



# Weekly message for Greenhead College students and parents/carers

# **Friday, 14 June 2024**



Dear all,

I hope this has been a good week for everyone. We have had some big exams take place this week, involving the use of pretty much every classroom in College. I hope these have gone smoothly for our A2s and that lessons have also gone well for A1 students.

Here are this week's messages:

### MESSAGES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

### Greenhead College's new Principal



I am thrilled to report that Mo Bunter will be Greenhead College's new Principal from September.

Mo is currently Deputy Principal at the College.

Mo said: "I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to continue the excellent work and progress made under Simon's leadership over the last eight years.

I am looking forward to continuing this progress and celebrating further success and achievements for the College's students and staff in the coming years."

We wish Mo all the very best for her new position!

#### Ella Dawson Foundation bake sale



The College has close ties to the <u>Ella Dawson Foundation</u>, which was established as a legacy to former Greenhead student Ella Dawson. It continues the work that Ella started in helping young adults aged 18-30-years-old and their families to access tailored well-being support unique to their needs at any stage of their cancer diagnosis.

At the end of this month, A2 student Annie McLean and her father will be completing a charity skydive for the Ella Dawson Foundation. Annie will be holding a bake sale here in College on Thursday, 20 June to help raise funds for this.

The bake sale will be held in the atrium in Hirst building. All goods will be pre-packaged.

Please come along and show your support, as it is a very worthy cause. We wish Annie and her father all the very best for their skydive!

#### Eid al-Adha 2024

As we approach the time of Hajj, we firstly wish all our families who are participating in the observance a sincere Hajj Mubarak!

Secondly, we also wish to confirm our expectations of student attendance. The date may vary according to moon sightings in different parts of the world, but Eid-al Adha 2024 will fall on **Sunday, 16 June** or **Monday, 17 June**.

We will support families and A1 students by providing <u>one day</u> of authorised absence for religious observance. Please report the absence by SMS text message to 07908 663700. This must be done by 11.00 am on the day of the absence, as per College procedures.

A2 students are expected to attend all scheduled exams if Eid falls on Monday, 17 June.

Thank you for your support, and when it arrives, Eid Mubarak to you and your family.



#### **REMINDER FOR A1 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS**

#### **Multi-factor authentication**

Can I remind A1 students that they are required to download and sign up to the official Microsoft Multi-Factor Authenticator App.

A1s must have the authenticator in order to access resources outside College. The deadline date for registration is Monday, 17 June.

There are around 600 students who have yet to sign up.

Please see the IT Support Team in M9 if you have any problems with this.



## **REMINDER FOR A2 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS**

#### Revision

A reminder to A2 students to stay in touch with your teachers and Personal Tutor, should you have any concerns about your upcoming exams. The exams office can be contacted at <a href="mailto:exams@greenhead.ac.uk">exams@greenhead.ac.uk</a>. Please continue to use the library and study areas should you require a space in College to revise.

You are also still welcome to use the counselling service right up until the end of the academic year (12 July).

Best wishes,

Simon Lett, Principal