



Dear all,

I hope this week has gone well for all our students. Here are this week's messages:

Some reminders

A1 students

i) Assemblies:

Can I remind first-years that assemblies will be taking place during the week commencing **Monday, 27 March**. Students must attend one of the following sessions in **R20**:

- **Monday, 27 March**, periods 3 and 4
- **Tuesday, 28 March**, lunchtime and period 4
- **Wednesday, 29 March**, lunchtime
- **Friday, 31 March**, lunchtime and period 5.

ii) Progress Assessments:

Progress Assessments will commence for first-year students directly after the Easter break.

A2 students

i) Mock Exam results:

A reminder that on **Monday, 20 March** at **11.00 am**, we will be releasing mock exam results to our second-year students. (Those students sitting their mock today will be able to obtain their results by next Friday.) In the absence of GCSE exams running in 2021, this would have been the first opportunity for many of our students to undertake an assessment in formal exam conditions. Well done for getting through these assessments, which I hope went smoothly and successfully for everyone. Our teaching staff will now be going through mock exam results and giving feedback and guidance on how students can improve their performance in readiness for exams this Summer. Remember, the mock grades are there as a guide and it's not the end of the world if they weren't in line with expectations.

Can I encourage students to listen to their teachers' advice and to avail themselves of any further support sessions in the coming weeks and months. We will continue to work hard to ensure our A2s are fully-

prepared for external exams and our first-years are well-equipped to tackle their progress assessments after the Easter break. If any student is concerned about their progress, can I encourage them to talk to their teachers and Personal Tutor. We are always here to help!

ii) Spring Monitoring

From next Monday, and over the following fortnight, teachers will be having one-to-one conversations with students as part of our Spring Monitoring to discuss their progress and preparations for revision and the Summer exams. Personal Tutors will also be involved in this process to review performance, career choices and student wellbeing.

iii) Prom:

Finally, can I remind second-years that the deadline for payment for the prom is **Wednesday, 29 March**, so there is now less than two weeks to go to purchase your ticket! Details are below:



Blanche Patch's 102nd birthday

I had the great privilege of meeting a woman who is celebrating her **102nd birthday** today. **Blanche Patch** used to teach Biology at Greenhead when it was a girl's high school. Blanche is currently a resident at Thornhill Care Home and doesn't have a family of her own or any local family members. Through a social media campaign, the local community has rallied round to give Blanche a birthday to remember, including primary school children coming to sing for her and even belly dancers!

As we celebrate the College's 50th anniversary this year, I am reminded that it has a long and proud legacy extending back to 1909, when it first opened as a girls' high school. Greenhead became a Sixth Form College in 1973.

On behalf of everyone in the Greenhead College community, I should like to wish Blanche a very happy birthday.



Ramadan 2023

It will soon be the month of Ramadan and we are aware that this is an extremely important time for some of our students. Ramadan is due to commence from around the middle of next week.

For students fasting during the month of Ramadan, I should like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak.



Greenhead College Big Band joint concert

The Greenhead College Big Band will be performing in a joint concert with Holme Valley Orchestra on **Sunday, 26 March**. Please see further details below:



Sporting success for Elena

Congratulations to **Elena Inch**, one of our second-year students, who competed at the UK CAU Inter Counties Cross Country Championships in Loughborough last weekend. In the under 20s category, Elena came 12th overall and was second best in Yorkshire.

Well done to Elena!



Enrichment scorecard

Here is the latest enrichment scoreboard. Well done to all, including the players of the match. In particular, a big well done to the winning men's hockey team, who are now through to the Association of Colleges National Cup Finals.

GC Team	Score	Opposition	Score	POM
Football M1	3	Selby College	2	Rob Barker
Football M2	1	Selby College	0	Zak Simmons
Football M3	3	Kirklees College 2's	1	Will Brown
Ladies Football	8	Selby College	2	Millie Mumford-Lloyd
Netball 1	60	Hartlepool	42	Lottie Mackrill
Men's Hockey	2	The 6th Form College Farnborough	0	Jasper Anderson
Ladies Hockey	1	Godalming	9	Bethan Dowson
Basketball	46	New College Pontefract	51	Aaron Willey



Here are further details regarding the men's football knockout cup semi-final:

Football Men's Knockout Cup

SEMI FINAL

22.03.23

K.O. 1.45PM



GREENHEADCOLLEGEFOOTBALL

GREENHEAD vs KIDDERMINSTER



Kick off at 1.45pm, Highfields. Follow directions for Clare Hill Centre, Clare Hill, Huddersfield HD1 5BS. The entrance to the pitch is adjacent. Pay and Display parking available at Cambridge Road. COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Best wishes to all students and their families,

Simon