

# Gartree High School

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and feel ready for the term ahead. The start of the new term is always packed with anticipation and eagerness as students are reunited with their class mates after the summer break. They have the excitement of a new timetable and new teachers. Our school building has been improved considerably since last term. In addition to our KS4 study and learning hub, the dining hall has been enhanced and the menu improved. We also have a new art room and new carpets throughout many areas of the school. However, our school is more than the fabric of the building; our school is about the people – what we do and how we feel, and the anticipation of what we can learn next.

Time waits for no one and in our whole school assembly we reflected on some key themes: the passage of time; letting go of thoughts that are holding us back and trapping us; working together as a team. It was a privilege to deliver a whole school assembly on Thursday morning. Every student was in attendance - looking smart, listening intently and ready to get started. Our unity and sense of belonging were evident throughout. Our Year 10 students looked ready for business in their new school uniform, leading our student body and continuing their GCSE courses.



*We are on our way! The Year 10 prefect team.*

Our Year 10 prefect team:

Erin, Sanela, Shazia, Sukmani, Amy, Aquleelah (Head Girl), Megan (Deputy Head Girl), Nawwal, Poppy, Isha, Joanna, Michael, Zuri (Deputy Head Boy), George (Head Boy) and Ben.

We have had a great start to the year. There is something so special about new beginnings; blink and you will miss it, because these moments pass so quickly. There is a profound feeling of positivity in the school and I wish all of our students a successful and happy year.

If you would like regular updates of what is going at GHS, follow us on [Twitter](#) and our [Facebook](#) Page – click the links to get there now, or search: Gartree High. Register with the [Insight](#) app for detailed information about your child. It is great to be back – I hope you all have a fantastic year.

Yours sincerely,

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

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