



# Guilsborough Academy NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our final newsletter of the year offers an opportunity to celebrate all the amazing things our students have been involved in during the year. It has been my pleasure to take part in a number of activities, from distributing awards during our celebration evenings to welcoming parents/carers to our summer concert.

Alongside these, we have relaunched our extra-curricular visits and while the extreme heat forced us to rearrange our rewards trip this summer, we will ensure this goes ahead in September. We have also welcomed a large number of Year 5 and 6 students to Guilsborough to take part in a Music and Drama performance as well as our annual Design Technology experiences.

The year has been book-ended by events beyond our control. We came back to school in September to additional challenges posed by COVID, and we ended the year having to manage extreme temperatures the like of which the United Kingdom has never experienced. Our students have been fantastic throughout and I have appreciated the way in which so many of them have worked with us to maintain their focus.

This summer will see a return to the annual GCSE and A Level results days. We will have a number of colleagues available to support all our students who will be picking up their results. I hope all our students receive results which allow them to take the next step in their education and look forward to welcoming many of our Year 11 back into the Sixth Form.

The summer break offers our students the opportunity to socialize with friends and enjoy the longer, warmer days. This can bring additional hazards as some of them may spend time around our rivers and lakes. Children can get in to trouble in cold water and while I want them to enjoy their holidays, I want to see all our students return to us safe and well in September. Please may you reiterate the hazards of playing or swimming in open water.

I wish all our students, parents, carers and wider community a restful summer. I look forward to September and working with you to maximise our students' achievement and progress, both academically and personally.

**Mr S Frazer**  
**Principal**



# Awards Evenings



This year we were extremely pleased to be able to welcome students, parents, and carers to the Academy to celebrate the success of some of our students. At the awards evening, students were recognised for their achievement across different curriculum areas and received awards for outstanding progress and achievement. There were also specific awards for the Head of Year, Inclusion and Principal, recognising those students who have excelled both in and out of the classroom. Musical entertainment was provided by students.

We held two events, a Key stage 3 and Key stage 4 evening and it was wonderful to see families celebrating their child's achievements in person for the first time in a number of years. As an Academy we are extremely proud to celebrate those students who are making steps towards fulfilling their potential and beyond. We look forward to celebrating further achievements regularly in the future.

**Mr B Drouet**  
Raising Aspirations Lead



## Dates for your Diary:



### JULY

**Thu 21st** School Closes

**Fri 22nd** Training Day

### AUGUST

**Thu 18th** A Level Results Day

**Thu 25th** GCSE Results Day

### SEPTEMBER

**Thu 1st** Training Day

**Fri 2nd** Training Day

**Mon 5th** Years 7 and 12 Only

**Tue 6th** All Years

**Thu 22nd** Sixth Form Tutor Meet and Greet, 5-7pm

**Mon 26th** Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening, 5-7pm

### OCTOBER

**Thu 6th** Year 6 Open Evening, 5-8pm

**Fri 21st** School Closes

**Mon 31st** School Opens

### NOVEMBER

**Thu 3rd** Sixth Form Open Evening, 6-8pm

**9th—11th** School Production

### DECEMBER

**Thu 15th** Year 11 Parent Evening

**Fri 16th** School Closes

# Elevate Study Sessions

In order to support our students we invited Elevate Education to deliver some sessions on study skills to all students in Years 7-9.

Students had a **Study Skills Kick Start** seminar which covered the following:

- Transitioning to Key Stage 4
- Dynamic reading skills
- Effective note taking skills
- Conceptual learning techniques
- Independent learning



The feedback from students on these sessions was extremely positive, with over 91% feeling it was time well spent across all the year groups.

“I learnt loads about how to study. I think this will really help with revising for tests”

“It was good to spend some time on how to study”

The presenters were really impressed with how well behaved our students were and their willingness to engage in the sessions.

**Mr B Drouet**

**Raising Aspirations Lead**

## Scholars Programme

This term Year 8 and Year 9 students have been given the opportunity to become part of the Scholars Programme run by The Brilliant Club. This is an academic programme that provides the students with the opportunity to work with a PhD researcher to experience university-style learning. It is aimed at developing the skills, knowledge and confidence to secure a place at a highly selective university. Even if a student ultimately doesn't wish to go to university, the skills gained from the programme will help with future employment and the experience will allow them to make an informed decision about university.



As part of The Scholars Programme, pupils will:

- Study with a PhD researcher, in small groups, to experience university-style learning
- Research a topic outside of the usual school curriculum, learning an exciting new topic whilst gaining valuable academic skills
- Complete a challenging final assignment, which will be marked in university-style
- Learn more about university life by engaging directly with highly selective universities

Those students who completed their final assignment made a visit to St John's College, Oxford for their graduation. This included a tour of the campus, and Q&A session with current university students, and the graduation ceremony. Well done to all the students and especially James Hackett and Ollie Gent, who acted as spokes-students and talked about what they had done on the programme.

