



To Aspire, Endeavour and Thrive Together

May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

At the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank our staff, students and parents for everything they have to do to make this half term another success.

I would firstly like to congratulate our Year 11 and 13 students for the amazing start they have made with their GCSE and A Level exams. At a really stressful time, their conduct has been exemplary, and they have made us very proud. All their hard work will be worth it!

It was lovely to see so many families at our Year 10 Parents' Evening last night. It was particularly special because this is the first 'live' Parents Evening we have had since the students were in Year 7 and although appointment times may not run as smoothly as they do online, having that human contact with a face-to-face meeting is worth the extra few minutes of waiting. Thank you for all the positive comments and feedback. Year 10 and Year 12 have been preparing for their trial exams at the start of next term and copies of their exam timetables will be emailed to parents and placed on the school website shortly. A link to these can be found here: [Y10 Mock Exams June 2023](#)
[Y12 Mock Exams June 2023](#)

We are very excited to reveal our new partnership with West End Destiny School in Nakuru, outside Nairobi, Kenya. This will be revealed to the students after half term.

We will be fundraising throughout the year, as well as communicating with the headteacher and children of the school, in order to learn about their culture and support them in raising the quality of education for the students.

We also have plans for a group of our staff and students to have the amazing opportunity to visit the school in October 2024 (two school years away) in order to experience life in Africa, along with volunteering at the school whilst on the visit. Full support with fundraising for the visit will be available for those wishing to take part. There will be a parent's information evening on 21st June 2023 (more details to follow) and you can see more information and register your interest here: <https://www.african-adventures.co.uk/glossopdale/>

Today you will also receive our parent celebration bulletin which highlights some of the work students have been doing at Glossopdale over the last term and showcases how talented so many of our students are. Please do take time to read it.

I would like to wish our Under 14 's all the very best in the Derbyshire Schools County Cup Final - Good Luck, to the team.

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Finally, I want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your cooperation in ensuring your child's regular attendance at school. Your support plays a crucial role in helping your child succeed and reach their full potential. We appreciate all the efforts you have made to ensure that your child is punctual, attends regularly and is prepared for learning.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday June 5th, at 8.40am.

I hope you have a lovely half term break and can enjoy the sunshine.

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