

parent/carers News Bulletin

Friday 30 JUNE 2023

Principal's Blog

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Although we are now within 4 weeks of the end of the academic year, there is still a huge amount to do. Every day in school is vital to our students wellbeing, learning and future attainment. Attendance really does matter. From September, Miss Keenes will be taking over as our Attendance Champion. Our initial goal must be to reduce absence to the levels seen in 2018/19. It is not a surprise that students with the highest attendance often make the best progress. As one of our improvement priorities for next year, we will be supporting students to improve their attendance.

Flooding incident

After the flooding in A block last week, we will not have access to the facilities until the new academic year. Several classrooms, corridors, the toilets, changing rooms and Gym all need to be fully dried and redecorated. Thank you to the students and staff who have taken the disruption in their stride and have coped brilliantly with the room changes.

Work Experience and Activities Week

I hope our Year 10 and 12 students really enjoy their work experience weeks. This is often a vital week which gives many students a greater understanding of their future.

Our activities week is one we are all really looking forward to. Every year group will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities including visits outside the Academy. We intend this to be an annual event to ensure our wider curriculum is inclusive for all.

Mr Frazer, Principal

Dates to Remember:

3 July	Year 6 Induction Day Year 10 Work Experience Week
4 July	Year 6 Induction Day Year 6 Parent Transition Evening
7 July	Sixth Form Ball
12 & 13 July	Academic Awards Evening Year 9 and Year 10

Assemblies - Term 6

03 July	Anniversary of the launch of the NHS
10 July	Student Leadership — Review of the year

Reports / Assessments / Exams

Year 8 Reports out week of 3 July.



Seeking volunteers...

to attend the visits that take place during the school day or out of school hours.

If you would be interested in supporting us, please complete the online form (link below).

[Expression of interest to act as volunteer for school trips Form](#)

Or alternatively cut and paste the following URL into a web-browser to reach the form
<https://forms.office.com/e/vVUGKa0vvc>

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.

Educational Visits

Monday 3 July

Year 12 Geography Trip - Corby

Friday 7 July

Brandon Marshes Trip (Yr 12)

Saturday 8 July - Tuesday 11 July

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Year 12

14 July

Year 7 Drayton Manor



Lunch time

will return to its normal time,
after period 4, from Monday 3 July

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS

Northampton MIND
28th June 2023

Corby MIND
12th July 2023

Wellingborough MIND
11th September 2023

Towcester MIND
14th September 2023

10:00-14:00

Free Lunch Provided

WHATS ON OFFER!
Mindfulness
Mental Health Services
Local Carers support
Anxiety Workshops
Health and well-being
Community Services
Time for you....

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **mind** Northamptonshire

OPEN TO ALL PARENT/CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH S.E.N.D

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

Advice for Parents & Carers

Please click [HERE](#) for further information.

Upcoming webinar for parents: *Setting Up for Success*

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's **final free webinar of the year** will be taking place on **Tuesday 11th July**.

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 11th July @ 6:00pm

Setting Up for Success

[Click here to register for free](#)

In this webinar, Elevate will guide you through the foundational study skills required to hit the ground running next academic year – skills such as:

- ✓ Effective Note Taking
- ✓ Deliberate Practice and Implementing a System of Review
- ✓ Extra Reading, and How to Read Around a Topic

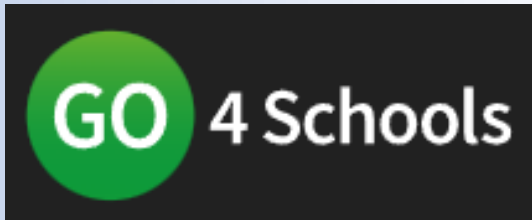
CAPTURE

WHO'S LOOKING AFTER THE CHILDREN?

Click on the below link to a Capture FT Film to watch a short YouTube video which looks at online harm, regulations and responsibility. The search for their missing son leads a mother and father to a tech company, and a digital gatekeeper who seems to have all the answers.

Starring Jodie Whittaker, Paul Ready and Shaniqua Okwok.

[Capture, who's looking after the children? | FT Film Standpoint - YouTube](#)



In September, we will be moving across to Go4Schools for timetable access, behaviour, attendance, progress data and also homework. Edulink will no longer be used therefore. If you wish to change any details that we hold, this can be emailed to

info@guilbsborough.northants.sch.uk

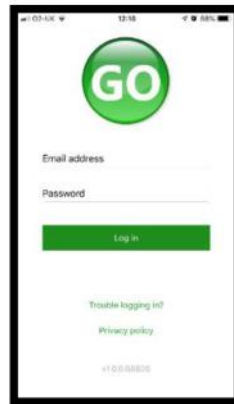
With most of our online communication running through Go4Schools, please make sure that you have set up your password at both www.go4schools.com and click on Parents. Also, download the App and do the same. Below is what the sign-in page looks like on the App. Checking regularly will ensure that you keep up to date with what is happening in school with your son / daughter.

