

# GHS Update

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## Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome pupils back as we begin another busy and important phase of the school year.

As we move through the summer term, many of our pupils are now entering the crucial build up to exams. Classrooms are focused, purposeful and calm, and staff continue to support pupils to approach this period with confidence.

We are also extremely proud to share that the school's highly successful recent Ofsted report has been formally recognised by Martyn Oliver, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools. This recognition is a validation of the strong culture and high standards that run through every aspect of school life.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to an enjoyable, focused and successful term ahead and in seeing many of you at the remaining events.

## Looking Ahead

### A Week

"There are shortcuts to happiness and dancing is one of them." Vicki Baum

### Non Uniform Day

Friday 1st May

### May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May

### Yr10 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th May

### Year 8 HPV Vaccination

Thursday 21st May

### May Half Term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

### Inset Day

Friday 26th June



## Charity Work

We were delighted to welcome a representative from Shooting Stars Children's Hospices into school to thank our wonderful school community for raising an incredible £1,438 through the recent Sleep Out. Shooting Stars does amazing work supporting families who have experienced the devastating loss of a child, offering care, compassion and vital support at the most difficult times. We are proud to have Shooting Stars as one of our chosen charities and grateful to everyone who contributed to such a meaningful cause.



## Year 10 Careers in Medicine Visit



A group of Year 10 pupils recently attended a Careers in Medicine event at Saint Francis Xavier Sixth Form College. Led by medical students and a practising doctor, the session offered a valuable insight into medical study and professional life.



Pupils took part in practical activities including CPR and emergency response, diagnosing conditions using scans and test results, and exploring real-life medical ethics scenarios. The event was engaging and thought provoking, giving pupils a clearer understanding of the skills, challenges and rewards of a career in medicine. It proved to be an inspiring experience for those considering futures in healthcare.

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## **Warhammer World Trip!**

On Monday 13th April pupil's from the Library's Warhammer Club visited Warhammer World in Nottingham to compete in a nation-wide tournament against other schools around the country. It was a fantastic event with a very positive atmosphere, students met dozens of other groups from around the UK and had a fabulous time exploring the Warhammer Exhibition!



## **Drama News**



### **Shakespeare Schools Festival**

On Tuesday 14th April, 14 pupils in year 7 and 8 performed "The Tempest" as part of the Shakespeare School's Festival at The Rose Theatre Kingston. The pupils had the opportunity to experience a tech and dress rehearsal with professional theatre technicians before performing to a paying audience. The performance was an absolutely fantastic interpretation of Shakespeare's play. There was overwhelmingly positive feedback from the audience who commented on the performers grasp of the Shakespearean language and ability to build engaging and complex characters. A huge thank you to Miss Penfold and Mr Grice who worked on the performance with the pupils. Congratulations to all involved.

### **Papatango Monologue Writing Workshop**

On Thursday Year 10 GCSE Drama pupils had the pleasure of working with Olivier Award winning theatre company, Papatango. The workshop centred around monologue writing in preparation for their devising performances, which will happen in June. Pupils learned about structuring a monologue and engaging their audience before starting to write their final script. Soon, all monologues will be published in a book so that pupils are able to share their work with each other.



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## Attendance Fact of the week

Attendance affects performance in national exams and assessments



## Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Tip

Join a club or group – Builds belonging and confidence.  
→ Attend one extra-curricular activity weekly.

## Education Wellbeing Service

Supporting your teenager with emotional difficulties and self-harm webinar will be presented on the **10th June at 1pm, and 18th June at 7pm.**

Parents can use the link below to sign up or the QR codes in the attached.

[https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondarycollege-parents-wellbeing-workshops-725989?utm\\_campaign=social&utm\\_content=creatorshare&utm\\_medium=discovery&utm\\_term=odclsxcollection&utm\\_source=cp&aff=escb](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondarycollege-parents-wellbeing-workshops-725989?utm_campaign=social&utm_content=creatorshare&utm_medium=discovery&utm_term=odclsxcollection&utm_source=cp&aff=escb)

## Friday 1st May - Wear your own clothes to school day for £1



Friday 1st May will be a non-school uniform day for pupils who wish to participate in this event, it is £1 too participate, if they wish to wear make up and jewellery this will also be another £1. All monies will go towards the Year 11 Prom Committee.



