Dear all,

As we approach the half-term break, I should like to thank students and parents/carers for a very successful first half-term. It has been great to see our students putting real effort into their studies. The behaviour and commitment of both year groups has supported the values of Greenhead College, and I have no doubt they will continue to thrive in the coming weeks and months.

Here are this week's messages:

Support over half-term

Students should seek to take a proper break after a very busy half-term to re-charge their batteries.

Should students require wellbeing-related support over half-term, our Moodle wellbeing page provides a list of extensive support. Additionally, this is the link to the 24-hour helpline and text message support.

Timetable changes up to Christmas

Please be aware that there will be some timetable changes on the following dates in the next half of the Autumn term:

i) Subject monitoring

Shortly after half-term we will be embarking on subject monitoring for our **A2 students**. This will take place on **Friday, 4 November 2022** for surnames A-K and **Monday, 7 November 2022** for surnames L-Z.

Work will be set for those first and second-year students not being monitored.

ii) Six period day.

A six-period day will run on the following date, following the previous evening's Open Event. This modified timetable will ensure students are able to have all their lessons on that day but with a 9.45 am start:

		9.45-10.35	10.35-11.25		11.45-12.35	12.35-1.25		2.15-3.05	3.05-3.55
Friday, 11 November		**A**	**C/G**	**BREAK**	**F/H**	**D**	**LUNCH**	**B**	**E**

iii) Charity Day

Our annual Charity Day will take place next month. All lessons will run as normal but within a six-period day format, enabling students to access activities in the afternoon.

	8.45-9.45	9.45-10.45		11.05-12.05		1.55-2.55	2.55-3.55
Thursday, 17 November	**B**	**F**	**BREAK**	**A**	**CHARITY DAY ACTIVITIES**	**D**	**C**

iv) College closure

The College will not be open to students on Friday, 24 November. This will be a lieu day for staff following the recent Open Event which took place on Saturday, 1 October.

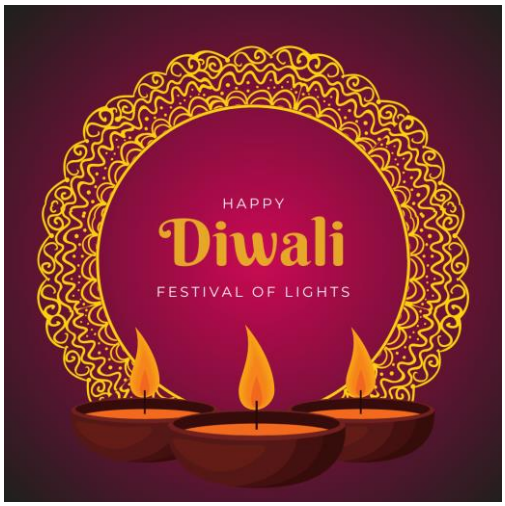
Train and bus service disruption

We understand that there continues to be ongoing disruption to bus and train services. We are happy to let affected students leave early if there is an unexpected cancellation to their normal transport that would leave them stranded in the evening. Obviously, we would expect them to catch up on missed work in their own time.

However, if a student's alternative transport leaves at 5.00 pm or before, we feel they should wait until the end of their last period lesson. Please note that the library is open until 5.00 pm.

Happy Diwali

Finally, can I wish all students and parents/carers who are celebrating this a Happy Diwali.



I hope you have a lovely half-term.

Best wishes to you all,
Simon