



Weekly Letter

Friday 30th November 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are well. This week has seen our students experience a full range of enrichment activities. It was fantastic to see so many have the opportunity to engage and interact with all our visitors!

Below are a few highlights from our week :

On Wednesday, we had the South West Cyber Crimes team visit us, they did a presentation to all our Y9 pupils across five lessons about their use of the Internet and the Law.

There have also been some brilliant sessions for our Sixth Form Students in recent days:

Year 13 students took part in a Drink and Drug Driving Awareness session delivered by the South Glos Road Safety Team - A really valuable and insightful workshop that got our students thinking responsibly about their safety as they prepare to enter the adult world.

The whole Sixth Form enjoyed a talk as part of our 'Engaging Minds - Guest Speakers' programme, this time delivered by Fern Jameson, a senior paediatric nurse from Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. She spoke brilliantly about her career journey, the challenges and rewards of working in such a valuable, varied but high-stakes environment. Our students got the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about career options in the NHS and healthcare industry.





Key Updates:

We are currently aware of some issues with the attendance feature on the MCAS app. We have therefore temporarily disabled this. Further updates will be provided when this is back up and running.

The GLT Council have also launched their Christmas Art Competition, please see the poster attached for more information. Entries must be submitted to Miss Woods no later than Friday 8th December.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 4th December	GLT Carol Service
Wednesday 6th December	Academic Review Day - Years 7, 8 and 10. P16 London Lifes Skills Trip
Thursday 14th December	Yr 11 Parents Evening
Friday 15th December	Rewards Event Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 2nd January	Inset Day
Wednesday 3rd January	Start of Term 3

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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THE GLT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

Art Competition

SUBMIT YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS OR WINTER THEMED
CARD, PAINTING, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPH OR OTHER
ARTWORK TO:

Miss Woods

BY FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A £50 GIFT
VOUCHER, AND £250 FOR THEIR SCHOOL
COUNCIL TO SPEND ON THE SCHOOL'S BEHALF

THE GLT STUDENT COUNCIL CONSISTS OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM
BLAISE, BRAKENHALE, BROADWATER, FIVE ACRES, GLOUCESTER ACADEMY,
GREENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL, HENLEY BANK, HOLMLEIGH PARK, ORCHARD PARK,
PARK HOUSE, SCOTT COLLEGE, STOKE DAMEREL, AND YATE ACADEMY.

