



**Admissions Information**  
**Year 7**  
**Glossopdale School & Sixth Form**  
**September 2022**

# Welcome to Glossopdale School



Dear Parent/Carer

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students and are currently working with our primary feeder schools to support their transition to Glossopdale School and Sixth Form

**Admissions Document** - We would be grateful if you could read the admission document and complete the link in the admissions e-mail by no later than Friday 20th May. It is vital that we keep accurate, detailed information about your child from admission and throughout their school life. If any of your contact details have changed from your original admissions application to Derbyshire please e-mail any changes to [info@glossopdale.school](mailto:info@glossopdale.school)



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# Supporting transition



## Induction Day

This will be held on Friday 1st July 2022. As part of the transition process, we invite all students joining us next year to come to school for the day. Students should arrive at 8.40am (reporting to the main hall) and be collected at 2.55pm. We will, during the course of the day, introduce them to the school and some people who will be important to them in their first few months, give them a tour of the school and allow them to experience some sample lessons. We ask that all students take lunch at school, cost approximately £2.50, so that they can make an informed judgement as to whether they require a school meal or sandwiches in September. Our lunchtime is later than most primary schools so a snack for break is advisable. We would expect them to wear their current school uniform and trainers.



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## Y6 Parents' Information Evening

On Wednesday 22nd June 2022, from 6.30-7.30pm in the main hall, we invite parents only to hear a talk from the senior leaders of the school about the ethos and organisation of Glossopdale School. Due to current guidelines regarding school, this may change to a virtual meeting, but please rest assured we will do everything we can to help your child in the transition to high school. If arrangements change we will contact you. Can we highlight the school website as a very useful source of information ([www.glossopdale.school](http://www.glossopdale.school)). For example you will be able to access the school calendar of events and term dates. We look forward to seeing your son/daughter on the 1st July, but most importantly on Monday 5th September 2022.



# Digital Images



The school's policy in relation to the use of digital images of student's at Glossopdale School for educational and promotional purposes, and to enlist your support in the carefully controlled and monitored use of such images. There are significant benefits in using digital images in schools. Digital video and photography is an exciting medium that can motivate and inspire students. Research has shown that using digital images in education can encourage creativity, improve communication and team working skills and enthuse students. In addition, the use of digital images provides a good opportunity to promote the work of Glossopdale School. We would therefore like to assure you that Glossopdale School takes the issue of child safety very seriously.

The school's Website Policy and the Data Protection Act 2018, General Data Protection Regulation GDPR (EU) 2016/679 underpins any use of student images. The above includes images appearing in any of the following formats: \* Please note that websites can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies. We would therefore like to request your permission to use images of your son/daughter in any one of the formats, where appropriate, for educational or promotional services including the year book. Please indicate Yes/No on the registration form.

# Internet Usage – Parental Agreement



As the parent/carer of the student, I give permission for my child to access networked computer services such as e-mail and the internet. I understand that students will be held accountable for their own actions. I also understand that although the school will take reasonable steps to ensure that my child is appropriately supervised, according to age and responsibility, I will not hold the school or the Local Authority responsible for inappropriate material that my child may obtain. I understand the school reserves the right to apply monitoring arrangements to any student in relation to network, e-mail and internet use as a safeguarding measure. I accept responsibility for setting standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media. I agree to report any misuse of the network to the school.

Please indicate on the registration form that you have read and understood the agreement. In September all students will need to agree to the following:

As a school user of the internet, I agree to follow the school rules on its use. I will use the network in a responsible way and observe all the restrictions explained to me by the school. I agree to report any misuse of the network to a member of staff. I also agree to report any websites that are available on the school internet that contain inappropriate material to a member of staff. If I do not follow the rules, I understand that this may result in loss of access to the internet as well as other disciplinary action.

# Mobile Phones

## Mobile Phones & other Electronic Devices

It is important to note that mobile phones and other electronic devices - including smart watches and iPods - must be switched off and concealed within school bags on entering the school grounds.

The mobile phones and electronic devices must be fully concealed inside school bags until students have left the school premises at the end of the school day. Mobile phones will be removed from students if they are used in school. Should students need to make contact with parents/carers in the event of an emergency or under other authorised circumstances, they must do so by using the school phone line at Student Services. Please see our [mobile phone policy](#) for full details.



