



BUILDING ON CORE PRINCIPLES



Mr M Clarke
Head of Year 8



Ms J Wilson
Deputy Head of
Year 8

As we approach the end of a long term, I look back and reflect on all that has taken place over the past year. We are now in a position where all the GCSE options have been made for next year and, as the end of Year 8 draws nearer, we reflect on the strides forward that our youngsters have made throughout the year. We have seen them grow and mature into the young adults that they are today who hold such promise and optimism for Year 9 and the GCSE pathways ahead.

The last few weeks have seen Year 8 students sit their end of year assessments to demonstrate what they have learnt over the year. In addition, teachers have provided their views on every student's attitude to learning. These results will be shared with

both students and parents imminently, and we hope that this will be a useful tool for discussions on what the next steps are towards every student reaching their full potential. The students are acutely aware that anything short of an A or B will need to be addressed as a matter of priority, and students should be aiming to make targets for themselves in subjects where they can develop both in terms of attainment or effort. If you are in any doubt over why an attitude to learning score was given, I would encourage you to contact the member of staff directly to discuss this.

We continue to build on the three core principles upon which are built into the Greenshaw curriculum and our daily work at school. The principles are as follows:

- Knowledge is powerful.
- Language unlocks the world.
- Personal and collective responsibility helps society to flourish.

We have had a weekly opportunity to celebrate students' success in the areas above in the vast variety of fine examples of the high standard of work in Year 8. This beautifully presented science work by Athesaya in 8DM (*seen below*) demonstrates the excellent work that is consistently seen across Year 8 which we are very proud of.

In addition, many of the pieces of exemplary work have been in the *Big Ideas That Shaped The World* that has been produced all year for homework, essays and other work completed in lessons. Some students have even exceeded expectations and created their own presentations and videos about specific topics and areas within the Big Ideas, an example below is by Kwaku in 8LOR (Industrial Revolution).

In line with building knowledge and language, we have been reading for the majority of morning registrations and have finished our final book of the year, *Refugee Boy*, just in time for the summer break. Students have been fully engaged each morning; reading together, exploring key themes, learning new words and producing summaries. Research shows that increased levels of literacy leads to increased GCSE results in the future. I hope students have found something they have enjoyed reading this past year and continue to do so over the holiday and beyond.

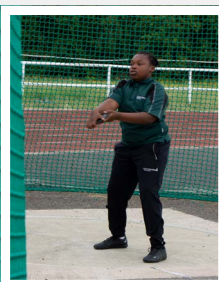
Last Tuesday, Year 8 students enjoyed their annual sports day. Their behaviour and encouragement of each other was outstanding and they represented themselves and their tutor groups in a very positive light. See page 2 for more on sports day. We were also pleased to invite Sahana in 8LOR to write her own sports day report which is included also. It was a really well written report and it was fantastic to see sports day through the eyes of a Year 8 student.

Recently, over the last term, all students in Year 8 have enjoyed receiving assemblies about the theme of the term, 'Responsibility', and many students have been recognised as 'tutees of the week' nominated by their tutors, and 'students of the week' as nominated by myself, as their Head of Year for taking responsibility for themselves, each other and the local and global community. May I take this opportunity again to thank our fabulous tutors for supporting the students, and our parents and carers for guiding their children and helping them to be prepared with a positive mindset for school and the selection of their GCSE subjects next year. It is also with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to some of the tutors next year; Mr Claisse and Miss Haylock, who are moving on to pastures new. We wish you the best of luck in your new schools.

Have a relaxed and well-deserved break over the summer, ready to return fresh and prepared for the start of the GCSEs.

Mr M Clarke, Head of Year 8 and Ms J Wilson, Deputy Head of Year 8 and Head of Transition





GREENSHAW ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday 11th July, Year 7 and 8 enjoyed a fun-filled day of athletics and friendly competition, with students enthusiastically cheering on their classmates.

