

The Class of 2022 Achieve Outstanding GCSE & BTEC Results

This year Gladesmore students are celebrating record GCSE and BTEC results. We are very proud of our students and staff, whose commitment to success overcame the challenges faced during the long disruption due to the pandemic, following a two year suspension of GCSE examinations. The family atmosphere in the school, where all students are encouraged and nurtured to do their best, continues to drive our success.

Our students, embodying the school **REACH** ethos of respect, enthusiasm, attitude, cooperation and hard work, have again defied the odds and demonstrated just what can be achieved. Results have continued a year on year improvement trend compared to the 2019 results. The provisional Progress Score for Gladesmore shows that our students have achieved well above the Government's national target in every subject. Students taking the EBacc combination of subjects that includes English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Science plus either History or Geography and Spanish or French did particularly well, again achieving well above the national standard.

Some of our top individual achievers include:

Zaidah Mustafa.....	11 Grade 9s and A in Additional Maths
Hanna Milling.....	10 Grade 9s, 2 Grade 8s and A in Additional Maths
Tanjim Islam	9 Grade 9s, 3 Grade 8s and B in Additional Maths
Xiang Bing Chen	8 Grade 9s, 3 Grade 8s and C in Additional Maths
Elizabeth Osibogun	9 Grade 9s, 1 Grade 8, 1 Grade 6 and B in Additional Maths
Mohammed Al-Aidroos....	7 Grade 9s, 3 Grade 8s, 1 Grade 7 and A in Additional Maths
Mouad Ferdaoussi.....	8 Grade 9s, 1 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7
Nadia Addina.....	5 Grade 9s, 6 Grade 8s and C in Additional Maths
Alexandru Angheli	4 Grade 9s, 6 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7
Ryan Tran.....	3 Grade 9s, 7 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7
Mustafa Arslan	1 Grade 9 and 10 Grade 8s
Danté Reed	3 Grade 9s, 7 Grade 8s, 1 Grade 5 and B in Additional Maths

The majority of our students have secured places at a range of colleges across London, including the London Academy of Excellence, City and Islington College and Haringey Sixth Form. Thirteen students gained full scholarships to independent boarding schools including Felsted, Rugby, and Sevenoaks.

We wish the 'Class of 22' every success as they continue on their academic journeys.

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).

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Transition Summer School 2022!



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 students created a 3D robot.
- IT and coding lessons, where students made impressive moving characters out of Lego.
- Food and nutrition lessons, where amazing snacks were created using the healthy and delicious ingredients provided by the school.



This year we were fortunate to have Sustrans cycle training

run a course teaching some of our new students how to ride safely on the roads of London. This generated lots of fun culminating in a special ride along the canal.

Dodgeball and other team building activities meant there was also lots of healthy competition outside in the sunshine. A great time was had by all!

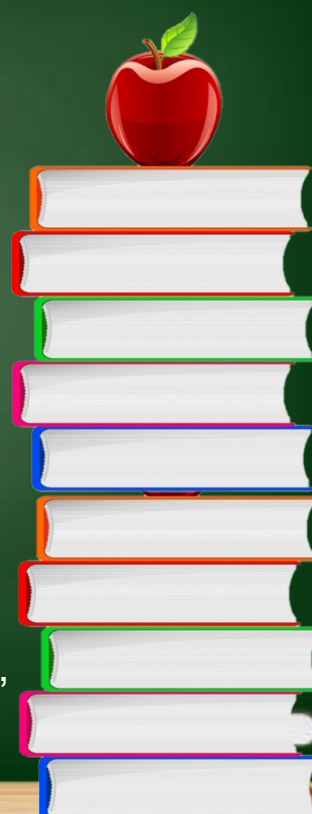
Our innovative transition programme will continue with the Transition Saturday School.

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 school year. The first session was on Saturday 10th September and will continue until the 27th May 2023; the full schedule is shown below.



FTERM & TIMES	TRANSITION No.	SATURDAY
	1	10th September 2022
	2	17th September 2022
	3	24th September 2022
	4	1st October 2022
	5	8th October 2022
	6	15th October 2022
	7	5th November 2022
	8	12th November 2022
	9	19th November 2022
	10	26th November 2022
8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	11	3rd December 2022
	12	14th January 2023
	13	21st January 2023
	14	28th January 2023
	15	4th February 2023
	16	25th February 2023
	17	4th March 2023
	18	11th March 2023
	19	18th March 2023
8:30am ~ 1:00pm (light lunch provided)	20	25th March 2023
	21	29th April 2023
	22	6th May 2023
	23	13th May 2023
	24	20th May 2023
	25	27th May 2023

Saturday School starts at 8:30am and will finish 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 : gcstransfer2020@gladesmore.com

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*

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

Summer Tuition Program

At the beginning of the summer holidays GCS ran a two week tuition program. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 attended over the two weeks whilst Year 8 were invited to attend the second week.

Tuition was offered in a variety of subjects such as, Maths, English, Science, History and Geography. Students learnt in small groups and a relaxed atmosphere. There were opportunities for them to grow in confidence as they shared and showcased their passion through writing in English, and problem solving in Mathematics.



GLADESTAR Students of the Year 2021 ~ 2022



Student of the Year

Year 7: Mila Pearhouse

Year 8: Byulent Ibram

Year 9: Angel Azubuike

Year 10: Mia Rolfe

Sports Personality of the Year
Evelyn Garcia Ruiz

Sharon Nunes Award:
Angel Azubuike

Heseltine Reading Award:
Wen Chen

**Carol Ann Williams
Student of the Year**
Nana Kofi Bediako

Royal National Children's Springboard Foundation

The Royal National Children's SpringBoard Foundation is a charity which provides 100% bursaries for independent boarding school places.

