

parent/carers News Bulletin

Friday 15 September 2023

Principal's Blog

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our students and particularly those in Year 7 and our new students in Year 12. Moving to a new school can be a daunting experience, especially if you have come from a relatively small primary school like so many of our Year 7 have.

Our students have made a fantastic start to the year. Walking around the academy, visiting lessons, as I do on a regular basis, has been an absolute pleasure. It is great to see the students and staff working together in such a collaborative way.

We shared some really positive data about our rewards last week. I would like to reassure those who were concerned that the information was about the total number of points, not the number of events, that this is not the case. As an academy, the ratio of positive events to negative events is more than 11 to 1.

In response to feedback from parents/carers, we have started our year group specific information evenings. During these we have been sharing key dates as well as updates on what your child(ren) will be doing during the year. Next week we will complete these with evenings for Years 9 and 10.

I am excited about the year ahead and look forward to watching the progress the students make.

Mr Simon Frazer
Principal

Dates to Remember:

- 18 September** - Year 11 History Trip Golden
20 September Hinde
19 September - Year 10 Information Evening
6.30-7.30pm
20 September - Year 9 Information Evening
6.30-7.30pm
21 September - Sixth Form Tutor Meet & Greet
5-7pm
25 September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
5-7pm
28 September - Year 13 Art trip to London
29 September - Years 7-11 Influenza Vaccine

Assemblies - Term 1

- 18 September** European Day of Languages
25 September Recycle Week
02 October Black History Month

Timings of the School Day

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| Morning Registration | 08.45 |
| Period 1 | 09.10 |
| Period 2 | 10.10 |
| Break | 11.10 |
| Period 3 | 11.30 |
| Registration & Period 4 | 12.30 |
| Lunch | 13.30 |
| Period 5 | 14.15 |
| Dismiss | 15.15 |

I Think You Should Know

Ithinkyoushouldknow@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.

We offer parent/carer counselling.
For further information please email Mrs Gunn
gunn@guilbsborough.northants.sch.uk



Staff Contacts

Should you feel that the safety of a child is in question, please call the main office on 01604 740641 and tell them that it is a safeguarding matter that you wish to discuss. A Designated Safeguarding Lead will contact you as soon as possible.

However, for less urgent communication please follow the [LINK](#) you may find the contacts useful.

Please bear in mind that teachers are unable to access emails during lesson times.

Our response to non-urgent enquiries will be 48 hours.

For any queries or concerns please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Your child's form tutor will be able to assist or direct your enquiry effectively.

UPDATE

WELCOME



Mrs Malcolm has recently joined Guilsborough Academy as the schools Family Support Worker.

Mrs Malcolm will be able to work with students and their families to help them achieve all that they want to achieve.

Mrs Malcolm will form part of the students support team and will help those students who need help getting to know the school and overcoming barriers in a gentle and sensitive way for them to become a successful learner.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch:

jmalcolm@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk



Congratulations...

Guilsborough Academy has been awarded the Anti-Bullying Ambassador Community Action Badge.



CLUBS

YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



LEARN HOW TO TURN PHOTOS INTO WORKS OF ART.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME
D11

BRING YOUR LUNCH
SEE MISS PAGE FOR DETAILS

YEAR 9 TEXTILE CLUB



THURSDAY LUNCH TIME
D13

BRING YOUR LUNCH
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ART LUNCH CLUB

Do you like art?



Then come and join Art Club....

TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES
Years 8/9 term 1
Year 7 term 2.

Bring your lunch
Speak to Miss Page for more details

WARHAMMER CLUB



THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL
B5 - Collection at 4:45pm
SEE Mr Van Asch & Miss Rumsby
FOR DETAILS.

Follow the [LINK](#) to view the list of our educational visits planned for 2023/24 so far.

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](#)

World Challenge Expedition to Cambodia

World Challenge



The Team

On Saturday 21st July, 15 students from Year 12 and 13, Miss Hunt, Mrs Ponting and Matt Loynd (World Challenge Leader) set off at 6am to embark on their World Challenge Expedition to Cambodia.

As you will see from the photos, a fantastic time was had by all. The following has been written by Gabriella Yaxley, Year 13.

My journey to Cambodia in the summer of 2023 as part of the World Challenge was truly an eye-opening experience. Before applying, I was uncertain about what to expect, but the reality far

surpassed any expectations I had. Our itinerary was filled with a diverse range of activities, both group-oriented and going off with smaller groups exploring during our free time. This blend of independence and communal adventures allowed us to immerse ourselves deeply in the Cambodian culture. From trekking through the jungle to seeing the most amazing views and swimming in the sea! We became a tight-knit community, supporting one another through challenges and celebrating our successes together. It was heartening to see how this shared adventure brought us all closer and fostered lifelong friendships. What struck me most was how my perception of travel has undergone a remarkable transformation. Previously, I never thought I would derive such joy from traveling, but this trip completely altered my mindset.

