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THE GAINSBOROUGH ACADEMY

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HEADTEACHER: Mrs R Skelton

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy and rewarding year at The Gainsborough Academy.

Our students have capitalised on a fantastic range of opportunities designed to prepare them for the future. Throughout the year, they have engaged in invaluable work experience placements, essential first aid lessons, and practical "money matters" financial literacy sessions. Furthermore, our robust careers programme, highlighted by our highly successful "World of Work Fridays", has given students vital insights into their future pathways.

None of these achievements would be possible without the strong partnership between home and school. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of you for your continued support and dedication throughout this year.

Please take note of the arrangements for the final day of term:

- Last Day of Term: Monday 20th July
- Dismissal Time: School will finish early at 12:30 pm.
- School Transport: Please be aware that not all school buses will be running at this time. We will contact the relevant parents separately with specific details regarding bus transport.
- Supervision Request: If you would prefer your child to remain at school until the normal end of the school day, please contact the school reception as soon as possible so that we can arrange appropriate supervision.

For our Year 11 students, GCSE results will be available for collection on Thursday 20th August at 9:00 am at the school. We look forward to celebrating their hard work with them.

Students will return for the new academic year on Wednesday 2nd September.

To ensure a smooth, focused start to the new academic year, we would like to remind all families of our high expectations regarding uniform and equipment.

Standard Uniform:

- School tie
- School jumper (students must have this with them every single day)
- White shirt
- Black tailored trousers, a black tailored knee-length skirt, or black tailored knee-length shorts
- Plain black shoes or plain black leather/leather-look trainers

Appearance & Jewellery:

- Not permitted: False nails and false eyelashes are strictly prohibited.
- Jewellery: Students may wear a maximum of one pair of stud earrings. No other jewellery is allowed.



Daily Equipment: All students must bring a suitable school bag every day containing their basic learning equipment, including pens, pencils, a ruler, and a rubber. Please note that equipment will be checked by form tutors every morning.

Please Note: Standards matter to us. If a student arrives at school in the incorrect uniform, they may be isolated from lessons while the issue is being addressed.

For further details and visual examples of our policy, please visit the school website.

As we close out the year, we want to hear from you. Your views help us continuously improve the academy. Please take a few minutes to complete our short end-of-year parent survey by clicking the link below:

👉 [Complete the End of Year Survey Here](#)

Thank you once again for your incredible support this year. I wish all of our students and their families a restful, safe, and wonderful summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Rachael Skelton
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