



KEY REMINDERS- PUNCTUALITY

- Students register with their Form Tutor at 8.25am; it is important that all students are present for registration. If your son/daughter arrives after 8.25am, he/she is recorded as late and must sign in at the Secondary and Sixth Form School Office or designated location.
- Students who are persistently late for morning registration will receive a sanction. Consistent lateness and poor attendance will be followed up by the Tutor, Head of Year or Attendance Officer, according to our Student Attendance Policy. All students are required to be in Tutor Period at 8.25 am.
- The school gate will open at 8.10am and will close at 8.20am.
- If students plan on being late due to exceptional circumstances they must fill out a Withdrawal from Learning Form. Available [here](#). This must be done a minimum of fourteen days in advance of the lateness.

Key Dates

17TH JANUARY|
FLU IMMUNISATIONS-
YEAR 7, 8, 9,

23RD JANUARY|
INSET DAY- SCHOOL
CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS

25TH JANUARY|
LEGAL AND GENERAL
CAREERS EVENT-
YEAR 11,12 & 13

27TH JANUARY|
CAREERS DAY-
YEARS 7 & 8

3RD FEBRUARY|
NSPCC NUMBER DAY-
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

7872



CARTER

8125



HOPKINS

8637



JOHNSTON

8987

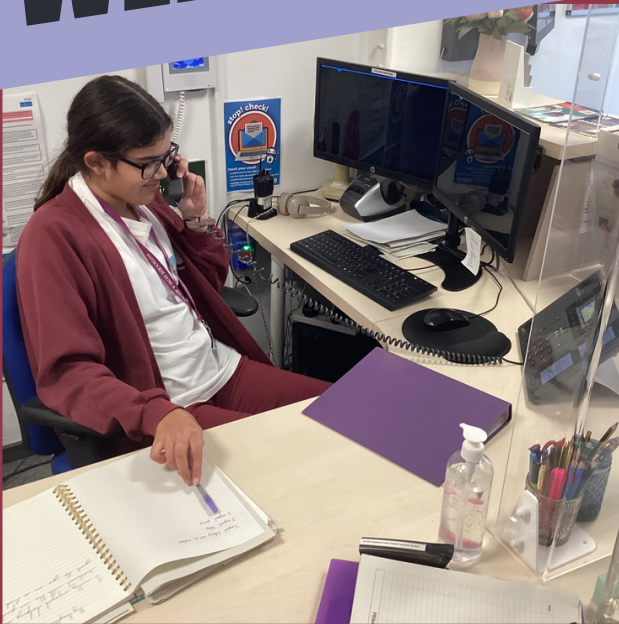


RAVILIOUS

8933



WELL DONE



Junior Office Assistants

Well done to the Junior office assistants this week. The girls have been helping out with filing, collecting post and answering phones. Keep up the good work girls!

Here is what the girls had to say :

"I really enjoyed helping out in the medical room with stocking the ice packs! I also got to go on a trek around the school and see secret rooms like the staff room. It was really fun"

"I enjoyed helping out Miss Pokorny in the medical room. I also liked filing and sorting out paperwork. Going to the staff room was a big treat and I saw someone had a Harry Potter mug".



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Sixth Form

WELL DONE



Gildredge Giveback Scheme



Well done to the Sixth Form students this week. As part of the "Gildredge Giveback", the students come and help our Welfare Officer Miss Pokorny, with general admin and help keep on track of medical supplies.

The role gives students a hands on experience and promotes life skills such as listening, organisation, and prioritising.

As students go off to university, full time work or whatever paths awaits them, it's important that every Gildredge House student has First Aid awareness.

Here's what Miss Pokorny had to say about the extra help "The Sixth Form students are a great help. I have them read up on current medical legislation and quiz them at the end of the day. They always impress me with the questions they ask! While the students do not administer any first aid, the extra pair of hands carrying out inventory checks is a big help. Well done!".



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Year 9 Careers

Gildredge House and People Matter – Year 9 Enterprise Challenge 2023

People Matter is an amazing local charity that offers personalised support to jobseekers in Eastbourne and this year they have teamed up with Gildredge House to support the Year 9 Enterprise Challenge.

As part of the challenge Year 9 Students will be working within small groups to grow an investment. This is to represent the growth in the number of people who have been supported by People Matter over the years. Teams will submit their business ideas and their business plan by 10th February 2023. People Matter will shortlist these down to 10 semi-finalists by early March and the winners of the competition will be announced in the final Careers and Community lesson in April, with the winning team being crowned the People Matter and Gildredge House Winners.

Gildredge House are supporting People Matter in its 25th anniversary year. People Matter has made 16,000 paperchain people to represent the number of jobseekers they have supported over the years and they recently were awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service as part of the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

The MBE for volunteer groups

If you would like to sponsor a paperchain person or a group of paperchain people (£1 per smile), please pop your £1 in the collection box which will be held in the main school reception. Your £1 will go towards helping People Matter to support more people in Eastbourne to find employment and training opportunities.

