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International Travel

At present, the government continue to advise against all non-essential international travel to some countries and territories. There is significant uncertainty surrounding international travel arrangements and as seen recently, it is possible for countries to move from the Green List to the Amber List and from the Amber List to the Red List at very short notice. In

light of this, it is important for anyone embarking on international travel to check the latest guidance at:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus

While travel is be allowed directly to Green List countries without the requirement to quarantine, currently international travellers are required to take a COVID test on their return. If that test returns a positive result, then travellers are instructed to self-isolate in accordance with the current rules. For anyone travelling to, or through, a country on the Amber or Red lists, there is currently a requirement to either quarantine for ten days (at home) or quarantine in an approved hotel on their return.

When planning your trip please make sure that your family returns to the UK allowing enough time to complete any quarantine that may be necessary during the school holiday.

At present no travel is considered risk-free and you should expect that any country may further restrict travel or bring in new quarantine rules at short notice.

Checklist for travelling abroad

- Plan before you travel
- Find out how to stay safe when you're abroad
- Prepare to return to the UK
- Follow the rules when you arrive in the UK

GCS Plans for September

The start of school will be staggered to enable us to offer students a Lateral Flow Test before their return to school. On their return to school students will be scheduled to take another test during their normal timetabled day. This will then be followed by regular home testing. Test kits will be provided.

Schedule for Lateral Flow Testing and the return to school

Date	Year Group taking Lateral Flow Test (* For times please see page 5)	Year Group Returning to school
Wednesday 1st September	Year 7 *	
Thursday 2nd September	Year 11 *	Year 7 at 8:30am
Friday 3rd September	Year 8 *	Year 11 at 8:40am
Monday 6th September	Year 9 *	Year 8 at 8:40am
Tuesday 7th September	Year 10 *	Year 9 at 8:40am
Wednesday 8th September		Year 10 at 8:40am

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).

or go to the

Gladesmore SIMS App





Active Travel to School

- By choosing to walk or cycle to school, you will keep yourself fit and healthy - it's much cheaper than joining a gym!
- Active travel is also kinder to the environment, helping us to reduce our carbon footprint and improve our air quality in
- Below are some advantages and support provided for choosing these options.
- Use the map opposite to work out the distance you would travel to get to school if you walked or cycled.

facebook.com/haringeycouncil @haringeycouncil www.haringey.gov.uk/smartertravel Designed by www.pindarcreative.co.uk

Active Travel

By choosing to walk, cycle or even scoot to school, you will keep yourself fit and healthy - it's much cheaper than joining

Active travel is also kinder to the environment, helping us to reduce our carbon footprint and improves our air quality in London.

Morning exercise supports brain power and performance in class.

You're exposed to 9 times less air pollution when walking and cycling than when using a car!

Park and Walk

Why not try:

- Getting off the bus one or two stops earlier than you need to?
- Be dropped off away from school to meet friends and walk together.

Use this map to identify somewhere at least 5 or even 10 minutes from school then walk the rest of your journey and get some exercise on the way.

Less congestion around school makes it safer for everyone.



Cycling and Scooting

Plan your journey use online sites or this map.

Need a Bike? Peddle My Wheels offer new or used bikes at low prices to all Haringev residents with their Try Before You Bike scheme: you can buy a bike with just £10-20 monthly repayments.

www.peddlemywheels.com

Learn to ride for Free!

Haringey Council offer free cycle skills sessions for individuals and group. To book a session, visit our training provider's website. www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/haringey

Safe Cycling tips

- Get Free training
- · Wear a cycle helmet
- Lock your bike



support

TfL STARS - School Travel



We are inspiring everyone to think differently about travel and its impact on our health, wellbeing and the environment.

Explore the activities on the website and check whether your school takes part in STARS. You could help out your teachers to run the programme and inspire your future career.