Various track and field events occurred simultaneously around the vast David Weir Leisure Centre Arena. The day kicked off with the 800m race, which tested students' cardiovascular endurance. A group of Year 7 boys shot off at the sound of the starter pistol, with one young runner prominently in the lead. An outstanding performance from Sam (7LAN) saw him break the 300m record with a time of 46.10s. As for Year 8, Sarmad of 8LOR was leading in the home stretch, and he finished off with first place!

In the high jump, students utilised a variety of techniques such as the scissor kick and the Fosbury Flop to clear the bar, of which the latter seemed to guarantee success! A few feet away was the discus event where each student had three attempts to hurl the heavy frisbee as far as they could. Maya from 8LOR proficiently thrust the discus furthest in her first attempt, but it was Ruby of 8TF who ultimately triumphed.

A school record was broken in the javelin event by one of our Year 7 students. Daniel from 7HCL won gold, while Mahira from the same tutor group secured second place. Nearby, Imogen from 8DBL soared ahead to gold in the long jump, followed by Maya from 8LOR. For the boys' long jump, Thomas from 8LOR clinched silver too.

Back at the track events, a very speedy young lady wearing a yellow headband streaked past like a bullet in the Year 7 300m race. 7LAN were triumphant overall, and didn't hesitate to celebrate their multiple victories. As for Year 8, Jess was a favourite for the 300m finals and seized gold; her male counterpart was Khittush from 8TF. In the 100m girls' final, Victoria from 8DM was the champion.

Meanwhile, the spectators were having a ball – waving banners, chanting slogans and making a deafening noise using clackers and inflatables. Several Year 7s wore self-designed jerseys, armbands and facepaint advertising their tutor groups. We were blessed with a surprise visit from Harry Aikines-Aryeety, Olympic gold medalist and alumnus of Greenshaw High School. Students proudly showed off their autographed notes and t-shirts and were inspired by our celebrity guest.

Overall, the Greenshaw Year 7 and 8 sports day was a huge success and a great opportunity for students to practise teamwork, sportsmanship and their athletic abilities. A great day was had by all with 7LAN and 8DM announced as sports day winners during their celebration assembly.

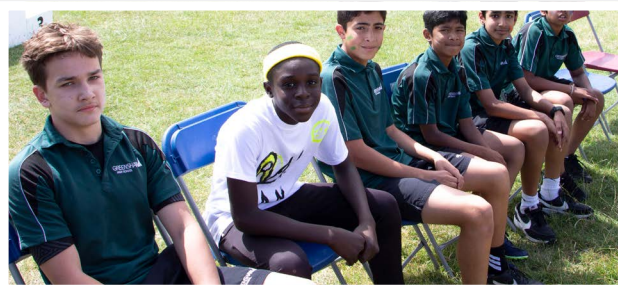
Sahana, Year 8 press officer

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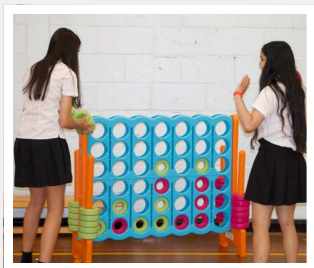
GETTING INTO THE FUNZONE!

For the first time in history, Greenshaw High School hosted the Greenshaw Funzone. This was a day set up like a fun fair with a number of different activities – from a giant inflatable slide, gladiator duel, name the teddy, an inflatable assault course, guess how many sweets are in the jar and many more.

50 students from each year group raced to win a golden ticket for the event. The criteria for the event came from students with the highest attendance and most achievement points. In addition to this, golden tickets were given out to students who helped out at open evening, improved in their behaviour or went above and beyond supporting local community events. This ensured that every single student had the same chance of winning a golden ticket.

The students enjoyed one hour unlimited fun in the Greenshaw Funzone, lots of smiles and laughs on what was a very successful day.

Ms Butts, Assistant Headteacher



... AND FUN AT THORPE PARK

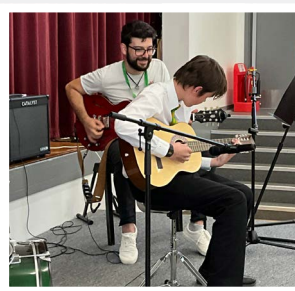
120 Greenshaw students enjoyed a fun-filled day in the sunshine at Thorpe Park Resort in Chertsey, Surrey, on Friday 23rd June.

