

PROSPECTUS



Our students achieved another excellent set of exam results in 2023

Over 40% of vocational grades were Distinction* or Distinction

Giles Academy is one of the most improved schools in the country

Our successful, oversubscribed school is based upon:

- High expectations, with a firm, fair and consistently applied code of conduct which is understood by that li students, teachers and parents/carers;
- Positive, high profile rewards based on outcomes that all students can achieve, including exemplar





Exceptional pastoral support and a safe environment

We pride ourselves on the outstanding pastoral support that students receive at Giles Academy.

All young people are likely to face difficulties at some point during their school life, with the pressures of social media, friendship groups, school life and everything else that they have to contend with growing up in modern day Britain. We work hard to ensure that school is a safe, secure and supportive environment for our students.

We have a large team of exceptional full-time non-teaching pastoral staff to ensure that students receive the individual support and

personal attention that they need to thrive. For more information, please visit www.gilesacademy.co.uk

Transition and key dates

We will work with you to ensure that your child has a smooth transition to our school during this exciting and anxious time for your family.

Open Evening

Our Open Evening is for students in Years 4 to 6 and their parents/carers to visit the school and see everything our school has to offer. This event takes place in the autumn term, therefore conveniently timed before making your application to school.

Application deadline

Applications to Giles Academy will need to be made to Lincolnshire County Council by 31st October (this is the same date every year). Due to the growing demand for places at our school, we strongly advise that you put Giles Academy down as your first choice.

National Offer Day

National Offer Day on 1st March is the date when Lincolnshire County Council will send out details of which school your child has been allocated to start in September. You will then have a dedicated member of staff at Giles Academy to liaise with before starting school.

Transition pack

Every student who has been offered a place to join Giles Academy will receive a special transition pack, which will contain useful information for parents/carers and students. We also include some special treats inside as well.

“A high-quality careers education prepares pupils well”

How the academy day is structured

The academy day is structured with four lessons in the morning and one in the afternoon. This is to improve the learning of our students by maximising the amount of morning learning time.

At morning break and lunchtime, each Year group have their very own yard, which is fully supervised by the Pastoral Year Lead and teaching staff.

