

17 June 2022 – Update for GC students and parents/carers

Dear all,

This has been a very busy exams week in College and we have also welcomed a large number of visitors on site for our 'Step into' week. Next week is the final week of exams for A2 students and lessons will resume for our A1s.

Here are this week's messages:

Rail strike

As you will be aware, industrial action will be affecting rail travel on 21, 23 and 25 June and the rail industry has introduced a temporary timetable. As there will be a very limited service running on the rail network, my advice is not to travel by train on these dates.

For A1 students who are unable to travel by train or find alternative transport routes, please contact your teachers and Personal Tutor so that you may access lessons remotely. Can A2 students who will find it impossible to get to their exams please contact Leah Linden (llinden@greenhead.ac.uk) as soon as possible so that we can discuss alternative travel arrangements.

A Level exams update – A2 students only

Can I remind students to check their exam timetable carefully. Yesterday we had a small number of students who believed their exam was in the afternoon when in fact it was in the morning. Exams start at 9.00 am in the morning and 1.30 pm in the afternoon.

In common with all A Level subjects, advance information for **A Level Law** was published last February, outlining those topics that were to feature in the larger essay questions on each paper. However, the papers which students sat recently each contained three topics not featured in the advance information.

Can I reassure students that we are following up this issue with the examination board (AQA) to ensure they recompense students for their error. We have been in communication with a number of other colleges which have also raised this as an issue and made a complaint to the examination board.

I will update students and parents/carers should I receive any further information.

'Step into your future' week

Can I thank all students for their participation in this week's activities and events. The week has been a huge success, not least due to the immense amount of preparation that went into the week by our 'Step Into' team (Claire Barnes and Sophie Jagatia) and careers staff (Zoe Smith, Claire Stainton and Robina Traiq). Additionally, I would like to thank our premises team for ensuring Wednesday's careers fair went smoothly and our teaching, support and pastoral staff who have worked really hard to make this week's activities a great success for students.

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Finally, here are images from just a few of this week's events, below. Best wishes, Simon.

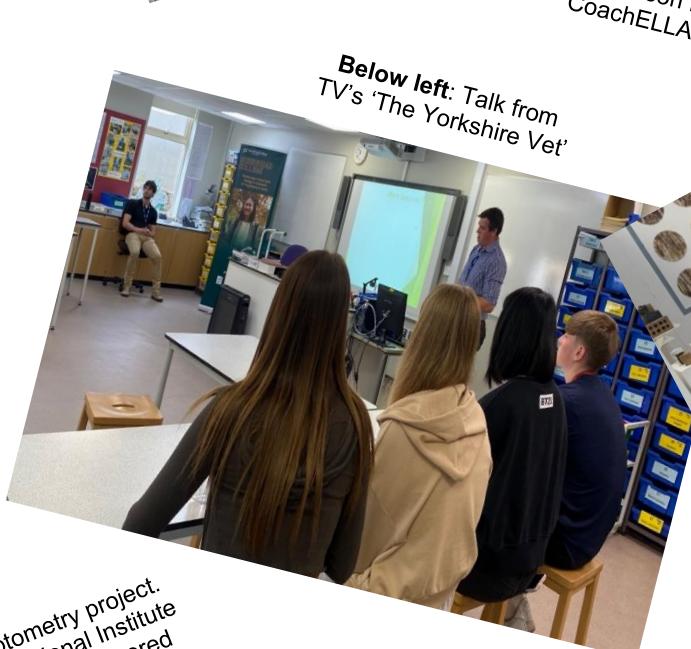
Right: Using
the University of
Huddersfield's
VR technology
in their
Psychology dept.



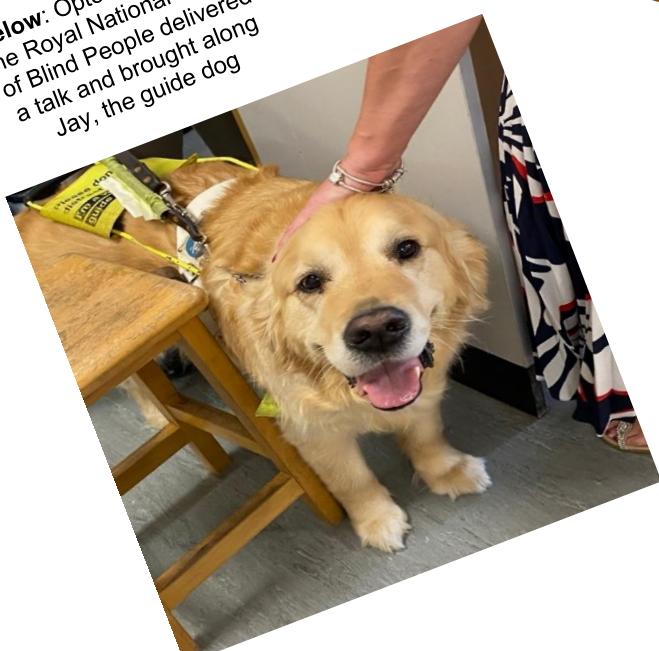
Below: Creative arts
at The Engine Room



Below right: Art project
producing work for The Ella
Dawson Foundation's
CoachELLA Slawit Festival



Below: Optometry project.
The Royal National Institute
of Blind People delivered
a talk and brought along
Jay, the guide dog



Below: Radiography

