



# Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening 2024 Mrs McGloin Headteacher





# Objectives



- To welcome you to Glossopdale School & Sixth Form
- To share with you our vision and values
- To provide information on how we will support your child as they transition from primary to secondary school



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# In the blink of an eye!



## Y6 Induction day



## Leavers Assembly June 2024



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# Vision and Values

We live by a core set of values, directing our every interaction so they become the school's DNA



# Vision and Values



We have the highest expectations of students and ourselves, where every student is expected to work hard, behave well and contribute positively to the school community.

*'Pupils develop positive relationships with their teachers and feel safe and most pupils learn in calm classrooms'*  
**Ofsted 2023**



*The school has high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The aim is that pupils 'thrive' and show tenacity, hard work, responsibility, independence, vision and excellence. Most pupils demonstrate these characteristics.*  
**Ofsted 2023**

# Vision and Values



*“In morning meetings, ‘beliefs and values’ lessons and assemblies, pupils study topics related to their personal development. They learn about respecting others and about the protected characteristics. Pupils contribute to the life of the school by becoming mental health champions. They attend careers fairs to consider their options when they leave school.” OFSTED 2023*



We want our students make exceptional progress and leave us with a set of examination results of which they can be proud and with the personal skills, values and character traits to thrive.



# Vision and Values



*‘Pupils who expressed a view said that they are not worried about bullying. They share concerns with staff and trust them to take effective action’  
OFSTED 2023*



Every student feels that they belong, where we work hard to remove any barriers to learning and where all students are supported to succeed academically, personally and socially.

# Vision and Values



We offer an enriching and challenging curriculum which results in students exceeding themselves both academically and personally, being exceptionally well prepared for their chosen path.



*The school's curriculum is ambitious and has been carefully designed. Students develop positive relationships with their teachers. They feel safe. OFSTED 2023*

# Mission



To develop in each of our students the academic skills, learning habits, values and character traits necessary to thrive and achieve excellence.

*'Pupils benefit from a range of wider opportunities. They take part in football, netball and dance clubs. Over one hundred pupils are currently volunteering to raise money for a trip to Kenya where they will take part in community work. During the inspection, local primary schools visited to watch the school production of 'Frozen'. Pupils develop their leadership skills by taking part in the school council. They organise bake sales for charity. Sixth-form students support younger pupils in lessons and welcome visitors at school events.'*

*OFSTED 2023*



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***Sue Gilbert***  
***Assistant Headteacher***  
***Year 7 Senior Lead***



**Parent, Child and School**  
**We work well together**

# Our Year 7s: One Year Ago





Please welcome Ewan who'd like to share his year 7 experience with us...

And our student elect leaders:

- Rebecca (Y9)
- Kiedis (Y10)

# Rewards and Student Leadership



## **Rewards:**

THRIVE badges: 30 points

THRIVE + badges: 50 points

Star of the Week

Reward Assemblies

Reward Activities

Reward Store

## **Student Leadership:**

Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum

Student Council, Prefects, Student Leaders



# Transition 2024: what have we done so far?

## What's to come?



- Meetings with all Y6 teachers/heads to share vital information about the children; data, friendships, character, support
- Transition clubs in many areas - from wellbeing to sport, catering to science - over 160 children are attending at least one of these
- New Parent Handbook
- 'Transition' area on our website with
  - Virtual tours
  - Welcome film messages from all subject areas
  - Welcome films from key staff members
  - Parent guides on how to support your child with their transition
  - Parent information film presentation



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### Still to come:

- Induction day - Friday 5th July



# Tutors

Dedicated Year Managers – Mrs M Johnston & Miss S Gilchrist

Head of Year – Ms S Gregory

School SENDCO - Mrs L Barnfather



Alternative Provision - Mr P Stirling

KS3 Lead - Progress - Dr S Coimbra  
Assistant Headteacher - Student Culture - Mr J Chetwyn  
Assistant Headteacher - Progress - Mrs S Gilbert  
Deputy Headteacher - Student Culture - Mr P Stirling

# Ms Gregory - Head of Year Mrs Johnston & Ms Gilchrist - Year Managers



In April 2025, we are offering all Year 7s the chance to join a **two night residential** trip to the brand new Newby Whiske PGL centre in Yorkshire