**Mr B Drouet**

**Raising Aspirations Lead**



# Music Department

## Summer Spectacular

On 29th June, the Guilsborough Academy Music Department were so pleased to finally be able to host their first full 'live' event back in the school hall since the pandemic struck. The school's Summer Spectacular was an absolutely splendid evening of music-making with the school's Wind Band, String Group, and several groups from the Rock Academy providing performances.

There were also some amazing examples of ensemble work from many students from the Year 10 GCSE cohort. There were fantastic solo performances throughout the programme including guitar solos from Emily Rose (Yr9) and Aaron Green (Yr8), a cello solo from Edun Rowe (Yr9) and vocal solos from Cora Hamer (Yr7), Faye Platt (Yr8), Ed Dawson-Bruce (Yr8), Ben Bailey (Yr10), Elizabeth Northover (Yr12) and Maddy Spittles (Yr13). Jenni-Li Bailey (Yr12) performed a beautiful piano solo.

After music-making in schools being so badly affected by the pandemic, it was quite emotional seeing our students flourishing and enjoying their music-making so much.

## Instrumental Music Exam Successes

Oscar Tyrrell (Yr7) – Grade 4 Tenor Horn – Distinction  
Sebastian Crouch (Yr7) – Grade 4 Piano – Pass  
Bella Godley – Grade 1 Piano – Distinction  
Edun Rowe – Grade 5 Cello – Merit

## Awards Evening

Several of our students performed brilliantly at the Guilsborough Academy Awards Evenings on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. Many thanks to the following students for their performances and hard work – Sebastian Crouch (Yr7), Aaron Green (Yr8), Daniel Cistelcan (Yr8), Edun Rowe (Yr9), James Hackett (Yr9), Neirin Marshall-Cross (Yr9), Poppy Schofield (Yr9), Noah Surridge (Yr10) and Jenni-li Bailey (Yr12).

**Mrs D Holmes**  
Head of Music





# Green Flag School

**Congratulations!!! Fantastic work.**

We are very pleased to tell you that you Mrs Commons and your Eco-Committee at Guilsborough Academy have been awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag.

**We reviewed your application and noted the following:**

Wow! It's wonderful that you have appointed such a large Eco-Committee represented by pupils across all year groups. This shows your school's excellent commitment to both the programme and the eco-cause. We love that your pupils have been tasked with writing the meeting minutes. This will engender in them a sense of responsibility for and ownership of their work. It was great to read how your Environmental Survey provided the basis for the projects in your Action Plan. It demonstrates a reflective and considered approach to your Eco-Schools work - this is a great skill that many adults can learn from! We love your Eco-Committee's ambition in tackling those areas they consider most urgent or problematic in terms of their impact on the environment.

Your Action Plan is excellent. It is clear, incisive and your goals are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time Bound). It was also great to see accountability and monitoring and evaluation clearly marked in your Action Plan. Great work! It's clear that you have used the Eco-Schools programme as a catalyst to increase the provision of environmental education in your school. It's brilliant to read how this, in turn, has positively impacted your Eco-Schools work, notably your recycling initiative. We're impressed by how broadly environmental issues have been embedded across a wide range of disciplines and year groups. This demonstrates the importance of environmental education and awareness in your school. It is so exciting to see how pupils have taken their great work beyond the school gates and into their homes and the wider community, and your parent quote is testament to this. This is a very challenging aspect of the Eco-Schools programme, so your Eco-Committee should be very proud of their successes in this area! Your Eco-Committee has done a wonderful job of including the wider school community in their Eco-Schools initiatives through newsletters, assemblies and social media. We particularly love your Instagram post promoting your punchy Eco-Code, which succinctly reminds us that we all have a part to play in bringing about change. Your achievements this year have been fantastic. We are sure that the way you have united pupils and staff in pursuit of a common goal must be an immense source of pride for you all. Your incredible efforts and the excellent application you have submitted are to be commended and we congratulate you on earning a thoroughly-deserved Green Flag accreditation!

As always THANK YOU very much for your hard work, we are so proud of all our schools and the collective achievements they have made to protect our planet for future generations. We look forward to working with Guilsborough Academy again next academic year to help you expand on your eco-actions and successes of this year.

Have a great summer break,  
The Eco-Schools Team

**Mrs F Commons**  
**Lead Teacher Geography**



# Geography Field Work

The Geography Department have had a busy year restarting fieldwork trips since Covid put a stop to our educational visits.

In November 2021 Year 11 had a very chilly visit to Hunstanton to complete fieldwork on Physical and Human Geography. They were able to collect data and measurements that enabled them to understand fieldwork techniques for the 'unseen fieldwork' aspect of their Paper 3 examination in June. Fieldwork included measuring the build-up of sand against a groyne due to the process of longshore drift, bipolar surveys of the sea defences and land-use surveys of the town to investigate the impact of tourism on the area.

Year 10 later visited Hunstanton to complete the same fieldwork in June 2022 but this will be of greater importance as they will need to write about these techniques in their Paper 3 exam for their 'own field work' section of the paper.



