



# Gladesmore Post

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## Gladesmore Photography Exhibition LIVE in Haringey

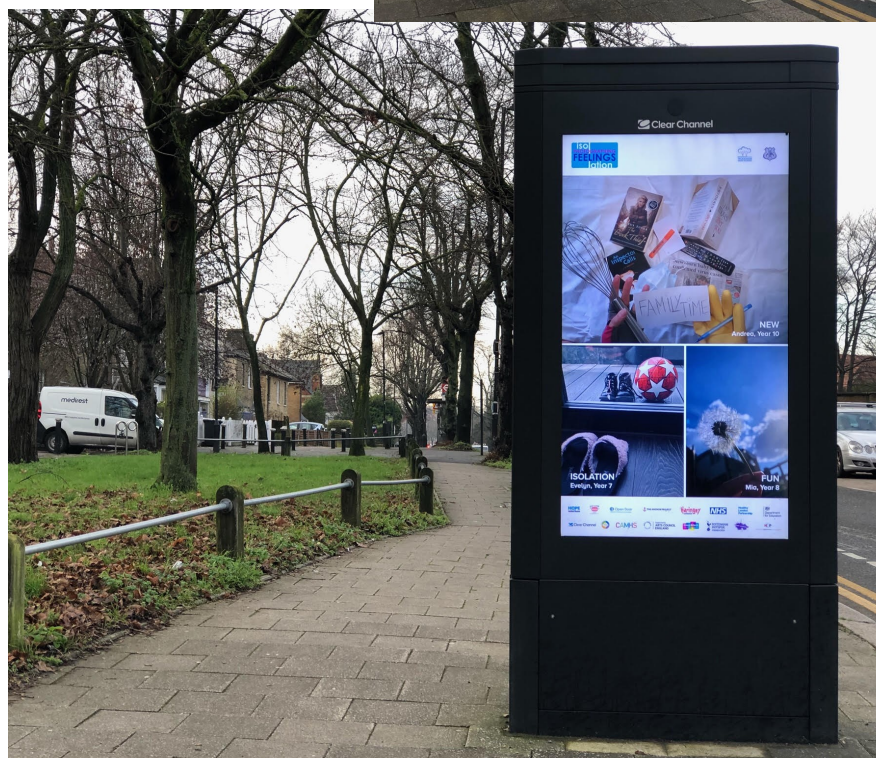
During the first lockdown, Gladesmore Community School collaborated with a creative partnership, deep:black, to explore the impact of lockdown on young people through the medium of photography. The project was funded by the Arts Council. The project lasted for six weeks with students being given a homework task each week which focused on a particular theme or idea.

The teachers and the professional photographers were deeply moved by the photographs submitted by the students. Not only did the students create some visually striking images but they were also able to articulate the meaning behind their photographs. The emotional impact of the work was striking.

The intended aim of the project was always to hold a public exhibition but we feared that this would be not be possible due to COVID19 restrictions.

However, deep:black found an innovative way to host an exhibition, student photographs were displayed in bus shelters around Haringey during the month of January.

The school is continuing to work with deep:black to support students emotional wellbeing and to allow them to express themselves creatively.



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  
**Gladesmore SIMS App**

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**REACH**  
DREAM IT, REACH FOR IT, ACHIEVE IT



# Thank you for your continued support

We would like to start by saying a massive THANK YOU for all your hard work and support with remote learning. Parental support makes a big difference to the children's success.

Is remote learning easy?

Noooo

Are there things you can do to help the children at home?

Absolutely!

Here are a few tips to help you on what can only be described as a long and sometimes difficult remote learning journey.

- **If you're looking for a great way to start the day... cue the music and motivation!** As we're getting ready for the day, listening to upbeat music or motivational talks is a great way to lift our moods and release the happy chemicals in the brain. This allows us to be more alert, focused, and have a better mindset for the first lesson of the day.



- **Ensure your child is following their school timetable.** Keep it on display so that you can all keep track of what's on each day.
- If possible, and it isn't always easy, **try to ensure the environment is conducive to learning.** A quiet space with resources on hand is ideal.

