

Gartree High School

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7th July 2017

Dear parents and carers,

We had a fantastic sports day on Tuesday. The weather was perfect for sport and not too sweltering (as it has been the last couple of days). The stand-out feature of our sports day was the spirit in which our students competed and supported each other in equal measure. The competition was fierce but friendly, and the spectators cheered enthusiastically for all the sports men and women. The sportsmanship throughout the day was a credit to our school. A huge thank you to all of the year 9 Sports Leaders and our newly appointed Year 8 Sports Leaders who took some responsibility as a first step on their leadership programme. Well done to everybody involved.

For the first time Gartree High School will have a team of prefects from August 2017. The team are made up of Year 10 students who will represent the student voice and be ambassadors for our school. I have great pleasure in announcing our first Head Boy and Head Girl. The Head Girl is Aqueelah Issa and our Deputy Head Girl is Megan Oliver. The Head Boy is George Mills and Deputy Head Boy is Zuri Hackett-London. Congratulations to them. I have every confidence that they will do a great job for our school.

Our new Year 10 students are off to Norfolk next week as part of their induction and team building programme. I am sure they will have great fun and a memorable experience.

End of year reports and academic results are being sent home this week and next. Please check your son or daughter's bag if you have not been given these!

Finally, I would like to re-iterate arrangements for our last day of the summer term. On Friday 14th July the school day ends at 12.20 pm. Buses will be leaving school at 12.30 pm. Food will be available at break time but not at 12.20 pm.

I hope you are enjoying Wimbledon, the Tour de France and the Lions Rugby Tour and the warm weather!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Singleton'.

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