

Weekly message for Greenhead College students and parents/carers

Friday, 19 April 2024



Dear all,

Progress assessments for A1 students have been taking place this week. I hope these have gone smoothly and well for all concerned. A reminder that the results will be available from **11.00 am** on **Thursday, 2 May**. Also this week, tutor monitoring has been continuing for our A2s, as we prepare students for the start of their final exams in a few weeks' time.

Here are this week's messages:

MESSAGES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

Arrangements for Tuesday, 23 April

The Hirst building will be formally opened by HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO next **Tuesday**. The building is being named after Professor Judy Hirst, a former Greenhead College student who has made significant contributions to biomedical research at the University of Cambridge and is a Fellow of the Royal Society.

As there will be a large number of visitors on site and an enhanced external security presence, it is important students wear their ID card and lanyard at all times, particularly in the Hirst building.

There will be a revised timetable for the day:

Time	8.45	9.55	10.30	11.40	12.50	1.35	2.45
Period	1		2	3		4	5
	C/G	BREAK	D	E	LUNCH	F/H	A

Note that this timetable is just for next Tuesday.

A2 students should attend all their lessons on this day as normal. We will be unable to provide the breakfast menu that morning. However, the shop will remain open until 9.45 am and then reopen at approximately 11.30 am.

A1 students should not attend College in person. Lessons will be live streamed on Teams which you can access from home. If you have problems accessing technology, please speak to your Personal Tutor about this as soon as possible.

Huddersfield Railway Station

Further to last week's message, Network Rail has advised students to consult the following websites:

[Upcoming Closures - TransPennine Route Upgrade \(thetrupgrade.co.uk\)](http://thetrupgrade.co.uk)

[Welcome to the Official source for UK trains | National Rail](#)

Or specific operator websites:

[Buy Cheap Train Tickets | Book Train Tickets | TransPennine Express Trains \(tpexpress.co.uk\)](http://tpexpress.co.uk)

[Northern | Buy Cheap Train Tickets Online | Rail Fares \(northernrailway.co.uk\).](http://northernrailway.co.uk)

Here are some further details:

TransPennine Express services:

- Liverpool-Newcastle** services will be diverted between Huddersfield and Leeds via Wakefield Kirkgate, increasing journey times.
- Manchester-Saltburn** services will start and finish at Manchester Victoria instead of Manchester Airport. They will be diverted between Huddersfield and Leeds via Wakefield Kirkgate, increasing journey times.
- Manchester Piccadilly-Hull** services will run hourly between Leeds and Hull only.
- Wigan-Leeds** services will be diverted between Hebden Bridge and Leeds via Bradford Interchange

Rail replacement bus services will run between:

- Manchester Airport-Huddersfield via Stockport *hourly*
- Huddersfield-Dewsbury-Leeds (fast) *hourly*
- Huddersfield-Dewsbury-Leeds (all stations) *hourly*
- Dewsbury-Leeds (fast) *hourly*
- Halifax-Brighouse-Dewsbury-Leeds

Accident reporting

If you have an accident in College, please tell a member of staff so that we can complete an accident report form and to check that you are okay. If you are unsure of who to approach, please come to the front office.

Academic skills weekly top tip

This week's recommendation concerns the protégé effect. This is a psychological phenomenon where teaching, pretending to teach, or preparing to teach information to others helps a person learn that information. To be able to teach the material to someone else, you need to have categorised the information clearly in your own head and made full sense of it.

The protégé effect improves learning by increasing your processing, your use of learning strategies, your motivation to learn the material, and your feelings of competence and independence.

You could work with a study buddy, study group, or become a subject mentor to implement this method, or you could ask a friend or family member to let you teach them. Through your 'teaching' you will get better at explaining things in your own words, make deeper connections within the topic and improve your use of subject specific terms.

If you lack confidence, instead of jumping straight into teaching an active listener, teach your content to a toy or the mirror! When you are ready, and feel you have a sound grasp of the topic, then you can do it for real. If you don't have anyone to teach, you can do an imaginary lesson and you can record what you say using the Dictate option on Word or record it on your phone. You can then listen to the recording and evaluate how well you know the topic by pinpointing which aspects you need to revise more thoroughly.

This really is a winning revision method and an excellent way to prepare for an exam.



Culture day

A reminder that our Culture Day will be taking place on **Thursday, 25 April** and will be a time for students to celebrate the diversity within our College.

If you would like to audition to perform or get involved in the runway, please send a video of your performance to executiveofficers@greenhead.ac.uk.

The deadline for this is 21 April.

CULTURE DAY 2024 25TH APRIL



LUNCH
HIRST
PERFORMANCES in Main Hall
RUNWAY in Main Hall
STALLS
PHOTOBOOTH
SNACKS



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DEADLINE: 21st April



**MAKE SURE TO
COME IN CULTURAL
CLOTHING**

Latest sporting news

We have sporting successes to report on from both the national and international scene this week, with Rowan Barker competing in France with cycling in the Penn Ar Bed Pays d'Iroise race, which is a UCI 2.1 level event – the highest junior standard.

Rowan will be competing again in Italy on **Monday, 28 April**. (*Second from the left in the photo below.*)

Daniel Jackson competed in the British Championships Open Age Events, which were also the Olympic Trials and qualified for the junior final in the 400IM race, gaining fourth place with a new personal best. (*See picture overleaf.*)



Aquatics GB		MEN'S 400M IM	
		RESULT	JUNIOR FINAL
1	8 OSCAR DODDS	LEIC SHARKS	4:30.75
2	1 DANIEL RANSOM	GO LEEDS	4:30.88
3	6 LUKE POULTON	WYCOMBE DIST	4:31.07
4	5 DANIEL JACKSON	BO KIRKLEES	4:31.20
5	7 CAMERON WRAPSON	GO BIRM'HAM	4:31.57
6	4 FINLAY DAVIES	MIDLOTMAN	4:31.65
7	2 LLEWELLYN PORTER	CAMDEN SWISS	4:34.20
8	3 KOUROSH KHODAKHAN	GO LEEDS	4:37.35

MESSAGE FOR A1 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

Higher Education information evening (for parents/carers)

We are pleased to invite parents/carers to our Higher Education Information Evening on **Thursday, 9 May** at **6.30 pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to understand the application process to University and to receive help and guidance on student finance.

The Assistant Principals for Student Support and Welfare will be giving a presentation on the University application process, and representatives from Lancaster University and the University of Huddersfield will be presenting information on student finance.

This is an information event for parents/carers only, as students will be given this information during future Tutorial lessons. Should you have specific questions about your child's future plans, we would advise you email their Personal Tutor after the event.

In advance of this event, parents/carers may like to read this [UCAS Guide](#), which has just been published.

MESSAGE FOR A2 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

Survey

We would appreciate if you could complete a short questionnaire on the A2 pastoral and enrichment programmes by clicking [here](#).

Your feedback is very valuable and helps us to inform our future planning.

Best wishes,

Simon Lett,
Principal