Year 12 have had a variety of day trips to enable them to study case study locations and to carry out fieldwork techniques needed for their non-examined assessment (coursework) aspect of the A-Level course.

In September, Year 12 and 13 geographers went to Stratford Olympic Park to study the tale of two postcodes- regeneration of the East Village. Students collected data including environmental quality surveys, shopping assessments and some were even brave enough to interview the Londoners! The students got to gather information about the sustainability of the Olympic Park and speak to the locals about how it changed Stratford. This has supported students with their knowledge and understanding for the Contemporary Urban environments unit of work, as well as Changing Places- both Human topics for the AQA A-level course. We had a great day!

In June they carried out fieldwork in Guilsborough village to look at a range of data collection methods they could adopt for their own studies. These included Age of Building Surveys, Recording Noise levels and Environmental Quality Surveys.



The department are hoping we will be able to develop the range of trips available to other year groups in the future.

**Mrs N Shiels**  
**Teacher of Geography & Humanities**

# School Visits

## Great Gatsby Visit

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Year 10 Historians enjoyed a fantastic production of The Northern Ballet's Great Gatsby at Milton Keynes Theatre. This educational visit was to enhance and enrich their understanding of the context and dynamics of the roaring twenties.

**Mrs Fretwell**  
Teacher of Humanities



## Billy Elliot Visit

Year 9 and 10 were fortunate enough to see a fantastic production of Billy Elliott at Curve Theatre in Leicester. This educational visit was to enhance and enrich their understanding of AoS2: Music for Ensemble for their GCSE Music exam.

**Mrs D Holmes**  
Head of Music



## Table Top Gaming & Role Playing Club Visit to Warhammer World, July 2022

On the 6<sup>th</sup> July the TTG & Role Playing club were given the opportunity to visit Warhammer World at the HQ of Games Workshop in Nottingham. In a very busy day students had opportunity to develop and improve their painting skills and play a few games against other the schools competing. Students also took part in a treasure hunt around the exhibition with clues hidden amongst the exhibits with the chance to win special prizes!

Thank you to everyone involved especially Mr van Asch for organising the trip and Miss Vickers for volunteering to take us there in the school minibus.

What our students had to say ...

"All the huge dioramas were great to see as well as the massive battles that have been recreated." **Sammy Mold, Year 10**

"I enjoyed all of the models in the exhibition areas."

**Mason Payne-Camosano, Year 7**

"I enjoyed the opportunities to paint and create. I loved the shop and the many painting model opportunities. I bought some space wolf upgrades and had a fun time painting my models. Overall it was a fun day!" **Ben Macdonald, Year 7**

"It was so amazing, I wish I could paint a lot more but the dioramas were amazing. My favourite was the Imperial Fists. Absolutely breath taking."

**Charlie Hudson, Year 7**

**Mr Tapley**  
Teacher of Design & Technology

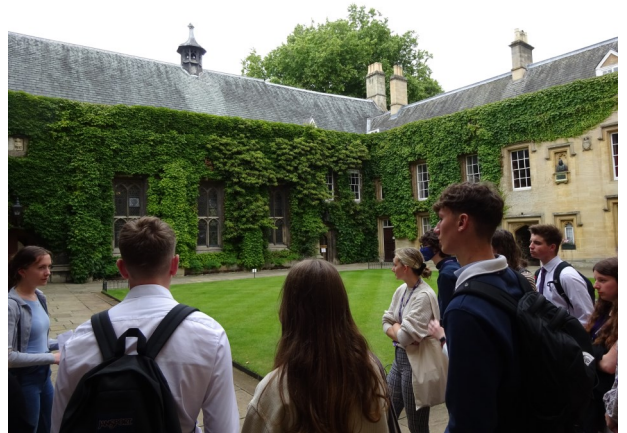




# Oxford University Visit

On 6<sup>th</sup> July, a group of Year 10s and 12s went to the University of Oxford for a private open day style experience. It was a brilliant opportunity to gain some insider information and perspectives of what studying at Oxford University is really like, as well as some advice on applying and what the structure of the university involves.

We had a talk presented to us by an ex-Oxford student who is now a current employee at the Lincoln College. This talk was clear and informative; we learned about: the Oxbridge application process, how this process differs to other Universities' applications, deadlines when applying, specific things to include or not include in your personal statement, how to prepare yourself for interviews and how the university differentiates itself from others including the college system and tutorials. The application process involves more stages than the standard ones including an interview and some standardised tests for certain courses.



After this we went to visit Lincoln College and were toured round by a student who explained to us the culture of the college and showed us its amazing architecture. It was lovely getting a former student's view as she knows it very well. One thing that blew our minds was the number of books and libraries that Oxford University have to offer. We were lucky enough to walk just down the road to visit Lincoln's library. This was phenomenal; the architecture was beautiful and gave us the true Oxford feel.



