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Talented GCS athlete completes the 'Lands End to John O' Groats Virtual Challenge'

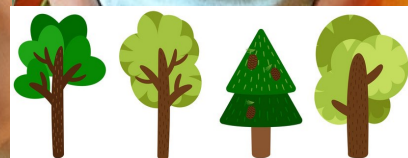
Congratulations to Adam who took on the 'Lands End to John O' Groats Virtual Challenge'.

The challenge follows an 874-mile route covering the length of the UK, from the bottom ~ Lands End, to the top ~ John O' Groats. Participants logged their mileage-based progress on an interactive map.

As an added incentive, the challenge organisers made a donation towards the planting of a tree each time a participant reached the **20%, 40%, 60% AND 80%** of their challenge.

Adam clocked up an impressive **1,083 miles** and raised the funds to plant four trees, keeping himself and the planet fit!

Well done!



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
Gladesmore SIMS App

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Maths Faculty News

On the 28th April 2022, fourteen students from Years 7 and 8 took part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Junior Challenge. The challenge 'encourages **mathematical reasoning, precision of thought**, and **fluency** in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.'

Hazel in Year 8 topped the team by achieving a **Gold award** and **Best in School**.



Congratulations to the team as they progress to doing even greater things in the next academic year.

ATTENDANCE, UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There is a very clear link between good attendance at school and good educational outcomes. Every day in school counts towards your child's future, so excellent school attendance is very important.

Haringey Council issue penalty fines to parents/carers whose children have unauthorised absences from school. An example of an unauthorised absence may be going on holiday during term time. For more information please go to:

[https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/supporting-education/education-welfare-service/non-school-attendance-fixed-penalty-notice#8. payment of penalty notice](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/supporting-education/education-welfare-service/non-school-attendance-fixed-penalty-notice#8._payment_of_penalty_notice)

Dates for the coming terms are shown on the back page of this edition of the Gladesmore Post. When planning any travel please make sure that your trip begins during the school holiday and that your family returns to the UK in time for your child to attend school at the beginning of term.



We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe break. We always look forward to seeing all our seeing our students refreshed and ready to learn at the beginning of the new term.

To help you with your summer travel plans, the first day of the summer holiday is ...**Friday 22nd July**

First day of school for...
Years 7 & 11 is Friday 2nd September
and for...

Year's 8, 9 & 10 is Monday 5th September



Trip to London Academy of Excellence Tottenham

On Thursday 12th May the Art Department were very happy to have the opportunity to take twelve Year 11 students to visit London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET).



The students were able to meet with their Head of Art, view their Art Studio, speak with current Year 13 Art students and view a range of the artwork these students have produced.

We very much look forward to developing further links with LAET in the future.

Junk Kouture Workshop and Trip

On Wednesday 11th May the Art Department were visited by representatives of 'Junk Kouture', a global company creating opportunities for young people to make their mark in the fashion industry.

Our Year 10 Art students found the visit really inspirational, and 'Junk Kouture' have very kindly invited our students to their next fashion show taking place at the Hackney Empire.



County lines: what you need to know



Children of all ages and backgrounds are at risk of being exploited by criminal gangs who'll use them to transport drugs and money around the country. This is 'county lines' in a nutshell. Despite the coronavirus pandemic, gangs have continued to exploit children, so it's important you know what it is and what signs to look out for.

What are the signs I should be looking out for?

If your child is affected by county lines exploitation, there may be some signs. Here are some key indicators that you should look out for.

Is your child:

Returning home late, staying out all night or going missing?	Receiving unexplained money, phone(s), clothes or jewellery?
Being found in areas away from home?	Increasingly disruptive or aggressive?
Increasing their drug use, or being found to have large amounts of drugs on them?	Using language that you wouldn't expect them to know?
Being secretive about who they are talking to and where they are going?	Coming home with injuries or looking particularly dishevelled?
Having unexplained absences from school or college?	Having hotel cards or keys to unknown places?

What should I do if I suspect my child is being exploited?

- Report your concerns to children's social care at:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-child-abuse-to-localcouncil>.

A social worker will be able to listen to your concerns and help you to protect your child

- Contact our school. Ask to speak to the designated safeguarding lead and explain your concerns to them. They will be able to advise you where to go next
- Contact your local police station or call 101. If your child is missing, remember you don't have to wait 24 hours before making a report

Contact organisations such as:

- Crime stoppers 0800 555 111
- The NSPCC 0808 800 5000
- Family Lives 0808 800 2222

(The Key for School Leaders Parent fact-sheet)

THE GCS SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs Jones
*Designated
Safeguarding
Lead*



Ms Fagbohunge
*Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead*



Ms T. Marshall
*Safeguarding
Officer*



Ms Moaka
*Safeguarding
Officer*



Mr Djemali
*Safeguarding
Officer*



Mr Ojokor
*Safeguarding
Officer*

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.

