

# Gartree High School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. This is another half term of just 5 weeks and it is important that we make every minute count.

On Tuesday the year 8 and 9 girls football team played Kibworth. It was a fantastic game, with Gartree eventually winning 3-2, with a goal in the dying seconds of the game. Exciting stuff!

The KS3 badminton boys have now had their last training session before they travel to Babington Academy next Thursday, to play in the County Finals. They will represent Oadby and Wigston Schools. We wish all the boys involved the best of luck!

On Thursday the year 7 and year 10 students had their first coaching sessions with the Leicester Tigers coaches. They are taking part in the Aggregate Concrete Rugby programme. This half term, the coaches will come to Gartree to deliver a 5 week programme of rugby. All the students involved loved the first week's sessions!

Having good communication with parents is very important for our successful working together. We will shortly be sending you a message regarding our Insight app. Please look out for this and if you are not already a user, I strongly advise you to sign up as it is an effective way for us to keep in touch.

Next week on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we have our Year 8 parents' evenings. I hope to see many of you there.

Although the spring bulbs are peeping through, we are expecting a cold spell next week. I hope we escape any disruptive weather, but should there be significant snowfall leading to school closure, we will communicate via a text message to parents and put a notice on our school website. Fingers crossed for cold and crisp weather!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

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