After lunch, we walked to Bodleian Libraries which were bubbling with culture and interesting exhibitions, and of course we had to go to the gift shop to buy some tote bags. We then also got a tour of St. Anne's college, which was much more modern, but the facilities were brilliant! There were some lovely study areas that had all the resources you would ever need during University. Overall, this trip was such a great opportunity to gain some key knowledge when applying to Oxbridge or any other competitive university. Thank you to Mr Mills, Miss Hunt and Miss Furnell for accompanying us.

Jess Britton and Bella Taylor (Y12)

**Miss P Hunt**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Form Academic Mentor**  
**EPQ Coordinator**  
**and Enrichment**  
**Lead**



# GCSE & A Level Art Visit

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July students from Year 10 and 12 Art visited Leicester. We started by going to All Saint's Church to experience the Van Gogh Immersive exhibition. Students were able to see a different way to view, use, and appreciate art: by relaxing, encircled by Van Gogh's works on all walls and floor, transitioning from one scene to another. We also had a go with the virtual reality headsets which took us into the world of Van Gogh where we floated through the scenes of his paintings giving us a flavour of the place he lived in and how he viewed and used his surroundings in his art.



We then drove across the city to the Leicester Museum and Art Gallery. After lunch, we took a brief look at the whole gallery before students decided their personal focus to support their own art work. We then split into groups where students were able to choose which room to stay in and sketch their chosen artwork/artefact to support their exam portfolio.



It was a great day out, enabling students to see artwork first hand; in a different format; and develop ideas to use for their qualifications.



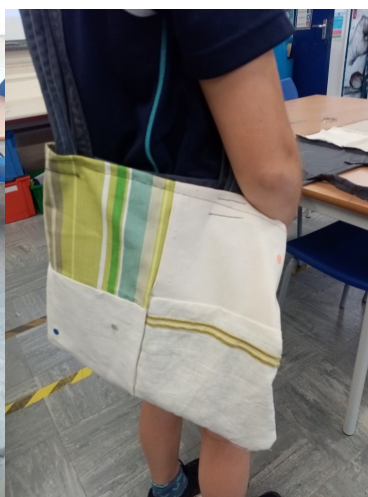
**Mrs J Tibbles**  
Teacher of Art and History



## Year 7 Textiles Club

Year 7 textile club have stitched together some gorgeous fabrics and produced a tote bag. They chose the fabrics from a wide selection. I am really pleased with their colour combinations and improved sewing skills. Well done guys.

**Miss Page**  
Teacher of Design & Technology





# Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom was held on Friday 1st July at Mercure Daventry Court Hotel. What a fantastic evening and great that we can once again run this evening to celebrate with our Year 11s.

## Mrs Gaskel & Miss Runiewicz, Prom Organisers



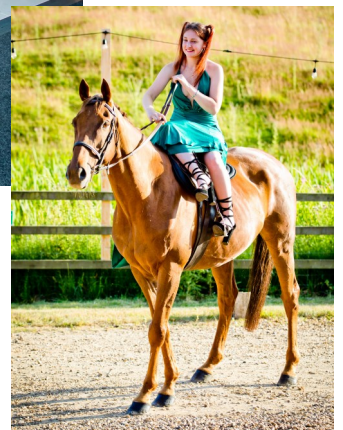
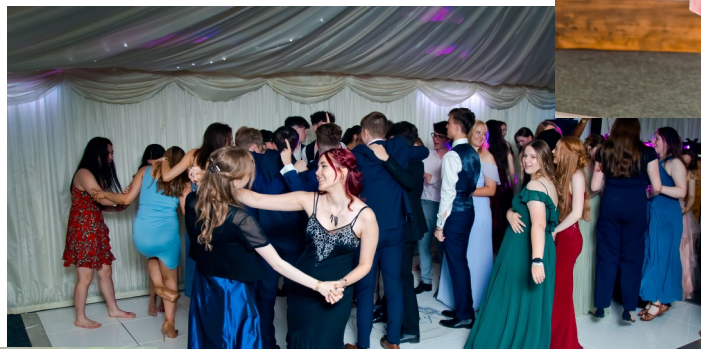
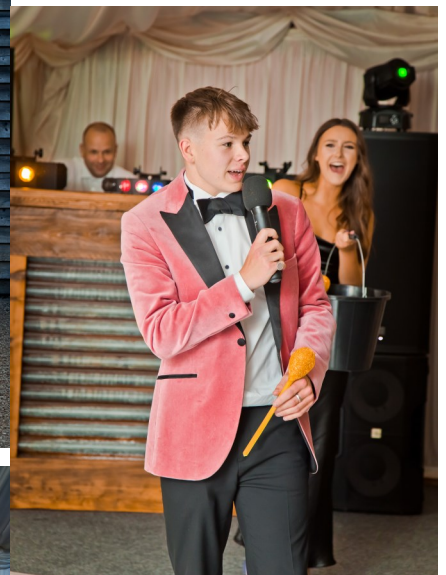


# Sixth Form Summer Ball



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July saw the return of the Sixth Form Summer Ball. More than 100 students attended in their finest outfits to enjoy a BBQ, ice-cream and disco, as well as the student-nominated awards, recognised by sparkly wooden spoons. Thanks go to the student leadership team, especially Grace Uphill, and Miss Fairlie for their fantastic organisation of the event. Students and staff had a wonderful time.