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**

LAET Science Partnership update

In Science, Year 9 and 10 students have been working with the Chemistry department at London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET) to further their understanding of structures in chemistry and chemical reactions.

Our Year 10 students are currently exploring the science behind gemstones through a series of sessions at LAET. One participating student described the experience as 'an incredible opportunity to gain insight into such a fascinating aspect of science and apply deeper context to what we learn at GCSE'.

Year 9 students have enthusiastically tackled escape room challenges to stretch and extend their understanding of atoms and chemical reactions. Students have excelled at answering GCSE and A-level questions which has taken them above and beyond the KS3 curriculum. The final session was a practical activity which took place at London Academy of Excellence where students had the exciting opportunity to carry out chromatography in an A-level laboratory.

Chromatography is a separation technique used to identify the colours in a mixture of inks or dyes. It has applications in crime scene analysis and food standards regulation. On this occasion students separated food dyes from the shells of M&M sweets. Students demonstrated brilliant practical skills as they worked through a complicated procedure to produce a colourful chromatogram.

It has been fantastic for so many of our students to experience science sessions at LAET this academic year and next year we are looking forward to building on this success.





May Half Term Fun

Haringey has lots of free and low cost activities for a variety of children and young people.

To download a pdf of the 'May Half Term Fun' brochure go to:

Download the [May half term holiday fun 2022 activity booklet \(PDF, 2.5MB\)](#)

For most of the activities children and young people can just turn up on the day, but for some they will need to register in advance. Contact details and information about booking are shown in the pdf.

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

WOW!

To qualify you MUST receive ONE of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31st March 2023.

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



Year 6
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Summer School 2022

Monday 25th July ~ Wednesday 10th 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 . . .

**ROYAL
AIR FORCE
museum
DAY TRIP**



TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES



Food & nutrition education



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Contact: Mrs Bardouille ~ Transition@Gladesmore Project Manager

**Please note all dates and events are subject to change**

Monday 30th May ~ Friday 3rd June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 6th June	8:35am ~ All Year Groups return to school
Wednesday 8th June	Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting 4
Thursday 9th June	4.30 pm ~ Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening
Monday 13th ~ Friday 17th June	Uniform Drive Hardwork Week
Friday 17th June	Governor's Day
Monday 20th ~ Friday 24th June	Year 10 Trial Exams Week 1
Monday 27th June ~ Friday 1st July	Year 10 Trial Exams Week 2
Monday 27th June	Year 6 Induction Evening
Tuesday 28th June	Year 6 Induction Day 1
Wednesday 29th June	Year 6 Induction Day 2 Year 9 Transition Day Year 10 Trial Exams Year 9 attendance by appointment. Timetable suspended for Years 7 & 8
Thursday 30th June	TAD 4 Year 10 Trial Exams Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8 & 9
Friday 1st July	Year 10 Trial Exams Year 11 Graduation Year 11 Prom Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8 & 9
Monday 4th ~ Friday 8th July	Year 10 Trial Exams Week 3
Friday 8th July	Sports Day (provisional date)
Friday 15th July	Year 7 end of year disco
Tuesday 19th July	GladeSt★r Assembly Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
Wednesday 20th July	Year 9 Graduation & Disco Year 10 Experience of Work Day Year 7 & 8 Activities Day ~ end of year trips Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8 & 10 students not involved in the above events
Thursday 21st July	Teacher Training Day 5 Timetable suspended for all year groups
Friday 22nd July ~ Wednesday day 31st August	Summer Holiday
Monday 25th July ~ Wednesday 10th August	Year 6 Transition Summer School
Thursday 25th July	GCSE Results Day
The New Academic Year 2022 ~ 2023	
Thursday 1st September	Teacher Training Day Timetable suspended for all year groups
Friday 2nd September	8:40am: Year 7 Begin at Gladesmore 9:30am: Year 11 return
Monday 5th September	8:40am Years 8, 9 & 10 return to school, all year groups now in school
Thursday 15th September	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1
Wednesday 29th October	Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening
Wednesday 12th October	Teacher Training Day 2 Timetable suspended for all year groups
Monday 24th ~ Monday 31st October	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 10th November	Year 11 Pathways Day Activities Day
Monday 6th June	8:35am ~ All Year Groups return to school
Tuesday 6th December	Year 7 & 8 Review Day Year 10 & 11 Exams Attendance to Review Day by appointment, timetable suspended for Year 9

Student of the week 2021 ~ 2022

Congratulations to:

21/04/22
April-Bilal Migou, 8ZSN

10/05/22
Jason Nguyen, 8PNO

11/05/22
Tonia Edozie, 9RBI

13/05/22
Maya Verhagen, 11EEM

16/05/22
Ashley Haggis, 7TLE

26/5/22
Hafiz Sultan, 7AHN

26/5/22
Diana Ogbonna, 8BSK

27/5/22
Haider Naseer, 9TGE

27/5/22
Zahraa Ahmad, 10ABN



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