



14th February 2025

To all of our Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you to all of you for your support for all members of the Glossopdale community this term. I have been thrilled to meet so many of you at parents' evenings, school performances and at the parent Q&A session last month. I hope to meet many more of you over the coming months.

Secondly, I'd like to congratulate all of the students who have secured some fantastic achievements since the start of term and for continuing to demonstrate our THRIVE values.

Since January, our amazing students have achieved the following:

- **2872** Tenacity points
- **11,667** Hard work points
- **6394** Responsibility points
- **3854** Independence points
- **2072** Visionary points
- **6870** Excellence points
- In total: **891** THRIVE student of the week awards

In addition, the following events and achievements demonstrate our students' commitment to our school community:

- **431** attendance celebration letters sent home (97% or more)
- **300** Top 50 attainers letters and posters (Y8,9 and 11)
- **300** 50 most progress letters and posters (Y8, 9 and 11)
- **421** THRIVE rewards badges awarded
- **3** student leadership meetings
- **18** after school extra-curricular clubs attended every week
- **12** Duke of Edinburgh meetings for Y9 Bronze, Y10 Silver and Sixth Form Gold teams
- **33** new Mental Health Champions recruited and training in progress
- **96** Careers Interviews
- **19** exceptional participants in last night's Young Musician of the Year event with 2 superb winners (one Junior and one Senior) and four outstanding runners up.

This list is not exhaustive but symbolises the dedication our students invest in their own education and that of their peers every day. It is such a privilege to work with and support all of them.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the staff in school. From gritting the pavements to making home visits, from counselling to careers meetings, from after-school interventions to first aid, from taking calls on reception to marking assessments. All of the support that all of our staff offer to students every day is invaluable.

As you will know, some of our staff are spending their half-term break providing students with some wonderful extra-curricular opportunities; some will travel to London on their Performing Arts trip and some further afield to Italy for a week of skiing. We all wish them a fantastic and memorable time.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday 25th February ready for Half Term 4 and the many exciting events ahead. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Best wishes,

Ms. Smith  
Headteacher