

Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding: There may be occasions where school needs to make contact with families to share information. It is important that school has up to date information that is correct. If your details change, for example contact phone numbers, changes to medication, please inform school so we can update our records. Thank you.

Transport and Taxis: As the number of pupils coming to school increases year on year so do the challenges that come with it. This includes getting pupils safely into and out of school. School introduced a system where pupils now leave from 2 exits at the end of the day if they are accessing a taxi home. Hopefully this week you will have noticed the difference. Arrangements for parents collecting their children remain the same. Obviously, I am unable to control the traffic once vehicles have left the school site- I have noticed that at the top of the road from school a notice has gone up near the Sainsbury's local up to inform road users that the road will be closed between the 2nd and 11th October. This may well cause disruption to local traffic flow.

Resilience: I hold a whole school assembly every Monday. Each assembly has a specific theme, which I ask all pupils to focus on for the week. I then revisit the theme on a Friday to see how pupils have responded to the theme. This week the theme was RESILIENCE. I shared with pupils that sometimes unexpected things happen that we have to try and manage. School has had a number of pupils and staff absent, unwell. As a result, classes have had to change what they were planning to do. Pupils have shown a high level of resilience in managing this change and I congratulated whole school this morning for their positive responses.

Governance: The ongoing development of Greenbank School is supported by the activities of the Governing Board. Currently we have vacancies for Parent Governors, who provide a valuable voice on parent views that school can consider as it moves forward. If you would like to be considered for the role of Parent Governor, please contact me at school and I can share more information about this important role.

Hello from Residential:

I would like to congratulate all the year 9 students on their first stays at Residential. Everyone had an amazing time! Although some young people have found it difficult to be away from home for the first time, we are so proud of everyone who gave it a go and faced their fears.

Have a lovely weekend.

Charlene and the Residential team

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr McCann
Head Teacher



Headteacher: Mr M. McCann