Haringey is a top STARS borough and we hope you will join us in our future

10 Reasons to Walk

- It's an easy way to travel
- · Gives you more time to be with friends
- Makes you more independent
- · Helps you arrive at school more alert for lessons
- Helps you 'unwind' after a busy day
- · Helps you become healthier and fitter
- · Creates a cleaner, less noisy environment
- Makes the local area near school safer as there are less cars
- Saves money on fuel
- You learn more about your local area and surroundings

Public Transport

Your Zip Oyster = Free travel by bus.

By choosing public transport instead of getting a lift in the car, you help to reduce the number of cars around the school gates, making it safer for everyone.

Pay attention to TfL information to keep your journeys safe. Public transport is still quicker than driving and creates less harmful pollution.

Your actions directly affect the environment, it is your world, look after your planet.

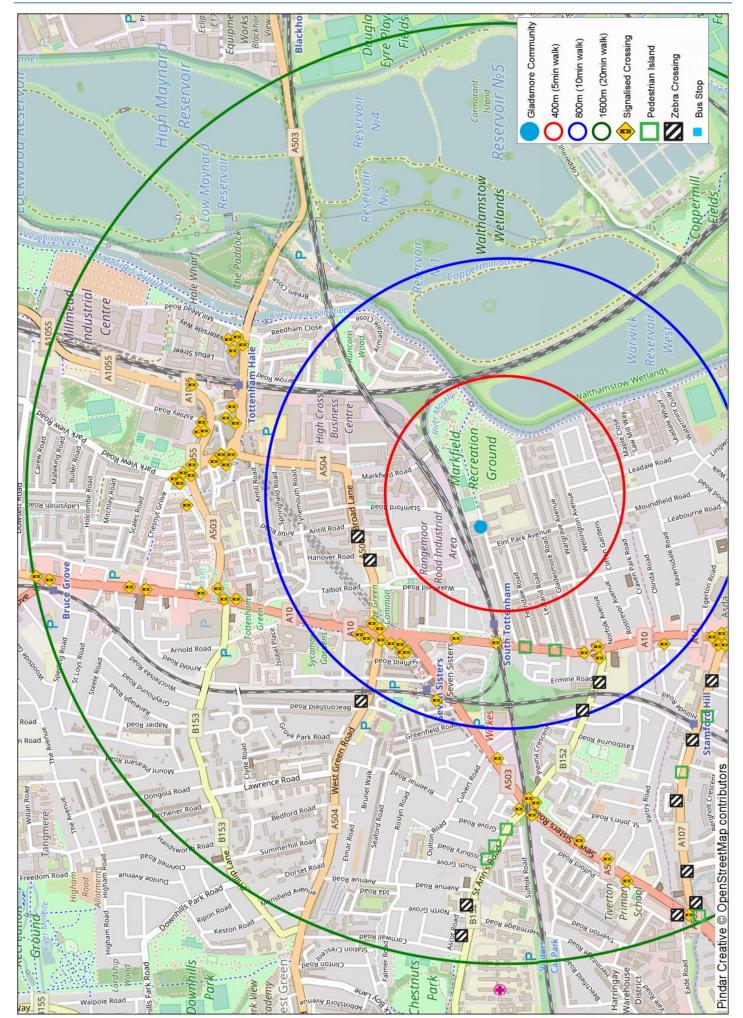


The flexible bike scheme that will get you cycling

- Trial a new or nearly new bike for monthly fees from £10 for children's bikes; £20 for adult bikes; £20 forfolding bikes; £50 for electric bikes & £100 for e-cargo bikes.
- Your bike will be delivered directly to your door with a free cycle skills session to increase vour confidence.
- If you like the bike, buy it at a discounted price or pay monthly until you own it.
- There is a range of bikes to try, with a helpful guide to selecting the right one for you.
- All bikes come with lights, lock and helmet and you can add any other accessories you might need.
- Maintenance and theft cover is available for peace of mind.
- Free delivery and collection. No deposit, interest or cancellation fees.

