



Student Bulletin

Week beginning: Monday 9/6/2025



Messages for all year groups



Excellent Attendance

- We all know that the **pathway to outstanding achievement starts with excellent attendance**, and it was absolutely fantastic to see so many students with excellent attendance last week!
- Remember, students with 97%+ attendance have a much higher chance of achieving their target grades, so attending school every day is essential!
- We want every student to aim for excellent attendance this term - **100%**!





Excellent Attendance - Year 11

- Please be reminded that attendance remains compulsory for all Year 11 students, every day, until Friday 13th June.
- Students are expected to attend school every day, even on days when they are not sitting an exam.
- Lessons are continuing as normal and vital revision sessions, support, and targeted intervention are being delivered by subject teachers to prepare students for their upcoming exams.
- We are committed to supporting all students in achieving success, and daily attendance is a crucial part of that journey!
- As proven by the latest research, students with excellent attendance (97%+) are 1.9 times more likely to achieve a Grade 5 in English & Maths than students with less than 97% attendance!



Attendance Highlights

- There were 664 (73%) of our students with **excellent attendance** last week - 100%! AMAZING!
- 10 tutor groups had 95%+ last week - Well done!!
- In addition to that, a further 16 tutor groups had higher than 90% attendance last week! Well done!
- Well done to Year 7, the best attending year group last week!
- Well done to 10SSK, who were our best attending tutor group last week!
- Well done everyone! Can we all work together to see whole-school attendance climb even higher this week?

Best attending tutor groups last week:

Year 7: KOL - 97%

Year 8: FWS & CPO - 96%

Year 9: IED - 95%

Year 10: JHA - 96%



Best attending year groups last week:

1st: Year 7

2nd: Year 8

3rd: Year 10





THRIVE Highlights

- There were 585 (64%) of our students with *at least* 5 THRIVE points last week - Well done! Our highest achieving student was awarded an amazing 20 points!!
- 34 tutor groups had at least 100 THRIVE points last week, 11 of which even reach 150 points! Amazing!
- Well done to Year 9, who got the highest number of THRIVE points last week -1470!
- Well done to 10SSK, who achieved the highest number of THRIVE points last week as well! A double celebration for SSK - Incredible!
- Well done everyone! Can we all work together to see whole-school THRIVE points climb even higher this week?
- If we all push to achieve 'THRIVE' (five) a day', those numbers will fly up!!

Most 'THRIVE'ing' tutor groups last week:

Year 7: ABO - 159

Year 8: EFE - 179

Year 9: CSH - 189

Year 10: SSK - 194



Most 'THRIVE'ing' year groups last week:

1st: Year 9

2nd: Year 7

3rd: Year 8



Changes to break & lunch time - Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 from Monday 16th July



Summary

First break (10.25am) and first lunch (12.40pm) - Years 8 and 10

(no middle lunch or split P4 for Y7)

Second break (11.25am) and second lunch (1.40pm) - Years 7 and 9



Changes to lunch time - Year 7



Lunchtime Update – Starting Monday 16th June - **UPDATE and change**

From Monday 16th June, your lunchtime will move to **1.40pm**, which means you'll now have **second lunch**. You'll be sharing your lunch break with the current Year 9 students.

You will also **change to the second break at 11.25**

Why the change?

- This is part of getting you ready for life in Year 8
- Next year, you'll probably have lunch at the same time as this year group, too
- Your Period 4 lesson will start at 12.40am, and you will have lunch after that - just before P5!



Changes to lunch time - Year 7



Things to Keep in Mind at Lunchtime

- There are separate lines for Year 7 and Year 9 on each side of the serving hatch, so make sure you're in the right one.
- The "light lunch" serving area in the conservatory is open to both Year 7 and Year 9, so feel free to use it.
- You might not always get your favourite seat—it's first come, first served, and that's totally fair.
- Please be kind and respectful to everyone—let's all help keep things friendly and positive.
- There's no need to run to the queue. There's plenty of time for everyone to get their food, so take your time and stay safe.



Changes to lunch time - Years 8 & 10

Lunchtime Update – Starting Monday 16th June



From Monday 16th June, once Year 11 students have started their study leave for their GCSEs. Year 8 and Year 10 students will start having lunch at a different time:

Your lunch will change to first lunch at 12.40am, your break will also change to 10.25am

Why is this happening?