# Diagnostic Testing



In the first term of Year 7, all students will take CATs tests. These are Cognitive Ability Tests that evaluate students’:

Verbal reasoning (problem-solving using words)

Non-verbal reasoning (problem-solving with shapes)

Quantitative reasoning (problem-solving with numbers)

Spatial reasoning (problem-solving with space and shape)

These are not tests that students can prepare or revise for, and they should not worry about the results. They help us, as a school, identify students’ strengths and areas for development and therefore how we can adapt the curriculum to meet students’ needs.

There are 3 tests that all take place in computer rooms during September/October.

# Uniform



School uniform is compulsory for students in Years 7-11 when attending Glossopdale School and Sixth Form - this includes when travelling to and from school, when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours and when representing the school in any other capacity.

We ask all parents, carers and staff to support the view that a uniform helps to create an orderly atmosphere which is conducive to learning and reflects a positive image in the community. Smartness in uniform can translate into smartness in learning and behaviour.

Here is the link to the uniform guidance on your website:

[https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-About\\_Us/School-Uniform/](https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-About_Us/School-Uniform/)



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# Uniform



## For School

Black blazer with Glossopdale School logo

- V-Neck jumper/cardigan with Glossopdale School logo (optional)
- White shirt
- Glossopdale school tie— style/colour of tie is specific to each year group.
- Plain black trousers
- Girls may, instead, choose to wear a plain, black knee length skirt – must have at least one pleat.
- Suitable and sensible/formal black leather or leather look **shoes** with black or white socks. Shoes must not have white or coloured flashes or any logos

Students must wear their blazer around school at all times. They may remove their blazer during lessons only with the permission of the teacher.

Students are expected to change for PE lessons. The PE uniform is for sale at Bulldog Fashions and consists of:

- Black polo shirt with logo
- Black Tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings
- Optional black hoodie with logo

# Uniform



We want students to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for students to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels. For reasons of health and safety we do not allow them to be worn in our school. Neither do we allow students to wear trainers to school. Whilst appropriate for sport and leisurewear, this footwear is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all students to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

Jeans, leggings, tracksuits, hooded tops, open toe shoes, sandals or high heels are not allowed and boots are only allowed in extreme weather conditions.

Jewellery: one pair of studs (not sleepers) and a watch. Earrings are not allowed in tops of ears and other visible body piercing is not allowed.

Makeup, nail varnish or extreme hair styles/non-natural colours e.g. pink are not allowed, including dip dyes. Hair should not be styled with tramlines, sculpting or shaving.

False nails or eyelashes, nail extensions and nail polish are not permitted.



# Uniform - shoes



Suitable



Unsuitable

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# Cashless Catering



Glossopdale School school operates a cashless catering system which makes lunchtime more effective and exciting for all our students and relieves them of the need to carry money.

ParentPay is an online cash system that allows parents/carers to pay money into an account to pay for school meals, trips and other items. As the School is getting more used to ParentPay we are adding further items that can be purchased through ParentPay, such as school ties and school trips..

ParentPay is primarily used for dinner money. Parents/Carers can log onto their accounts and see exactly what their children are eating and drinking at breakfast, break and lunch. You can set a limit per day and you can pay as little as £5 per transaction. You can also see which items your child is purchasing each day. Students have a biometric thumb print taken and this information is then stored in a swipe card issued to each student with a lanyard to wear around their neck. We have introduced this as we believe it will reduce the risk of transmission as students will not be using their thumbs on the same machine as other students. It will also speed up the payment process as sometimes thumbprints don't always read quickly.