Mr C Hancock
Vice Principal

1. Tap on the App to open.
2. Type in your email address and password.

This is the same email address and password you use to log into the GO 4 Schools website.

3. Click on 'log in'.
If you are a first-time user, you will need to log into the website first to receive your password.



KINGSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION TO DISCUSS KNIFE CRIME

SATURDAY 8TH JULY AT 3PM

Kingsthorpe Baptist Church

High Street, Kingsthorpe, NN2 6QF

**All Kingsthorpe residents, employees,
students and organisations are welcome to
attend.**

(Access to meeting via doors in Waitrose car park at back of the Church)

Year 10- National Scientific enquiry competition.....Results!

In term 5, all year 10 students had the opportunity to complete an entry for the National Scientific enquiry competition during a Friday afternoon Science lesson. The competition was entered by over 200 schools and 13,000 students up and down the country.

The competition is based on scientific enquiry, scientific thinking and analysis of scientific data. It was designed to be very challenging and to challenge the most able scientists. It contained 35 questions and it was completed online after analysing the data provided.

The competition was created as a partnership between; University of Warwick, University of Oxford, University of Bristol, University of Newcastle, Durham University, University of Manchester and University of Southampton. It was delivered by the University of Warwick and supported by UCAS.

This is a fantastic feature to any CV so please add to yours if you entered and completed the competition.

I am delighted to announce we have a number of winners. To achieve gold, silver and bronze, individuals had to score within the top 10%, 25% and 40% respectively of all entries.



A huge congratulations to all involved and especially our winners. An extra special mention goes to James Hackett who scored a huge 94% and Maya Collins who scored 85% and both achieved gold. Well done!

Gold: James Hackett (94%) and Maya Collins (85%)

Silver: Clay Fidan (79%), Matthew Northover (79%), Bohdan Blahitko (79%), Fred Davis (79%), Noah Cooksley (76%), Isobel Moore (76%) and Jacob Dearing (76%)

Bronze: J Cowap (74%), Izzy Maciejewski (74%), Kaitlin Shirley (71%),

Megan Robinson (71%), Harrison Barker (68%), Hazel Perriam-Matthews (68%), Julka Wojnarowicz (68%), Peter Richards (68%), Zach Currie (68%) and Rosie Greenacre (68%)



SPORT NEWS

Aurelio Oliveti's team, Spencer Community Trust U12's, recently won both the League and Cup in the Northampton and District Youth Alliance League.

Furthermore, they were selected to represent the county at the recent National Final Tournament, against the 30 best teams in the country.

They advanced from the groups, only to lose out in the last 16.

Well done!



U12 Cup Winners

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Crick U16 Girls who won the County Football Cup back in April v Kingsthorpe Jets Rhapsody

An exciting final which finished 4-4 with penalties decided the overall fate.

Congratulations to:

Phoebe Lancaster, Katie Nicholls, Chloe, Olivia Johnston, Connie Chaplin (C), Annabelle Swift, Blossom Hill, Shannon Blundell, Maisie Green

Miss S Boyer
Head of Physical Education





Cold Ashby Golf Centre

Junior Golf Funday

Completely FREE!!!

From 01/08/2023, 11am-12pm and 03/08/2023, 11am-12pm
All Welcome, from ages 6-12
Bring your own refreshments and snacks

What's going to happen?

Well we are going to teach the basics from the grip, how to aim and lastly the swing. Fun games will also be taken place with the following:

X and O's, will you beat the pro?

On the clock, can you beat the clock?

Great Pyramid of Giza, will it crumble?



No dress code, just come and have fun.
Equipment will be supplied, bring your own if you have any.

Address: Stanford Rd, Cold Ashby, Northampton NN6 6EP
Phone: 01604 740548
Appointments:
simon.williams@coldashbygolfcentre.co.uk



Junior Funday

Completely FREE!!!

01/08/2023 from 1pm-2pm and 03/08/2023 from 1pm-2pm between the ages 13-18. Bring your own equipment if you have any.



What will we be doing?

We will be having a team based event. Participants will be split into two teams that shall compete against each other.

HORSE, a winner stays on event. every time a player fails to complete the goal they gain a letter till they spell out HORSE.

Ladder drill, head to head each shot must be further than the last, player has 10 balls to do this with.

Bowls, two teams take it in turns to play bowls. closest to the target wins.

Putting drills from 3,6 and 9 feet.

Battlefield, players choose a hole to defend and putt to opponents hole(base) and first to make the putt wins.

X and O's to test your distance control.

More advanced players can have more technical coaching if needed

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TRAIN TO TEACH VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

Thursday 6th July 2023

Online Open evening 5pm - 7pm

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