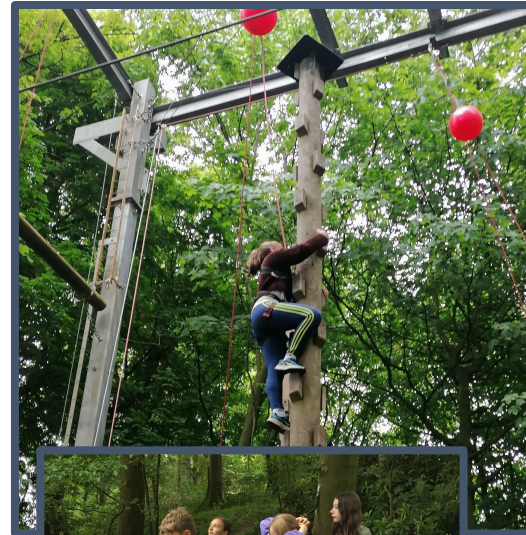


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- 2 nights at a fantastic outdoor education centre
- Excellent opportunity to forge new friendships and make new memories



Letters will be e-mailed at the start of term in September and deposit payments can be made by ParentPay.

# Parent Handbook



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**This contains all the information you need about life at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form. From uniform to homework, ParentPay and lunches to lockers.**

# Induction Day - Friday 5th July



- The school day will start at **9.15am** for Y6s. Please do not send them into school until 9.00am: at the earliest
- The children will be in their tutor groups for the day - these are not necessarily their learning groups for September
- Wear Primary School uniform (leavers' hoodies are fine), bring a school bag and equipment and wear trainers (in case of PE lessons)
- Food: toast will be provided at break and a 'meal deal' for lunch (free of charge) - or students can bring their own packed lunch. Please send the children with a drink/water bottle (they will not be able to purchase anything on the day)
- School day will finish at 3.15pm
- Parents - please do not enter the school grounds in your cars: encourage the children to be independent and walk if possible

# What you can do now to help your child prepare ?



1. Visit our website together and read our school Facebook posts, too.



2. Talk about your own positive experiences of secondary school – you survived !



3. Have a practise walk to school using the route they will take & invite the friends they'll be walking with.



5. Practise packing their schoolbag with all the correct equipment. Have fun buying some new stuff !



6. Read together & discuss the story. All year 7s are expected to read regularly – don't get out of the habit.



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Mental Health Support Service for children and young people in  
Derby and Derbyshire



# What is a MHST?



- An early intervention and prevention service to improve mental health and emotional wellbeing for children and young people (CYP)
- To help them manage their feelings, behaviours, thoughts and physical sensations so they can better engage with their learning and education
- Also working alongside and supporting school staff, parents and other professionals



# Meet the Glossop Team



Karen

Team Leader



Nikki

Supervising  
Practitioner



Carolyn

Education Mental Health  
Practitioner



Kate

Education Mental Health  
Practitioner



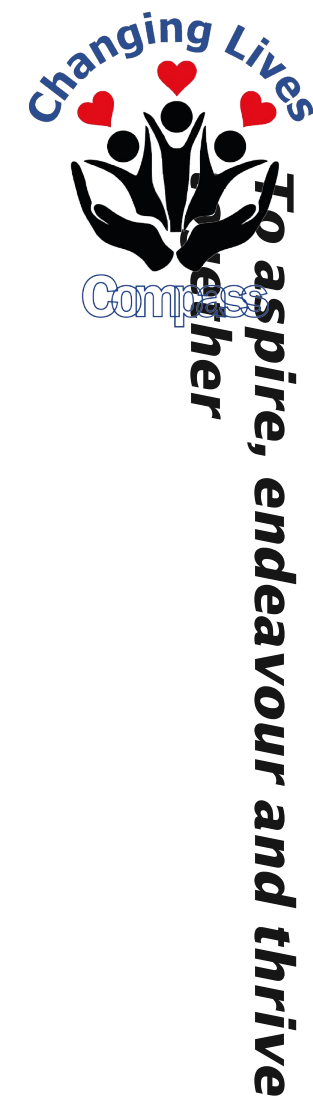
Martin

Education Mental Health  
Practitioner



Vickie

Education Mental Health  
Practitioner



# Going forward:

- Any queries relating to transition?



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Please e-mail [info@glossopdale.school](mailto:info@glossopdale.school) and allow up to 72 hours for a reply

There are no silly questions, we want your child (and yourself!) to feel as comfortable, confident and happy as possible as you join our Glossopdale School family

- Our PTA are a friendly group who would welcome new members and any support parents can offer with fundraising. Please see their Facebook
- Y6 Parents will receive our weekly parent bulletin from this Friday onwards as well as your 'Moving Up' newsletter
- Follow us on Facebook



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Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

*Bob Beauprez*



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## Parent Partnership

No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests

*— Dorothy H Cohen —*

**Please make your way to the classrooms for a smaller meeting hosted by our senior staff. Select the room which corresponds with the colour of the card you were given on arrival.**