



AN UPDATE ON YEAR 11



As we enter the deep and dark evenings of the second half term, the shining light has been the attitude and effort of Year 11.

Two bright lights have been Kieran and Keira. Keira (*pictured right*) competed in the National Finals for Ballroom and Latin, where she took first place. Whilst Kieran (*pictured below right*) secured his second karting championship win in two years.



This was achieved at Buckmore Park in Kent over eight months, seven Rounds and against 26 other drivers. Kieran is also their current star pupil and lap record holder for both tracks. A fantastic achievement by both students who are showing what hard work and determination can achieve.

There was a superb turn out for the Greenshaw High School Sixth Form open evening. Students listened to talks from members of staff, as well as the head boy and head girl in assembly. The evening gave the students the opportunity to explore potential courses that they would like to undertake.

Applications for colleges and sixth forms should be well underway at this stage, with students completing application forms as a matter of urgency. To gain more information on any dates of open days/evenings please visit *Frog – The Compass* then select from either *Sixth Form* or *Colleges*. Information can also be found in your tutor rooms.



A small group of Year 11 students have kindly been giving up their time after school, creating Christmas decorations for the Merton Alzheimer's Hub.

Whilst visiting the Hub, the students put up the decorations, making it very festive for all to enjoy. They engaged with the service users and joined in the singing with the 'Brain Group', which the latter thoroughly enjoyed. The students represented Greenshaw High School, and the community, outstandingly and we are very proud of them.

Having completed the first set of internal exams, the students should now be focusing fully in their lesson time, and when outside the classroom, on their independent study. A reflection of how well the students are doing will be evident in their upcoming report card that will be published in the next couple of weeks. A key indicator of how well the students are working will be the Attitude to Learning column. For the students to be successful they will need to have an attitude to learning score of an A or B.

Mr Higgins, Head of Year 11, and Miss Thompson, Deputy Head of Year 11





DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS PARENTS' WORKSHOP

As part of our Year 10 PSHE curriculum, our students will undertake a drug and alcohol education programme designed and created by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. This is a drug education charity that was set up by Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16 year old son Daniel as a result of taking ecstasy. The aim of the charity is to support young people to make safe choices about drugs.

However, Greenshaw is inviting all parents and carers of students in Years 10 to 13 to a drug and alcohol awareness session at school on Monday 14th January at 7.30pm, led by

Fiona Spargo-Mabbs.

The world for young people is a very different place than it was for their parents, including their vulnerability to risk from drugs and alcohol. This workshop provides a great opportunity for you as a parent or carer to become more aware of what issues your children face, and what you can do to help them stay safe.

If you would like to book a place on the parent/carer workshop on Monday 14th January, please email: Ishaw@greenshaw.co.uk. Can you please note that this workshop is unsuitable for children.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

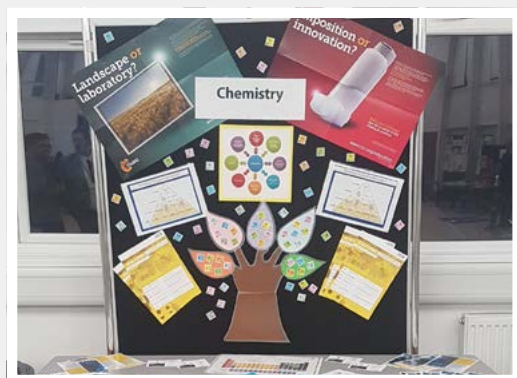
The Greenshaw Sixth Form open evening took place on 22nd November 2018. There was a presentation by Mr House, Headteacher, and Ms Buchanan, Director of Post-16, as well as an Informed Choices presentation. Subject teams were available in the main hall to discuss in depth the courses on offer. Mrs Ayres was also on hand to give more details about the exciting enrichment programme.

A level subjects on offer for 2019-20 are as follows: 3D Design Technology, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Dance, Drama and Theatre Studies, Economics, English, Fashion Textiles, Food and Nutrition, French, Geography, Government and Politics, Graphic Design, History, Mathematics, Further Maths, Media Studies, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology and Spanish.

If you wish to join the Greenshaw Sixth Form, and did not attend the open evening, you can explore the [sixth form area](#) on the school website for details about courses and how to apply. You can also download the course booklet and application form [here](#) or the prospectus [here](#). (The admission arrangements can be downloaded [here](#).)

We are encouraging students to complete and send in their application forms before **21st December 2018**. Enrolment details will be sent out at the end of April 2019.