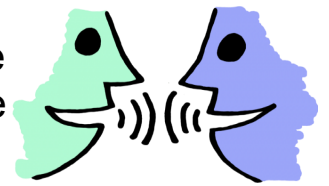




- **Try to break up the screen time.** Fresh air is so vital for the mind and body to function well. Going for a short walk can help to lift the mood.



- **Keep in communication with the school.** If things are not going well or you just need some advice, we are here and willing to help as much as possible.

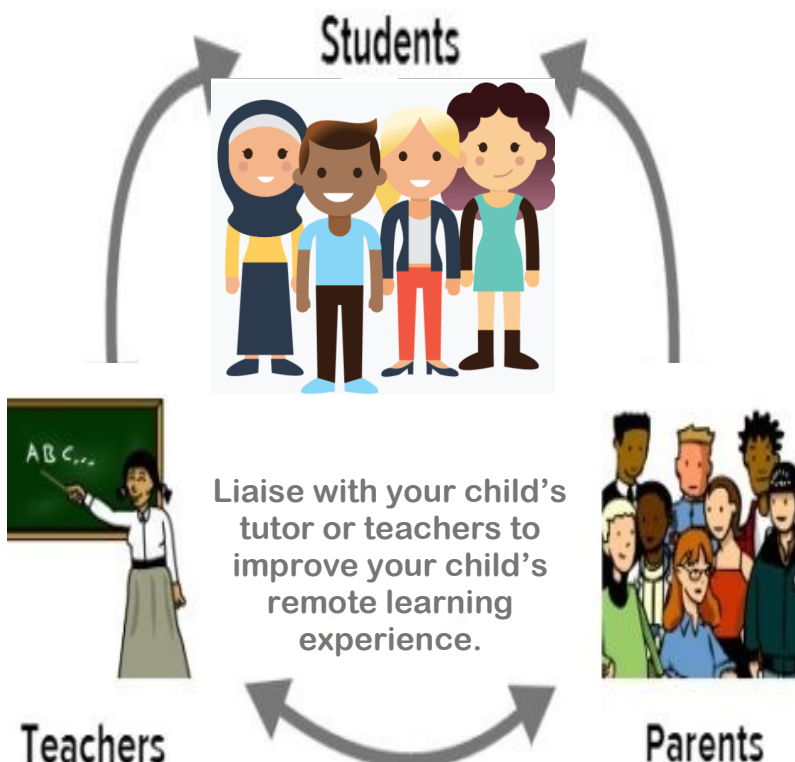


- **Focus on the positives.** Celebrate your child's successes and talk to them about their learning.

The school tries to update you regularly with good news from SIMS so that you can have these positive interactions.



- **Keep in mind that it's about the child, not the work.** This can be difficult to keep in mind when there is so much pressure (on everyone) to complete the work.



If it is becoming obvious that your child is struggling and becoming overwhelmed. Adjustments may be necessary to help your child cope and ease the pressure. Their tutor or subject teacher may be able to help.

**Your child's wellbeing is of the utmost importance.**



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th ~ Friday 19 February ..... Half Term Holiday

Monday 22nd February ..... All students resume their remote learning program

Thursday 25th February ..... 3:30pm ~ 6:00pm: Year 10 Parents Evening  
*Online attendance by appointment only*

Friday 2nd ~ Friday 16th April ..... Easter Holiday

\* Tuesday 6th ~ Thursday 8th April ..... Easter Revision Classes

Monday 12th April ..... Ramadan begins

\* Monday 19th April ..... All students return to school or resume their remote learning program

**Please note:** as there is no fixed date for the end of 'Lockdown'  
dates shown in orange text are subject to change

## THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM



**Mrs Jones**  
*Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead*



**Mr Ojokor**  
*Deputy  
Safeguarding  
Officer*



**Mr Djemali**  
*Deputy  
Safeguarding  
Officer*



**Ms Fabohunge**  
*Safeguarding  
Officer*

As a parent/carer if you are concerned about the welfare or safety of any GCS student please contact a member of the Safeguarding Team who will be able to help.

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](mailto:safeguarding@gladesmore.com)

or,

: **0208 800 0884**