



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

Friday, 24 February 2023

Dear all,

I hope our students and their families found time to relax during the half-term break. This week, lessons and enrichment activities have been continuing apace. We are also about to embark on a very important phase for our second-year students, with mock exams taking place next week (*please see a further message about this on page 3*).

Here are this week's messages:

Industrial action

I should be grateful if students and parents/carers would read an important message regarding forthcoming planned industrial action. This has been sent separately by Leah Linden.

LGBTQ+ History Month

Yesterday, Greenhead College students and staff took part in a pride-themed bake sale as part of LGBTQ+ History Month. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this, including by wearing colourful clothes, make up and accessories!

Pictured below and on page 2 are a number of Greenhead students and Carol Mitchell, who is part of our Diversity and Inclusion team in College.





Train station safety

I have been made aware that there has recently been an incident of a person following some of our female students into the train station. The police have been informed of this.

Could I ask that all students are alert to this issue. If possible, it would be a good idea to walk to and from the station in pairs or small groups. Students should speak to us immediately or contact the police if they have any concerns.

Litter in neighbouring areas

During break and lunch time, a number of students meet outside in the residential areas adjacent to the College. We have received complaints from members of the public about students leaving litter next to residential properties. Therefore, could students please tidy away their litter, either by putting it in a nearby bin or bringing it back onto site to deposit in one of our bins.

Enrichment scorecard

Here's the latest scorecard showing our performance against a number of opposing teams. Can I extend my best wishes to all those involved, particularly our players of the match.

GC Team	Score	Opposition	Score	POM
Football M1	5	Kirklees College	1	Charlie Ryder
Football M2	1	Huddersfield New College	5	Michael Imadiya
Football M3	2	New College Pontefract 3	1	Reuben Compagnucci
Football Ladies	5	Leeds City College	0	Cody Holding
Basketball	46	New College Doncaster	66	Tom Henderson
Netball 1	41	St Peters York	39	Abi Conway
Netball 2	29	Notre Dame Leeds	22	Alex Denton
Netball 3	37	New College Pontefract 1	18	Victory Maduekwe

Finally, here is a message for **second-year students** concerning mock exams next week:

Mock exams – A2 students ONLY

Here are just some general reminders about the mock exams:

- Students need to check their exam timetable carefully, noting the exam room and seat. This can be found on Cedar (under Exams and Results/Exam Timetable).
- Do not bring unauthorised items, such as mobile phones and bags, to the exam venue. Make use of the bag drop rooms offered by departments or use personal lockers.
- Bring any stationery in a clear pencil case.
- Water needs to be in a clear, label-less bottle.

I hope everything progresses smoothly for the mock exams next week. Please treat them seriously and just do the best you can. Should students or parents/carers have any concerns, either about the mock exams themselves or any welfare-related concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The first port of call is the Personal Tutor or alternatively please email the safeguarding team on safeguarding@greenhead.ac.uk.

Best wishes,
Simon