



Monday 21st July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful year at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form, I would like to extend a very big thank you to all parents and carers for your support of all students, our school values and the school community. Although I have only been here for two thirds of the academic year, there have been so many amazing events and achievements, it certainly feels like the full year!

The last few weeks have been extremely busy, spent celebrating students' progress and attainment in our rewards events, celebration evenings and reports home. All Year 10 students have had a fantastic taster day in our Sixth Form, many of our students have completed their expedition for their Duke of Edinburgh Award and we have welcomed all our wonderful Year 6 students in for their first full day as part of our Glossopdale School community. It never fails to bring out the very best in our older students on this day, with many wonderful examples of kindness and support to the youngest members of our school family. Students have all had an assembly on the very important message about how to stay safe when they are out in the countryside and in our community over the summer as well as learning about all of the activities they can get involved in while they're off school.

We are also delighted to announce our new Head Students for 25/26:

Head Students

Y10- Anwen W (Senior), Y8- Ewan Mc (Junior)

Deputy Head Students

Y10- Amelia H (Senior), Y8- Katie Z (Junior)

Communications

Y10- Annabelle C (Senior), Y9- Jack T, Y7- Zoe G (Junior)

Equality and Diversity

Y10-Demi L (Senior), Y7- Jayden FD, Y9- Riordan S (Junior)

Inclusion and Wellbeing

Y10- Paige-Anne D (Senior), Y7- Brandon T, Y7- Millie Allan (Junior)

Student Council

Y10- Rebecca S (Senior), Y9- Nicole S, Y7- Sam D (Junior)

They all worked so hard during the hustings process and are a credit to themselves and the school. I look forward to working closely with them throughout the next academic year.

The end of the year is always bittersweet. There is so much to look forward to for September, however, we do have some staff goodbyes and I know that so many students will be very sad indeed to see these staff leave. Mr. Taylor, our rugby coach, Miss Power, our PE Cover Teacher and Mr. Kirk, teaching



assistant, will be leaving Glossopdale. Mr. Scarff and Dr Meyer in Science are both departing; Miss Mahon, our English academic mentor, is starting her PGCE; Mrs Venugopol in Maths will join a new school in Stockport; Miss Forde, our Inclusion Hub Manager, takes on a new challenge in an alternative provision; Mrs. Wood; our amazing Faculty Team Leader for Art who has been such an inspiration and support to so many budding artists over the years, leaves us to work in Sheffield; Mrs. Charles, our wonderful School Business Manager, retires in August and Mrs. Barnes, who has been a teaching assistant here for 33 years, will be retiring too. We wish all of them well as we know that you do too.

On a happier note, we will be welcoming many new staff. Mrs Turner will take on the role of Faculty Team Leader for Art. Mrs Cantrell joins us as a Maths teacher. We also have two new Year Managers: Miss Sheehy and Miss Collins. Some of our existing staff are taking on new roles, with Mrs. Johnston already having started as Assistant SENDCO, Mrs Davies as Year Manager and Mrs Thornton as Head of Year 7. Mrs Battams will begin her career as a Maths Teacher, Miss Osbaldiston has been promoted to Faculty Team Leader of English and Miss Eddlestone to Deputy Faculty Team Leader.

Changes in staffing will also, therefore, take place in some year teams, as follows:

Year 7 - Head of Year: Mrs. Thornton; Year Managers: Mrs. Dewey and Miss Quinn

Year 8 - Head of Year: Miss Gregory; Year Managers: Miss Gilchrist and Miss Sheehy

Year 9 - Head of Year: Mrs. Gadsby; Year Managers: Miss Wilde and Miss Collins

Year 10 - Heads of Year: Mr. Bruce and Miss Jones; Year Managers - Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Evans

Year 11 - Head of Year: Mr McCrorie; Year Managers - Mrs Partington and a new member of staff yet to be appointed (we will let parents and students know in September)

Key Information:

Results days and Sixth Form enrolment:

'A' Level Results Day is Thursday 14th August. Students will be able to collect their results for the Sixth Form from 8.30am.

GCSE Results Day is Thursday 21st August. Students will be able to collect their results and enrol onto their Sixth Form courses from 10.00am onwards.

Last day:

Thursday 24th July is the last day and will be a non-uniform day. We are asking for a donation to support our Kenya charity on this day of £1. There will be an ice cream van on the school premises at the end of the day as a special treat. If students wish to buy an ice cream for their journey home on this day, they will need to pay by cash.

Students will finish at 12.40pm. Please note the expectations for students' dress for the day to ensure that all students enjoy our last day activities and do not place us in the unhappy position of having to give a sanction/isolation on what always proves to be a positive and celebratory day. Students should not wear strapless tops, crop tops or short shorts.

Arrangements for the start of term:

In order to welcome students back in an orderly way and particularly to support Year 7 induction on their first day, there will be a staggered return in September. As a reminder, students need to arrive for 8.35am every day in order to start for 8.40am.



Monday 8th September

Year 7 - 8.40am to 3.10pm

Year 11 - 9.30am to 3.10pm

Sixth Form - 10am start

Tuesday 9th September

Year 7 - 8.40am to 3.10pm

Year 8 - 8.40am to 3.10pm

Year 9 - 9.20am to 3.10pm

Year 10 - 10.05am to 3.10pm

Year 11 - 8.40am to 3.10pm

From Wednesday 10th September onwards

All Years in 8.40am 3.10pm

A reminder of the change of lunchtimes from September when we will have our new canopy, servery and seating area:

Year	Tutor time	1	BREAK / 2		3	LUNCH / 4	4 / LUNCH	5
7	8.40-9.20	9.20-10.20	10.20-10.35	10.35-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35 - 13.10	13.10-14.10	14.10-15.10
8	8.40-9.20	9.20-10.20	10.20-11.20	11.20-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35-13.35	13.35-14.10	14.10-15.10
9A	8.40-9.20	9.20-10.20	10.20-10.35	10.35-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35 - 13.10	13.10-14.10	14.10-15.10
9B	8.40-9.20	9.20-10.20	10.20-11.20	11.20-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35-13.35	13.35-14.10	14.10-15.10
10	8.40-9.20	9.20-10.20	10.20-11.20	11.20-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35-13.35	13.35-14.10	14.10-15.10
11	8.40-9.20	9.20-10.20	10.20-10.35	10.35-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35 - 13.10	13.10-14.10	14.10-15.10
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Uniform

In preparation for September here is a helpful reminder of our uniform policy and guidelines for next year. Please review this carefully as you purchase uniform over the summer to ensure that it adheres to our policy. If in doubt, please contact your child's Year Manager and refer to the images on our website:

<https://www.glossopdaleschool.org.uk/page/?title=Uniform+for+School&pid=64>

Finally, it just remains for me to wish you all a wonderful break; we look forward to seeing students in September.

Best wishes,

Ms. Smith