



Dear all,

I hope everything is continuing to go well with students' studies. Well done on making it in through some very cold and icy weather to get to College this week.

Here are this week's messages:

### **Industrial action**

Students and parents/carers may be aware that National Education Union (NEU) members will be taking part in industrial action over the next couple of months. For the Yorkshire and Humber area, we have been made aware that the affected days will be **Wednesday, 1 February, Tuesday, 28 February, Wednesday, 15 March** and **Thursday, 16 March**.

This national action is in response to a dispute between the NEU and the Secretary of State for Education, and not against Greenhead College specifically.

Students and parents/carers will recall that the College remained open during the previous day of industrial action in November. Once again, it is our intention to remain open as fully as possible. However, I will write to all students and parents/carers with further details next week.

Can I also reassure our **second year students** that their **mock exams** will continue as normal for the week commencing **Monday, 27 February**.

### **Practice lockdown**

In the unlikely event of a serious incident, it might be necessary to seal off the College site so that it could not be entered from the outside. This would ensure that students, staff and visitors were kept safe in situations where there was a hazard in the College buildings, grounds or outside the College in the near vicinity.

As students will be aware, we will be practicing a full lockdown on **Wednesday, 25 January** during **period 3**. This will only be a practice and there is absolutely no need for students to worry. If students feel the practice will make them nervous, they should discuss this with their Personal Tutor.

During the lockdown practice, an alarm will sound continuously and will only stop when the lockdown is over. If they are in a classroom when the alarm sounds, students should remain in the room and the teacher will lock the door.

Students or staff not in class (e.g. students in the main hall, social areas or using toilets when the lockdown alarm is activated) should proceed either to the nearest classroom and remain with that class and class teacher, or proceed to the Sports Hall.

During the lockdown, if students are not in College but in the vicinity of the building, i.e. on the College grounds or in the local area, they should not attempt to enter the building.

### **British Cyclocross National Champion**

I am very pleased to report that Imogen Wolff, one of our first year students, won the British Cyclocross Championships last Sunday, becoming National Junior Women's Cyclocross Champion. The race took place in Westmoorland in the Lake District and Imogen represented Shibden Cycling Club. Imogen now hopes to be selected to represent Great Britain in the World Championships in Holland on **Saturday, 4 February**.

Well done, Imogen and here's hoping you'll be selected for the World Championships!

### **Enrichment scoreboard**

The table below is something that I will share with students and parents/carers on a regular basis. This is our 'enrichment scoreboard', showing our progress in numerous sporting teams. Well done to our Basketball and second and third Netball teams in their recent games, and to the 'players of the match' – Tom Henderson, Olivia Rushforth and India Stackhouse.

# GC Enrichment Scoreboard

GC Team	Score	Opposition	Score	POTM
Basketball	76	Calderdale 2 (A)	39	Tom Henderson
Netball 2	48	York (A)	8	Olivia <u>Rushforth</u>
Netball 3	24	Thomas Rotherham (A)	12	India Stackhouse

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Why not follow our progress on twitter [@GreenheadSport](https://twitter.com/GreenheadSport)

**Assemblies – second year students ONLY**

Finally, a reminder that assemblies for second year students will be taking place throughout next week:

**A2 ASSEMBLIES**  
**WITH THE PRINCIPAL, SIMON LETT**

**MONDAY 23 JANUARY**  
D BLOCK PERIOD 3: 11.25AM-12.35PM  
A BLOCK PERIOD 4: 1.35PM-2.35PM

**TUESDAY 24 JANUARY**  
LUNCHTIME: 12.35PM-1.35PM  
F BLOCK PERIOD 4: 1.35PM-2.35PM

**WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY**  
E BLOCK PERIOD 1: 8.45AM-9.45AM

**FRIDAY 27 JANUARY**  
C BLOCK PERIOD 2: 9.45AM-10.45AM  
LUNCHTIME: 1.05PM-1.55PM  
B BLOCK PERIOD 5: 1.55PM-2.55PM

**ALL ASSEMBLIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN R20**

Time	8.45	9.55	11.05	11.25	12.35	1.35	2.45
Period	1	2	Break	3	Lunch	4	5
Monday	F	E		D		A	B
Tuesday	C/G	D		E		F/H	A
Wednesday	E	B		C		G/H	G/H

  

	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.05	12.05	1.05	1.55	2.55
Friday	A	C/G	Break	F/H	D	Lunch	B	E

IT IS **COMPULSORY** THAT YOU ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THESE ASSEMBLIES. A REGISTER WILL BE TAKEN.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ANY OF THEM, YOU MUST SEND A WRITTEN FORMAL APOLOGY (CAN BE BY EMAIL) TO LEAH LINDEN  
(llinden@greenhead.ac.uk)

This will include an important briefing about the Summer exams, so second year students must attend this.

Best wishes,

Simon