

parent/carers News Bulletin

Friday 03 March 2023

Principal's Blog

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. The first week back after the break has been a hive of activity with Year 11 PPEs.

We are extremely proud of how students conducted themselves during this process.


Year 10 also had the opportunity to experience exam conditions by sitting a Maths and English paper, this is in readiness for sitting a full set of PPEs in the Summer term.

We had our second session with Bold Voices last week. *Years 9 & 10 - Thinking Big About Gender Inequality - Years 12 & 13 - Preparing for the Unspoken at University.* Feedback from staff and students has been overwhelmingly positive and we have future events planned for the forthcoming terms. These sessions are supporting the ongoing work we are undertaking with students around raising awareness of diversity and equality.

With exam season fast approaching, JoGo behaviour support ran an online workshop for parents/carers of Key Stage 4 and 5 students. This focussed on managing exam stress and anxiety. Thank you to those who managed to attend. We hope you found it useful.

Mrs E Phipp
Vice Principal

Dates to Remember:




09 March	Year 9 Options Evening
20 March	SEND Parent Forum
22 March	LIVE Lounge
23 March	Year 9 Parents' Evening
23 March	Year 9 Td/IVP & Men ACWY (Teenage Boosters)
30 March	Year 11 Information Evening
31 March	EASTER HALF TERM
17 April	Term 5 - BACK TO SCHOOL

Assemblies - Term 3

06 March	International Women's Day
13 March	British Science Week

Reports / Assessments



w/c 06 March	Year 13 Assessments until 13 March
	Year 8 Assessments until 20 March
w/c 13 March	Year 12 Assessments until 27 March

Year 9 Options Evening...

We are offering three presentations throughout the evening at 4.30pm, 5.10pm and 5.50pm.

To book your place for one of the presentations please follow the link [here](#).

Educational Visits

11 March	Scholars Club - Magistrates Mock Trial Competition, Coventry Magistrates Court, selected Year 8 and Year 9 students
16 March	Year 12 trip to UCAS at Derby Arena
17 March	Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip to Birmingham (9am - 4.30pm)
17 March	Pathfinders - Lincoln College, Oxford

Students Procedure for Leaving the School Site

Can you please remind your children they must sign out via main or student reception.

Please do not encourage your child to use their mobile phones whilst at school, if they feel unwell whilst in lesson, they must let a teacher know or speak to a member of the pastoral team during break/lunch.

Thank you

GCSE Food & Nutrition:

Students will need to bring all of the ingredients for their three dishes on their exam day.

Arrangements with Pupil Premium students will remain the same as it has been.

3 hour Mock Practical exam:

Thursday 9th or Friday 10th March for students in 11D

Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th March for students in 11F

The specific days that students are cooking will be on Edulink.

Final 3 hour practical exams will be:

Thursday 23rd or Friday 24th March for students in 11D

Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th March for students in 11F



Spanish A Level

Mocks

13th and 14th March -
paper 2

22nd March - paper 1

27th March - paper 3

GCSE - Maths Revision

Not sure where to start with

GCSE Maths revision?

- Weekly questions released on Mathswatch for students to answer. Videos available should they struggle on a topic or they can ask for help by using the 'feedback' option.
- Past paper questions and mark schemes available [here](#)
- Use the formulae sheets for the Summer 2023 exams to help you with your revision–
[Foundation](#) and [Higher](#)
- Other resources you may find help with studying and exam practice: [Corbett-Maths](#), [Onmaths](#), [Mathsgenie](#)



KS3 Recycling Bin Competition

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Recycling Bin Competition

We are looking to buy some new recycling bins across the Design & Technology department...



But we need your help!

We need **creative** and **outstanding** poster designs to advertise our recycling bins. Each idea should be for EACH bin!

Please design a poster for any **OR** all of the following.

Textiles Soft plastics
Electrical wire Wood off-cuts
Food packaging (e.g. tin cans, cardboard boxes)

Please hand in your designs to Miss Ayrton in D block, or email your designs:

Ayrton@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk

Prize available for the most creative idea



Spanish revision Club for Year 11

Every Monday at lunchtime
from 1:35 to 2:00 pm

I Think You Should Know

Ithinkyoushouldknow@guiltsborough.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.

Guiltsborough Academy Prom Lounge

Have you something gorgeous to donate?

Pre-loved ball gowns, formal dresses, suits, bags or accessories are being collected for Year 11 and 13 students to attend the prom and give them an opportunity to re-use and up-cycle and attend their magical milestone in style.

Please drop items to reception, all sizes and styles welcome.

Drop off by Friday 28 April

Thank you

Safeguarding Information...

Sadly, cases of young people self-harming has increased since the pandemic.

Please follow the below link to information and guidance provided by the NSPCC.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/self-harm/>

We would encourage you to always make us aware if you have concerns about your child.

