



Golborne

HIGH SCHOOL

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29th March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

This Term has probably been the most rewarding time of Golborne High School's journey. We were delighted with the Ofsted 'outstanding' judgement which is formal recognition of all of the hard work that has gone into creating an exceptional school. The term has also been exciting as we have celebrated our pupils' many successes through the Top 100 assemblies and the Golborne Way Awards. We have recognised significant personal achievements of our pupils in sporting, artistic and academic arenas and could not be prouder of their considerable successes. The term has ended with the biggest Rewards' Trips we have ever offered and over 700 of our pupils enjoyed a lovely day out at Alton Towers, Chester Zoo and the Trafford Centre. Everyday more trips and visits are planned, and we have a wide range of planned, residential trips for the next academic year. We also have some exciting premises improvements that will be taking place next term and over the Summer as follows:

- Full toilet refurbishment to create 14 new unisex toilets.
- Expansion of I-Class to create a base for our SEND pupils.
- Creation of a Behaviour Hub to offer support and intervention to our pupils.
- 6-classroom block to be placed near the tennis courts.

We are looking forward to continuing to improve our premises and to working with the Department for Education with their plans to create a new school build.

Unfortunately, we have been experiencing rising food and energy costs over the last 12 months. This has made a significant impact on our ability to supply food at the same prices as last year. Reluctantly, Governors and the Senior Leadership Team, have decided to increase the price of school meals from the 17th April 2023. We have tried very hard to keep the increase to a minimal amount. We will still be able to retain the offer of a meal deal (hot meal and drink) for £2.30, which is very good value but all other prices have been increased as per the attached menu. We have also increased the daily allowance from £5.50 to £6.00. I hope you understand that we have tried many options in order to avoid increasing the cost of school meals but we simply cannot afford to continue as we are.

At the end of every Term we sadly have to say goodbye to some of our staff who have been promoted to new roles. Golborne High School is recognised for its excellence in training staff and inevitably this results in staff securing promotions both within school and in other organisations. At Easter the following staff will be leaving us; Mr Stuart and Mr O'Donnell. I would like to thank them for their dedication to the vision of the school and the significant impact they have had on pupils' lives. Mrs Casey will now become Assistant Headteacher (SENDCO) and all communication relating to SEND provision will be directed to her. Sadly, on the 30th April, one of our longstanding and highly respected Senior Leaders will be leaving us to take up a new role. Mrs Bolton has dedicated the last 13 years of her life to the children and families of Golborne High School. She has worked tirelessly to safeguard, nurture and develop the children of Golborne High School. I know she is highly respected by you as parents and she will be greatly missed by everybody in our organisation. We all wish Mrs Bolton the very best of luck for the future. Mrs Hugill will assume a new role after Easter and will become Assistant Headteacher in charge of Behaviour, Attendance and Intervention. Safeguarding leadership will become the responsibility of Mrs Hayes (Assistant Headteacher). All of our Senior Leadership

HEADTEACHER: Mrs A. Gormally B.A. (Hons)

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EXCELLENCE | QUALITY | CARE

Team are very experienced and are excited to take on new challenges and new roles. Mr Falconer and Miss Barrett will become Executive Leaders in Charge of Pastoral Care and Safeguarding, and we will have a new team of staff who will offer intervention and support when pupils need help. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Griffiths is returning to Golborne High School and will lead this team.

Year 11 have completed another set of mock examinations and are now preparing for the final run up to their GCSE exams. Over Easter we will be running a full set of Year 11 classes to support the pupils with their all-important revision. Each pupil has an individual timetable which will be distributed this week. Pupils **do not** need to wear school uniform to attend Easter classes. Thursday is one of the most important ceremonies of the year which marks Year 11s journey from high school to their post-16 pathway. The annual Record of Achievement will take place in front of the whole school. We will share in celebrating their achievements and supporting their ambitions.

Spring Term ends on **Friday 31st March at 2.50pm**. Pupils return for the Summer Term on **Monday 17th April at 8.25am**. Please can I ask that pupils return in the summer uniform (no jumpers) and do not have their hair cut in styles which are not on our agreed uniform policy. Pupils who wear the skirt uniform can choose to wear knee length grey socks or tights when we return from Easter, but skirts must be knee length. The Uniform Policy is also on the website if you need to check.

Finally, can I wish you a restful, peaceful Easter and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

A Gormally

Mrs A Gormally
Headteacher



BREAKFAST / LUNCH

Crust	15p	Hash Brown	£1.00
Toast	25p	Pizza panini	£1.00
Crumpet	50p	Sausage barm	£1.20
Tea Cake	60p	Bacon barm	£1.20
Pancakes	80p	Toastie	£1.30
Half bagel	50p	Cereal	£1.40
Whole bagel	£1.00		

LUNCH

Dish of the Day	£2.50	Jacket potato	£1.15
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	£2.50	Jacket filled	£2.10
Chicken wrap	£2.30	Pizzini	£1.60
Fasta Pasta (large)	£2.30	Meatball sub	£2.10
Chicken fillet barm	£1.50	Posh dog	£1.90
Veggie barm	£1.50	Hot dog	£2.10
Chicken fajitas	£2.30	Salad bar (small)	£1.60
Chilli burritos	£2.30	Salad bar (large)	£2.00
Fish fillet barm	£1.50	Tuna pot	70p
Beef burger	£1.50	Cheese pot	70p
Plain Pasta	£1.20	Pizza slice	£1.20
Assorted potato	£1.30	Large pizza	£2.10
Soup and roll	£1.75	Sandwich (meat)	£1.90
Hot panini/slider	£1.20	Sandwich (cheese)	£1.60
Hot beef roll	£2.20	Baguette	£2.30
Curry & rice	£2.30	Pasta pot	£2.00
Pasta bake	£2.30	Pie	£1.90
		Chips	£1.30

DRINKS

Small carton	45p
Radnor carton	80p
Flavoured water	£1.10
Milk Shake	70p
Large water	75p
Small water	50p
Juice Burst	£1.20
Ipro	£1.20

SIDES

Naan bread	35p
Bread roll	35p
Garlic bread	35p
Jam	25p
Sauce	15p
Butter	15p

DESSERTS

Yoghurt	70p	Piece of fresh fruit	60p
Jelly	80p	Fruit pot	£1.20
Homemade baking	80p	Melon pot	£1.20
Small cookie	35p	Grapes pot	£1.00
Cake & custard	£1.40	Cheese & crackers	70p

Lunchtime Meal Deal available every day £2.30