To find out more about the challenge, please email Mrs. Bray s.bray@gildredgehouse.org.uk

To find out more about People Matter, please visit their website People Matter [here](#).



Mrs S. Bray

Careers and Enterprise Co-Ordinator



CAREERS UPDATES



For more Careers advice please check out the website. Available [here](#).

Legal and General Careers Event Wednesday 25 January 2023 5pm – 6pm

When you finish school, college or sixth form, are you thinking of starting an apprenticeship or entering into full time employment after college/sixth form? Legal & General recruit students into many areas of their diverse business, so there are many careers within their large company. Legal & General embraces hybrid working, their technology and workplaces allow their staff to work effectively wherever they are. There are over 10,000 employees working towards their mission, with limitless opportunities to grow your career as the company grows. Would you consider joining them? If so, do consider joining up on their webinar due to be held on Wednesday 25 January 2023 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

This careers event will have a focus on careers in Business, Finance & Technology. To register your interest in the event, Sign up [here](#).

Year 7 and Year 8 Careers Day Friday 27 January 2023

Do you have an interesting career that you would like to share with our students? If so, would you like to participate in the Year 7 and Year 8 Careers Day? You would be required to join us during two consecutive sessions which run from 11:45 – 12:40 and again 12:40 – 13:30.

Interested?

If so, email Mrs Sara Bray s.bray@gildredgehouse.org.uk



Year 12 University of Bath Teacher Champion Update

Are you interested in going to university and might want to consider studying at The University of Bath? If you're interested in finding out more about how to start on their Pathway To Bath Programme, then please look for more details here [Pathway to Bath Programme](#) It's completely free of charge to widening participation students. If you would like to know if you are a widening participation student and if your postcode qualifies to engage on widening support programmes on offer from most universities, please come and see Mrs Sara Bray in the Careers Library.

If you would also like to consider getting a taster of first year life at The University of Bath and would like to be considered for a reduced offer, please click [Discover Bath](#).

There is a strict deadline of 31 January, so please don't delay.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

At Gildredge House, we believe that outstanding attendance is important to ensure children are safe and have full access to the educational provision made for them.

We closely monitor attendance for all students in both Primary and Secondary from January 2023 we will be celebrating weekly the top two classes with the highest attendance rates in both schools.

Week 3rd - 6th January 2023

Congratulations to:

Primary

5A = 99.2%

R1, 1B and 3B = 97.5%

Secondary

11J = 100%

7B & 10R = 97.5%



MENU

HARRISON
food with thought

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK THREE	Chicken Fajitas with Guacamole & Sour Cream	Cottage Pie topped with Cheddar Mash	Roast Chicken Thigh with Stuffing & Gravy	Penne Pasta with Beef Ragù Sauce	Breaded Fish Fillet with Tartare Sauce & Lemon
	Roast Vegetable & Brie Galette	Moroccan Style Vegetable Stew with Coriander Cous Cous	Vegetable Sausage Roll with Onion Jam	Vegetable Paella with Sun Blushed Tomatoes & Basil Oil	Roast Vegetable & Bean Burrito
	Spiced Potato Wedges	Steamed Broccoli & Savoy Cabbage	Roast Potatoes	Chopped Green Salad	Chunky Chips
	Fresh Chopped Salad	Steamed Syrup Sponge with Cream	Roasted Root Vegetables	Garlic Bread Slices	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
	Citrus Sponge with Custard		Apple Crumble with Custard	Berry Eton Mess	Ice Cream Pots

INSET DAY

Gildredge House will be closed to all students on Monday 23rd January 2023. This is due to an Inset day and all classes will resume as normal on Tuesday 24th January 2023. We hope students enjoy the long weekend and take this as an opportunity to do homework and some revision.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

A reminder that the deadline for Years 7-10 to apply for roles within student leadership is Friday 20th January 2023. Students have the option of applying for a role within the Student Leadership Team or the Community Student Leadership Team. If students would like to apply for both they are very welcome.

Please send all applications to c.dyer@gildredgehouse.org.uk.



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NEWSLETTER LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION



DESIGN A LOGO FOR THE GILDREDGE HOUSE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PRIZE

Competition Rules :

1. The logo should be based on your own imagination/idea. Don't take other people's work.
2. Feel free to design a logo using whatever medium you feel comfortable with. i.e paint, photoshop, drawings.
3. Posters must be submitted by Monday 20th February .If you are late your logo will not be included.
4. Winners will be announced Spring Term two.



Please send all logo designs to office@gildredgehouse.org.uk or alternatively give it to the Primary or Secondary School Office.

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

