



Dear all,

This week is always a significant one in the Greenhead College calendar, with our annual horse race, charity day appeal and the battle of the bands competition taking place. I will cover this later in my message. We have also had Oxbridge mock interviews taking place this week for A2 students and I hope these went smoothly for all those taking part.

A reminder that next week, we will have our first parents' evening for parents/carers of A2 students (surnames A-K). Booking details and further information was sent as a separate attachment in last week's message. Here is the link to use to make appointments: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/greenhead>.

Here are this week's messages:

Normal timetabled lessons on Wednesday, 23 November 2022

Our website and calendar states that there will be a 9.45 am start on the above date. Apologies, but this is incorrect. The College day will be operating as normal on this date.

Practice fire evacuation

Can I remind all students that we will be conducting a practice fire evacuation for all students next week.

In advance of this, students should acquaint themselves with the various muster points we have in College which were sent in my message on Friday, 11 November. I will re-send them to students ahead of the planned evacuation.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

This term we have over 100 hundred A1 students enrolled on The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Gold level. One team completed their expedition over October half-term and we have two further teams completing theirs over the Christmas holiday. It is still not too late to join the Gold Award. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Farmer (bfarmer@greenhead.ac.uk).

We also have A2 students completing their Gold Awards and they will be invited to the Kirklees presentation held at Huddersfield Town Hall in January, as well as the national presentations, which will be held in either London or Edinburgh.

CV writing workshops and 'Step into your Future' week – information for A1 students

As part of the Tutorial programme, our A1 students are currently looking at ways to develop their employability skills, starting to explore possible future careers and discussing their options at 18. As part of this, students will be requested to write a CV and upload it to Moodle. Full support will be given in Tutorial lessons but there will also be further guidance and resources available, including workshops held in College **w/c 28 November 2022** led by C+K Career Advisors. We strongly encourage students to attend these.

Students will also learn about their options for our 'Step into your Future' week, which will take place **26-30 June 2023**. This is one of a number of careers-related opportunities available to students whilst at Greenhead. During this week they will take part in specific careers-focused activities organised by College or arrange their own placement. A copy of the summary sheet being handed out to students in Tutorials is attached for parents and carers.

Horse race, charity day and battle of the bands

Finally, this year our Student Executive Committee opted to raise funds for the Disaster Emergency Committee for the Pakistan Flood Appeal. I am pleased to report that **£3000.00** was raised in total, which is an incredible achievement.

In the horse race on Tuesday, our winners were Jordan Mullinger (Teacher of Biology) and Will Carver (Teacher of Chemistry), *pictured below, first and second from left.*



Many thanks to all our students for their amazing fancy dress costumes on charity day, *below*.



Our battle of the bands winner was 'Third Floor Soul', *pictured below*.



Best wishes,
Simon