

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dates for your diary and a look ahead to what's going on at The Green Room this half term.

Dear all,

This has been a term like no other. Since Christmas we have had plenty to be pleased about! The Green Room is full with all pupils making progress towards academic and personal goals. We embarked on our first Winter residential trip, increased our career and work opportunities, started college and GR6 applications/interviews and Battleball became more ridiculous, fun and crazy by the week.

Then, as the world moved into isolation we started our virtual school. I am extremely proud of the way the staff and pupils have conducted themselves throughout this time. We still have a full timetable of lessons and activities, with the same level of care and support wherever possible. If you haven't seen it already, take a quick look at some of the highlights of the first two weeks [by clicking here](#).

All our lives have changed in the past few weeks. Now, more than ever, we need to embrace this change, focus on what we have and live in the present. This time will pass and when it does we will re-open our school as soon as possible. Then we can look back at 'lockdown' and be proud of what we achieved.

For now, as we enter the Summer Term, we will continue to do our best to maintain everything The Green Room has to offer. Have a look below at what we have in store and please get in touch if you need anything.

Stay safe and keep in touch,
Richard (Horse)

**The Screen Room**

We are delighted by the uptake of The Green Room Virtual School, affectionately known amongst staff and pupils as "The Screen Room". Pupil engagement has been excellent. We will continue to provide all academic lessons, 4th dimension options and even aerobics and yoga sessions in the new term until further notice.

Pastoral care and Therapy will carry on as usual, with therapy sessions being held over the telephone at the usual time slots.

Dates To Note**April**

- 3 - Last day of term
- 8 - Green Room get-together, 1pm
- 15 - Green Room get-together, 1pm
- 21 - INSET day
- 22 - Back to Virtual School

May

- 8 - VE Day Bank Holiday

Easter Holidays Activities

On both Wednesdays during the Easter Holidays, the staff will be organising a get together with the pupils virtually.

We will be hosting quizzes, watching Netflix together, having a balled-up socks Olympics and many others. These get-togethers will run from 1-3pm each Wednesday and are not compulsory, but will be a lot of fun. More information will be going out to pupils soon.

Activities

Our virtual afternoon activities are getting varied and prolific! Alongside our physical activity, this is what we're offering this half term:

Monday Baking club | Uno

Tuesday Book club | Creative writing

Wednesday History Documentary Club | Pet's Corner

Exams

The Department of Education is working closely with schools and colleges to ensure that students are fairly awarded grades this summer despite the cancellation of examinations. While negotiations are ongoing as to how the final grades will be awarded we do know that coursework, mock grades, assessment data and professional judgement will be combined and considered by the various exam boards. With this in mind it is important that our exam takers continue to engage with the online provision and demonstrate their ability through the activities provided.

When the exam boards have released information on how to award grades this summer, we will let you know.

Sport

We will be continuing with our online fitness and yoga sessions "Get Movin" and "Get Stretchin" on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30pm.

We will also encourage pupils to take part in these sessions in the gardens if it is safe to do so once the weather improves for some fresh air. Stay tuned!

'GET MOVIN' AND 'GET STRETCHIN'
THIS AFTERNOON AT 2PM
WITH ANGEL AND DEEJ



PSHE

This term during PSHE:

Year 9s and 10s will be enrolled in a course called "Speaking and Listening", where pupils will look at oral presentations.

Year 11s will continue with their Sexual Relationship and Education classes then moving into sessions on building 'character'.

Thursday Switch Ups

Thursday Textile sessions will now switch over to Graphic Design, where pupils will learn typography, multimedia, motion graphics and interactive design such as web and app gaming designs.

As Thursdays are now virtual, GR6 pupils are also welcome to join in these lessons.

GR6 Edge

The resilience project this term will challenge our students to become physically and mentally resilient in order to participate in our yearly Mount Snowdon summit, which this year will take place when school reopens.

GR6 Curriculum

With the school now going virtual, GR6 pupils are welcome to join in 4th Dimension and afternoon activities with the lower school, simply by logging on to Google Chat. Activities will be posted each day.

4D

"4th Dimension" is a half-hour lesson on academic days that explores topics outside the traditional English-Maths-Science curriculum, and is chosen based on staff and pupil interests. It is an opportunity for pupils to add a "4th dimension" to their education and broaden their interests.

In this half term, we have invited interested students to run their own 4th Dimension slots!

Mondays: True Detectives | Drama | Totem Pole Club | New York Crossword

Tuesdays: Big History | Big Thinking | Beginner's Guide to Wrestling

Wednesdays: Ancient Egypt | Law | First Aid



Food and Cookery Thursdays

Our virtual food and cookery sessions have been a great hit! Here is the menu after Easter:

23/4 - Tuna Pasta Bake

30/4 - Sweet potato, chickpea and spinach curry

7/5 - Turkey Chilli Jacket Potatoes

All ingredients and methods have been emailed to your young person, but do feel free to get in touch and we can send them out to you again.

Get In Touch

Whilst we are in lockdown, you can contact us during office hours on our school mobile 07983 577179. Or at anytime by email office@thegreenroomschool.com. We will be checking emails throughout the holidays.