Sign up with 'Peddle My Wheels' who run the programme on behalf of Haringey Council https://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike





SS SAFEGUARDING NEW

The Coronavirus Pandemic has meant lots of changes for parents and young people. At times this to increased attractions and some parents and some people. increased stress and changes to everyday life.

We recognise that being a parent/carer can be challenging in everyday situations but, now more than ever, taking care of your mental health is very important.

Changes to our mental health can sometimes affect our children's wellbeing, if you are struggling to cope it's ok to reach out to family, friends, colleagues and the many organisations that are here to help.

Here are some useful tips for maintaining good mental health from the **NSPCC:**

- Staying active will support good mental health and boost your immune system
- Maintain a regular sleep pattern
- Stay healthy by eating well
- Join an online support group

For more information go to NSPCC: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping- children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/

You can call them on: 0800 800 5000 or,

email: help@nspcc.org.uk

ΓHE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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



Mrs Jones Lead



Ms Fagbohungbe Ms T. Marshall **Deputy** Designated Safeguarding Lead



Safeguarding Officer



Mr Ojokor Safeguarding Officer



Mr Djemali Safeguarding Officer

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.

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Lateral Flow Tests

Please check this table to see when your child should come in to school to take a Lateral Flow Test.

Please note:

- Year 7 test slots are organised alphabetically by surname.
- Years 8 ~ 11 test slots are organised by tutor group.

On their return to school students are scheduled to take another test during their normal timetabled day. This will then be followed by regular home testing. Test kits will be provided.

Thank you for your support.

TIME	YEAR 7 Wednesday 1/09/21	YEAR 11 Thursday 2/09/21	YEAR 8 Friday 3/09/21	YEAR 9 Monday 6/09/21	YEAR 10 Tuesday 7/09/21
9.00am	Staff	11ADE	8BSK	9EBE	10ABN
9.30am	Preparation	11EEM	8CMI	9GGL	10ALE
10.00am	Time	11HSN	8EHO	9JOH	10BKY
10.30am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.00am	Surnames A	11JPY	8GGE	9MAM	10CJS
11.30am	B - C	11RLE	8MLT	9MBE	10MMY
12.00pm	D - E	11SCS	8MMN	9RAL	10PFS
12.30pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.00pm	F-H	11THN	8PNO	9RBI	10SCR
1.30pm	J - L	11VMY	8SWS	9TGE	10SHS
2.00pm	M - N		8ZSN	9VFE	10VBR
2.30pm	O - R				
3.00pm	S				
3.30pm	T - Z				

Art Summer Challenge ~ Healthy Streets Everyday

The Art Department are delighted to have been invited by the Cross River Partnership to take part in an exciting new competition to design a mural on the theme of 'Healthy Streets Everyday'.

We have asked every Key Stage Three student to design their own mural incorporating elements of a healthy lifestyle and they have already begun working on some fantastic designs. During the holidays students should continue to work on their designs and can either upload their finished piece on 'Google Classroom' or bring their completed artwork in to school and give it to their art teacher at the beginning of September.

The final deadline for the submission of entries is Friday 10th September. We plan to create the winning Mural(s) on the school site. There will be additional prizes if one of our students' entries is selected as a winner by the Cross River Partnership.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO...

DESIGN A **MURAL** FOR THE SCHOOL



HEALTHY STREETS EVERYDAY



Celebrating CREATIVITY at Gladesmore

This year Gladesmore students have used their creativity more than ever. They have been busy writing, acting, producing, singing, composing, dancing, painting, sketching, sculpting and impressing us with their celebration of life.

In honour of our students this year we created a Virtual Celebration Assembly marking the outstanding achievements in the Arts this year.

Thank you to all of our students who appeared in our virtual assembly, you were fantastic! We also nominated students in all areas of the Arts who received Outstanding achievement certificates. Congratulations and well done!



