



# To Aspire, Endeavour and Thrive Together

July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally made it to the end of what has been an almost 'normal' year compared to the previous two (apart from the extremely hot weather). Although we had a lot of disruption in the first term with many students and staff testing positive, since then it has almost been business as usual and what a relief that has been. It has been wonderful to operate once again as a normal school with visitors coming into the building, trips taking place, so many extra-curricular activities after school and students mixing with each other around the site. You will read all about the many wonderful trips and events that have taken place in our summer celebratory parent bulletin which will be sent out on Friday.

As always, the end of the school year is a mixture of emotions; happiness in that we are all going to have a well-deserved break and sadness as we say farewell to staff who will be leaving us.

I would like to say farewell to the staff who will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Oakes and Miss Kent, both maths teachers, Mrs Massey, French and German teacher, Miss Porter, French teacher, Ms Berry, geography teacher, Mrs Elliot and Ms Thompson-Roberts, both PE teachers. They have all provided the Glossopdale community with many years of dedicated teaching and I know they will be missed by both staff and students; however, we wish them all the very best in their new promotions or adventures. Finally, we also say goodbye to Ms Skillings, our Assistant Headteacher and wish her all the very best as she takes up a new post as Deputy Headteacher.

I would like to thank all of them for their contribution and dedication to Glossopdale School and I know that both the students and staff will miss them greatly.

We will also be welcoming some new teachers to the school in September as the school continues to grow with 255 new Y7 students joining us in September. We look forward to welcoming so many new Y7 students and their families to the school and can't wait to meet them all in September. We will also of course be welcoming many of our Year 11 students back into the Sixth Form and we are delighted to be working with them again, this time as the oldest students in our school community.

Schools couldn't run without the vital contribution from support staff, and so we also recognise the enormous contribution of other staff who are leaving us to take up new posts. Firstly, we say farewell to Dan Reeds who has been with us since leaving school and had built his career up from apprentice to IT Manager, Dipesh Mistry who has worked at Glossopdale for 18 years as an IT Support Technician. Also, we say farewell to Hannah Forde who was our admin assistant for SEND. We wish them all the very best in their new roles.

## End of term arrangements

Friday 22nd July marks our last day of the summer term and school will close to all students at 12.30pm.

This will be a non-uniform day and students can bring in either £1 and/or a non-perishable food contribution to the National Food Bank collection as organised by FairShare.

## Start of Term September 22-23

Students will return to school on Monday 5th September. In order to allow us to have a really effective induction with all of our students, there will be a staggered start to the day. Y7 and 12 students need to arrive at school for 9am. Y8 and 9 students will arrive at 10.15am; Y10 and 11 at 11.30am and Y13 students at 1pm. Students should arrive in full school uniform/following the Sixth Form dress code, with all of their equipment.

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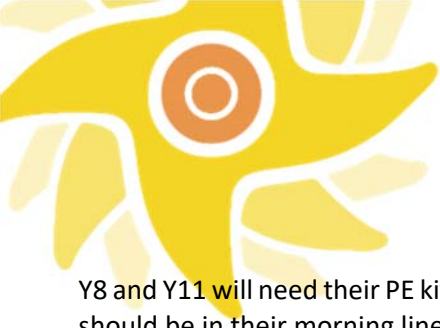
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The information in this letter should be shared with other person(s) with parental responsibility for your child.



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Y8 and Y11 will need their PE kit. Tuesday will be the normal school day for all students which means all students should be in their morning line up by 8.40am.

Please see the school day for September 2022 below:

**School Day September 2022**

Tutor (Time)	P1 (60 min lesson) 9.15-10.15	P2 (75 min in total) 60 min lesson(L) 15 min break (B) 10.15-11.30	P3 (60 min lesson) 11.30-12.30	P4 (90 min in total) 60 min lesson (L) 30 min lunch) 12.30-2.00pm	P5 (60 min lesson) 2.00pm-3.00pm
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All students in Y7-Y11 need to be lined up outside for 8.40am

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Y7	8.45-9.15	L-60mins	B 10.15-10.30 L-60mins	L-60 mins	L-30 mins Lunch 1.00pm-1.30 pm Heart	L-30 mins L-60 mins
Y8	8.45-9.15	L-60mins	L-60 mins	B 11.15-11.30 L-60 mins	L-60 mins	Lunch 1.30pm-2.00pm Heart L-60 mins
Y9	8.45-9.15	L-60mins	B 10.15-10.30 L-60 mins	L-60 mins	Lunch 12.30pm-1.00pm Conservatory L 60 mins	L-60 mins
Y10	8.45-9.15	L-60mins	L-60 mins	B 11.15-11.30 L-60 mins	L-60 mins	Lunch 1.30pm-2.00pm Conservatory L-60 mins
Y11	8.45-9.15	L-60mins	B 10.15-10.30 L-60 mins	L-60 mins	Lunch 12.30pm-1.00pm Extension L 60 mins	L-60 mins
P16	8.45-9.15	L-60mins	L-60 mins	B-11.15-11.30 L-60 mins	L-60 mins	Lunch 1.30pm-2.00pm L-60 mins

### School Meals

We have been informed by Derbyshire County Council that it has been necessary to increase the price of a meal deal to £2.60 from September 2022.

### School Uniform

We know that most parents will purchase new uniform over the summer. It is important to consult our policy before purchasing any items so that you are confident that all items adhere to our rules. A reminder of our school uniform policy is here:

[https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-About\\_Us/School-Uniform/](https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-About_Us/School-Uniform/)

If you have any queries, please contact your child's Year Manager.

### Ties for school year 2022/23

We are pleased to share that our new ties have now been delivered. You may pay either on Parent Pay – and your child can collect the tie from Student Services - or by cash at the main reception. Ties are £4. Our reception is open from 8.15am to 4.15pm each day. The school reception will be closed during the summer holidays but will be open on the INSET days which are Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of September. Please note on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September reception will be closed until 1pm due to Staff training.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and I hope you all have a wonderful summer break.

Best wishes,

**Debbie McGloin**  
Headteacher

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