



ASPIRE
Gildredge
House

WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 1 | TERM 3 | 6TH JANUARY 2023



ASPIRE IN ALL THAT WE DO



KEY REMINDERS-UNIFORM

As the first week of Term three comes to a close, it's a good time to remind everyone of the correct Gildredge House Uniform:

- All Gildredge House students are expected to adhere to the Gildredge House Uniform Policies and Uniform Lists.
- Students should take pride in their appearance. We expect all our students to be smartly and sensibly dressed with clothing as designated on the relevant Gildredge House Uniform List. This should be fully and strictly adhered to.
- Students should have appropriate outdoor clothing i.e. a suitable coat every day. All students must be in full school uniform everyday unless otherwise directed.

Key Dates

12TH JANUARY |
CAREERS AND OPTIONS
EVENING- YEAR 9

17TH JANUARY |
FLU IMMUNISATIONS-
YEAR 7, 8, 9,

23TH JANUARY |
INSET DAY- SCHOOL
CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS

27TH JANUARY |
CAREERS DAY-
YEARS 7 & 8

This week students have really been looking smart with the majority of students wearing the correct uniform. It is great to see. For more information on uniform and expectations please go the website [here](#).

ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

7636



CARTER

7966



HOPKINS

8473



JOHNSTON

8729



RAVILIOUS

8822



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GILDREDGE HOUSE EXPECTATIONS



FOCUS OF THE WEEK: UNIFORM AND PUNCTUALITY

CLICK THE TITLE'S BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE.



UNIFORM TRENDS

Uniform trends that go against Gildredge expectations:

- No hoodies are allowed in school, coats only.
- No piercings permitted except one small basic stud in each ear.
- No white socks worn over tights.
- No black trainers. A good tip is if you go shopping for shoes and you question yourself, 'is that a shoe or is that a trainer?' Then do not purchase.

PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality to school is so important for a number of reasons:

- It ensures that the school day starts on a positive footing;
- It avoids disruption to Tutor time and classes;
- It ensures students do not miss any important messages;
- It minimises wasted time for both students and teaching staff;
- It is polite and it is a life skill.

**THE SECONDARY GATE
CLOSES AT 8.20AM**

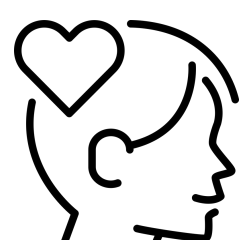
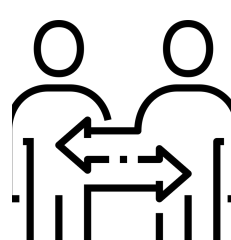
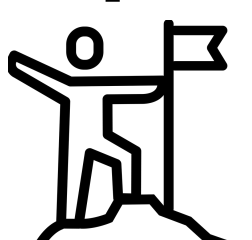
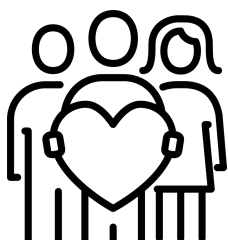
Gildredge Superheroes

This week, the children from Reception were paid an unexpected visit from some superheroes during their morning assemblies. The children were amazed to see six superheroes visit, each with a letter on their cape. The superheroes talked to them about their special letter and the value word associated with it. They then joined together to spell out the word ASPIRE for Ambition, Support, Perseverance, Integrity, Reflection and Empathy.

The children were then set the challenge to show how they could demonstrate these values at Gildredge House and earn a very special Values certificate.



Aspire Values.





Gildredge House Student Leadership

Student Leadership

Please follow the above link for more information on Student Leadership

As a new year begins we are looking forward to recruiting new students to join:

- Student Leadership Community Team
- Student Leadership Academy Team

Under the excellent guidance of the Year 11 Student Leadership Team, students from Years 7 – 11 are invited to apply for any of the below Community Champ roles:

- Student Voice Champ
- Values Champ
- Eco Champ
- School Site Champ
- Celebration Champ
- Sports Champ



This is a really exciting time for Gildredge House Secondary Students to learn valuable skills and have a real hands on role in helping shape Gildredge House. Academy Student Leaders will have a profoundly positive effect on our development as a school and on the subsequent learning experiences of all our students.

Applications for Student Leadership will close on Friday 20th January 2023. All applications to be sent to c.dyer@gildredgehouse.org.uk

Mr C. Dyer

Teacher of Geography
Eco and Student Leadership Co-Ordinator
Coastal Schools Partnership Champ

E SAFETY

We realise a lot of Gildredge House Students received new devices such as mobiles, laptops and tablets for Christmas.

These are fantastic tools when used correctly by students and can really make learning interactive. However as a school we know the risks that can come from such devices. At Gildredge House we take online safety seriously.



We realise that sometimes it can be hard to know where to start. We have created guides for all of the major social media platforms available [here](#).

We also have specific guides with useful information about devices such as iPhones, tablets and even gaming devices available [here](#).

The Gildredge House Online Safety Policy can be found [here](#).

We understand students wanting to show friends any new mobiles and tablets they received; these will need to be turned off in school or handed to the Secondary School Office every day before Tutor period.

No student should be found with a mobile phone in the school day. These will be confiscated and will only be able to be collected from the secondary School Office at the end of the day.

This is to limit damage and possible damage to any students mobiles and also creates an environment that students can focus in and limits any disturbances.



We have placed a CEOP button on our school website homepage. This button allows any member of the school community to report a concern if they feel that a student is at immediate risk.



MENU



WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

HARRISON
food with thought

MONDAY

Traditional Beef Lasagne al Forno
Gnocchi with Rocket & Basil Pesto
Garlic Bread
Fresh Chopped Salad
Apricot Crumble with Custard

TUESDAY

Mild Piri Piri Chicken Thighs
Tacos with Quorn Chilli & Sour Cream
Sweet Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers
Chocolate Tiffin Cake

WEDNESDAY

Honey Roast Gammon, Pineapple & Gravy
Marinated Squash & Baby Vegetable Frittata
Roast Potatoes
Glazed Carrots & Curly Kale
Fruits of the Forest Sponge with Custard

THURSDAY

Turkey & Pepper Fricassee
Cheese & Potato Quesadilla with Salsa
Pilaf Rice
Broccoli Florets
Apricot Flapjack

FRIDAY

Freshly Fried Fish
Layered Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Bread
Chipped Potatoes
Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Freshly Baked Carrot Cake

WEEK TWO

INSET DAY

Gildredge House will be closed to all students on Monday 23rd January 2023. This is due to an Inset day and all classes will resume as normal on Tuesday 24th January 2023. We hope students enjoy the long weekend and take this as an opportunity to do homework and some revision.

ATTENDANCE

As we go into 2023 please see the below as a reminder on how to report your child's absence.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please notify the school **before 8.00am** by using the 'Absence Reporting' link in the EduLink app, by sending an email to absences@gildredgehouse.org.uk or by telephoning 01323 400650. Please select option 2, 1, 1 for Primary absences and option 3, 1, 1 for Secondary or Sixth Form absences and remember to include your child's full name, Tutor Group / Class and reason for absence. Please notify the school on each day of absence.

For more information on Absence and the Gildredge House Attendance Policy please click [here](#).



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