The top 30 students from each year group were invited on the trip. The students selected were rewarded for 100% attendance and the most achievement points. The race to get into the top 30 was very competitive.

The students had a great day and represented the school beautifully, with many members of the public commenting on their manners and conduct. Well done to all the students involved.

Ms Butts, Assistant Headteacher





SUMMER CONCERT

A magical summer music concert took place at Greenshaw on Wednesday 12th July. All the students worked incredibly hard over the last few months during their preparations and rehearsals, striving to make their performance the best it could be. They really enjoyed performing in front of an audience, despite some nerves at what for some, was their first public performance.

Thank you to everyone that supported – and we look forward to our next concert.

Congratulations to all the students who participated:

- **Year 7:** Dylan, Shravan, Megan, Shayne, Linda, Zoe and Maya.
- **Year 8:** Veronica, Daniel, Martina, Amy-Leigh, Ralph, Ali and Felicity.
- **Year 9:** Oliver, Naomi, Zuzanna, Cyrus, Joyce and Janine.
- **Year 10:** Leonard and Lewis.
- **Year 12:** Caitlin.
- **Band:** Year 7 – Sam, Year 9 – Melissa, Oliver, Alessandro, Zuzanna, Joyce and Janine.

Mr Prezioso, Head of Music





EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT GREENSHAW

Greenshaw is a community that values equality, diversity and inclusion (known as EDI). This year, the EDI team has continued to develop its work both in and outside of the curriculum. The shared vision is to create a culture where every individual can feel safe and represented. Fostering a sense of belonging and celebration to empower our students so they can aim to achieve their full potential.

Staff have recently worked together to highlight and thread diversity using the protected characteristics through the curriculum. For example, in English during the teaching of *An Inspector Calls*, students will gain a deeper understanding of gender stereotyping and misogynist behaviours. During core PE, students will take part in disability awareness week where students will gain an understanding taking part in a sport with an impairment for example, boccia and sitting volleyball. In PSHE, the curriculum lessons on crime and punishment develop student understanding of hate crime and everyone has the right to live without fear and harassment.

The EDI team has been facilitating a variety of activities outside of the curriculum this year to promote diversity. The prayer room is staffed five days a week, our Bold Voices ambassadors have supported the PSHE curriculum delivering extended 'do nows' on sexual harassment/online sexual harassment, and they are currently designing a social action for the autumn term on gender in equality. The EDI Frog page has been launched and is full of information and news for students to freely access. We have had a very successful Sixth Form cultural celebration event (*pictured*) and we have organised a weekly south Asian appreciation group for students.

The EDI team are passionate that students and staff have an understanding of the world they are growing up in and show respect for all. Our journey includes parents and careers too, and therefore if you have anything to offer our EDI team please email swebb@greenshaw.co.uk

Ms Webb, Head of PSHE

IT'S LUSH AT GREENSHAW!



As part of our Eco-School work, 25 students from each year group were treated to a session with Lush Cosmetics, where they learned about self-preserving products, plastic-free alternatives to common toiletries and sustainable, ethics sourcing of ingredients.

They tried out some fabulous smelling products and each student made their own bath bomb to take home. Science 12 has never smelled so good!

After the session, 100% of students asked said that they would consider replacing their own toiletries with plastic-free alternatives.

Mrs S Carran and Mr L O'Rourke





GREENSHAW IS AN ECO-SCHOOL!

We extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to our Eco Council, Gardening Club, and Plastic Free Team for their exceptional dedication and hard work. This year has been filled with highlights, including our first-ever Eco-Fair, a vintage clothes pop-up shop, and the establishment of a new edible garden (*produce pictured right*).

