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**Weekly message for
Greenhead College students
and parents/carers**

Friday, 23 September 2022

Dear all,

On behalf of the community of students, staff and governors of Greenhead College, I should like to begin this week's message by extending our deepest sympathy to the family of the pupil at North Huddersfield Trust School who tragically lost their life following an incident in Fartown on Wednesday.

This will also be devastating news for pupils and staff at the school, and we extend our sincere condolences to them as they mourn the loss of a member of their school community.

I am very much aware that a number of Greenhead students attended North Huddersfield Trust School, which is one of our local partner schools. We have alerted all of our Personal Tutors who have a former North Huddersfield Trust School pupil(s) in their group.

If any student or parent/carer has been affected by this news, please do not hesitate to come forward for support. We are here to listen, support and help.

I have two further messages this week; the first is for all students and their parents/carers, and the second is for parents/carers of A1 students.

184 First Group bus

A number of students and parents/carers have contacted me regarding the validity of 'OurPass' on this service. A representative from First Group has contacted me to confirm that this pass is *not* valid for travel once the 184 bus crosses the boundary from Greater Manchester into West Yorkshire.

I also understand that there is some confusion about the price of tickets. A couple of weeks ago, the Mayors of both Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire announced a £2.00 single fare, which means it is now possible to travel from Uppermill to Huddersfield (and Huddersfield to Uppermill) for that price, no matter where a passenger boards.

Going forward, students using this service can initially use their 'OurPass' which will cover them to the boundary. At this point, they can approach the driver and pay the £2.00 single fare to Huddersfield. However, given the recent announcement made by the Mayors, it may be easier to pay the £2.00 single fare from where they initially board (which will cover the whole journey) and not use 'OurPass' at all.

An alternative solution applies to those students with a 'Metro 16-18 photo card', who may obtain tickets for £1.20 from the First Bus App 'Buy a ticket' section (please see below). 'OurPass' would cover travel to the border, then this ticket takes over. Students can activate the ticket and scan it when boarding the bus at Saddleworth, which would save students having to get up from their seats at the border.

Halifax, Calder Valley & Huddersfield [Change](#)

CHOOSE A TICKET CATEGORY

-  **Flexi** >
-  **Promotions**
Special offer tickets >
-  **Student Travel** >
-  **Single** >
-  **Day** >
-  **Week** >
-  **Month** >

 **FirstSingle Trip U19**

- 1 + £1.20

Travel for one single journey on any First Bus across West Yorkshire. Ticket can be bought in multiple amounts. Available to children under 11, and those aged 11-16 who hold a Metro Under 16 Photocard or 16-18 Photocard available from www.wymetro.com. You must show the driver your Photocard on boarding.

This ticket can be gifted to someone after purchase. You can transfer it via email, text or any social media account. 

 **FirstSingle Trip Adult** >
£2.00

 **FirstSingle Trip U19** <
£1.20 / Giftable 

 **FirstSingle Evening Trip** >
£1.40

 **Secure checkout**

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Total £1.20

Parents' Information Evening (parents/carers of A1 students ONLY)

Our Parents' Information Evening for parents/carers of our new A1 students will be held on **Tuesday, 27 September** at **7.00 pm**.

Presentations will be given by senior members of staff in one of two venues, depending on your child's Personal Tutor. (For example, if your child's personal Tutor is Natalie Farnill, please go to R20 in Rostron building.)

R20 (Rostron building)

Senior staff:

Simon Lett
(Principal)
Tom Rowley
(Assistant Principal –
Quality of Education)
Usman Anwar
(Assistant Principal –
Student Support and Welfare)

Additional Learning Support staff:

Helen Mackey-Bowen
(High Needs Provision Manager)*

Personal Tutors:

Michaela Beardsall
Debbie Brennan
Helen Brown
Matthew Burrows
Martin Chappell
John Clyde-Evans
Adele Costello
Shaqira Ellahi
Natalie Farnhill
Lynsey Jones
Zoe Smith
Tina Watkins

Sports Hall (Park building)

Senior staff:

Mo Bunter
(Deputy Principal)
Mark Mitchell
(Assistant Principal –
Quality of Education)
Kate Abel
(Assistant Principal –
Student Support and Welfare)

Additional Learning Support staff:

Claire Parr
(Director of SEND and Inclusion)*

Personal Tutors:

Diane Beaven
Nina Birdi
Nadia Iqbal
Kate Masterson
Alison Moody
Joanna Prophet
Vicky Rhodes
Emma Roberts
Anna Shaw
Sharon Stamp
Lusia Taylor

Following the presentations there will be an opportunity to speak to your child's Personal Tutor, should you have any immediate concerns.

*A member of our Additional Learning Support department will also be present should you have any immediate concerns relating to learning support needs.

Lifts are available to both R20 and the Sports Hall. If you require alternative accessibility routes, please contact Claire Parr (cparr@greenhead.ac.uk) in advance who will be happy to arrange this directly with you.

Parking will be available through the main car park entrance on Park Drive South



Additional car parking is available here on Park Avenue. Alternatively, please park in nearby residential areas

Due to building work, R20 can only be accessed through this entrance on Park Avenue. There will be staff to guide you



To access the Sports Hall, please enter via the main gates on Greenhead Road. If parking in the main car park, there will be staff to guide you to this venue

Best wishes,

Simon