

# Gartree High School

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Dear parents and carers,

Following our open evening on Tuesday I want to thank you all for the part you and your son/daughter play in making Gartree High School the school it is. We had an extremely busy and positive evening. The feedback and comments about our school and in particular our students made me very proud.

Enriching activities and broader experiences continue to be a strong element of our work. Last week a group of Year 9 students visited the University of Leicester to learn about DNA. Our Year 7s are already looking forward to the performance of 'Scrooge' at Curve theatre. Our Year 9 students have a design technology visit to the Harry Potter Studios in November. Year 10 students are beginning to consider fundraising opportunities for a 'Gartree to Paris' charity event. We congratulate the nineteen students who successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award - we now have six students going on to complete their Silver Award. A special "well done" to Isha, Zuri and Lauren, who particularly impressed the moderator.



We continue to broaden horizons and ambitions for our young people as Year 9s and Year 10s prepare for their trip to the Italian Alps with a visit to the Tamworth Ski Dome. Our Year 10s have been invited to attend a careers event at Leicester Grammar School on Tuesday evening. It's all "Go! Go! Go!" at Gartree, with our no limits and no excuses approach.

We had success at this week's sporting fixtures against Manor High School. All 3 of our netball teams were victorious with some amazing performances all round!

The Year 7 football team narrowly lost 2-0 in what was a superb game of football. The year 8's lost in a really close match 3-2 and the year 9 boys won 1-0. Well done to all involved.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

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