As ever, we are here to support both students and parents throughout the year. If you would like to speak to someone from the Safeguarding Team in person, please email us in advance to arrange an appointment. While we are always happy to meet with parents, the structure of the school day means we cannot guarantee we'll be available for unplanned visits ~ but we will always do our best to find a suitable time as quickly as possible.

We look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

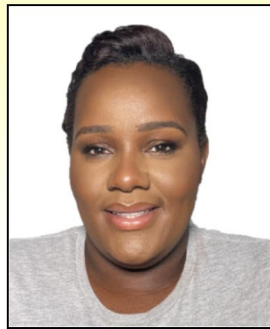
## THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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  
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# 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 Governors, 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 at sixth form and university and have successful careers. Your role as Parents and Carers is vital to ensure the children remain focused and determined in their approach to their learning. As in all families, it’s important that we all work together and keep the lines of communication open to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children.

If you need proof that we really are a ‘family’ you only need look to our dedicated and hard working 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 to 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 and where possible other belongings eg school bag, pencil case, calculator etc, is clearly labelled so that if it gets misplaced, it can be returned to its rightful owner.
- Please ensure you regularly check the **edulinkone** 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](mailto:admin@gladesmore.com).
- For any safeguarding issues please contact the safeguarding team at [safeguarding@gladesmore.com](mailto:safeguarding@gladesmore.com).



# Transition Summer School 2024!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our amazing new Year 7 students who were absolutely brilliant at their Transition Summer School! They finished primary school on Tuesday and started Gladesmore's summer school the very next day, on Wednesday, now that's true dedication.



As always there were lots of nerves and a few anxious looks, but they soon disappeared as the activities started and they all got to know each other. They had a fun packed schedule this year involving lots of variety in the lessons. Mr Lawrence taught Citizenship giving all students an insight into how Government works and how decisions are made that affect us all. To support their learning all students were taken to the Palace of Westminster for a guided tour of this wonderful building. Other subjects on the summer curriculum were, numeracy, literacy, trampolining, sports and games, music, food education and lots and lots of team building activities.



Enrichment activities were a large part of the summer school experience as they gave students time to get to know each other in a slightly more relaxed setting. Students were taken to Rowans Tenpin Bowling Alley and Springfield Park for an afternoon of games and activities in the sunshine. Mr Reid organised a great rounders competition followed by a small picnic.



There was a cinema experience in the auditorium and a fantastic disco where Mr Lawrence was the 'superstar DJ' playing the best tunes whilst we all had lots of fun dancing and singing along.

This was a brilliant summer school because of the fantastic students that attended. Thank you all for your positive attitude and willingness to try new things.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all into the Gladesmore Family in September.

# Transition Saturday School 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 during the Autumn term. We will continue to work with Highgate Independent School whose Sixth Form students lead our 1:1 reading and numeracy sessions. This is a great opportunity for our students to develop their understanding in these key areas.


The first session will begin on Saturday 13th September, with the programme finishing on Saturday 13th December.


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.

If you have any questions about Saturday School, please email:

[induction@gladesmore.com](mailto:induction@gladesmore.com)



TERM & TIMES	TRANSITION No.	SATURDAY	
	1	13th September 2025	
	2	20th September 2025	
	3	27th September 2025	
	4	4th October 2025	
	5	11th October 2025	
	6	18th October 2025	
	7	8th November 2025	
	8	15th November 2025	
	9	22nd November 2025	
	8:30am ~ 1:00pm	10	29th November 2025
	(light lunch provided)	11	6th December 2025
		12	13th December 2025

## ATTENDANCE AT GLADESMORE ~ EVERY DAY MATTERS!

A good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life, at Gladesmore we want our children to have a great education and to go on to achieve amazing things. Their chances of having a successful future will 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 97% attendance**. Did you know that if your child is absent for a total of 7 days in a school year their attendance falls below 97%, if they are absent for 21 days their attendance rate drops to below 90% and they are classed as persistent absentees!

Research suggests that missing just 17 days from school equates to a full GCSE grade lower in every subject that your child takes. It has also been found that students with 97% ~ 100% attendance are likely to achieve two GCSE grades higher than students with 85% attendance.

School is open from 8:00am with free breakfast available to all and the Success Lounge is open for independent study. The school day officially begins at 8:35am each day. However, your child must be in school **at least 5 minutes early** to give them time to get to their tutor rooms in order to be registered at the correct time.

**Being in school, every day on time is the best way forward for your child!**

## ABSCENCE

You must report your child's absence by 8:30am on each day that they are absent. Please either email ~ [attendance@gladesmore.com](mailto:attendance@gladesmore.com) or phone ~ 0208 800 0884 and select option 1 when prompted. For absence due to illness which lasts more than three days medical evidence is required.

Parents are reminded that holidays during term time are unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

There are 175 non school days a year ~ that is plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping trips and arrange and attend appointments.

**Remember, being in school, every day on time is the best way forward for your child!**



# Rewards at Gladesmore

As we begin our new school term, 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](mailto: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
- 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 based on 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 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 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 key stage assemblies. 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. This support can help fund things like, annual membership costs, travel costs, equipment, resources, and many other expenses a student 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.



# Gladesmore Community School

# Open Evening 2025

## Wednesday 24th September

An event for all prospective parents and children

**5:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Headteacher's Address: 7:00pm**

We RESPECT a child's right to a world class education. With the COOPERATION of our 'Gladesmore family' we ensure that every child can achieve their ASPIRATIONS.