Year 7 Winners:

Aiden Francis, Oscar Dubowski; Amelia Bester, Neslihan Kose

Year 8 Winners:

Wen Chen, Nathaniel Ededey; Maria Balsanu, Emilia Sim

Year 9 Winners:

Cheng Hang, Michael Egyir; Vidhi Akshay, Gabriela Fichitiu

Year 10 Winners:

Ryan Tran, Nicolas Castrillon; Izdihar Tamanna, Maya Verhagen



Year 7 Winners:

Makayla Dakuo, Zahera Rahman; Brayden Kyemba, Riad El-Daou

Year 8 Winners:

Gamze Aksaman, Isabella Hawaj; Lincoln Saunders, Samuel Lindsell

Year 9 Winners:

Eylem Atac, Dario Baban; Michael Egyir, Almaz Liben

Year 10 Winners:

Cashley Holder, Joshua Mcdaid-Ioannou; Anaam Nur, Diego Alonso



Year 7 Winners:

Zakaria Ali, Jaiyana Thompson; Elijah Ogunleye, Zakariya Sarri

Year 8 Winners:

Chaaliyah Burrell Pawar, Teyarna Greem; Joe Gynn, Kai Fatah

Year 9 Winners:

Bartek Bonkowski, Jayden Brown; Vikisha Mansukani, Ariane Jeffrey

Year 10 Winners:

Andrew Linyard, Antonia Mothersole; Luiz Assis, Rayanna Rowe



Hope for Tottenham Summit

On the Friday 25th June Gladesmore students attended a virtual summit called 'Hope for Tottenham.' Local leaders from Haringey consisting of politicians, police and our very own Mr Hartney CBE were on a panel discussing ways to bring about positive change in our community.

Our young people from Year 10 drama created a Brechtian piece on racial injustice; Vikisha and Ariane sang two songs 'Love has no colour' and 'Stand up' and our artists discussed pieces of visual art that they had created.

Thank you and well done to the following students for sharing with us their ideas, opinions and creativity:

Umutcan Saridas; Vikisha Mansukani; Ogulcan Karakuzu; Jayla Wilson; Isabella Owen; Ariane Jeffrey; Bryan Mendes Da Costa; Mayesha Begum; Arber Halimi; Mia Rolfe; Yvette Kwarteng; Nina Evans; Rojda Aksaman; Aaliyah Brown; Janai Clauzelma

Theatre is back at Gladesmore

On the Tuesday 13th July we welcomed our first visiting theatre company to Gladesmore in over a year.

'Chickenshed Theatre' performed their acclaimed production of 'Crime of the Century' to our Year 10 Drama students. The story was written and devised in 2008 and based on a true story of a knife attack.

The performance was inspirational, energetic, powerful and moving. The company performed in an ensemble style using a combination of stylised movement, physical theatre and rhymical dialogue alongside a musical

soundtrack that accompanied the narrative.



Students were lucky enough to have a Q & A with the actors after the show and were given an insight into the creative and rehearsal process.

CHICKENSHED

THEATRE CHANGING LIVES



Summer Drama Challenge

The summer holidays can sometimes be boring, especially if the weather is bad or, due to the pandemic, there are restrictions limiting what you can do. The Drama Faculty have come up with a few fun challenges which your child can do at home.

Activity 1: Guess what???

Ask your child to have a conversation where they tell a story which is untrue but believable. They must start their story with the phrase "Guess what...". Get them to record the conversation on their phone's voice recording function making sure they have the permission of all people taking part. They must also get participants' permission to play the recording back to their teacher during their first Drama lesson in September so that they can see how well your child did! There will be a prize for the best "Guess what ..." story.

Taking part in this challenge will develop your child's skills in spontaneity, improvisation and creating a believable story. These are all valuable skills in the world of drama.

Activity 2: The Vocal Challenge

An actor can be called upon to play a character from any part of the world. Perfecting different accents is one of the key parts to a good performance. To improve their ability to do a convincing accent, ask your child to video themselves having a conversation in the mirror using the accent of their choice. The videoed conversation should last exactly two minutes. Children should be respectful and commit to the accent they have chosen. To be in with a chance of winning a prize, students should show their video recording to their Drama teacher at their first Drama lesson in September.