Mrs E Phipp
Vice Principal



SAFEGUARDING

NSPCC

Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO... or follow [LINK](#) to find out more



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History Club

In B14 every Week B Monday
Lunchtime from 1:30pm-2:15pm
Available to anyone in Year 7

Each week we'll study a different area of history ranging from Ancient Egypt to Ancient Rome or the American Civil War.

We'll act out key events in history; discover and learn the impact that key figures and artifacts made in history and cultivate a host of historical knowledge.



Buckby Library & Hub *for books & buzz*

Saturday March 4th 2023
10.00 - 12.30

International Women's Day

Inspirational women from Long Buckby and beyond sharing their stories about working in **Business / Health / Education**

Come to these celebratory talks at the library!

Free entry / Donations welcome / Space limited / Book your place for one, two or all three talks / Business: 10:10 - 10:50 am / Health: 10:55 - 11:35am / Education: 11:40 - 12:20 / Refreshments



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Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form

Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form 2023 Intake

Mr Mills, Mrs Stewart and Miss Hunt have really enjoyed starting to get to know the current Y11 students who are hoping to join Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form next September. We have conducted 139/150 application discussions, with the remaining ones being scheduled for next week.

At time of writing, we are also looking forward to welcoming 18 external applicants for a visit day on Friday so prospective new students who currently attend other schools can meet our students and staff and get a feel for what it's like at GASF.

All students who've applied have been invited to our induction days 26-28 June; a reminder that you need to confirm you're attending the student days and parent information evening via the forms which can be accessed below:

GASF Student Induction Days 26-28 June 2023



GASF Parent Induction Evening 26/06/23 5.30pm



If you haven't yet applied and would like to, we are still accepting applications via the form at tiny.cc/razzuz. Any queries about GASF should be directed to Miss Fairlie via sixthformadmin@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk.

WORLD BOOK DAY






The World Book Day book tokens have now gone digital instead of sending out paper copies. The instructions in how to use the token is detailed below.

Please follow the below link to find out more about World Book Day... <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>



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- Only **ONE** TOKEN can be used per transaction
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- Offer valid **16 February 2023 - 26 March 2023** inclusive.
- The book token barcode can either be scanned from your phone/tablet screen or printed out and shown in-store. Please check with your local bookseller before visiting if they can accept the barcode on mobile devices.
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To contact the World Book Day team, email wbd@education.co.uk

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WIN A FIERY FAMILY ADVENTURE!

Celebrate 20 years of Cressida Cowell's magical series with a chance to win a trip to Heide Park in Germany, the theme park that is home to an entire *How to Train Your Dragon* land. PLUS lots of extra goodies to be won.

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Extra Curricular

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FREE DANCE OPPORTUNITY WITH NATIONAL YOUTH DANCE COMPANY



Each year, National Youth Dance Company brings together talented young dancers from across England to work with Sadler's Wells internationally renowned Associate Artists to develop their dance practice and create world-class performances.

We're bringing our experience workshops across the country this Spring to help us find our 2023/24 company.

We will be running FREE workshops across the country and online from April - July 2023, and a final audition at Sadler's Wells at the end of July.

The first step to joining the company is attending a workshop (either in person or online).

Please aim to finish registration at least 3 days prior to workshop date.

Please follow the below link to access

[National Youth Dance Company » How to Join NYDC](#)

Sporting News

Guilborough netball scores V CCS

Year 7 lost 12-2

Some excellent play throughout against a very string side.

Player of the match – Bella S

Year 8 lost 20-2

Great determination displayed throughout the game.

Player of the match – Eleanor A

Miss S Boyer
Head of Physical Education

The Year 11 Girls football team headed over to Northampton School for Girls, in the quarter finals of the county a real tough encounter.

NSG started well but Guilborough girls quickly grew into the game and stormed into a 4-0 lead. NSG pulled one back before half time via the penalty spot. Guilborough continued to dominate after the break adding a further 3 goals to run out 7-1 winners and send us through into the semi-finals, where Duston await us.

Player of the match - Phoebe Wilkins for scoring 4 goals including a bullet header.

Mr A Jefferies
Teacher of PE

Sports Fixtures For Term 4

DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE
Monday 6 th March	Year 7/8 Rugby v Moulton School	Guilborough Academy
Tuesday 7 th March	Year 7/8 Netball v Campion School	Guilborough Academy
	Year 10 Rugby v Malcolm Arnold Academy	Malcolm Arnold Academy
	Year 8 Boys Football v DSLV	Guilborough Academy
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 10 Boys Football v DSLV	DSLV
	Year 7/8 Netball v Houlton School	Houlton School
Thursday 9 th March	Year 8 Boys Football v Parker E-Act	Guilborough Academy
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 10 Rugby v Northampton School for Boys	Northampton School for Boys
Monday 20 th March	U16 Girls Football v Duston School (County Cup Semi-Final)	Duston School
Tuesday 21 st March	Year 7/8 Netball v Elizabeth Woodville School	Guilborough Academy
	U12 Girls Football v Moulton School	Guilborough Academy
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 10 Rugby v Bishop Stopford	Bishop Stopford