

Year 10 Newsletter

Autumn 2026



Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to supporting your child through this important stage of their education.

The information that follows outlines key guidance and support to help your child achieve success in Year 10.

Best wishes,

Mr Dempster

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- **Head of Year:** Mr Dempster (Sept-Dec), Mrs Flynn.
- **Year Assembly:** Monday B Week (Main Hall).
- **Whole School Assembly:** Tuesday every week (Sports Hall).
- **End of School day:** 15:10.
- **Time allocation on HW:** Spend 50 Minutes per HW Set.
- **Year 10 HW Club:** Everyday in A25 (Except Wed B).
- **Uniform:** No trainers, make-up, fake tan, necklaces or bracelets. Coats and bags must be black, dark grey or navy blue. Shirts must be tucked in and skirts worn at the correct length. Blazers, ties and house badges worn.
- **Equipment:** Ensure you are fully equipped for the day. This includes your planner and a clear pencil case.

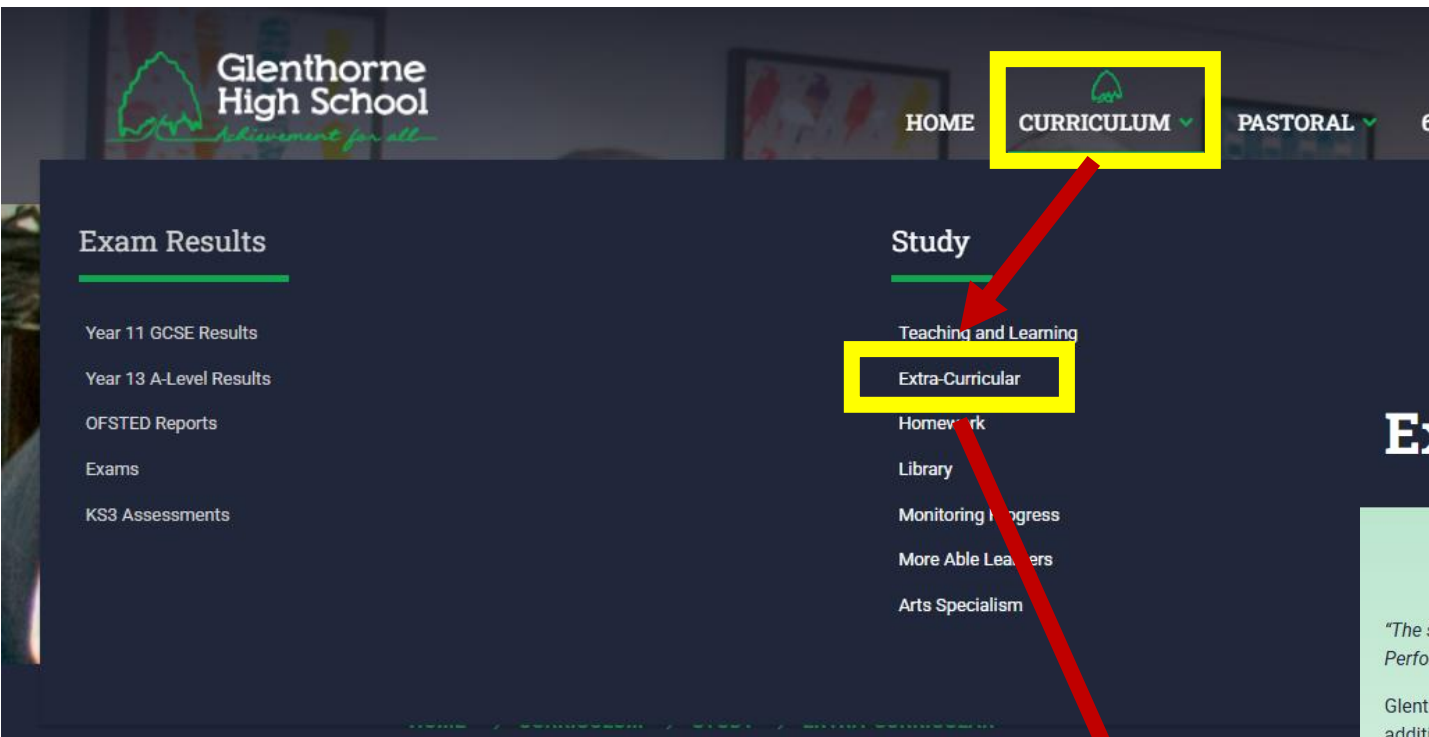
Important Dates

- **Year 10 Welcome Evening:** Tuesday 17th November 2026
- **Year 10 Mock Exams:** 8th – 25th March 2027
- **Year 10 Parents Evening:** 5th May 2027
- **Year 10 PPE Exams:** 12th, 13th, 14th July 2027
- **Year 10 Aspirations Week:** 15th and 16th July 2027
- **Year 10 Reward Trip:** Thorpe Park on 19th July 2027



Challenge Week DofE Trip to Belgium





How to access Extra Curricular and Enrichment Booklet:

1. Visit GHS Website
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Extra-Curricular

"The school has a great range of extra-curricular activities on offer that I, or anyone can take part in. They also have lots of Performing Arts performances which I love, as well as a huge range of sporting clubs and activities!" – Year 7 Pupil

Glenthorne High School has a long standing tradition of offering high quality enrichment opportunities and activities in addition to the curriculum. These activities are an important and exciting feature of school life and contribute enormously to our pupils' social, moral, spiritual and academic development.

There is an extensive range of extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities on offer including exceptional Arts and sporting provision with opportunities to take part in workshops, field trips and research.

We also offer students the chance to immerse themselves in different cultures and experiences through a number of national and international trips and visits. Every academic year we also launch our Challenge week which gives over 200 pupils in Key Stage 3 the opportunity to take on the House camping challenge.

Theatre trips, visits to exhibitions and museums plus excursions to local colleges and universities also occur regularly and provide further opportunities for students to enrich and extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Our school's sporting and Arts provision is impressive, successful and popular. Extra-curricular groups also benefit from working with professional coaches and artists. We also run our own Saturday Performing Arts School (ArtsOne). Details can be found under the Saturday School tab above.

Extra-curricular timetable for Autumn Term 2026 will be updated in the coming weeks.

Extra Curricular and Enrichment School Autumn Booklet

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