

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term #4 - 15/11/24



18TH - 29TH Nov YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

These will start on Monday 18th November. Individual timetables and all information about the mocks have been sent home. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Thurs 21st Nov PROVISION KS5 PARENT'S EVENING 3.30 - 6.30pm

This is an **ONLINE** event

Bookings on **SchoolCloud** are now closed. Should you wish to make any changes or need assistance please contact the school office.

Fri 22nd Nov PARENT WORKSHOP: MANAGING & SUPPORTING ANXIETY 9.15am

Led by Paul Cabb (external ASD and social communication advisory teacher), he will look at how to help manage and support anxiety in your young person.

Please **CLICK HERE** by **Wednesday 20th Nov** to let us know if you will be joining us, or scan the QR code



➤ School Photographs will be ready soon! **If you did not pre-register, it is not too late!** Registering means that the photography company will send you an email as soon as they are ready.



If you do not register before Tues 19th, you will not be notified and instead you will need to contact the company directly (or request a new code from the school, which will take longer).

REGISTER TODAY!

<https://www.carmelijaneshop.co.uk>

Use the code: **JREJFNZDM6**

Use your child's full name

➤ Thank you to the PTA for their generous donation of £200. This money will be used to purchase tap dancing shoes for students attending Mrs Barham's new after school Tap Dance club.



YEAR 7

Before the half-term break, all of Year 7 took part in a school trip to Frylands. Students enjoyed their time together in a different environment, engaged well in all activities offered and their behaviour was exemplary. Well done Year 7 for being great ambassadors of Glebe School community!



YEAR 9

Sixteen year 9 students will be starting the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust On Track to Achieve project this week. The project provides an athlete mentor (Claire Bennett, British Commonwealth Fencing medalist) who will lead sessions with our students.



The project aims to improve attitudes towards learning, helps with relationship building (with both peers and adults), and improves teamwork and leadership skills.

The course also positively impacts on student's confidence, self-esteem, physical and mental wellbeing.

YEAR 8

Welcome back to the Autumn term, we hope you had a restful break. Year 8 have had a positive start and are working hard in their lessons.

Some students visited The L'Oréal Young Scientist Centre at the Royal Institute in London, where they explored science and technology outside the classroom. Students got hands-on and made their own bath bombs and lip balms whilst learning fundamental chemistry.

As always, please monitor your young person's online activity to ensure they maintain positive behaviour and digital footprint.

TRY THINKING ALOUD



As you read with your child, THINK OUT LOUD to show them how good readers understand stories.

As you read together, pause at tricky words or confusing parts. For example, say aloud, "I'm not sure what that word means. Let me read the rest of the sentence to see if it gives me a clue." or "This part reminds me of something that happened earlier in the story."

This shows that it's normal to have questions while reading.

'Think-alouds' make invisible problem-solving strategies visible and teach children problem-solving techniques, comprehension strategies, and the confidence to approach reading actively.

Through your examples, help your child learn how to tackle unfamiliar words or ideas.

This approach builds strong reading habits, encouraging curiosity and resilience when facing new words or ideas in the text!

YEAR 10

10M have been having great fun getting involved in a new literacy-based homework project, devised by Mrs Aaronson, based on the word game Boggle. The aim is to make as many words from the letters in the grid, with the ultimate challenge to find a 9-letter word based on the letter of the day. Students are welcome to take the task home to finish the challenge with their families!

It has been fantastic to see a good number of Year 10 pupils attending our brand-new Capoeira club. Special mention to Theo S, who despite a recent injury, was able to join by playing instruments and encouraging his peers.

Another special mention to Archie B, who has been praised by the Football Beyond Borders staff for being a great assistant with the year 8 students in the program. It's fantastic to see Year 10 pupils acting as positive role models to younger peers!

YEAR 11

We were incredibly impressed with those students who delivered presentations to become a Peer Mentor last week. The students showed exceptional courage in their delivery and it was a joy to see this. We will be announcing the Peer Mentors next week, and we look forward to sharing this news with you in due course.

Students have also been very focussed, ready for their mock exams next week, well done. Mocks are a really important tool to see how students are progressing in their individual subjects and also helps staff finalise access arrangements for their actual exams later in the year.

PROVISION

KS5

Before half term, Sixth Form practiced using public transport, visiting the Art Angel exhibition 'Come as You Really Are' in Croydon. The collections focussed on sustainability and students enjoyed roaming around the unique collections. Some favourites included a room full of My Little Pony(s), a custom hand made spider man suit, and a Transformer made from a Ford Fiesta!



This half term's focus is on college visits and was kicked off by an alumni event where ex-students returned to visit. It was lovely seeing familiar faces share their experiences of different colleges and their successes since leaving Glebe.

KS3/4

As part of their Horticulture course, KS4 students are learning about health & safety when using garden tools. This included exploration of what is included in a First Aid kit and how accidents may be treated.