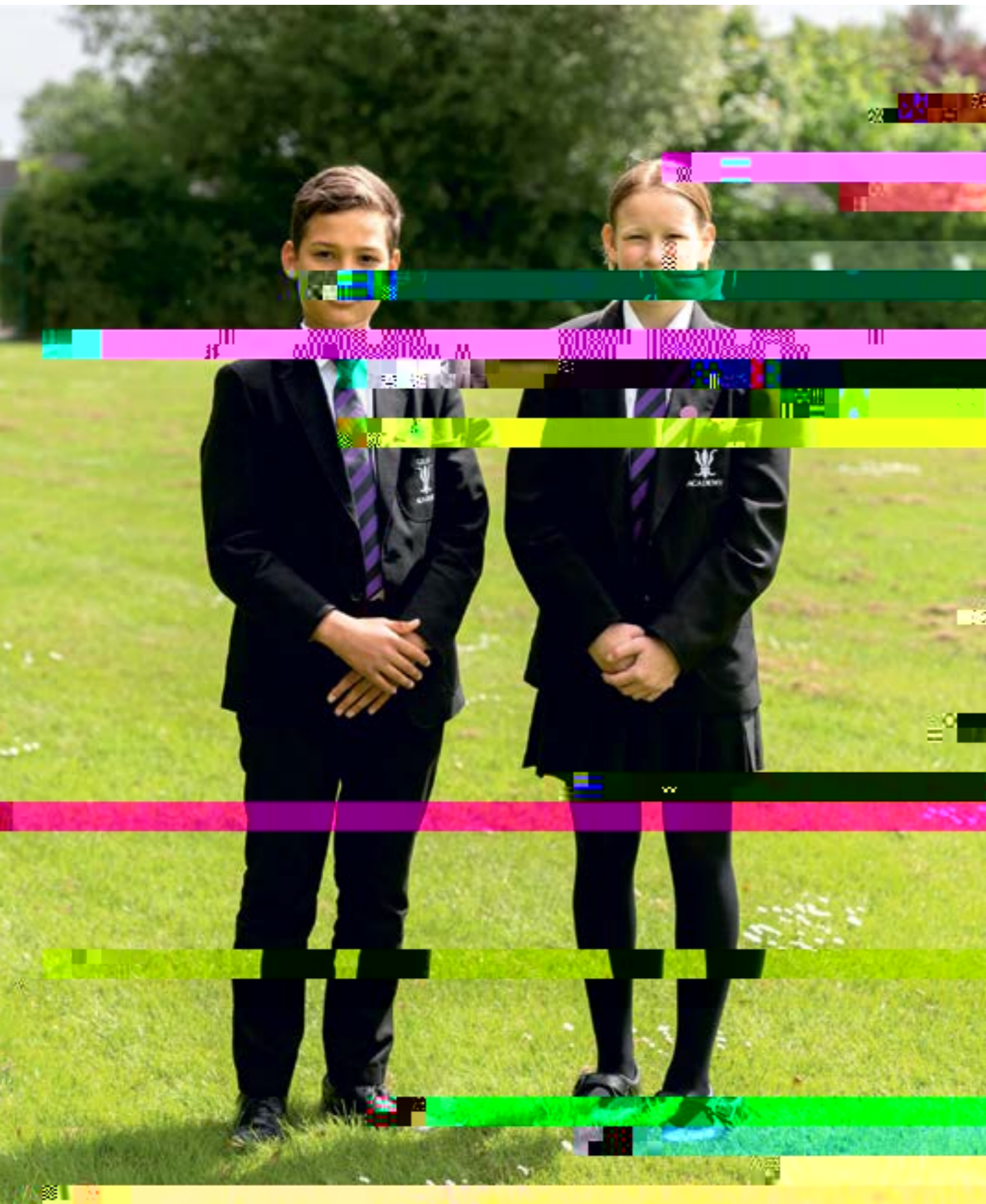
During lunchtime and after-school there is an extensive extra-curricular programme to allow our students to develop new interests and enhance the knowledge learnt in the classroom.

Learning continues in the Registration / Assembly / PSHE sessions with a variety of different activities timetabled every day.

Visit www.gilesacademy.co.uk/term-dates for term dates.

The Academy Day

8.40am to 8.50am	AM registration
8.50am to 9.50am	Period 1
9.50am to 10.50am	Period 2
10.50am to 11.10am	Morning break
11.10am to 12.10pm	Period 3
12.10pm to 1.10pm	Period 4
1.10pm to 1.50pm	Lunch
1.50pm to 2.50pm	Period 5
2.50pm to 3.15pm	Registration / Assembly / PSHE
3.15pm	After-school provision



Quality and affordable catering

Our canteen is managed in-house and all meals are freshly made in our kitchen every day. The canteen is open to students for breakfast, morning break and lunch.

We operate a cashless catering facility where students can purchase a hot main meal for only £2.50 per day.

Our main meal menu changes every day on a six-week cycle and there are also jacket potatoes, sandwiches, wraps and salad bar options available.

Healthy eating is important to us, which is why we use quality ingredients and reduce the amount of salt, sugar and fats in our recipes.

When students start school, they will receive a cashless payment card. Parents/carers can then top-up the card via a management portal, set daily limits and see detailed statements.

If students are entitled to free school meals, they will have £4.00 per day* to use with their cashless payment card. Parents/carers can still top this up if they wish.

* correct at time of printing

“If I tell a member of staff a problem they fix it straight away.”
STUDENT FEEDBACK

Follow us to keep updated

It is important to us that we keep parents, carers and students updated with everything that is going on at our school and we do this in many ways.

At the end of every week during term-time, the Head of School will send a weekly update to parents with important information, reminders and celebrating the achievements of our students.

We also publish regular news articles and photos on our website and official social media platforms.

You can find us on the following links:

- www.instagram.com/GilesAcademySLAT
- www.facebook.com/GilesAcademy
- www.twitter.com/GilesSLAT