Come and meet our ENTHUSIASTIC and HARD WORKING students and staff and see for yourself how we nurture and support our students to be the best that they can be.



**DREAM  
REACH  
ACHIEVE!**



## Open Mornings 2025

Limited spaces available, please contact the school office to book your place: 0208 800 0884

- Monday 29th September
- Tuesday 30th September
- Wednesday 1st October

Meet at the school reception at 8:45am  
(tour ends at 10:45am)



respect | enthusiasm | aspiration  
cooperation | hard work

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# The Royal SpringBoard Programme at Gladesmore

We are proud to share that Gladesmore is a partner school of the Royal SpringBoard Foundation, a UK-based social mobility charity that provides life-changing educational opportunities to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. By partnering with leading boarding schools across the UK, Royal SpringBoard helps high-potential students gain access to academic excellence, supportive environments, and opportunities that empower them for future success.



Royal SpringBoard works with Gladesmore to identify bright and resilient young people who would benefit most from a boarding education. Through this programme, students are offered bursary-funded places at some of the UK's top independent boarding schools. The aim is not just academic achievement, but also personal development, confidence building, and exposure to new networks and experiences.

At Gladesmore, we have been honoured to play a part in this transformative programme. We work closely with Royal SpringBoard to prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities that come with boarding school life. From mentoring to transition support, we ensure that selected students are equipped academically, emotionally, and socially to thrive in their new environments.



We are thrilled to announce some of the destinations of our Royal SpringBoard scholars from the Class of 2025 such as:

- Dulwich College
- Felsted School
- Whitgift School
- Lancing College
- Sevenoaks School
- Lord Wandsworth College

These outstanding students have demonstrated remarkable resilience, determination, and academic promise. Their achievements reflect the power of opportunity and the importance of community support in unlocking potential.

We look forward to following their journeys and celebrating their successes in the years to come.

If you would like to learn more about the Royal SpringBoard Foundation and how it supports young people across the UK, please visit:

<https://www.royalspringboard.org.uk>.

# 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 expect 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 encourage their child to embrace new challenges and to celebrate their efforts, as well as their achievements.

## **Aspiration: Striving for your 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. To be safe, we strongly advise that children do not have mobile phones or other valuables visible on their journey home from school.

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](mailto:behaviour@gladesmore.com)**



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DATES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday 13th September .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School begins
Saturday 20th September .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2
Monday 22nd ~ Friday 26th September .....	Respect Week
Wednesday 24th September .....	Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening
	All students dismissed from school at 3:00pm
Thursday 25th September .....	9:30am start for students
Saturday 27th September .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3
Wednesday 1st October ~ Friday 31st October.....	GCS Black History Month
Saturday 4th October .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4
Saturday 11th October .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5
Wednesday 15th October .....	Teacher Training Day 2
	Timetable suspended for all year groups
Thursday 16th October .....	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1
Friday 17th October .....	9:30am start for students
Saturday 18th October.....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6
Friday 24th October ~ Monday 3rd November .....	Half Term Holiday
Monday 27th ~ Wednesday 29th October .....	Key Stage 4 Revision Classes*
	(*to be confirmed)
Tuesday 4th November .....	8:35am ~ All year groups return to school
Saturday 8th November .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7
Monday 10th ~ Friday 14th November .....	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 14th November .....	Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
Saturday 15th November .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8
Thursday 20th November .....	Year 11 Pathways Day
	Year 10 Exams
	Key Stage 3 Activities Day 1
	Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 not involved in the above events
Friday 21st November .....	Year 7 Horror Night
Saturday 22nd November .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9
Monday 24th ~ Friday 28th November .....	Enthusiasm Week
Saturday 29th November .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10
Monday 1st ~ Friday 5th December .....	Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 1
Saturday 6th December .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
Monday 8th ~ Friday 12th December .....	Year 11 Trial Exams 1: Week 2
Tuesday 9th December .....	Year 7 and 8 Review Day ~ attendance by appointment
	Year 11 Trial Exams
	Year 9 Activities Day
	Timetable suspended for Years 9 & 10 not involved in the above events
Saturday 13th December .....	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 12
Friday 19th December.....	Panto (non uniform day & last day of term)
	Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
Monday 22nd December 2025 ~ Friday 2nd January 2026 .....	Christmas Holiday
Monday 5th January 2026.....	Teacher Training Day 3
	Timetable suspended for all year groups
Tuesday 6th January 2026.....	8:35am ~ All year groups return to school
Thursday 15th January.....	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening
Friday 16th January .....	9:30am start for students
Monday 19th ~ Friday 23rd January .....	Aspiration Week
Thursday 29th & Friday 30th January .....	Year 9 Preferences Presentations
Saturday 31st January.....	10:00am Year 9 Preferences Morning
Monday 2nd February ~ Friday 6th February.....	Apprenticeship Week
Monday 9th ~ Friday 13th February.....	Year 11 Trial Exams 2: Week 1
Monday 16th ~ Friday 20th February.....	Half Term Holiday
Monday 16th ~ Wednesday 18th February .....	Key Stage 4 Revision Classes*
	(*to be confirmed)
Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th February .....	Ramadan begins*
	(*to be confirmed)
Monday 23rd ~ Friday 27th February.....	Year 11 Trial Exams 2: Week 2
Monday 23rd February .....	Staff Moderation Day
	Year 11 Trial Exams
	Timetable suspended for all Years 7, 8, 9 & 10
Tuesday 24th February .....	8:35am ~ All Year Groups return to school