**Philippa Hunt**  
6<sup>th</sup> Form Academic Mentor  
EPQ Coordinator and  
Enrichment Lead



# Year 10 Work Experience 4th-6th July

We were so excited to see Work Experience make a comeback at Guilsborough after a long hiatus. Every member of Year 10 had a placement and some of the feedback received about our students was phenomenal. A massive thank you to all the Parents and Carers who facilitated and enabled our students to do this, from finding them placements to filling in forms to transport and many other things that often go unseen. It was a superb joint effort between Parents, Students, Teachers, Employers, and our supporting company Careers Consult, to make it all possible. We have had some students receive job offers and in some cases: apprenticeships are being held open for them if they want them! We have Employers contacting their trainee to invite them back to help more and some lovely feedback emails.

We have established beyond doubt that Guilsborough students are just brilliant in the workplace. We therefore envisage running work experience for five days in the future. We recognise once again that by working together in partnership we can enable great things to happen.

Special thanks must go to the Year 10 Tutor Team who did a lot of chasing and prompting. Also, to Michelle and Kate of Careers Consult who really went above and beyond in supporting our students. Thanks also to the Heads of Department who kindly accommodated a small number of students in work placements in school, working alongside staff.

**Mr S Flanagan**  
Head of Life Skills & Enterprise (PSHE/RSE/Careers)



## Business And Economics

**Congratulations** and well done to the following for being our “Student of the Month” in the business and economics department. Well done all, we are proud of you! Keep up the good work!

April	May	June
Julius Sha Daniel Blackwell Jed Armstrong-Hallam Lucy Dawson Max Haywood Bella Hambling Olivia Joyce Matthew O'Brien Daisy Greaves Lucy Wadsworth Jessica Britton Tom Parton	Georgina Middleton Amelia Thomas Lewis Hart James Andrew Hazel Copping Charlie Street Nye Boyes Sophie Mazey	Bethany Critchlow Elisa Clegg-Lafuente Ella Collins Baylee Hilton Emily Vickers Bethan Mount Harry Railton Monty Morrison Kady Cox Jacob Shearing Lottie Millichamp Heather Longbottom

Awards voted by: Miss Kelly, Mrs Barrell, Mr Van-Asch, Miss Nokes, Mr Jefferies and Mr Pettit

**Mrs C Barrell**  
Business Studies



# Careers Fair 13th July

It was great to see so many people take advantage of this event, albeit at a different time of year to our usual event. We had Employers, Colleges, Businesses, and other options available on the night. It was amazing to see the interactions between our students and the representatives. Employers present were:

Warwickshire University
Moulton College
Wilson Browne Solicitors
NHS
Northampton University
Royal Navy/Royal Marines/Submarine Service
Northampton College
Howes Percival
Northampton College
Mercedes AMG - Brixworth
JPPUK Engineering
Dyer and Butler
De Montfort University
Kier
Stephenson's Online
STEM
Hertfordshire University College
OMRON Engineering
Soul Retail
Catapult
Cummins Engineering
Baxter Healthcare
Northamptonshire Police



We will be repeating this event in early December for those who missed out, or if anyone would like a follow up conversation. Special thanks to Proactive Education for making this event possible and facilitating for us.

**Mr S Flanagan**  
**Head of Life Skills & Enterprise (PSHE/RSE/Careers)**

## **Second-Hand Uniform**

We offer a second-hand uniform service at Guilsborough, this is on a first come first served basis and dependant on what items we have available. All items are free of charge. Parents are asked to email [info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:info@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk)

## **Summer Food Discounts**

This is a useful list of companies who are offering discounted or free food for children during the summer holidays.

[Facebook](#)





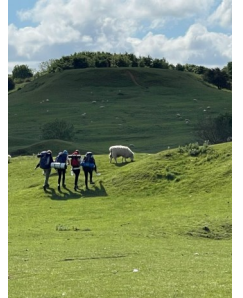
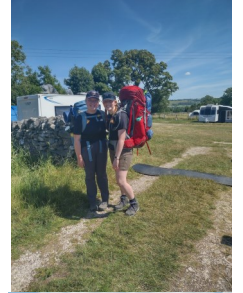
## Bronze Expedition 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May

A large group of 68 Year 9 students embarked on this two-day expedition in North Oxfordshire in teams of between 4 and 7 members. Despite some hiccups in terms of navigation and endurance every participant did extremely well and almost everyone completed the full journey. These students are now able to complete their awards (with the other sections completed) and move on to Silver Award in Year 10 if they wish to. Well done all of you! The staff team were phenomenal in helping these students to get through. Special thanks to Mrs Shiels, Mrs Gaskell, Mrs Stanger and Mr Lofas for making it all possible.



