



Parent & Carer Weekly Newsletter Date: Friday 12th July

General Information and Reminders

End of term arrangements

Tuesday 23rd July will be our last day of term. School will close to students at 12.30pm. If your child normally receives free school meals, and you would like them to either eat it a break time or collect one before they leave, can you please let us know by completing the [form](#)

The last day will be non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation in order to raise funds for our partner school in Kenya. Our usual requirements and standards include - no belly tops, short shorts, false or painted nails or piercings will be allowed - thank you for your support with this.

Celebration Evenings

We have welcomed hundreds of parents and students this week to our Y8, Y9 and Y10 celebration evenings. It has been fantastic to be able to recognise students that have excelled in terms of attainment and progress in their subject areas. In KS3, students from each tutor group with the highest points in the different THRIVE categories were also recognised. We are looking forward to the Year 7 Celebration evening next Tuesday 16th July.. If your child is to receive an award you will have been sent a Class Charts announcement and text asking you to confirm your attendance.





New staff induction

On the 4th July we welcomed our new teaching staff and pastoral staff for an induction day. We went through the culture and teaching and learning routines as well as sharing our vision and priorities for the next 3 years. They spent the afternoon in year teams or with their faculties; some completed on tour and observed teaching practice in a wide range of classrooms and lessons. To the teaching staff we welcome Ms Bramley to Geography, Ms Power, Mr Rogers Ms Meyer to Science and Ms Eddlestone to English. To the pastoral team we welcomed Ms A Evans and Ms S Gilchrist.

New Year Group School Ties

Thinking about the next academic year, please buy your child's new year tie via ParentPay. Your child can come to reception to collect their tie during their break or lunch time up until the end of term. After this time, ties will be available to buy (via a card payment) and collect either on the inset days, Monday 2nd September or Tuesday 3rd September between 12pm - 3pm.

New address for our website

Our school website's main address is now www.glossopdaleschool.org.uk , the old address www.glossopdale.school will continue to work at the moment by redirecting users, however please make a note of the new address for your reference. Any links that have been sent out previously will continue to work.

Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter

Please see page two of Tintwistle Parish Council's newsletter which references the time some of our pupils were consulted about the use of green spaces in Tintwistle. The council came into school and particularly wanted to find out what activities could be provided in a new community centre. Our students came up with some great ideas and really engaged with the process. [Tintwistle Parish Newsletter](#)

Kooth - Ideas for Summer

Please see attached [here](#) a poster from the mental health charity Kooth to get inspired with simple ideas for good stuff to do this summer you can vote for the chance to win prizes! And if you need a safe space to get support for your well-being, kooth.com is available everyday. Visit: kooth.com/GoSomewhereGood #GoSomewhereGood

KS3

Year 7 reward breakfast

This morning saw a big treat for all our Year 7s who have worked so hard to earn their THRIVE and Leadership Badges over the last year. During period one, they had a surprise breakfast, chatted with friends, played games and had a dance competition as a reward for earning and wearing their badges with pride !

It was a lovely event, kindly organised by Mrs Gadsby and the Y7 Team - and one we intend to repeat on a regular basis with all year groups - so make sure you've got the badges you've earned on show to earn your invitation!





Lockers

Every year we ask students to clear out the lockers they have been using to allow for cleaning and to give priority to the new Year 7s when they are allocated in September.

This year, many of our lockers will be moved or replaced, due to some changes taking place in dining and social areas - and many will be disposed of over the summer break.

We are therefore asking all students who currently use a locker to empty them before the deadline of Friday 19th July. After this point, any locks will be removed from the lockers and remaining contents placed in lost property until the last day on 22nd July. After Y7 lockers have been allocated in September, other year groups will have the opportunity to apply to use any which are unused.

KS4

Prom pictures to purchase

The prom at Kenwood hotel was a huge success and enjoyed by all. More pictures can be purchased via the link below. You will need to set up an account to view and buy pictures.

<https://gallery.photographysheffield.net/photos-from-events/glossopdale-prom-2024/>

Sixth Form

Work Placement

This week all of our year 12 Sixth Form students have been out of school, taking part in one week of work experience. During these placements, students gain valuable insights into the world of work which helps them make decisions around their future plans. We have visited many of our students whilst they are out and we are pleased to report the feedback from employers has been outstanding. Students have been placed in local primary schools, media companies, joiners, solicitors and many more. We would like to say well done to all of our students and a big thankyou to all of our placements.

Liverpool Trip

On Tuesday 22nd July, our Year 12 students will be out on a visit to the internationally acclaimed Albert Dock in Liverpool. Steeped in maritime history and home to the UK's largest number of Grade 1 listed buildings, here the students will have the opportunity to study the history and architecture of Liverpool's most visited tourist attraction, which is also home to a Maritime Museum, Tate Museum, the International Slavery Museum and the Beatles Museum. Students will be free to explore Liverpool Albert Dock or visit one or more of these museums at their leisure including The Museum of Liverpool, set on the waterfront, which contains exhibitions of local, national and international importance. In the afternoon they will also be free to explore the City including Liverpool One, Liverpool, one of Europe's leading retail and entertainment complexes.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Y7 Celebration Evening

Summer Rewards Trips

Sixth Form Liverpool Trip

School closes for summer at 12:30pm.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes from all at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form