



GHS Update

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PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING 2026



Our recent Prospective Parents' Evening on Wednesday 9th September was a tremendous success, and we would like to thank everyone who contributed to such a positive and memorable event for current year 6 pupils and their families.

Attendance was exceptionally high, with well over 2,000 visitors taking the opportunity to explore our school, meet staff and pupils, and experience first-hand the vibrant learning environment that makes our community so special. The feedback received throughout the evening was overwhelmingly positive, with many parents commenting on the warm welcome, the enthusiasm of our pupils and the breadth of opportunities available across the school.

Visitors were greeted by a school that looked at its very best. Classrooms, corridors and shared spaces were presented beautifully, creating an environment that reflected the pride we take in our school and the high standards we set for ourselves every day.

One of the highlights of the evening was the quality of the pupil-led tours. Supported by our pastoral teams, our pupil ambassadors were outstanding. They spoke confidently, answered questions thoughtfully and provided visitors with an authentic insight into life at our school. Their maturity, kindness and pride in their school impressed many families and demonstrated the strength of our pupil community.

Across every department, staff created an engaging and interactive experience for visitors. From hands-on activities and demonstrations to inspiring conversations about learning, subject teams worked tirelessly to showcase the richness and variety of the curriculum. The enthusiasm and expertise of staff were evident throughout the evening and played a significant role in making visitors feel welcome.

Most importantly, the evening was a wonderful reminder of what can be achieved when our whole school community works together. Staff and pupils alike embodied our values, creating an atmosphere of ambition, inclusion and excellence that left a lasting impression on all who attended. We are immensely proud of everyone involved and would like to thank all colleagues and pupils for their hard work, dedication and commitment. The Open Evening was a fantastic celebration of our school and a fitting showcase of all that makes our community so successful.



Looking Ahead

A Week

"The eye always learns from the hand."

Thomas Gainsborough

Pupils finish early (13:30)

Tuesday 22nd September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 25th September

6th Form Open Evening

Wednesday 7th October



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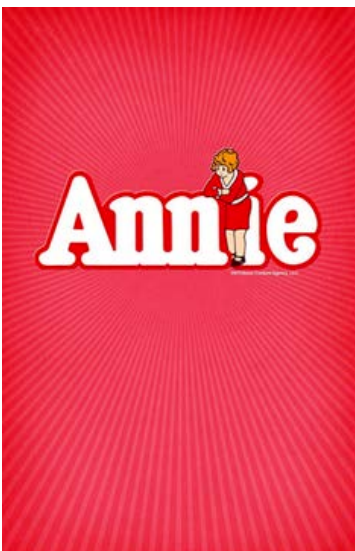
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A warm welcome to all of our new Year 7 pupils

Year 7 have made an excellent start to life here at Glenthorne with all pupils demonstrating excitement, good manners and willingness to learn. Staff have also commended them for how well they have already adapted to life at secondary school. Our extensive extra-curricular programme begins shortly with the extra-curricular fair taking place on 17th September and we encourage all year 7 pupils to participate in at least one club and House event in order to enrich their daily school curriculum, broaden their horizons and increase their sense of belonging to the wider school community.



We are delighted to share an update on this year's whole school production of Annie the Musical! On Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September, over 150 pupils rose to the challenge and attended our auditions, which were followed by callbacks on Thursday 10th September. We were truly impressed by the extraordinary enthusiasm, talent, and professionalism shown by everyone who took part throughout the week. Every pupil involved should be immensely proud of their hard work, energy and commitment.

Final casting will be announced shortly, and rehearsals are set to begin soon. We cannot wait to begin work on what promises to be a fantastic show. Thank you for your continued support!



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Attendance Fact of the week

Children who attend regularly feel more socially included



Mental health & Emotional Wellbeing Tip

If you practise gratitude, this can improve both your mood and perspective

→ List three things you're grateful for each week

Focus on Progress, Not Perfection

As the term gets busier, it is easy to put pressure on yourself to get everything right.

Remember that learning is a journey. Making mistakes, asking questions and finding things challenging are all part of improving.

Try this:

- Set yourself one small goal each day.
- Celebrate something you did well, no matter how small.
- If something goes wrong, ask yourself: "What can I learn from this?" rather than "Why did I get it wrong?"

Every expert was once a beginner. Small steps taken consistently lead to big achievements over time.

Challenge: At the end of each school day, write down one thing you are proud of and one thing you would like to improve tomorrow.



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WEEK 2

Week Commencing;
24/08/26 14/09/26 05/10/26 26/10/26

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Pork Sausage (Beef Casing)
or Halal Chicken Sausage (Beef Casing) &
Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy

TUESDAY

Cajun Chicken, Tomato & Sweetcorn
Wholewheat Pasta Bake with House Salad

WEDNESDAY

Roast Breast of Turkey, Crisp Roasties,
Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy

THURSDAY

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Carrot Rice

FRIDAY

Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Salmon Fishcake or
Pizza with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Vegan BBQ Boston Bean Sausage
Casserole & Mash (VE)

TUESDAY

Lentil & Chickpea Dahl with Roasted Tikka
Cauliflower & Steamed Rice (V)

WEDNESDAY

Cheese & Potato Pie with Roast Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy
(V)

THURSDAY

Crunchy French Onion & Leek Macaroni
Cheese with House Salad (V)

FRIDAY

Vegan Moroccan Spiced Butternut Squash
Pasty with Chips & Peas (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Chocolate
Sponge
with Chocolate
Sauce

TUESDAY

Pear & Apple
Orchard Crumble

WEDNESDAY

Cocoa Bread &
Butter Pudding

THURSDAY

Jam & Coconut
Sponge

FRIDAY

Apple Traybake

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES

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

Cucina



**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

Garlic and Chilli
Noodles (VE)

TUESDAY

Singapore Fried
Rice (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Lentil & Chickpea
Dahl with Crispy
Bombay Potatoes
(VE)

THURSDAY

The Big Plant
Burger (VE)

FRIDAY

Vegan Singapore
Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY

Pasta in Cheese
Sauce

TUESDAY

Tomato & Basil
Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Margherita or
Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Creamy Pesto
Pasta

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza