

Gartree High School

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Dear parents and carers,

What a week we have had! Nine days of non-stop activity, starting with our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition last weekend and finishing with a second group expedition this weekend. In between we have had a busy week, with many learning activities taking place outside of school. Please take a look at our Twitter feed @gartreehigh to see the range of activities that has been taking place.

Learning takes many forms and all year groups will be immersed in end of year exams quite soon. Please discuss this with your son or daughter and support them as much as you can. Details of subjects and timings will be shared with students very soon. Here are our exam weeks for the summer term:

Year 7 - w/b 11th June

Year 8 - w/b 11th June

Year 9 - w/b 25th June

Year 10 - w/b 18th June

Well done to Aliza, who participated in the WKU World Championships which was held in the UK on 5th May 2018. Aliza reached the finals and I am pleased to say that she is now the WKU Champion for her age and category. Congratulations Aliza!

Today some Gartree students are competing at Saffron Lane Stadium in the South Leicestershire Area Sports Competition. Seeing students in their Gartree kit and colours this morning, I could detect the strong sense of belonging. We celebrate diversity at Gartree and whilst everyone has a different background and different interests, the inevitable need for belonging is a part of human nature and this can motivate young people involved in inter-school competition. The conditions are perfect for athletics today. Good luck to Team Gartree!

Whether you are looking forward to the FA Cup Final, the Royal Wedding or a quiet time, have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

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