Stonecot Safer Neighbourhood Police Officers will be hosting a free security bike marking event on the 25th of April at Sutton Life Centre 221 Sutton Common Road SM3 9PY

This is an excellent opportunity for our pupils to get their bikes registered on the Bike Register (the National Cycle Database) for free.

### Details

**Where:** Sutton Life Centre, 221 Sutton Common Road SM3 9PY

**When:** 25th of April

**Time:** 11:00- 13:00



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## Train to Teach



## Webinar



Thursday 30th April 2026

5-6 pm

Find out about our training programme, and how to apply for September 2026

To book a free place email [RFA@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:RFA@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk) use the QR code here or click the link in the bio



## Train to teach with Sutton SCITT

APPLY NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026



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## WEEK 3

Week Commencing:  
27/04/26 18/05/26 08/06/26 29/06/26 20/07/26

### CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

#### CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

#### VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

##### MONDAY

Mexican Beef Nacho Pasta Bake

##### TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken with Salt 'n' Pepper Wedges, Asian Slaw & Garden Peas

##### WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork or Salt 'n' Pepper Roast Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy

##### THURSDAY

Fragrant Lemon & Herb Chicken with Spicy Rice

##### FRIDAY

Chip Shop 'Friday' Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce

##### MONDAY

No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)

##### TUESDAY

Chipotle Quorn Dippers with Salt 'n' Pepper Wedges, Asian Slaw & Garden Peas (V)

##### WEDNESDAY

Roasted Vegetable & Chickpea Pastry Roll with Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy (V)

##### THURSDAY

Hot Maple & Cajun Quorn Fillet with Spicy Rice (V)

##### FRIDAY

Crispy Chickpea & Vegetable Pakora Burger with Mango Slaw, Chips & Peas (V)

#### DESSERTS

##### MONDAY

Slicky Lemon Sponge

##### TUESDAY

Mixed berry & Apple Crumble

##### WEDNESDAY

Chocolate & White Banana Nut Pastry, Caramel

##### THURSDAY

Nut Free, Heaven's Sponge

##### FRIDAY

Hot Chocolate Rocky Road & Custard

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily

#### JACKET POTATOES

Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

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MADE YOUR WAY!

CHOOSE IT!  
ADD IT!  
TOP IT!

Switch up your flavours with our street food-inspired range, available Tuesday to Thursday. With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

### NATURALLY

#### MONDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

#### TUESDAY

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

#### WEDNESDAY

Pesto Pasta with Roasted Tomatoes (VE)

#### THURSDAY

Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)

#### FRIDAY

Garlic & Chili Noodles (VE)

### TRATTORIA

#### MONDAY

Pasta in Cheese Sauce

#### TUESDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

#### WEDNESDAY

Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza

#### THURSDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

#### FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza

GHS DANCE PRESENTS...

# INSPIRE 26 Auditions

Do you want a Dance in Inspire 2026?  
See the Audition dates below and sign up on the sheet outside of D25

**SOLO'S**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 13:30 in D25

**DUETS AND TRIOS**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 13:30 in D25

**SMALL GROUPS**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 13:30 in D25

You must prepare MAXIMUM 40 seconds of choreography and your music must be accessible on Spotify/YouTube for the audition day.

Auditions MUST be choreography by students and not content copied from online sources like TikTok.



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GLENTHORNE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2026!

## THE FINALS!

6PM | HALL  
7TH MAY

TICKETS ON THE GLENTHORNE  
TICKETSOURCE WEBSITE

### FEATURING:

- TUMBLE DRYER
- SOLILOQUY
- DAYDREAMERZ
- THE PORTRAITS
- ECLIPSE
- FEED THE FISH
- THE GOODFELLOWS