Special mentions have to go to a few key students:

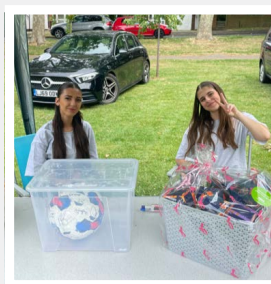
- Ebba, Emelia and Naima, for delivering an incredibly professional and thought provoking World Oceans Day assembly.
- Daleen, Mason and Thomas were undeniably the backbone of Gardening Club.
- Ariana, for leading the fight against Fast Fashion.
- Marley-Rae, for using her Jack Petchey award to bring Lush Cosmetics to Greenshaw so we can learn more about being plastic-free.
- Laura, for being a superb student Environmental Representative in year 13, having been an Eco-Council member since Year 8.

We are proud to announce that we have applied to renew our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award and that our teams have completed their application for RHS School Gardening Level 4. Their efforts have truly made a lasting impact on our school community and the environment. Thank you all for your commitment and passion.

You can find out more and get updates from the Eco Council on their blog [here](#).

Mrs S Carran and Mr L O'Rourke

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STUDENTS SUPPORT COMMUNITY FAYRE

A number of our Year 7 and Year 10 students volunteered to help out at the Sutton Green Fayre for the charity 'Friends of Rose Hill Parks', that took place this weekend. The sun came out and it was a great fun, family day for everyone that visited. Our students ran different stalls throughout the day including hook a duck, a tombola stall, a raffle and the bouncy castle.

Our students were there for the whole day and were absolutely amazing! They were an absolute credit to the school and 'Friends of Rose Hill Parks' were delighted with the support that the students gave.

Miss Thompson, Head of Year 10

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our safeguarding section on the school website has a great deal of useful information to support our young people and their families. All safeguarding notices and letters are also added to this section of the website.

Please download our *Help for the Holidays* booklet from the website [here](#), for all sorts of useful advice and support for the summer holiday.





YEAR 11 CELEBRATE IN STYLE!

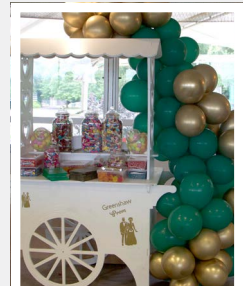
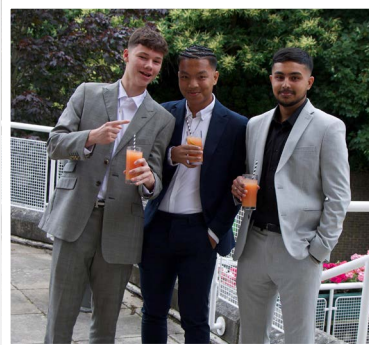
On Friday 30th June, our Year 11 students celebrated their prom at Sandown Park Racecourse in Surrey.

Students who only a few weeks before had been sitting exams, transformed into glamorous young adults for the evening and truly looked fantastic in their suits and dresses.

There was a lovely atmosphere as students were welcomed onto the terrace overlooking the South Downs before sitting down to a formal dinner. By 8 o'clock heels were kicked off and the dance floor came alive.

Congratulations to our Prom King and Queen, and to the class of 2023 for their hard work and dedication over their last five years at Greenshaw. They deserved a special night and definitely made it one to remember.

Ms L Radwan, Head of Year 11





SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

On the evening of Tuesday 18th July, over 200 students from Years 7 to 11 took part in the PE department's annual sports award evening. The event is held as a celebration of the year in sport and covers all of our team sports as well as athletics and extra-curricular activities such as Greenshaw's dance troupe, The Company.

Prior to the event, all students had voted for their player's player for those who have been outstanding in their selected sport. Many of these votes were very close, showing the excellence that has been displayed through the academic year.

The department also presents two special awards; one for

outstanding performance and the Ryan Payne Award, which is given for demonstrating a passion for sport, selflessness to support the team, a competent sports person and being a reliable team player. This year, the outstanding performance award was given to Lainie, in Year 8, for her excellence and dedication to regional gymnastics. The Ryan Payne award went to Scott in Year 12 for his dedication to developing his own sport and giving up his time to help out with a number of clubs and fixtures for the department.

Congratulations to all students who gave up their time this year to represent Greenshaw in a sports team.

