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Message from the Headteacher

As we welcome back students to The Gilberd School's fully refurbished buildings, there is much to be positive about. The collective efforts of staff, students, parents, carers, contractors, Alpha Trust and the DfE have ensured the huge obstacles posed by the RAAC concrete crisis were successfully overcome; the class of 2024 should be proud to have achieved some outstanding GCSE results.

September has seen us induct our new Year 7 cohort to Gilberd School life and we wish them well

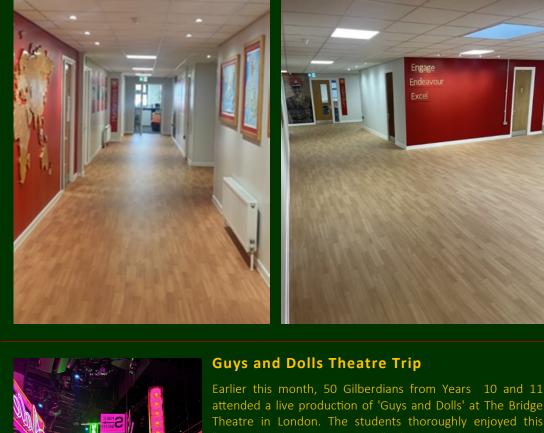
as they begin their secondary school journey with us; it is also a delight to see our Year 8 students return to lessons within The Gilberd School community. In addition, we would like to extend a warm welcome to those teachers and support staff who have recently joined our team. Whilst refurbishments to the Dining Halls, Music and Technology blocks continue apace, we are

optimistic that all essential site works will conclude by the end of November and school life will continue in some truly outstanding facilities. Other exciting improvements are also planned for our school environment in the near future. We hope you find this new edition of The Eagle informative; please be aware you can also follow

us on our Gilberd Facebook page where you can keep abreast of the positive achievements of our students. Finally, we are also pleased to announce that a new website will go live towards the end of October. We hope you will find this easier to navigate and to find the essential information you require to support your child's education. Mr J Mitchell

Fully refurbished classrooms and communal spaces re-opened







the show, interacting with moving scenery and actors throughout. We were delighted that the conduct of our students was acknowledged by the company, with one of the cast members stating that they were "the most well behaved school we've ever had." Mrs C Howard

In recognition of a commitment to

"immersive theatre experience" where they became part of





Year 7 Tutor Evening Wednesday, 6th November (4.00-6.30pm)

Year 11 Music Performance Ensembles 9th October, 4th November, 29th November **Year 8-11 School Photographs**

Co-curricular Clubs A full list of our co-curricular clubs will be issued

Dates for your diary

Year 11 Information & Post-16 Evening

Local Foodbank requests:

Year 7 Information Evening

Wednesday, 2nd October (6.30-8.00pm)

Year 10 Geography Field Trips 8th, 10th and 11th October

Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday, 16th October

Half Term w/c 28th October

Wednesday, 4th December (timings TBC) Wednesday, 16th October (5.00-7.30pm) **Year 11 Mock Examinations** 9th - 19th December

Celebrate Harves

Last Day of Term



- Deodorants Tinned Potatoes **Tinned Tomatoes** Tinned Puddings Custard
- Monday 30th September-
 - Thursday 3rd October foodbank

Highwoods Satellite

Friday, 20th December (school closes early)

Decorate and fill

Assessment Weeks

5th - 15th November - Year 10 25th November - 6th December- Year 8

w/c 18th November

Winter Concert

Shower Gel Small Jars Of Coffee hamper in each Small Washing Powder Small Multipack Snacks year group Bring items in from