Further information about ParentPay and Biometric systems can be found on our website at: <https://www.glossopdale.school/-Parents/Parent-Pay/>

# Transport Information & travel to and from school



Feb '21

## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

*NB. Information correct at time of printing - may be some changes in September*

### MORNING SERVICES

Bus Number	Operator / Service	Route	Times
237	Stagecoach Commercial	Mottram – Old Road	08.07
		Hollingworth – Gun Inn	08.11
		<del>Tintwistle</del> – Church Inn	08.15
		Hadfield Station	08.21
		<b>GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL</b>	08.24
237	Stagecoach Commercial	Glossop – Henry Street	08.18
		<b>GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL</b>	08.25
393	High Peak Commercial	<del>Hadfield</del> – Peels Arms	07.59
		Hadfield – Railway station	08.03
		<b>HADFIELD – Green Lane</b>	08.07
341	Stotts Commercial	Mottram – Pack Horse	07.23
		<del>Broadbottom</del> Train Station	07.27
		Charlesworth – George & Dragon	07.33
		<del>Gamesley</del> – Edale Crescent	07.39
		<del>Simmondley</del> – Werneth Road	07.48
		<b>Glossop - Henry Street</b>	07.56
390	High Peak Commercial	Whitfield – <del>Opp</del> the Beehive	08.03
		Glossop – Henry Street	08.08
394	High Peak Commercial	<del>Chisworth</del> bus shelter	08.01
		Charlesworth – George & Dragon	08.05
		<del>Gamesley</del>	08.11
		<b>Glossop – Market Hall</b>	08.23



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## AFTERNOON SERVICES

Bus Number	Operator / Service	Route	Times
237	Stagecoach Commercial	GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL	15.05
		Hadfield Station	15.11
		Tintwistle - Church Inn	15.16
		Hollingworth - Gun Inn	15.26
		Mottram - Old Road	15.31
237	Stagecoach Commercial	GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL	15.03
		Glossop - Henry Street	15.13
341	Stotts Commercial	Glossop - Henry Street	16.10
		Simmondley - Werneth Road	16.18
		Gamesley - Edale Crescent	16.24
		Charlesworth - George & Dragon	16.31
		Broadbottom Train Station	16.36
		Mottram - Pack Horse	16.40
390	High Peak Commercial	Glossop - Henry Street	16.15
		Whitfield - Opp the Beehive	16.20
393	High Peak Commercial	Green Lane - The Chieftain	15.12
		Glossop - Henry Street	15.30
		Queens Drive	15.34
		Shirebrook Park	15.37
394	High Peak Commercial	Glossop - Market Hall	16.38
		Gamesley - Edale Crescent	16.48
		Charlesworth - George and Dragon	16.55
		Chisworth - Hunters Inn	16.58



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## TRAIN TIMES

Northern Rail	Hattersley	07.51	08.21
	<del>Broadbottom</del>	07.54	08.24
	Dinting	07.59	08.29
	Hadfield	08.07	08.34
	Glossop	08.14	
	Hadfield	08.23	
Northern Rail	Hadfield		15.23
	Dinting		15.25
	<del>Broadbottom</del>		15.29
	Hattersley		15.32
	Hadfield		15.34
	Glossop		15.40

For all up to the minute information please go to...

<https://www.traveline.info/>

### Application for Free School Transport

Application for free school transport may only be made if the student lives within the normal catchment area of the School and lives more than three miles from the site attended.

Children aged 11 to 16 who are entitled to free school meals or whose families get the maximum level of working tax credit, are entitled to free transport to school where the distance is between two and six miles. For help and assistance see the link below.

Journey Planner Link / Help and Advice –

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport\\_roads/public\\_transport](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/public_transport)



# Collection of data relating to HM Service children in Education



In accordance with The Education (Information about Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, school is now required to indicate whether any pupil with a parent, step-parent, parent's civil partner or a person with parental responsibility, is a current member of the 'regular' armed forces and has been assigned Personal Status Category 1 or 2 by the Secretary of State for Defence or one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme or pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full time reserve service are classed as service children.

If this applies to your household, please could you complete the information on the registration form. We are then required to pass this information onto Derbyshire Authority

# General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

## Privacy notice

On 25th May 2018, the new GDPR came into effect across the EU. It is a law to ensure that all data held and processed by organisations (including schools) within the EU is secure and processed lawfully. The school needs to hold personal information about your child in order to assist with their educational needs. All information is held securely and appropriate safeguards are in place to prevent accidental loss. Further information in relation to the personal data we collect, how it is used and your rights in relation to this data is provided within the Privacy Notice on the link below.

[https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-About\\_Us/GDPR/](https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-About_Us/GDPR/)



# Thank You



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