## Bronze Expedition & Silver Practice Expedition 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June

The long-awaited Bronze Expedition finally took place in June with 59 Year 10 students, who were adversely affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic last year. Many of these students had already embarked on their Silver Awards, and thanks to the variations available from DofE were able to count this expedition as Silver Practice and Bronze Assessed. There were some outstanding team performances on this expedition in North Oxfordshire, showcasing the high standards we enjoy at Guilsborough Academy. Big thanks to Mr and Mrs Van Asch, Ms Daw, Miss Aveling, Miss Ward and Mrs Stanger for their amazing help.



## Silver Assessed Expedition 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July

The Year 11 students who missed out through the Pandemic joined with the Year 10 cohort to complete their Silver Assessed Expeditions in the same area (The Peak District). A total of 58 students successfully completed their journeys between Parsley Hay and Carsington Water, overseen by a support team of seven staff. Without the great help of Mr and Mrs Van Asch, Ms Daw, Mrs Stanger, Mrs Gaskell, Miss Ward, Mr Taylor and Miss Aveling it wouldn't have been the same. A big shout out must go to our amazing Year 11 students who had finished and left school by the time this expedition happened. Thank you for returning!



## Gold Expeditions

We now look forward to the summer with a Gold Assessed Expedition (Guilsborough's first) taking place in late August and the Gold Practice for the latest cohort in late September.



**Mr S Flanagan**  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Centre Manager





# DT Transition Days

In the last few weeks of the summer term we welcomed Year 6 students from East Haddon, Crick and West Haddon to the Academy to give them a sample of what Design Technology has to offer.

The four days were themed around Food Technology, Textiles, Electronics and Resistant Materials and the students were able to make use of the department's facilities to design and make different projects.

The students worked incredibly hard and we saw some fantastic products being manufactured. A big thank you to all involved!

**Mr Tapley**  
Teacher of Design & Technology



# Year 5 Workshops

Mrs Holmes and Mr Jackson would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 5 students that attended the Drama and Music Shakespeare workshops over the past three weeks. In total, 150 students from six different local primary schools were able to take part, producing fantastic performance and composition work! It was brilliant to see such hard work and enthusiasm from all the students involved.

**Mrs D Holmes**  
Head of Music

**Mr Jackson**  
Head of Drama



# Reminders for September

## PE Kit

In case you want to order PE kit in preparation for September we wanted to share this information with you. The full PE kit list can be found on the Guilsborough Academy website highlighting the PE items that can be purchased from Scallywagz, 63 High Street, Daventry, NN11 4BQ Telephone: 01327 700069 Website: [www.scallywagz.co.uk](http://www.scallywagz.co.uk)

### **Essential items to be purchased from Scallywagz**

AKOA Vortex polo or the Vortex crew neck  
Vortex reversible top long sleeves or the long sleeve quarter zip sweatshirt

### **Essential items that can be purchased from other retailers**

**Plain Navy** football socks

**Plain Navy** Shorts

Shin pads (compulsory for football and hockey)

Gum shield (compulsory for football, rugby and hockey) – these can be purchased from PE

Trainers

Football boots (recommended for football, rugby and activities on the field in the winter).

### **The following items are not essential**

**Plain Navy** multisport skort instead of shorts

**Plain Navy** Pro track pant

**Plain Navy** Girls leggings

**Miss S Boyer**  
**Head of PE**



## School Buses

The 2022/23 year bus passes will be issued to students on their return in September. As a reminder:

- Students must have their bus pass with them at **ALL** times and show the driver on boarding the bus.
- If your child has lost or forgotten their bus pass, they must obtain a temporary pass.
- Temporary Bus Passes can be obtained only during **BREAK** and **LUNCH** from Student Reception.
- Passes cannot be obtained at the end of the day as there is insufficient time to issue the pass without the possibility that they may miss the bus.
- Permanent bus pass replacements are obtained through the council websites at a cost of £25.
- Students are issued a pass for a specific route. This is to ensure student safety by loading the vehicles to agreed levels. In the event of a breakdown/accident we need to be sure which students are on the vehicle.
- Students are not able to travel on a bus which they are not assigned to.

Transport Team Contact details:

- [SchoolTransport.NCC@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolTransport.NCC@westnorthants.gov.uk)
- 01604 364388
- [www.westnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)



## Lost Property Notice

Provided lost property is named, it is promptly returned to students.

However, each year we accumulate a large number of unnamed and unclaimed items including drinks bottles, jewellery, glasses, keys, pencil cases etc.

Any items which are not collected prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 will be either given to bagsforschool, recycled into spares or thrown away.

Please ensure that **ALL** school uniform / items are named. **If it is named we can return it.**



# Sports Day



**Sports days are back.....**

What a fantastic three days at the Academy!