Activity 3: Watch me Please!

Ask your child to watch TV programmes and films that begin with each of the letters that spell out the word 'Drama'. What they watch can be any live action or animation television programme or film. For each of the programmes or films that your child has listed they must write a thirty word summary of the what they have just watched. See example below:

	Dancing on Ice ~ Love this show. Celebrities skate with professional skaters to compete for the judging panel's and the public's vote. Gemma Collin's fell flat on her face, got up and continued skating!
R:	Ready, Steady, Cook ~ Two rubbish cooks team up with a chef and compete to see who is the best. Winners are decided when the audience show
	a red tomato or green pepper card.
A:	A Monster Calls ~ A boy who is sad because his mum is terminally ill is visited by a giant talking tree monster who says he will come back and tell him three stories.
M:	Men in Black — two agents of a secret organization called the 'Men in
	black', supervise aliens who live on Earth by stopping them from causing
A:	trouble and hiding their existence from ordinary humans. Alvin and the Chipmunks ~ This episode was hilarious. Alvin got caught eating sweets in class, but denied it, had to spit it in the bin as it turned spicy. Teacher said you shouldn't lie.
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To be in with a chance of winning a prize, your child must remember to take what they have written to show their teacher during their first Drama lesson in September.





Learn a musical instrument at school this September

Would you like your child to join our amazing steel pan group? It is open to all students ...

Lessons will be during the school day. It is a popular instrument and places are filling up quickly, so to avoid disappointment, fill out the Google form below:

https://forms.gle/DK9rLbGim8FXSpHJ7

What's new in Music!

The pandemic stopped the world singing and playing music in groups! In September, the music department is planning a BIG come-back to practical music making:

Our award-winning Key Stage 3 choir, Steel Pan groups, Guitar ensembles (beginners and intermediate), our bands and training Strings Orchestra will be open to all students who play these instruments.

All clubs and ensembles are open to all students, please see your music teacher to join or find out what else is on offer.

Vocal and Instrument Tuition is offered during the school day. Instrumental lessons are available for: Violin and Cello, Drums, Bass, Piano, Guitar, voice. Subject to requests, we also offer brass (Trumpet, Tuba, Trombone, French Horn) and woodwind (Saxophone, Flute and Clarinet) tuition.

If your child is interested in taking music lessons, ensure you fill in the online form:

www.gladesmore.com/musiclessons2021

If you have any other questions, please email Mr. Lowe (Head of Music) music@gladesmore.com.

New Group Learning opportunities

In September we are looking to have various music clubs, such as:

Steel pans* Samba Percussion* School band Keyboard

African Drumming* Choir* String Orchestra Guitar

*No experience necessary

If your child would like to take part in one of the groups fill in the google form below:

https://forms.gle/DK9rLbGim8FXSpHJ7









Summer School 2021

Monday 26th July "Wednesday 11th August

9:00 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.

Look at what's on offer ...



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Contact: Mrs Bardouille ~ Transition@Gladesmore Project Manager





Friday 9th July saw us blessed with good weather as we held our annual Sports Day. Having been denied the opportunity to perform the previous year, it turned out to be a wonderful day/week of competition as students battled and performed to their best to endeavour to achieve top spot for their tutor group in their respective Year groups.

We were lucky enough to be joined by British athlete Bianca Williams, who competed for England at the 2014 Commonwealth Games, where she won bronze medals in the 200 m, and in the 4×100 m relay.

Tutor groups showed a great amount of effort and determination in every event, with students gathering valuable points in the qualifying rounds during the week of, Handball, Rounders and Tug-of War as well the finals of Discus, High Jump, Javelin and Shot Putt that all led to the finale on the 9^{th} July .