Witnessing the strong bonds forming among fellow students and our teachers was heartwarming. I wholeheartedly recommend applying for the World Challenge to anyone interested, as it offers something enriching for everyone.



Visit to Angkor Wat Temple



Ferry to the Jungle



Jungle Trek



Mangrove Conservation Project



World Challenge Expedition to Cambodia



National Park Trek in KEP



Cooking Class



Playing Football with the Locals



KEP Beach



Yeak Laom Lake in Banglung



Stand Up Paddle Boarding



EFC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Discover Your Full Potential: At EFC Player Development, we're committed to nurturing talent and helping players reach their peak performance.

MON

U7 - U9 | 5 - 6 PM
U10 - U12 | 6 - 7PM
U13 - U15 | 6 - 7PM

FRI

U7 - U9 | 4:30 - 5:30PM
U10 - U12 | 6:30 - 7:30pm

LOCATION - MOULTON 3G, NN3 7QF

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - DON'T MISS OUT!

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GIRLS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

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FRIDAY

U10 - U12 | 5:30 - 6:30PM
U13 - U15 | 6:30 - 7:30pm

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SPORTS Day Results

Congratulations to all athletes taking part in the competition, there were great displays of sportsmanship and physical prowess throughout the day, well done!

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 |
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| House results 1 st – Whittlebury 2 nd – Everdon 3 rd – Salcey 4 th – Rockingham | House results 1 st – Salcey 2 nd - Everdon/Whittlebury 4 th – Rockingham | House results 1 st – Everdon 2 nd – Rockingham 3 rd – Salcey 4 th – Whittlebury |
| Tutor results 1 st – LKI 2 nd – SBA 3 rd – BRK 4 th – PDW 5 th – ELA 6 th – MUR 7 th – LHA 8 th – FTL | Tutor results 1 st – ETT 2 nd – RSP 3 rd – BSW 4 th – SHS 5 th – CKL 6 th – DRE 7 th – GRT 8 th – JBR | Tutor results 1 st – JFF 2 nd – EMA 3 rd – TMP 4 th – TAL 5 th – PPI 6 th – NKS 7 th – BCO 8 th – GSN |
| Athlete awards Gold Ashton Winterton Maisie Wood Silver Joseph Clarke Chloe Wright Bronze Samuel Dominici Jemima Spiller | Athlete awards Gold Brandon Moss-Sherrock Maisie Bond Silver Harry Chapman Zhenya Paro Bronze Tom Hillyier Peyton Almond | Athlete awards Gold Archie McHarg Freddie Simpson Aggie Dunkley Silver Nate Tilt Beth Waive Bronze Connor Keys Bea Banks |

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 7 rounders team who finished third in the South Northants league.

Miss S Boyer
Head of Physical Education

West Haddon Junior Football, contact details



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|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| U7s Wolverines | Sam Bates | Sam_bates1983@hotmail.com |
| U8s Warriors Green | Robert Horne | robert.horne@nene.co.uk |
| U8s Warriors Yellow | Matt Bumford | matthew.bumford@hotmail.co.uk |
| U9s Red Rebels | George Macarthur | geomacarthur@gmail.com |
| U9s Blue Rebels | Mark Ward | wardy70@hotmail.co.uk |
| U10s Stars | Jon Lodge | jonolodge@hotmail.com |
| U11 Rhinos | Dickie Davies | Richard@addingtonball.com |
| U12 Sharks | Kelvin Longrigg | kelvin.longrigg@gmail.com |
| U13 Hawks | Kieron Hill | kieron@idrillplus.co.uk |
| U15s Ninjas | Glyn Faulding | glyn@faulding.net |
| U17s/U18s | Marc Garrett | marcandjaynehome@aol.com |

If you're interested in playing for a team, please get in touch with the appropriate coach.

West Haddon JFC

Welling Support for Young People

Free

SUPPORT FOR YOU

WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

Fun activities for **11-18 year olds** to help improve your emotional wellbeing.



Time:
Drop in any time from 4pm - 6pm
When:
Every Wednesday
Where:
The Lowdown

There will be a choice of both individual and group activities to support your wellbeing. Activities will include creative and therapeutic games and learning new skills.

For more information email:
wellbeing@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk

The Lowdown
3 Kingswell Street, Northampton NN1 1PP
01604 634385

www.thelowdown.info

Registered Charity - 1197273



The Lowdown [thelowdownn1](https://www.instagram.com/thelowdownn1)

YOUTH INVESTMENT FUND

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the **lowdown** supporting young people **free2talk**

Northampton Youth Groups

Every Tuesday & Thursday evening at the lowdown

Starts 19th & 21st September 2023

Years 7-9 ~ 3:30pm - 5pm

Years 10-13 ~ 5pm - 6:30pm

NEW

meet new people

fun activities

inclusive



A space for you, everyone welcome!

For more information email:
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or call 01604 634385

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17.10.23 10-1pm at our offices.

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admin@homestart-northampton.org.uk

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