



04 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a great start back this week, our students are continuing to do extremely well across all areas of Academy life. Student and staff attendance are above national average and I am happy to advise that there is little low-level disruption to learning. Students are adhering to the No Phones Policy and a record number of students are attending extra-curricular activities, such as Girls' Football, The Brilliant Club, Scholars Programme and the Academy performance rehearsals for the musical coming up at the end of this term.

### PUNCTUALITY

We are having a big drive on students punctuality to learning this half term with students given 3 minutes to get to this next lesson before being categorised as late. We understand the importance of supporting our students to take responsibility and value their learning. If you have any feedback in relation to our punctuality system please email Miss Newton ([kerry.newton@theglc.org.uk](mailto:kerry.newton@theglc.org.uk)).

### SURVEY

As you are aware we sent out a survey at the beginning of this week (<https://forms.gle/iuad6N2nUdiuMp2c7>) as we are looking to have an overview of what the Academy is doing well and what we could do to improve further. Please could you complete the survey, it would mean a lot to us and will allow us to continue to 'improve upon our best'.

### COST OF LIVING

We know that this is a very challenging time for members of our community in relation to the cost of living. Just a reminder students can access a free breakfast every morning from 7.45 am in the Courtyard Cafe. Also, we have additional exam tables, duvets and uniform available for students, please ask them to see Miss Newton or speak to their Progress Lead, if they wish to avail of this service. **If there is anything else you feel we can do to support that this time, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

NOV	Thur	10-Nov	16.00-19.00	Year 11 Parents' Evening and Next Steps (1)
	Mon	21-Nov		Assessment Fortnight - Years 7 - 10 (21 Nov - 02 Dec 2022)
	Tues	13-Dec	18.00	GA School Musical
	Wed	14-Dec	18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper Day (wear a Christmas Jumper <b>with</b> uniform)</li> <li>• Whole School Christmas Dinner</li> </ul> GA School Musical
	Thu	15-Dec		Reward Trip [TBC]
	Fri	16-Dec	12.00	End of Autumn Term
	<b>** MONDAY 19 DECEMBER - FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS **</b>			

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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