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

Friday, 9 December 2022

Dear all,

We are now approaching the end of a very busy term – only one week to go now until a well-earned break! As we gear up for our first M+P week of the academic year, here is some further information about the Framework we use to support the wellbeing of our whole College community, alongside a number of other messages:

M+P week – 12-16 December 2022



The College's Mental and Physical Framework encompasses all our wellbeing strands under one structure. This enables us to address wellbeing collectively, for the benefit of both students and staff. Our Mental and Physical (M+P) weeks are an opportunity for students and staff to access a variety of activities, information sessions and resources dedicated to wellbeing both in and outside of lessons.

These are designed to:

- Highlight the importance of wellbeing in all aspects of College life;
- Explore the relationship between wellbeing and academic outcomes;
- Open a channel of communication between students and staff, and allow a process of reflection on teaching/learning and the student journey.

The week's activities can be found in a separate attachment to this email.

Arrangements for next week

Students are encouraged to come to College in a Christmas jumper on **Thursday, 15 December**. Also on this day, we would like to ask all students to bring a tin of food for the foodbank. This will be located opposite the front office, near the library.

We will break up for the end of term on **Friday, 16 December at 12.05 pm**. Lessons will take place in the first three blocks as normal.

Walking around the campus

As the weather has turned much colder recently, can I take this opportunity to remind students that they should take care when walking round the perimeter of the campus in case of ice. Please wear warm clothing and sensible footwear.

Student parking

Can I please remind students to not park their car in the College car park, which is for staff and visitors only.

Champion swimmer

I am very pleased to report that A Level PE student and Brighthouse Swimming Club member Ruby Harris has recently become the 100m breaststroke senior champion, setting a new club record!

Huge congratulations to Ruby from everyone in the PE department and the wider College. We are very proud of you – keep up the good work!



Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Here's a reminder of our forthcoming Carol Service next week. Everybody is welcome.



Partnership agreement with the University of Huddersfield

We are proud to have formally entered into a partnership with the University of Huddersfield. This will strengthen our working relationship across all areas and provide further opportunities for Greenhead College students and the University. Pictured are Tim Thornton (Deputy Vice Chancellor) and me, with a number of College and University staff.



Volunteering Fair: Tuesday, 10 January

GVS Volunteering Fair
Tuesday 10 January 12-2pm
in Main Hall - find a placement
& support your local community

The collage features logos for the following organizations: RSPCA, TSI (Kirklees Volunteering), The Kirkwood Support Life, NHS South West Yorkshire Partnership (NHS Foundation Trust), Kirklees Dementia Hub, The Welcome Centre (food bank and more), Dalton Together, fair trader (Bringing the ethical world to your doorstep), Localia (Health & Wellbeing), Give... (a few words), KAL, Conscious Youth, Yorkshire Children's Centre, and Canal & River Trust (Making life better by water).

Finally, can I give students advanced notice of our **Volunteering Fair** which will be held on **Tuesday, 10 January** from **12.00-2.00 pm** in our main hall.

Students are encouraged to come along and meet a wide range of local organisations offering volunteering opportunities. Many of our students carry out volunteering as an enrichment activity and this is a great way to support the local community whilst developing valuable employability skills.

Best wishes,
Simon