

Parent and Carer Newsletter 3.3.23

Please see below a summary of helpful information for this week.

Planned NEU action: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

As you know, there are two further planned strike days. We are in the process of arranging our provision for these days and will communicate this with all parents next week.

Class Charts

A reminder to all parents that all student information, such as trips, parents evenings and events will no longer be sent via email, this will now be sent to you as an announcement through Class charts. We have written to all parents and carers with their log on details if they aren't currently using the system. Class charts is always up to date and provides live data with regards to THRIVE points and any behaviour points (parents are alerted to detentions via this system). If you have any queries or need any further information please contact your child's Year Manager.

Social Media

We celebrate students' achievements and school events on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please have a look: likes, follows and shares are always appreciated!

<https://www.facebook.com/GlossopdaleSch>

<https://twitter.com/GlossopdaleSch>

Welcome to the New Year 7 Cohort 2023

We are delighted to welcome the 265 Year 6 students and their parents/carers who are joining our Glossopdale School and Sixth Form family in September 2023. This will be our largest cohort for many years - ten tutor groups! You will now receive all our school communications, along with specific information about your child's transition to secondary school with us.

Mary Poppins School Show

The students have been working very hard on our school production of Mary Poppins. We are busy rehearsing ready for the show on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March. Tickets will be £6.50 for adults and £4.50 for children. These will be available from Ticketsource very soon. Please keep an eye on our Facebook and this newsletter for when the ticket sales go live.

Comic Relief 17.3.23

Student Council are busy organising events to fundraise for Comic Relief. Events planned include: a film night, a game of guess the skittles in the jar, a raffle and an Open Mic Event at lunchtime. We would love to have some prize donations for a raffle; if you have something that you can donate, please can you leave this at reception or send in with your child who can hand it to Mrs. Oliver. Please donate to Comic Relief through our JustGiving Page. Many thanks in advance.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-glossopdale-school-and-sixth-form>

Key Stage 3

Y9 Options Evening

A reminder to the parents of all Year 9 students that we have our Options Evening on Tuesday 14th March. Letters with details were sent home before half term. [here](#) is a link to the letter on our website. We hope to see you all here on the evening.

Year 9 Teenage Booster from Derbyshire Family Health Service

Derbyshire Family Health Service have asked us to share information with regards to Year 9 pupils who are being offered their Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations. The date of the immunisations is to be confirmed, however they have asked that we send the information out with the link to consent online. The letter has been sent out to parents and carers of Year 9 students and can be found [here](#)

KS3 Reward Trip Week beg 27.03.23

We are planning a reward trip for excellent attendance, effort and attitude to learning in school during the last week of the Easter term, week beginning 27/03/2023. Only the students who have performed consistently well, and achieved multiple THRIVE points will be invited. The Arcade Club is four floors of arcade machines, pinball, games consoles and other exciting gaming attractions. There are more than 300 classic and modern games with something for everyone. The parents of students that are invited on the trip will be notified by letter during the week beginning 6th March.

Key Stage 4

Year 10 Futures Week 6.3.23

Work-related learning is a statutory and, of course, incredibly important component of the KS4 curriculum. It is essential that students learn about the world of work and explore the details of a variety of careers. We have traditionally arranged a week of work experience for Year 10 students, however, based on feedback from parents and students, we have adapted our Futures Week so that it is more varied and offers students more relevant opportunities to learn about careers. Therefore, in the week commencing 6th March, Year 10 students will be involved in a number of activities, including a Sixth Form Taster Session, a Careers Day and - along with students in Y7-9, our THRIVE day focused on Living in the Wider World. Students will find out specific details about the activities and events over the next few weeks.

Year 10 Immunisations

Please find attached [here](#) a letter from the Derbyshire Family Health Service with regards to the opportunity to have the Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations for Year 10 pupils if missed in Year 9. These are planned for 18th April 2023.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

The Parents' Evening that will take place on Thursday 9th March will be held in person in school. We feel that it is incredibly important at this stage of our Year 11 students' preparation for their exams that they and parents have the opportunity to meet subject teachers in person. They will receive comprehensive and personalised information on where their child needs to focus in each subject.

Appointments will be made online using the School Cloud system, please visit <https://glossopdale.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. You can find guidance on how to add appointments [here](#)

Your login details are:

Student First Name

Student Surname

Student Date of Birth

KS4 Reward Trip Week beg 27.03.23

We are very excited to confirm that the Year 10 Alton Towers reward trip will take place on Monday 27th March. The criteria for this trip is excellent behaviour, attendance and conduct around the school; we will use THRIVE achievement and behaviour points to establish which students are eligible. More details about the trip will be shared with parents and carers of Y10 students who meet the criteria later this term.

Key Stage 5

Students have been completing their Work Placement planning this week and should complete the Future Plans form and the assignment on possible business areas they wish to apply for. Both documents need to be completed in time for our Sixth Form Issues day on Thursday. These documents will be used for the CV/Personal Statement workshop on this day.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th March

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Tuesday 14th March

Wednesday 22nd March - Friday 24th March

Friday 31st March

Monday 17th April

Thursday 20th April

THRIVE Day for Y7-10

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Y9 Options Evening

School Show: Mary Poppins

School closes at 3pm for Easter

Planning Day: school closed to students

6th Form parents' evening

BTEC Dance Exam Evening (TBC)

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes from all at Glossopdale School