Y10 mock exam timetable has been planned to fit in with these arrangements. So, to avoid too much change, we are going to continue with this plan until the end of the school year.



Changes to lunch time - Year 9



Lunchtime Update – Starting Monday 16th June

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This will be second lunch at **1.40pm** & your **break will also change to second break at 11.25am** *(note- there are only 2 lunchtimes from now on)*

Why is this happening?

- You may be sharing your lunchtime with this year group in September, this way you can get into the routine of doing so
- Y10's exam timetable means they need to have the first lunch



Changes to lunch time - Year 9



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- The "light lunch" serving area in the conservatory is open to both Year 7 and Year 9, so feel free to use it.
- You might not always get your favourite seat—it's first come, first served, and that's totally fair. Do not ask the Y7s to vacate their seat for you.
- Please be kind and respectful to everyone—let's all help keep things friendly and positive.
- You should be the role models to the year 7s and try to be empathic and helpful towards them; they have not shared their lunchtime with another year group before.



Fire Evacuation Policy



If the fire alarm sounds you must:

- Stop what you are doing.
- Leave the building via the nearest exit, leave your bag and belongings.
- Walk calmly, with pace and purpose to the tennis courts.
- Line up in with your tutor group in register order.
- Remain silent and follow all instructions from staff.

If you are a lift user and are on the first or second floor, go to the refuge at the stairs and follow the procedure you have been shown.

The teachers have to check that all staff and students have evacuated and are safe.

Do not tamper or play with the break glass alarm systems.

Do not throw objects or mess around near fire fighting equipment or the alarm system.

Malicious behaviour will lead to serious consequences.

Alarms are tested every Tuesday before school.

There are no planned fire evacuation drills this term.

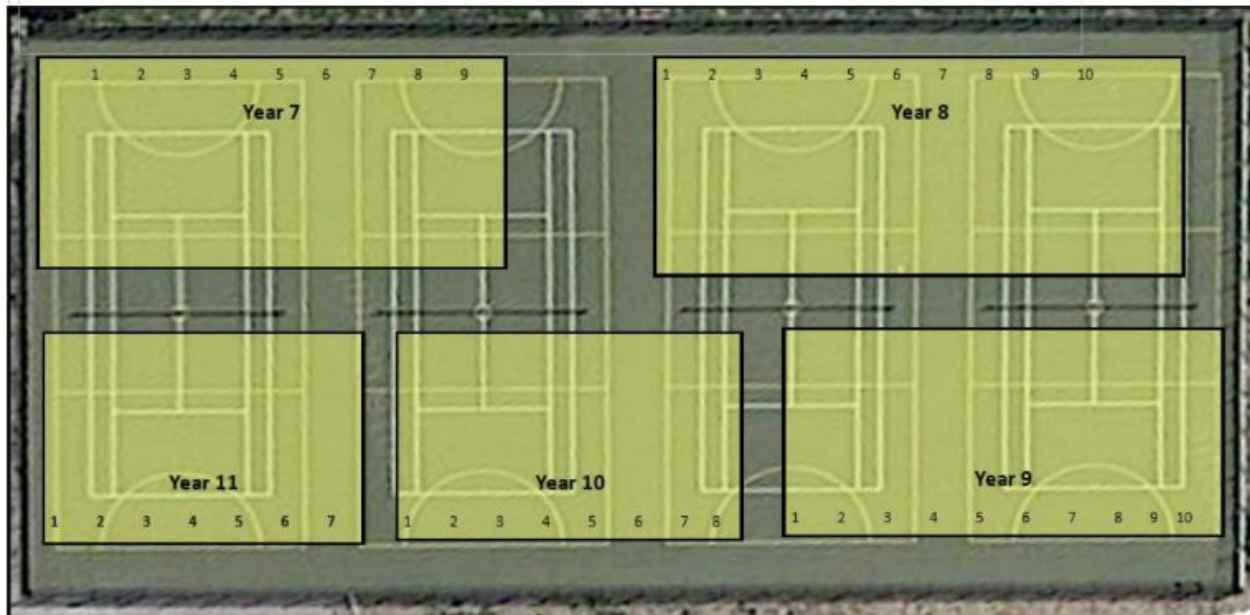


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Glossopdale
School & Sixth Form



