

Gartree High School

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30th September 2016

Dear parent/carer,

It was lovely to see so many Year 6 and new Year 7 parents on Wednesday evening for our Welcome Evening. There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's tutor next week and I hope you are able to join us for this 1:1 meeting to discuss your child's start at Gartree High School.

Congratulations to our netball teams who played against Countesthorpe Leysland Community College this week. All enjoyed a great match and came away with a win. The Year 7 football team continue their unbeaten run with a 4 – 1 win, whilst our Year 8 and 9 teams narrowly lost in unbelievably tight games. Well done to all of those who took part and who represented our school.

Our dance studio is now complete and will be used during PE lessons and in the future we intend to have specialist dance lessons. This is just part of the further developments and improvements taking place in school to meet the curriculum needs of all students. It is an exciting time for us watching our school evolve! Our Year 9 students will be involved with Options Week from Monday 10th October.

Next week it is National Poetry Day. Whilst my favourite poem is 'How Do I Love Thee?' by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which I know I shared with you last year, I will select another poem to share next week. If you have a favourite poem you would like me to share, please let us know.

You have all been invited to complete a school uniform survey. We welcome your views and would like as many parents as possible to contribute to this important decision. Please take a couple of minutes to answer the survey monkey questions.

I can't believe we only have two weeks of this half term remaining. Just a reminder that on Friday 14th October the school is closed to students, and the half term break begins. The school re-opens on Monday 24th October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Singleton'.

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