The final results are as follows:

Tutor Group	Position & Points	
7SWS	1 st ~ 164 pts	
7GGE	2 nd ~ 159 pts	
7BSK	3 rd ~ 156 pts	
7MLT	4 th ~ 146 pts	
7EHO	5 th ~ 143 pts	
7CMI	6 th ~ 139 pts	
7PNO	7 th ~ 130 pts	
7MMN	8 th ~ 121 pts	
7ZSN	9 th ~ all students isolating	

Tutor Group	Position & Points	
8TGE	1 st ~ 160 pts	
8MBE	2 nd ~ 151 pts	
8RAL	2 nd ~ 151 pts	
8EBE	4 th ~ 137 pts	
8VFE	5 th ~ 128 pts	
8JOH	6 th ~ 127 pts	
8RBI	7 th ~ 123 pts	
8GGL	8 th ~ 117 pts	
8MAM	9 th ~ 110 pts	

Tutor	Position &	
Group	Points	
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9ABN	1 st ~ 194 pts	
9CJS	2 nd ~ 160 pts	
9ALE	3 rd ~ 149 pts	
9VBR	3 rd ~ 149 pts	
9MMY	5 th ~ 131 pts	
9ВКҮ	6 th ~ 111 pts	
9SHS	7 th ~ 110 pts	
	8 th ~ 77 pts	
9PFS	some students	
	isolating	
	9 th ~ 67 pts	
9SCR	some students	
	isolating	

Well done to everyone who contributed and took part on behalf of their tutor group.

The PE Faculty would like to thank our VIP guest Commonwealth athlete, Bianca Williams, Year 10 GCSE/BTEC students, all form tutors, senior staff and the site team for their invaluable contribution and efforts in making Sports Day such a successful event.

Finally, many congratulations to 7SWS; 8TGE and 9ABN; our fantastic 2021 Sports Day Champions, who collected their prize from our VIP guest.

Please note: Due to the pandemic, dates shown are subject to change Thursday 22nd July ~ Wednesday 1st September Summer Holidays Monday 26th July ~ Wednesday 11th August.... Year 6 Transition Summer School Tuesday 31st August Teacher Training Day Wednesday 1st SeptemberFaculty Development Day Year 7 Lateral Flow Tests (please see schedule on page 5) Thursday 2nd September8:30am: Year 7 Begin at Gladesmore Year 11 Lateral Flow Tests (please see schedule on page 5) Year 8 Lateral Flow Tests (please see schedule on page 5) Monday 6th ~ Friday 10th September Uniform Drive Week Monday 6th September Year 7 Setting the Tone Evening (to be confirmed) Wednesday 8th September 8:40am: 10 return to school, all year groups now in school) Saturday 11th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School begins Tuesday 14th September Year 10 Setting the Tone Evening (to be confirmed) Wednesday 15th September Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 1 Thursday 16th September Virtual Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1 Saturday 18th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2 Tuesday 21st September Year 8 Setting the Tone Evening (to be confirmed) Saturday 25th September Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3 Wednesday 29th SeptemberVirtual Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening Saturday 2nd October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4 Monday 4th October ~ Friday 22nd October GCS Black History Month Saturday 9th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5 Monday 11th ~ Friday 15th October School Exams Week 1 Wednesday 13th October Teacher Training Day 2 Saturday 16th October Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6 Monday 18th ~ Friday 22nd October Respect Week Monday 25th October ~ Monday 1st November...... Half Term Holiday Tuesday 2nd November 8:35am ~ All year groups return to school Saturday 6th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7 Monday 8th ~ Friday 12th November Uniform Drive Week Saturday 13th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8 Monday 15th ~ Friday 19th November Anti Bullying Week Friday 19th November Blue Day Saturday 20th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9 Saturday 27th November Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10

Monday 29 November ~ Friday 3rd December Enthusiasm Week
Wednesday 1st December Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 2
Saturday 4th December Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
Monday 2th ~ Friday 10th December School Exams Week 2

Student of Congratulations to: 16/06/2021: Buse Isikoy, 10VMY Mihail-Thomas Enache, **9MMY** 30/06/2021 Kiera Chase, 7GGE