Fire Evacuation Assembly Plan on the Tennis Courts



Y7 and 11



Y10



Y9 and Y8

Associate staff and any visitors to line up near the canopy outside of the Tennis Courts. Sixth Form on the MUGA

Lift Use: Students with PEEPs and temporary lift access

- Students are not allowed to use the lifts in school, unless it is part of their PEEP / risk assessment or they are accompanied by staff.
- Students do not automatically have a 'buddy' to travel with them, this is issued on a case by case situation by the HOY or YM.
- Temporary lift users in KS3 must be supervised by an adult when using the lift. Year Manager, First Aider, HOY and SLT will be able to supervise you when you need to use the lift.
- Temporary lift users in KS4, may be issued a key each day, adherence to their risk assessment and lift use policy is essential, otherwise it will be revoked.
- Students cannot travel in the lift with friends or jump in with other lift users.

CCTV is in use and malicious or unauthorised use of the lift will result in consequences.

♡ Be Proud. Be Kind. Be You.

Happy Pride month!

Inclusion - Respect - Identity

🌈 What is Pride Month?

- Pride Month is celebrated every June to honour the LGBTQ+ community.
- It marks the Stonewall Uprising in June 1969—a key moment in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights.
- It's a time to celebrate diversity, equality, and self-expression

💡 Did You Know?

- The rainbow flag was created in 1978 by artist Gilbert Baker—each colour has meaning!
- The UK's first Pride march was in London, 1972—around 2,000 people attended.
- LGBTQ+ people have made incredible contributions to science, art, sport, and culture.

✿ Why Pride Matters!

- Everyone deserves to be seen, heard, and respected.
- Pride is about creating a world where it's safe to be your true self.
- It reminds us to stand up against bullying and support each other.



🗣️ Think About It:

- What does inclusion mean to you?
- How can you be an ally to LGBTQ+ friends, classmates, and teachers?
- Join the True Colours Pride club every Monday in FE2 to celebrate inclusivity in our school








**Please see on the next slides
the many clubs &
Extra-curricular opportunities
that are available for you to
take part in.
Please join in : all welcome!**

**Research shows:
Students who take part in
extracurricular activities are
more likely to achieve well in
their studies: fact!**







Updated weekly - Clubs and Extra-Curricular:

	Activity	Year Group/Key Stage	Location	Time
Monday  	Wind Band DofE Rugby Drama Club Rugby Pride club Rugby Chess Club	 Any year group Year 9 -13 Y9 Boys All Welcome Year 10 boys All Welcome Y10 All Welcome	The Theatre The View PE Drama Studio PE Fe2 PE GH3	3.10pm - 4.00pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm-3.55pm
Tuesday 	Sports' Leadership Rugby Training Cross country Street Reds MU Foundation Dance Dungeons and Dragons Club Darts Club	Years 7-10 Girls - Y7 - 11 All Welcome Girls Mixed All Welcome All Welcome All Welcome All Welcome	Sports' Hall PE PE PE PE Dance Studio GH4 The Place	3.15pm - 4.15pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm & 6.00 - 7.00pm 3.10pm-4.10pm 3.10pm - 4.10pm 3.15pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm - 5.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.00pm

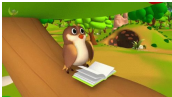




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	Activity	Year Group/Key Stage	Location	Time
Wednesday 	Badminton 	All Welcome	PE	3.10pm
	Choir  	All Welcome	Music corridor	3.10-4.00pm
	Mindful Colouring and Art	All Welcome	The Library	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Rounders Club	All Welcome	PE	

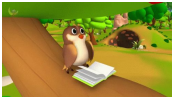




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	Mental Health Champions Get involved in Mental Health Support and Wellbeing	Any Year 7 - 13	The View	3.10pm - 4.00pm
	Table Tennis	Any year	Sports' Hall	3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Sound Effects Club	All Years	Music Room 3	3.15pm - 4.15pm
	Rugby	Year 8 Boys	PE	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Rugby	Year 9 Boys	PE	3.10pm - 4.10pm



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Friday	Rugby	Year 7 Boys	PE Changing	3.10pm - 4.10pm
	Archaeology Club	All Year groups	GH2	3.10pm -4pm
	Basketball Club	All Welcome	PE Changing	3.10pm



Library

To **aspire**, **endeavour** and **thrive** together.