Our first sports days in three years saw Year 7, 8 and 9 all participate in a range of events including athletics, throws, jumps and races; a sports quiz and tug of war. Everyone's participation was crucial for points and no one disappointed, we even saw a few records broken. All tutor groups were joined by their tutors for the day, and those who had a stand in, fully immersed themselves into the spirit of the day. A special mention to the members of the English department who cheered and rallied their tutor groups on throughout the day, Miss Sprague, Miss Boland and Mrs Ette also Mr Lamin and Mr Thompson who competed against students in the 100m before lunch. Each student's participation points contributed towards, house and tutor points. Students were awarded points for how they performed in the athletics events contributing towards Bronze, Silver, Gold award athletes for each year group.

It was wonderful to see the smiles, energy and enjoyment of both staff and students whilst being physically active; encouraging and supporting each other in a competitive environment whilst bonding with their tutor group and enjoying the weather. I can't forget our amazing Year 9 and 10 leaders who helped to make the running of the three days as smooth as possible, they have been a real credit to the PE department and the Academy. Lastly, a big thank you to the members of the PE team who helped run the event for the 3 days.

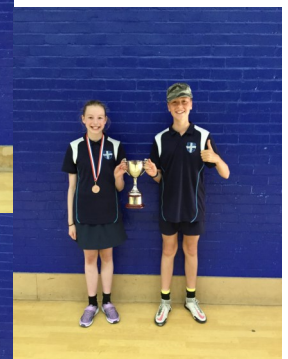
Tutors get your groups in training for next year!

**Miss S Boyer**  
**Head of Physical Education**

## Sports Day Results

**Year 7:**  
Tutor Competition

- 1 ECKL
- 2 SRSP
- 3 EGRT
- 4 WETT
- 5 SHS
- 6 WBSW
- 7 RSNK
- 8 SDRE



Gold Athletes: Zhenya Parokonieva, Brandon Moss-Sherrock and JJ Moratelli

Silver Athletes: Wren Cooper, Henry Hackett and Samuel Kay

Bronze Athletes: Emily Kraftl and Jayden Brooker

# Sports Day Results Continued

## Year 8:

### Tutor Competition

- 1 RSVS
- 2 ETAL
- 3 SFLG
- 4 RSTS
- 5 WNLD
- 6 ETMP
- 7 WGSN
- 8 SNKS



### Gold Athletes:

Aggie Dunkley and Nate Tilt

### Silver Athletes:

Phoebe Wilkinson and Wayne Kimani

### Bronze Athletes:

Eliana King and Archie McHarg



### Overall House Winners

- 1 Salcey
- 2 Everdon
- 3 Rockingham
- 4 Whittlebury

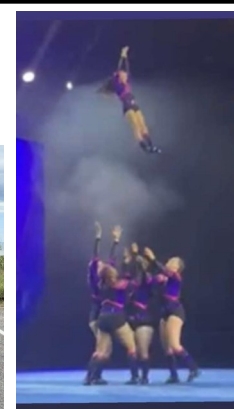
### Miss S Boyer

Head of Physical Education

### Cheerleading Competition

Katie Buchanan of Year 8 recently competed in the FC International Cheer at Bournemouth. Her team, RLS Elite Venom came third out of seventeen teams in a very tough division. They hit zero (no deductions from the judges for tumblers and stunts). They also received a bid which qualifies their club to compete at the Junior World Championship, the Summit in Florida 2023. Katie was very privileged to have competed in Florida at the Junior Worlds in April this year.

**Julie Buchanan**



## Year 9:

### Tutor Competition

- 1 RCKE
- 2 WBLD
- 3 EKGX
- 4 EBRL
- 5 SRLS
- 6 SRLS
- 7 SDAW
- 8 RCMN



### Gold Athletes:

Violet Purcell and Harvey Fairholme

### Silver Athletes:

Harriett Croft, Cody Moratelli and Louis Davies

### Bronze Athletes:

Millie Westley and Oliver Britton





# Sporting News . . .

## Year 7/8 District Athletics results

Congratulations to  
 Brandon Moss-Sherrock - 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m  
 Emily Krafthl – 3<sup>rd</sup> Long jump  
 Rhys Roper – 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin  
 Alfie Carver – 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus  
 Nate Tilt – 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump  
 Max Harfield – 3<sup>rd</sup> 75m Hurdles

**Miss S Boyer**  
 Head of PE

## Sports Leadership Event

Year 9 and 10 Leadership Academy students travelled to Moulton College for the Summer Games. It has been 3 years since we last had the whole county together competing for various trophies and our leaders were tasked with the umpiring of the KS2 Tri Golf. We had nothing but praise from primary school staff and students for our leaders. We had a special mention for Mabel Towers enthusiasm; she is certainly a teacher in the making! Well done to all involved throughout the year and we hope you carry on your leadership next year.

**Mr D Mills**  
 PE Teacher

## Year 9 and 10 Athletics

A huge congratulations to Year 9 and 10 Athletes who participated at the district event in Daventry during early May. It was great to see them back out on the track.

A special mention to Bella Banks, Arthur Tilt, Annalise Foxon Day, Jack Gospel and Louis Starr who went on to represent South Northants at the County round of Athletics.