If you have any questions, please have a chat with any member of the sixth form team, or email sixthform@greenshaw.co.uk.





MEMORY AND REMEMBRANCE

Assemblies in November focused on the theme of memory and remembrance. We discussed the power of memory, both individual and collective, to shape our identity, our sense of who and what we are but also our future, our sense of who and what we might become. We thus saw how hugely important and powerful memory can be, for both the individual person and the collective country. As a country when we remember events like the Gunpowder Plot, the 1966 World Cup or the Blitz, we do not simply remember the events of the past but we also learn from them, they shape what we think about our country and what it stands for. This is perhaps most powerfully reflected in our annual remembrance of the end of WWI.



Our memory of WWI and similar conflicts has shaped our identity as a country, it has informed the decisions of our people and our leaders ever since, it changed the world. If we hope to make sense of that world and to be successful in navigating our way through it, then we must take time to remember and learn from this terrible war. It is also hugely important to remember WWI because of the 17 million people who lost their lives in that terrible conflict. These people, many of them not much older than the students at Greenshaw, lost their lives, lost their past, their present and their future. In remembering them, not only can we say thank you to those who died to keep our country free but also we can be grateful that we are not being asked to make the same sacrifice they did and that thus, we can enjoy the privilege of our past, our present and the opportunities of our future. We should and we will remember them.

The assemblies finished with a minute's silence.

Miss Weatherhead, Assistant Headteacher

YEAR 11 ASSEMBLIES – AUTUMN TERM

3rd December 2018

7th December 2018

KEY DATES FOR YEAR 11

Winter Wonderland	6th December	February half term	18th February to 22nd February
Gym and dance display	11th and 12th December	Year 11 mock examinations start	25th February
End of autumn term (12.30pm)	21st December	End of spring term	5th April
Start of spring term	7th January	Start of summer term	23rd April
INSET day	7th January	May half term	27th May to 31st May
Fashion trip	11th January	Year 11 Prom	4th July
Drugs awareness workshop for parents	14th January	End of summer term	23rd July
Parents' evening	7th February		





YEAR 11 CONTACT LIST

A full list of contact details for Year 11 is below.

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Gym and Dance Display: Stories, Books & Fairytales

11th and 12th December
from 6.00pm

Tickets cost £2.50

Tickets are available on the school's Online Payments system





GREENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Wonderland!

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2018
4pm - 6pm in the main hall!

COME ALONG FOR...

- Mulled wine
- Present and gift ideas
- Log chalk tree decorations
- Super soaps
- Reindeer candlesticks
- Tasty treats & Christmas confectionery
- Festive cards, tags & decorations
- Games & raffles
- ...and much more!





ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Winter Activities 2018 at Sutton Ecology Centre



When: Saturday 1 December 1pm-4pm
What: Winter Wonderland Trail
 Someone's stolen Santa's sack ... how are we going to get it back? Follow the animal clues and explore the delights of Sutton Ecology Centre to find Santa's missing sack of toys.
Cost: £4.50 per child. Drop-in, no booking required, inc. small gift. Suitable for children aged 3-8yrs.

When: Saturday 1 December 2pm & 3pm
What: Woodland Storytelling
 Come and listen to some terrific tales in our special storytelling tent, performance approx. 20 mins. Price includes entrance to Winter Wonderland Trail.
Cost: £7 per child, booking essential
 Visit: www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events
 Suitable for: children 3-8yrs.



When: Saturday 8 December 10am & 1pm
What: Winter Wreath Workshop
 Come and enjoy a relaxing time collecting materials to make your all-natural winter wreath to take home. Mince pie and hot drinks included.
Cost: £18 per adult, booking essential
 Visit www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events
 Suitable for: adults 16yrs+

Wildlings Forest School activities on same day, enquiries wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com



Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 Enquiries: biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk
www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events



Struggling Suffragettes

Saturday 8 December 1pm-2.30pm



Meet a suffragette and decide if you wish to join her fight to get the vote for women. Listen to her arguments and learn why some women at the beginning of the twentieth century were driven to drastic measures to get their voices heard by the Establishment. Understand the different methods used by these pioneering ladies, from peaceful protest to more militant tactics

Discover how the determination and bravery of the Suffragettes changed the way our country is today and learn how Epsom was thrust into the national headlines by the death of Emily Davison at the Derby in June 1913.

Cost £5 per child

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

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