



2nd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer with the opportunity to enjoy the time with family and friends. It's not been a great six weeks in terms of sunshine but just as we come back to school the sunshine may reappear! We are really looking forward to welcoming the students back this week.

Hopefully you will have seen some of the press coverage about our 'A' Level and GCSE exam results. There were lots of very happy students on both days collecting their results and we couldn't be more proud of them.

You can read our press releases on our website and there are pictures from the day on our facebook and X (previously Twitter) here:

[A-Level Results Glossop Chronicle Online](#)

[GCSE Results Glossop Chronicle \(Page 5\)](#)

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Please see below a reminder of some of the important information you may need ready for your child's return (or start) to school.

### **Start of Term September 24-25**

In order to allow us to have a really effective induction with all of our students, there will be a staggered start to the first week. Please see details below:

**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

Yr12 and 13: 9.25am - 3.10pm

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

### **The School Day**

Please see below a chart of how the school day is constructed for each year group. School start time is 8.40am and finish is 3.10pm.



### Timings of the school day

	Year 7		Year 8 &10		Year 9 & 11		Sixth Form
Breakfast served 8:00am-8:30am							
Tutor	8:40-9:25am	Tutor	8:40-9:25am	Tutor	8:40-9:25am	Tutorial	8:40-9:25am
Period 1	9:25-10:25am	Period 1	9:25-10:25am	Period 1	9:25-10:25am	Period 1	9:25-10:25am
Break	10:25-10:40am	Period 2	10:25-11:00am	Break	10:25-10:40am	Break	10:25-10:40am
Period 2	10:40-11:40am	Break	11:25-11:40am	Period 2	10:40-11:40am	Period 2	10:40-11:40am
Period 3	11:40-12:40pm	Period 3	11:40-12:40pm	Period 3	11:40-12:40pm	Period 3	11:40-12:40pm
Period 4a	12:40-13:10pm	Period 4	12:40-13:40pm	Lunch	12:40-13:10pm	Lunch	12:40-13:10pm
Lunch	13:10-13:40pm	Lunch	13:40-14:10pm	Period 4	13:10-14:10pm	Period 4	13:40-14:10pm
Period 4b	13:40-14:10pm	Period 5	14:10-15:10pm	Period 5	14:10-15:10pm	Period 5	14:10-15:10pm
Period 5	14:10-15:10pm						
15:10pm-16:10pm: OOH & Extra-Curricular Activities							

### Uniform and equipment

All students should arrive in full school uniform/Sixth Form dress code, with all of their equipment.

As a reminder, essential equipment for all students is:

- Black pens
- Red pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Calculator
- PE kit (on days where students have PE)

Further details about our standards and expectations can be found in our Parent Handbook here:

[2024/25 Year 7 Parent Handbook](#)

### School Uniform

Glossopdale School expects high standards from all students and uniform and appearance is no exception. The school aims to prepare students for every aspect of life including the establishment of acceptable dress and appearance. This uniform policy has been created to ensure that all students can be confident through their smart appearance and that they represent the school appropriately at all times.



Please can we draw your attention to the following recent updates to the uniform policy:

- Black tailored medium length/on the knee, shorts may be worn in the warm weather; they must be plain, not sports, jersey or tight shorts and with no logos
- Skirts must be tailored and have at least one pleat: **they must not be jersey or skater skirts**
- Black tight-fitting shorts are permitted as part of PE uniform e.g. cycling shorts, only if knee length and not 'hot pants'
- Tailored shorts for boys in hot weather

Please be aware that students will be asked to roll down the waistband of their skirt if they have rolled it over at the waist to shorten it. Sanctions will be issued for students who do not comply or have their skirt rolled up at any point in the day. The policy on the website has images of the uniform that is and is not permitted in order to be as clear as possible for students and parents. If you are unsure, please contact your child's Year Manager. Here is a link to the full policy: [Glossopdale School Uniform Information](#)

If your child has had false eyelashes, facial piercings or gel nails during the holidays can you please ensure they are removed before the start of term to ensure a positive start to the school year.

We hope to see all the students looking smart and in the correct uniform on their return this week. If you are experiencing financial hardship and are having difficulty affording the uniform please contact your child's Year Manager.

### **Ties for school year 2024/25**

Please make sure that your child has the correct tie ready to start the new term.

Year 7: orange with blue stripe

Year 8: gold with blue stripe

Year 9: royal blue with gold stripe

Year 10: navy blue with orange and royal blue stripe

Year 11: black with gold and blue stripe

If you have any questions, please email [info@glossopdaleschool.org.uk](mailto:info@glossopdaleschool.org.uk)

### **School Expectations**

In order to ensure a positive start to the school year, we will be using the first few days of the term to remind the students of our high standards and expectations. This will be done through a comprehensive Induction Programme tailored for each year group. This will include our classroom and wider school expectations, culture routines and learning habits. In addition to re-establishing our school rules, we will also emphasise our achievement (THRIVE) points as part of our wider and



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comprehensive rewards system recognising and celebrating achievement. We will also highlight and recognise the importance of students who do their very best to 'get it right' every day!

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our students back this week and thank you for all your support in ensuring a smooth start to the school year.

Best wishes,

Debbie McGloin

Headteacher



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