Reading Week 16th June – 19th June

The title of the second Reading Week is

‘A Week Beyond Tomorrow’.

Using this intriguing title along with the accompanying imagery, what do you think the theme for Reading Week might be?



Top Secret Mission: Bookish Bingo! 🤔

One of this year's exciting Reading Week activities is a *Bookish Bingo*! If you'd like to take part, sneak over to the Library and see Miss Spink to collect your top-secret bingo card.

Expect challenges like reading books, designing eye-catching posters, and writing brilliant book reviews. The first reader to complete a **Full House**, with evidence for every square, will win a fantastic prize!

May the odds be ever in your favour...



The competition will end and winners will be announced on Monday 23rd June.



KS3

Year 7 Exams

As you get ready for your upcoming Science and Maths exams, please make sure you come fully prepared with the right equipment. You'll need to bring the following items with you:

- **2 black pens**
- **1 pencil**
- **1 rubber (eraser)**
- **1 ruler**
- **1 calculator** (for both Maths and Science exams)

**Y7 Exam
Timetable**

Date:	Morning Welcome	Tutor 8:40	P1 9:25	Break – 10.25	P2 10:40	P3 11:40	Lunch - 12:40	P4 13.10	P5 14:10
Monday 23rd June							Quad. Line up after lunch 13:10am	Maths 90 mins	Students to go back to P5 at 15.00pm
Tuesday 24th June	Quad. Straight to exam from <u>line up.</u>	English 45 mins	Students to go back to P1 at 9.45am	Quad. Line up after break at 10.40am	Science 60 mins	Students to go back to P3 at 12.00pm			



KS4

Year 10 Trial Exams - Starting Wednesday 11th June

Glossopdale School & Sixth Form Y10 Mock Examination Timetable - June 2025



Date	Time	Qual	Subject	Duration	Candidates
Wed 11 June	11:40	GCSE	English Literature	1h 45	208
Thur 12 June	P1-3	GCSE	Art C	3h	19
Thur 12 June	P3-5	GCSE	Art B	3h	17
Fri 13 June	P2-4	GCSE	Textiles B	3h	18
Mon 16 June	01:10	GCSE	Biology	1h 15	208
Tue 17 June	AM	GCSE	French Higher	1h 45	30
Tue 17 June	AM	GCSE	French Foundation	1h 20	24
Tue 17 June	AM	GCSE	History	2h	69
Tue 17 June	AM	GCSE	Geography	1h 30	83
Tue 17 June	01:10	GCSE	Maths	1h 30	208
Wed 18 June	01:10	GCSE	Chemistry	1h 15	208
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Dance	2h	8
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Drama	2h	16
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Business	1h 45	22
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Catering	1h 30	13
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Computer Science	1h 30	28
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	DT	2h	24
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Geography	1h 30	2
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	History	2h	20
Thur 19 June	AM	GCSE	Psychology	1h 45	23
Thur 19 June	01:10	GCSE	Physics	1h 15	208
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	Music	1h 15	10
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	Business	1h 45	20
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	Catering	1h 30	14
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	DT	2h	19
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	Geography	1h 30	10
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	History	2h	5
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	IT	1h 30	26
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	Psychology	1h 45	2
Mon 23 June	AM	GCSE	Sociology	1h 45	27

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING ALL EQUIPMENT TO THEIR EXAMINATIONS

EQUIPMENT MUST BE IN A CLEAR/SEE THROUGH PENCIL CASE/BAG

MOBILE PHONES SHOULD BE SWITCHED OFF IN YOUR BAG

WATCHES MUST BE TAKEN OFF AND PLACED IN YOUR BAG

ONLY CLEAR PLASTIC BOTTLES OF STILL WATER ARE PERMITTED IN THE EXAM ROOMS



Y11 Exams






On your exam day

This checklist will help you to be as prepared as possible for your exams, so that on the day itself you can focus on doing your best.

