



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

**Friday, 3 March 2023**

Dear all,

I hope this week has gone well for students, especially our second-years who have been doing their Mock Exams.

Here are this week's messages:

**Key dates for the remainder of this term**

Here is a reminder of some upcoming key dates for the remainder of this term:

**All students**

- **Monday, 6 March** – as previously stated on our [College calendar](#), this will be a staff development day. The College will be closed to all students
- **Tuesday, 7 March to Friday 10 March** – M+P Week
- **Friday, 31 March** – end of Winter term
- **Wednesday, 12 April and Thursday, 13 April** – the Library will be open on these dates for silent individual study.

**A1 students**

- **w/c Monday, 27 March** – Assemblies (dates and times to follow).

**A2 students**

- **Thursday, 16 March** – A2 Mock Exam grades released at 11.00 am
- **Monday, 20 March** – Subject Monitoring begins (all students in as normal)
- **Thursday, 30 March** – A2 Drama Component 3 exam – all day.

**Key dates for the Summer term**

Here are some further key dates for the upcoming Summer term:

**All students**

- **Monday, 17 April** – start of Summer term

- **Friday, 21 April** – as previously stated on our College calendar, this will be a staff development day. The College will be closed to all students
- **Friday, 21 April to Sunday, 23 April** – Association of Colleges Sport National Championships
- **Thursday, 27 April** – Culture Day
- **Monday, 1 May** – Bank Holiday Monday – the College will be closed to all staff and students
- **Monday, 8 May** – Additional Bank Holiday across the UK (King's Coronation) – the College will be closed to all staff and students
- **Thursday, 29 June** – Art Exhibition.

### A1 students

- **Monday, 17 April to Thursday, 20 April** – A1 Progress Assessments
- **Thursday, 4 May** – A1 Progress Assessment grades released at 11.00 am
- **Thursday, 11 May** – A1 Higher Education Information Evening
- **Tuesday, 16 May** – Subject Monitoring begins
- **w/c Monday, 22 May** – A1 Tutor Monitoring (for three weeks)
- **w/c Monday, 26 June** – PaWS/Step Into... Week
- **w/c Monday, 3 July** – M+P Week
- **Friday, 7 July** – Final day of teaching for A1 students.

### A2 students

- **w/c Monday, 17 April** – A2 Tutor Monitoring (for three weeks)
- **Monday, 24 April to Friday 28 April** – A2 Art exam
- **Tuesday, 25 April** – Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) scores released to A2 students at 9.00am
- **Tuesday, 2 May to Friday, 5 May** – A2 Art Exam
- **w/c Monday, 8 May** – Assemblies (dates and times to follow).
- **Monday, 15 May to Monday, 26 June** – A Level examinations. Here is a reminder of the [full schedule](#). Please note that the exam boards have set this year's contingency day for **Wednesday, 28 June**, should any of the exams not run on their designated day
- **Friday, 19 May** – Final day of teaching for A2 students.

### M+P Week – 07-10 March 2023



**ROLLER DISCO**  
**Motivation Masterclass**  
**European Coffee Club**  
**Screening:**  
**The Hound Baskervilles**  
**Walk around Greenhead Park**  
**A Bottle Orchestra**  
**using waves to make music**  
**SLEEP WORKSHOP**  
**THERAPY DOGS**  
**CRQCHET CORNER**  
**Introducing**  
**Couch to 5K**  
**MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES**  
**COLOURFUL POLYMERS**  
**THE BASE**

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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 inside and outside 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 [here](#). Some activities require students to sign up beforehand.

## Sporting success



Following a successful trial in November, Fiona Blenkin, one of our A2 students, was selected for the AoC Sport England Women's Hockey Squad 2022-23.

The team recently played two games against England Universities over two days in St Albans. They narrowly lost both games, but Fiona managed to score a goal in the first match. Well done and many congratulations to Fiona!

## Educate North Awards

We are proud to be shortlisted for the following awards in the Educate North Awards:

- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Initiative Award
- Music and Performing Arts Award
- Social Mobility Award - HE/FE Sector
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Award



Finally, I am very pleased to share the news that Greenhead College has been shortlisted for the following awards in the Educate North Awards 2023:

- **Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Initiative Award**
- **Music and Performing Arts Award**
- **Social Mobility Award – HE/FE Sector**
- **Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion Award.**

The winners will be revealed at a special awards ceremony in April 2023.

Have a very good weekend.

Best wishes,  
Simon