

# parent/carers News Bulletin

Friday 28 April 2023

## Principal's Blog

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy what little sunshine there was on offer!

We ran a number of Year 11 revision sessions during the holiday to offer students additional support to revisit content and key topics. The final push is certainly under way in readiness for the exam season. We are impressed with the work ethic of many students and commend their dedication and determination.

It is also important we remind students to take breaks and look after their mental health and well-being during what can be an incredibly stressful time.

We have had a busy couple of weeks with performances and talks from a number of external providers. These experiences are so important for our students and offer learning beyond the classroom environment. I would like to thank Mr Flanagan and Miss Keenes for organising these events.

We are hoping for better weather to enable our students to access the field during lunchtimes. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful outside space.

I look forward to seeing those of you who attend the whole school and SEND Parent Forums later on this term.

Mrs Phipp  
Vice Principal

## Dates to Remember:

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| 1 May  | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>  |
| 5 May  | PROM LOUNGE  |
| 8 May  | <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>  |
| 9 May  | Employability' / mock interviews day for Year 10               |
| 11 May | Year 12 Parents' Evening                                       |
| 12 May | Year 13 Celebration Day  |
| 16 May | Year 12 Business Breakfast                                     |
| 16 May | Year 9 HPV dose 2  |
| 18 May | Year 12 Business Breakfast Briefing<br>Year 8 Parents' Evening |
| 25 May | Parent Forum   |

## Assemblies - Term 5

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| 1 May | National Walking Month |
| 8 May | National Red Cross Day |

## Reports / Assessments / Exams

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| 1 May   | Year 12 Report Out                                      |
| 1 May   | Year 7 Assessment<br>Year 9 Assessment                  |
| 2-5 May | A Level Textiles Exam<br>A Level Art & Photography Exam |
| 8 May   | Year 7 Assessment<br>Year 9 Assessment                  |



HAPPY  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
WEEKEND

## I Think You Should Know

[thinkyoushouldknow@guilbsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:thinkyoushouldknow@guilbsborough.northants.sch.uk)

This email address has been established to encourage students to report incidents and issues they may feel uncomfortable raising face-to-face. The emails are only accessed by Mr Woolridge who then liaises with key staff to take appropriate action to address the concerns raised.

## Educational Visits

### **Wednesday 3 May**

Year 8 History trip to Black Country Museum

### **Thursday 4 May**

Year 12 visit to Lincoln College, Oxford

### **Saturday 13 May to Sunday 14 May**

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (group 1) Year 9

Please do not reply  
directly to the  
email address:-

**reminder**

[9284042@sims-communications.co.uk](mailto:9284042@sims-communications.co.uk)

**For any enquiries or further  
information, please email:**

[Info@guilbsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:Info@guilbsborough.northants.sch.uk)

### GCSE Beliefs and Ethics: Expert Revision on Islamic Beliefs

On Wednesday 19th April, we were able to welcome Sadia Akhtar to Guilsborough Academy to provide expert input for internal test and external GCSE exams on the subject of Islamic Beliefs and Practices. A practising Muslim who works in finance, Sadia has a degree in Islamic Studies and a Masters in Islamic Education. As a young woman who has a deeply held faith, she was able to answer some profound questions from students, giving her enlightened perspective on the position of women in Islam.

**Mr J Ditchburn**

**Teacher of Geography and Beliefs & Ethics**

**Year 10 GCSE**



**Year 11 GCSE**



## Meet our new Young First Aiders

During last term some of Year 10 had the opportunity to participate in first aid training as part of their PE lessons.

**Did you know...**

- The British Red Cross stated that up to 59% of deaths from injuries could have been prevented, had first aid been carried out.
- The British Red Cross also stated that knowledge of first aid training could reduce the number of visits to Accident & Emergency (A&E) departments and relieve some of the pressure on the NHS.
- A quarter of young people have had to deal with asthma attacks and a third of young people have had to deal with a head injury, even if they have had no first aid training. First Aid for Life found that in these situations, 44% of young people said they panicked and 46% said they did not know what to do.

Teaching first aid to our pupils not only keeps them and their peers safer in school, but it can also help them to promote recovery, prevent the situation from worsening and preserve life out of school. Teaching first aid will also mean that as they grow into adults, they will hopefully be able to have the confidence to continue to practice their first aid skills and one day make the difference between life and death.