Before sitting your exams, ensure you know:

- ☐ the date, time and location of your exams – you might find it helpful to write this information in a calendar or planner
- ☐ who to contact at school or college in case there's an emergency that makes you late or unable to sit your exam

What you will need:

- ☐ a clear pencil case 
- ☐ at least two black ink pens – blue pens are not acceptable 
- ☐ an approved calculator for relevant exams 
- ☐ appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams 
- ☐ a clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it must not have a label 

Contingency sessions:

- ☐ There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2024 exam timetable – the afternoon of 6 June and 13 June 2024 and the morning and afternoon of 26 June 2024. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

What you cannot take into exams:

- ☐ any type of phone 
- ☐ revision notes
- ☐ any type of watch (this includes analogue, digital and smart watches)

Other important information:

- ☐ Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions which will be specific to your exam. If you are unsure of anything, please raise your hand and wait for the invigilator.
- ☐ Fill in your details on the front of your answer booklet.
- ☐ If you need additional answer sheets, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will provide you with one. Remember to add your details to this booklet too.
- ☐ If you need to use the toilet or feel unwell, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will escort you from the exam room.
- ☐ Make sure you stay silent – talking to a fellow candidate could result in disqualification from all your exams.

If you have any questions about your exams, please ask your teacher or exams officer.



Information for candidates Using social media and examinations/assessments

While we like to share our experiences online, when it comes to exams, we have to be careful.

- Sharing ideas online can be helpful when you're studying or revising
- However, sharing certain information (see information on the right) can break the rules and could affect your results
- If you're not sure what you can and can't discuss online, check with your teacher
- If you receive exam content on social media, you must tell your teacher
- Don't be caught out by scammers selling fake exam papers



Things to do on social media:

- Have fun
- Be responsible
- Report any exam content you see to your teacher



Things not to do on social media:

- Buy/ask for/share exam content
- Pass on rumours of what's in exams
- Share your work
- Work with others so that your coursework is not your own independent work



If you do any of the above activities, you may:

- Receive a written warning
- Lose marks
- Be disqualified from a part of or all of your qualifications
- Be banned from taking assessments for a number of years



Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the JCQ rules:

[jqc.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents](https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents)



All students will receive a copy of the JCQ Information for candidates

- Students must arrive with their own pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator.
- Equipment must be in a see-through pencil case or plastic bag.
- Water in a clear bottle is permitted, any label must be removed.
- Calculator case covers should be placed on the floor beside the desk.
- Mobile phones must be turned off and left in bags. *
- Watches (smart or otherwise) can not be worn, they should be left in bags too.
- Once in the exam room students must not communicate with other students.
- Students must not leave the exam room unaccompanied.

Invigilators are there to make sure the regulations are adhered to, their instructions must be followed. Invigilators are also there to help students. Students should raise their hand if they need anything, or if they realise they are still wearing their watch or their phone is still in their pocket.

GCSE exams week commencing 9th June

Week 5	8464/B/2F & 2H	Trilogy Science	Biology Paper 2	1h 15m	Monday 9 June	R093/01	Creative iMedia	Creative iMedia in the media industry	1h 30m
	8461/2F & 2H	Biology	Paper	1h 45m					
	5259UA0-1	Sport & Coaching	Unit 1 Fitness for Sport	1h 20m	Tuesday 10 June				
	8698/LH	Spanish	Listening Higher	45m					
	8698/RH	Spanish	Reading Higher	1h					
	1MA1 3F	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calc) Foundation	1h 30m	Wednesday 11 June				
	1MA1 3H	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calc) Higher	1h 30m					
	8035/3	Geography	Paper 3	1h 30m	Thursday 12 June	5409UA0-1	Hospitality and Catering	Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry	1h 20m
	8464/C/2F & 2H	Trilogy Science	Chemistry Paper 2	1h 15m	Friday 13 June	1ST0 2H	Statistics (Y10)	Paper 2 Higher Tier	1h 30m
	8462/2F & 2H	Chemistry	Paper 2	1h 45m					

GCSE exams week commencing 16th June

Week 6	8464/P/2F & 2H	Trilogy Science	Physics Paper 2	1h 15m	Monday 16 June	C660U30-1	Music	Music Component 3	1h 15m
	8463/2F & 2H	Physics	Paper 2	1h 45m					
	8698/WH	Spanish	Writing	1h 15m	Tuesday 17 June	6993/01	Additional Mathematics	Paper 1	2h 00m
	8552/W	Design and Technology	Design & Technology	2h	Wednesday 18 June				