Since 2015, Gladesmore has been London's lead state school for the Royal Springboard programme securing college placements for our students.

From Year 7 students are introduced to the programme and then in Year 9 and 10 they can start applying. Springboard is well established in the school with at least eighty forms of interest every year from Year 9 and 10 students.

Due to the pandemic it has been a tough 18 months, but our Year 11's have pushed on and have secured fourteen places this year, which has been our most to date.

We wish our Class of 2022 Springboard students a bright and successful future as they continue their studies at these prestigious seats of education.



Student	Matched School
Isabella Owens	Wycliff School
Gabriella Findley	Wellington College
Tanjim Islam	Warwick School
Nana-Amina Dubi	Sevenoaks School
Kenzy Abdelhamed	Kings Taunton
Jaenique Tuitt-Henry	Woldingham School
Mohammed Al-Aidroos	Rugby School
Isha Riley	City of London Freemans
Azra Bulut	Kings Ely
Gledja Brovina	Felsted
Yvette Kwarteng	Wymondham College
Leah Morris-Toussaint	Wymondham College
Imani Jackman	Bedales School
Xiangbing Chen	Rugby School



Moving forward, our new Year 11, the Class of 2023, who began their Springboard applications last year will be starting the interview process in the hope of being accepted on to the scheme.

Our new Year 9's will have a taste of what Springboard is about during their options day later on in the year.

United Kingdom Sailing Academy

The Class of 2022 ended the year on a high as the students went on a week long residential trip to the Isle of Wight with 'United Kingdom Sailing Academy' (UKSA), where they learned how to sail, windsurf and kayak.





**Would your child like to have lessons
to learn to play a musical instrument?**

or....

**Does your child already play a musical
instrument and would like to continue learning?**

At Gladesmore, through the amazing music peripatetic provision, we have many fantastic opportunities for students to both learn and continue learning to play an instrument.

Every year hundreds of our students across all year groups learn to play one or more instruments by participating actively in the everyday life of the music department. These student have opportunities to play in groups/ensembles, take part in music related workshops and school trips, perform in school concerts, assemblies and external concerts (e.g. Royal Albert Hall, Tottenham Stadium) and much more.

We currently offer lessons in: *classical, acoustic and electric guitar, bass guitar, piano/keyboards, vocals, drums, cello, violin, trumpet and steel pans.*

The amazing peripatetic scheme is incredibly successful and spaces available for lessons tend to fill up very quickly. If you would like your child to have individual instrumental lessons or be part of a steel pans group please fill out the form at:

<https://forms.gle/6Q2d9P5hr3G8a2R67>

The form also includes lots of information about the lessons. Places will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

If your child would like to join the school choir, the school guitar ensemble or any school band please speak to Mr. Lowe, Head of Music, or Mr. Gentile, teacher of Music with responsibility for peripatetic music provision.

We look forward to getting to know our new students and making some great music together at Gladesmore.





PTA MEETING SCHEDULE 2022 ~ 2023

Wednesday 14th September 2022

Tuesday 17th January 2023

Tuesday 9th May 2023



All parents & carers are very welcome to join the PTA.

The first meeting will be online.

All PTA members will automatically be sent a link to the meetings.

To find out more about the Parent Teacher Association or for information on how to join, please contact Mr Aibangbee:

aae@gladesmore.com

Gladesmore Community School

Year 6 Open Evening 2022
Wednesday 5th October 2022
An event for all Year 6 children
& their parents
Tours: 4:30pm - 6:50pm

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES & EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Saturday 17th September	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 2
Tuesday 20th September	Year 8 Setting the Tone Evening
Thursday 22nd September	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening 1
Saturday 24th September	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 3
Monday 26th ~ Friday 30th September	Respect Week
Tuesday 27th September	Year 10 Setting the Tone Evening
Thursday 29th September	Year 9 Setting the Tone Evening
Saturday 1st October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 4
Monday 3rd October ~ Monday 31st October	GCS Black History Month
Wednesday 5th October	Year 6 Prospective Parents Evening
Saturday 8th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 5
Monday 10th ~ Friday 14th October	School Exams Week 1
Wednesday 12th October	Teacher Training Day 2
Saturday 15th October	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 6
Monday 17th ~ Friday 21st October	Black History Month Assemblies Week
Monday 24th ~ Monday 31st October	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 1st November	8:40am ~ All year groups return to school
Saturday 5th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 7
Thursday 10th November	Year 11 Pathways Day Activities Day
Timetable suspended for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 not involved in the above events	
Saturday 12th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 8
Monday 14th ~ Friday 18th November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 18th November	Blue Day & Odd Socks Day
Saturday 19th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 9
Saturday 26th November	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 10
Monday 28th November ~ Friday 2nd December	Enthusiasm Week
Saturday 3rd December	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 11
Monday 5th ~ Friday 9th December	School Exams Week 2
Tuesday 6th December	Year 7 and 8 Review Day Year 10 & 11 Exams
Year 7 & 8 attendance by appointment. Timetable suspended for Year 9	
Friday 16th December	Panto (non uniform day & last day of term) Day ends at midday, lunch is available in the Glade Diner
Monday 19th December ~ Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 4th January 2023	8:40am ~ All year groups return to school
Thursday 12th January	Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Evening
Saturday 14th January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 12
Tuesday 17th January	PTA Meeting 2
Saturday 21st January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 13
Monday 23rd ~ Friday 27th January	Attitude Week
Friday 27th January	Year 9 Preferences Presentation
Saturday 28th January	Year 7 Saturday Transition School 14 Year 9 Preferences Morning

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 them their best chance of succeeding and make sure they attend school regularly, aiming to achieve at least 95% attendance.

Students must be in school at least 5 minutes early to give them time to get to their classrooms to be registered at the correct time.

Be in school every day and on time - it's the best way forward!