Further congratulations to Annalise, Arthur, Bella and Louis who went on to represent our County in the next round with Arthur and Bella qualifying for English Schools. Fantastic news.

**Mr D Mills**  
 PE Teacher



## Long Buckby RFC Summer sessions



**Over the summer we are running some  
 fun sessions for all ages 6-16**

No Rugby experience necessary, new players always welcome

**Sessions will run from 6.30pm  
 Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept  
 Ready for the new season starting 4<sup>th</sup> Sept**



Location: Long Buckby RFC, Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7QA  
 Contact: Dave Gaffney [offseason@lbrfc.co.uk](mailto:offseason@lbrfc.co.uk) (07876 252324) for more details



<https://longbuckby.rfu.club/>



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# Ollie and Ben's Coast to Coast for Cambodia

We are hiking across England to raise money for our World Challenge conservation trip to Cambodia. The **300km hike** will take us from St Bees on the Irish Sea to Robin Hood's Bay on the North Sea, leading us through three National Parks along the way. It is expected to take about 12 days to complete. We will be carrying everything we need in our backpacks and camping almost every night.



If you would like to sponsor us on this hike then please visit our Gofundme website  
<https://gofund.me/2164od7e>

Sponsor us



Thank you,  
*Ollie and Ben*





# Guilsborough Academy

*Guilsborough Multi Academy Trust*

## TERM DATES 2022/23

	Start Date	Last Day/Training Days/Bank Holidays
Term 1	Thursday 1st September 2022	Training Day
	Friday 2nd September 2022	Training Day
<b>Years 7 and 12 only</b>	Monday 5th September 2022	Friday 21st October 2022
All years	Tuesday 6th September 2022	
	Friday 7th October 2022	Training Day
Term 2	Monday 31st October 2022	Friday 16th December 2022
Term 3	Monday 2nd January 2023	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Training Day
	Wednesday 4th January	Friday 10th February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20th February 2023	Friday 31st March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17th April 2023	Friday 26th May 2023
	Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Term 6	Monday 5th June 2023	Thursday 20 July 2023
	Friday 21st July 2023	Training Day

## BANK HOLIDAY/TRAINING DAYS (NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)

Type of Day	Date
TRAINING DAYS	Thursday 1st September 2022
	Friday 2nd September 2022
	Friday 7th October 2022
	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
	Friday 21st July 2023
Bank Holidays	Monday 2nd January 2023
	Monday 1st May 2023

School holiday help from HAF

# HAF NORTHANTS

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

- Funded School Holiday clubs for children in Northamptonshire
- Playscheme, tennis, football, crafts... A packed holiday schedule

If your family receives benefits-related free school meals, you might be eligible for HAF Northants - Funded school holiday activities and food clubs happening across Northamptonshire.

**PLEASE VISIT: [www.holidayactivities.org](http://www.holidayactivities.org)**

The provision, funded by The Department for Education, through the roll out of the Government's national Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) aims to support families who would not usually access such opportunities. \*Eligibility: Must be in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. Limited places available.



## INSPIRED TO TRY...


### Para-Swimming

Have you been inspired by the Commonwealth Games? Do you have a disability and want to get involved in Para-Swimming? Then come along to one of our free taster sessions. Anyone aged 6-17 can attend providing they are confident in deep water and can swim unaided for a minimum of 10 metres. Details and booking link below.

**When:** Saturday 23 July  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30am  
**Where:** Duston School, Berrywood Road, Northampton, NN5 6XA  
**Club contact:** Andy Sharp  
[coach.sharp@northamptonswimming.com](mailto:coach.sharp@northamptonswimming.com)


 [Book now](#)



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## COMMUNITY AUGUST 2022

### FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES


Northamptonshire Community Foundation 

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Goals Soccer Schools Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astro turf)	<b>Week One</b> Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August	5-13	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day
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Pan-Disability Soccer Schools Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astro turf)	Tue 2nd August Thur 4th August	6-18	10:00am to 2:00pm	£5 per day
	Tue 9th August Thur 11th August			

Limited Spaces Available, Book Your Place Today!


**Book Online:**  
[www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings](http://www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/bookings)

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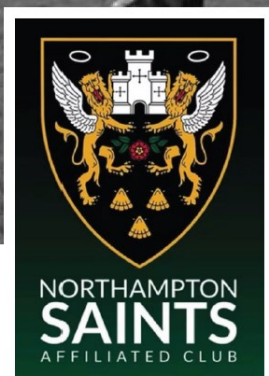
# INTERESTED IN PLAYING RUGBY? PLAYERS WANTED

Long Buckby Rugby Club has a fantastic, inclusive mini and junior section for boys and girls from U6 to 18 years and we're looking for new players to join our club. Why not come along for a free taster session.

## ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

U6 to U16 Boys and Girls • Colts Male (U17 / U18)

Seniors Men • Touch Rugby (adult mixed)



New season starts September 2022  
Email [play@lbrfc.co.uk](mailto:play@lbrfc.co.uk) or visit [www.longbuckby.rfu.club](http://www.longbuckby.rfu.club)

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