

## 10 June 2022 – Update for GC students and parents/carers

Dear all,

I hope you and your families had a peaceful half-term and an enjoyable Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. This week, Tutor monitoring has been taking place for our first-year students alongside their normal lessons and formal exams have been running for our second-year students.

Here are this week's messages:

### **Drink spiking**

We have been made aware by the Holmfirth Community Group that there has been a big increase in drink spiking around a number of bars in the Holmfirth area. We have alerted our local Police Community Support Officer to this and will be raising this issue with our students in Tutorial lessons.

Further information which students can read to be alert to these dangers can be found [here](#).

### **Building work**



Can I remind students that they should not congregate outside the building site gates on Greenhead Road. These must be kept clear at all times.



Additionally, a further reminder that on Park Drive South, students should enter by the gates above and not by the entrance to the staff car park.

Attached to this message is an updated procedure for fire evacuation during the period of the building work. Can I ask that students acquaint themselves with this please. (Parents and carers, a copy of this is available from Leah Linden on request.)

### **'Step into your future' – 13-17 June**

A reminder for students that next week will see all A1s take part in our careers week. Students will have a new timetable for the week (there will be no lessons) and participate in activities designed to help them explore a career area in more depth and their future options.

Students have already been assigned to a bespoke 'Step into' team and all the information required, including their timetable, has been sent to them. Please check this information carefully, as the timings will be different to the usual College days and most students will have trips out of College at some point in the week. We would be grateful of parents'/carers' support by ensuring their child is fully aware of the itinerary for the week, particularly the times of any coach departures.

We are also grateful to all the external organisations that are supporting our students across the week and to our staff who will be facilitating the sessions. We hope that students will have an interesting and beneficial week, and make the most of this great opportunity.

### **Careers fair**

As part of our careers week, we will be hosting a careers fair on Wednesday, 15 June which all A1 students will attend. We will have over 65 stands, with universities, apprenticeship providers, gap year organisations and local employers attending.

We have also launched our virtual careers fair this week, which allows students and parents/carers to look at information about many of our key external partners from higher/further education and industry.

Students can click on [this link](#) for further information. Parents and carers can click [here](#) to access further details.

### **Greenhead Film Studies success**

After winning places on the British Film Institute national craft residencies, a number of films have recently been made by our first-year Greenhead Celluloid students. Jess Mooney is screenwriter of the film 'Ransom' and Ammarah Ahmed is producer of the film 'Sarah.'

Both films were shot on location with industry-standard kit over the Easter break, when Jess and Ammarah attended the residential. The films were then screened at the BFI Southbank in front of an audience of 500 people, with Warner Bros. executives also in attendance.

Jess and Ammarah have now gained invaluable networking professional opportunities and intend to pursue work in the film and television industry.





In further news, Lila Columbi and Annabel Robinson recently won places on the BFI's national documentary programme, which comprised virtual industry professional training with a Manchester production shoot.

Their documentary entitled 'Hearing Hope' has been shortlisted for screening on 'TrueTube', a digital platform where content can be used by teachers in PHSE, RE and Citizenship lessons. Only three documentary films in the last nine years have been selected to appear on 'True Tube'.

'Ransom' and 'Sarah' will be available in the public domain in September. 'Hearing Hope' can be viewed [here](#).

I hope everything continues to progress smoothly for our second-years with their exams and that our first-years enjoy the activities we have planned for the 'Step into' week next week.

Best wishes,  
Simon