Miss K Armstrong, KS3 Coordinator, PE Department



SPORT FIXTURE RESULTS

Basketball

Year 8 vs St Andrews – L 26-16
Year 8 vs Carshalton Boys – W 49-23

Cricket

Year 8 Vs Glenthorne – Won
Year 8 Vs Overton – Lost
Year 8 Vs Harris – Won

Boys' Football

Year 8 vs Reigate School – W 2-1
Year 8 vs Oaks Park – W 4-0
Year 8 vs Beths Grammar School – L 8-2
Year 8 vs Warlingham School – W 5-0

Girls' Football

Under 14 vs Nonsuch – D 2-2
Under 14 vs Cheam – D 1-1
Under 14 vs Cheam – L 3-2
Under 14 vs Carshalton Girls – W 8-0
Under 14 vs St Philomena's – W 9-1
Under 14 vs Glenthorne – W 3-1
Under 14 vs Riddlesdown – L 4-3
Under 14 vs Nonsuch – W 2-0

Under 14 vs Cheam – W 3-2
Under 14 vs Harris – W 3-0
Under 14 vs Overton – L 3-0
Under 14 vs Glenthorne – W 2-0
Under 14 vs Oaks Park – W 3-0

Netball

Year 8 vs Oaks Park – W 8-3
Year 8 vs Harris – W 3-0
Year 8 vs Carshalton Girls – L 3-2

Rounders

Year 8 vs Overton – W 5-0
Year 8 vs St Philomena's – L 18.5-18
Year 8 vs Oaks Park – L 17-13.5
Year 8 vs Wallington – W 13.5-11.5
Year 8 vs Carshalton Girls – W 18.5-9
Year 8 vs Harris – W 15-10.5
Year 8 vs Glenthorne – W 20-13.5
Year 8 vs Carshalton Girls L 16-10.5
Under 12 vs Harris Sutton – W 11-0
Under 12 vs Carshalton Girls – L 7-4
Under 12 vs Nonsuch – W 3-1
Under 14 vs Carshalton Girls – W 8-0





KEY DATES – YEAR 8

INSET days: 4th and 5th September
(school is closed to all students)

Year 7 and 12 students start of autumn term on 6th September

Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 students start on 7th September

INSET day: 4th October (school is closed to all students)

October Half Term – 23rd October to 3rd November

A full list of term dates can be found on the school website [here](#).

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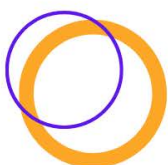




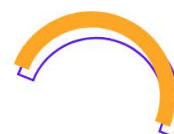
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11 - 16 year olds

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Tuesday - Thursday

10:00 - 15:00

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Free for young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals

Please note that these are not extra-curricular activities that Greenshaw High School is endorsing, but have been included as they may be of interest to families.





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The Limes College

**Would like to invite you to a free event to raise awareness of
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Date: Wednesday 27th September 2023

Venue: The Limes College, Robin Hood Lane, Sutton Surrey SM1 2SD

Time: 6.00pm-9.00pm

Refreshments will be served

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Ray and Vi Donovan

Following the death of their son, Christopher, in 2001, Ray and Vi Donovan would like to share their experience about the build-up to Christopher's death and how they were able to meet their son's killers through Restorative Justice. Ray and Vi's story is both uplifting and challenging.

Unique Talent

Facilitators that have lived with experiences of gangs and knife crime will bring a hard hitting response to the epidemic and rise of violence in the UK.

Yemi

Yemi's son Andre was murdered in Croydon in 2016. Since then Yemi has spoken out about her heartbreak and healing as a result of Knife crime and how such actions devastates families and communities. Yemi uses Andre's story to try to raise awareness, implement change and save lives.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS EVENT:

Complete the following booking form – [Knife Crime and Restorative Justice Event](#)

Or email jlawrence@thelimescollege.org / phone Jackie Lawrence on 07736338809

Or please feel free to just turn up on the day.

**Children age 10 and over are welcome to attend but may find the event upsetting.*





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GIRLS TRIALS - 23/24 SEASON!

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From September:

- U11 - YRS 5 & 6
- U12 - YRS 6 & 7
- U15 - YRS 9 & 10
- U16 - YRS 10 & 11

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