**Some of the skills that pupils covered included...**

- How to contact emergency services and how to effectively explain the situation.
- The importance of checking the safety of the area and how to do this.
- How to stay calm and think clearly.
- The importance of speaking to the patient and keeping them alert.
- How to get details of the illness or injury.
- How to treat cuts, scrapes, bleeding, and blood loss. This will also include how to apply pressure to a bleeding wound.
- How to treat burns.
- How to apply a bandage.
- CPR training.
- What to do in the case of a head injury.
- What to do in the case of an allergic reaction.
- What to do in the case of a nose bleed.



**Mrs Dean**

### Student of the Term Nominations' (Term 4)

Congratulations to all the students who were nominated by one of their teachers in recognition of their hard work over the last term.

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8
Harry Railton	Stanley Shakespeare	Sam Silk	Laveen Pawar
Orla Hand	Cory Hughes	Elliot Burnett	Cora Hamer
Harvey Bonner	Kaitlyn Shirley	Elliot Burnett	Charlie Cooper
Lillia Hughes	Noor Sahin	Rose Paulin	Gauri Ajesh
Williams Hermione	Olivia Jones	Lydia Finch	Evie Phillips
Isabella Hunt	Hayden Davies	Akshar Patel	Charlie Walker
Natalie Collins	Noor Sahin	Enaisha Brown	
Spittles Tom	Edith Dundas	Bethan Sheldrick	
Clarke Thomas	Zofia Giza	Poppy Clarje	
Lucy Dawson	Olivia Jones	Evie Reamsbottom	
Oscar Jobling			
Joshua Eyton Jones			
Hermione Williams			
Alfie Edmonson			



Congratulations from the Music Department to Lizzie Wilson who took her Grade 5 flute exam just before the Easter holidays. She passed with a merit, scoring 81/100.

Well done Lizzie.

**Mrs D Holmes**  
Head of Music



### Upcoming webinar for parents: *How to Improve Your Child's Memory*

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's first free webinar of the Summer Term will be taking place on Tuesday 2nd May.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

**Tuesday 2nd May (6-7pm)**

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what we'll be covering on the night:

- How memory *actually works* (and how it has nothing to do with brain capacity)
- The most effective environments to assist in memorisation
- 3 techniques you can implement overnight to improve revision.



The **Textiles** department always welcomes fabric donations of a good quality, if you have any woven fabrics that are good to be re-used instead of sending it to landfill, please do consider donating it to us!

We welcome upholstery style (curtain like) fabric too for one of our KS3 projects, providing it isn't too thick/heavyweight.

Many thanks! **Miss C Ayrtton, Teacher of Textiles / D&T**

# SPORT NEWS

## SUMMER ROUNDERS CLUB:

Just a reminder that Rounders club has started. Whether you have played before or are just wanting to have some fun then we would love to see you at practice.

Training takes place at lunchtimes and if you want to represent the school, fixtures will take place on a Tuesday after school.

Check the PE notice board for which day your year group trains.

If you have any questions, please pop into the PE office and ask.

First fixture is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May away to Moulton.



## PE KIT Expectations...

The PE kit list can be found on the website, using the following link:-

[PE KIT—FULL LIST](#)

For further details please visit our website:-

[Guilsborough Academy Uniform](#)



## PE Extra-Curricular Activities

We offer a wide variety of PE extra-curricular activities. Our sports teams also have regular fixtures both at Guilsborough and in other local schools.

The timetable for extra-curricular PE activities can be found below.

[EXTRA-CURRICULAR PE TIMETABLE](#)



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# GIRLS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**DEVELOPMENT**  
For players to enhance their skills outside of team training.  
Open to all players, the emphasis is on our female players improving their fundamental techniques in a competitive environment.

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
Every Friday  
Ages U10 - U13  
5:30 - 6:30PM  
£35 Per Month

**SKILLS**  
Players learn close control, dribbling, 1v1 moves and other footballing techniques.  
Players will be challenged in pressured scenarios to improve the ability to execute in games.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
info@elitefootballcoaching.org

#HER PLACE TOO

SESSION LOCATION  
Moulton 3G, Brunting Road

# CREATON IN BLOOM

## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Come and enjoy an afternoon in a picturesque Northants village

**10 GARDENS OPEN 1-5 pm**

Flower festival in St Michael's Church  
BBQ on Village Green 12 - 2 pm  
Live Music,  
Real Ale, Prosecco, Pimms and Cream Teas  
Craft and Plant Stalls

Admission £6.00 for all gardens  
Children under 14 free  
Free Car Park on the playing field NN6 8NG  
Proceeds for the fabric fund of St Michael and All Angels Church and other village organisations