



The Gosford Times

The Weekly Newsletter of Gosford Hill School

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Celebration Breakfasts July 2017

We have invited over 350 students to celebration breakfasts in July.

Students have been invited to share breakfast in the Learning Centre as a “thank you and well done” for all their hard work and commitment. On Thursday 13th July we shared breakfast with students who have shown leadership throughout the year – such as being on the student leadership team, a house council, or leading a tour during an open day.

Friday 14th July saw 100 Years 9 and 10 come to eat toast and hot chocolate. These young people have shown a commitment to school sports this year, turning up for training, representing school in teams, being sports leaders or coaches to younger students. Finally on 18th July it was the turn of over 100 Year 7 and 8 students who had also shown a commitment to school sports.

Well done to all of you and thank you for your time commitment, sense of responsibility and readiness to “step up” when required.

Mrs A Driscoll - Assistant Headteacher



Staff News

This summer we say farewell to the following members of teaching staff:-

Miss Lisa Butcher, Mr Conor Clyne, Ms Regina Crowley, Mr James Mayo, Ms Michelle MacDonagh, Miss Arian Parkinson and Mr William Pate

We also say goodbye to the following members of our support staff team.

Mr Martin Bailey, Mrs Jane Humphreys

Our thanks to all of the above colleagues for their valued contribution to learning at Gosford Hill School and our very best wishes to each of them for the future.

In September we welcome the following new appointees:-

Ms Yvonne Berger (DT), Mr Tommy Birchall (Marketing, Media and Communications Assistant), Ms Kate Bourne (English), Mrs Laura Collyer (Inclusion and Alternative Provision), Ms Laura Foster (Business Manager), Ms Sarah Hyams (Art), Mr Kazeem Shasore (Maths), Mrs Emma Sweeney (Faculty Leader Science), Ms Rachel Regan (English), Mr John Sulola (Science), Ms Mariam Siddiqi (Science), Mr Nicholas Wright (Music)

Mrs N Cooke – Headteacher's P.A.

New PE Kit

This year the current Year 7 have been the only year group in the new PE kit. As of September the new PE kit will be compulsory for all year groups. Many students in the older year groups have already purchased and are wearing the new kit given the improvement in quality and aesthetics. The new kit is available from Stevensons in Summertown. As we are now in the summer and hopefully the weather improving we would recommend that students purchase the new polo shirt to wear in PE lessons. This will make the students more comfortable and also help spread the cost of the new kit. In September the following will apply:

Boys: Outdoor PE - Gosford Hill rugby shirt, Gosford Hill shorts, Gosford Hill socks.
Indoor PE - Gosford Hill polo, Gosford Hill shorts, white socks

Girls: Outdoor PE - Gosford Hill polo, Gosford Hill (shorts, skort or tracktrousers), Gosford Hill socks plus optional mid layer when outside.
Indoor PE - Gosford Hill polo, Gosford Hill (shorts, skort or tracktrousers), white socks.

Year 11 Prom Photos

Any orders taken in the next few weeks can be collected on GCSE results day in August.

Please email: info@ceretadrewettphotography.co.uk
For the link to the photo site.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PHOTOS

These are still available to view and purchase.

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EXAMS RESULTS SUMMER 2017



Just a reminder that results may be collected from the Hall **between 9am and 11am** on results days, as follows:

Thursday 17th August
GCE, AS Level and Level 3 BTEC Results

Thursday 24th August
GCSE and Level 2 BTEC Results

Results are the property of the **candidate** and, as such, **must not** be handed out to a third party without the candidate's permission. If students would like someone else to collect results on their behalf, consent forms are still available from Reception, or may be downloaded from the Key Information section of the school website (Exams Timetables & Regulations). **Please remember that all third parties collecting results must bring a suitable form of ID with them on results day, and examples are given on the form.**

Alternatively a stamped, self-addressed envelope may be left at reception and results will be posted. Please ensure the student's current year and form group is written in the top left-hand corner to assist with sorting into year groups.

Members of staff will be available on results days, to provide advice and assistance with any questions or concerns. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you on Results day!

Ms A Sumner - Student Data, Examinations & Assessment

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Friday 11th August 2017

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Place your order by Friday 11th August 2017 for back to school delivery.

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Avoid disappointment! Order your son/daughter's uniform online or visit the store **NOW!** Do NOT leave it until the last moment. Remember after 11th August 2017 we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for when your child goes back to school. We don't want to let you down so help us to help you!

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Inset Days 2017-2018

In service training days support teacher development to enable staff to keep their practice sharp in order to deliver high quality learning for all students. The dates for INSET days for 2017-2018 are as follows:-

1. Monday 4th September
2. Tuesday 5th September
3. Friday 6th October
4. Monday 27th November
5. Friday 29th June

Mrs A Driscoll - Assistant Headteacher, Staff and Student development

TERM DATES – 2016 -2017

Summer Term

Monday 24th April – Friday 21st July 2017

TERM DATES – 2017 -2018

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September – Thursday 21st December 2017

Half Term Break – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2017

Spring Term

Monday 8th January – Thursday 29th March 2018

Half Term Break – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2018

Summer Term

Monday 16th April – Wednesday 25th July 2018

Half Term Break – Monday 28th May – June 1st 2018

ILP DAY: Wednesday 6th September 2017

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