



July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been a very busy and successful year and it has been wonderful to attend so many celebration events for students who have been successful over the course of the year. There have been hundreds of prizes and certificates given out to so many students in year 7-10; they should all be proud of their achievements.

Developing student leadership across the school is really important to us at Glossopdale as, when given the opportunity, young people can have a profound impact on their schools. Involvement in leadership activities can improve students' learning as well as help them to develop the skills and traits needed for success outside of the classroom. We were therefore really pleased to have received so many applications for student leadership roles for next year. Well done to all those who were successful in gaining a leadership position, they will all play very important roles in school over the next academic year. They are the voice of the students and will represent them at senior leadership team meetings, events, governors' meetings and much more.

As always, the end of the school year is a mixture of emotions; happiness in that we are all going to have a well-deserved break and sadness as we say farewell to staff who will be leaving us. Mrs Brooks and Mrs Herrera who are both taking retirement and Mrs Barrow who is moving on to a new role. They have all provided the Glossopdale community with many years of dedicated teaching. I would like to thank all of them for their contribution and dedication to Glossopdale School and I know that both the students and staff will miss them greatly.

We will also be welcoming some new teachers to the school as the school continues to grow with 228 new Y7 students joining us in September. We look forward to welcoming so many new Y7 students and their families to the school and can't wait to meet them all in September. We will also of course be welcoming many of our Year 11 students back into the Sixth Form and we have worked hard this term to transform our new Sixth Form Centre into a bespoke provision, separate from the main school. Our Sixth Form students act as fabulous role models for our younger students: working with students as mentors, classroom assistants, running extra-curricular activities, supporting staff on trips and running the reward events for our younger students. We are very proud of their impact on our school community and are looking forward to seeing our Year 13 embark upon their future pathways at university or in the world of employment on exam results day in August.

Schools couldn't run without the vital contribution from support staff, and so we also recognise the enormous contribution of other staff who are leaving us to take up new posts. I would like to say farewell to Mrs Naylor who has been a Year Manager at Glossopdale for the last 10 years. The role of a year manager is incredibly important as they provide much needed pastoral care, guidance and support for students and Mrs Naylor has fulfilled this role with great commitment and success. We would like to wish her all the very best in her retirement.



End of term arrangements

Tuesday 23rd July marks our last day of the summer term and school will close to all students at 12.30pm. Sixth Form students will have normal lessons period 1 and then will be able to go home. 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.

School Uniform

We know that most parents will purchase new uniform over the summer. It is important to consult our policy before purchasing any items so that you are confident that all items adhere to our rules. A reminder of our school uniform policy is here: [Uniform Policy](#)

If you have any queries, please contact your child's Year Manager.

Start of Term September 2024

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September - INSET days. No students in school.

The next two days will involve a phased return for the different year groups to support the induction of our new year 7 students and re-induction of the other year groups.

Wednesday 4th September - we will only have Year 7 and year 11 in school. Please see below the start times of each year group:

Year 7: 8.40am - 3.10pm

Year 11: 9.25am 3.10pm

Thursday 5th September - Please see below the start times of each year group:

Y7: 8.40am - 3.10pm

Y8: 8.40am - 3.10pm

Y9: 9.25am - 3.10pm

Y10: 9.25am - 3.10pm

Y11: 8.40am-3.10pm

Yr 12 and 13 9.25am - 3.10pm

Friday 6th September - 8.40am start time for all students



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School Ties for 2024-25

You will be able to purchase new school ties through your ParentPay account. Your child can come to Reception to collect the purchased tie during their break or lunch time up until the end of term. After this time, ties will be available to collect from Reception either on:

Monday 2nd September between 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Tuesday 3rd September between 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Pre-ordering through ParentPay is our preferred option (for speed when collecting), although we can now accept payment by card on the INSET days. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept cash for these purchases.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and I hope you all have a wonderful summer break.

Best wishes,

Debbie McGloin
Headteacher



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