

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the Easter Break. Year 8 have been fantastic during this half-term, and I am sure they will appreciate their well-deserved break. Further down this newsletter, I have shared positive achievements from a few of our lovely young people this half-term.

Year 8 – always ready; amazing manners

Since Year 7, the above motto for our year group has been shared, emphasised and constantly referred to by your child's form tutors, teachers and year team. I would like to highlight what this should look like on a daily basis:

- 'Ready' by completing all homework, arriving to lesson promptly staying in the Year 8 zone at break at lunch, entering school with perfect uniform and remembering all equipment.
- 'Manners' by greeting their teachers upon entry to class or around school, saying thank you for the lesson, displaying compassion to all and showing respect through their verbal and body language.

Our young people in Year 8 are, for the most part, displaying the above daily and impressing different members of staff throughout the school days. So much so – it is a regular occurrence for our assembly to share at least four positive e-mails a week. This is amazing! At Greenford High School, we only have three school rules which we would like our school community to follow. These are **READY, RESPECT** and **SAFE**. I'm sure you will agree that these are the same three rules you would encourage at home.

As always, it is a pleasure to work with your children in Year 8 and hopefully, they continue to shine both academically and with their display of character throughout the rest of our academic year.

Thank you,

Mr Dhindsa
Head of Year 8

Key Dates:

Friday 1st April 2022 – Raising Achievement Day.

Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Return to school and the start of the summer term. (Week A).

Monday 2nd May 2022 – May Day Bank Holiday.

Did you know?

Year 8 students average 9 behaviour points. If your child reaches more than 20 behaviour points, they will be placed on form tutor report. Please sign their report card daily and monitor how they perform in lesson.

Year 8 have a homework club every Monday and Wednesday after-school. If you would like your child to attend, please feel free contact via the e-mail below.

Thank you for reading!

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Sporting Success

The boy's football team have showed resilience with a mixed run of results incorporating excellent victories, hard-fought draws and character-building defeats.



Sporting Success

These three young students were fantastic in the borough trampolining competition, winning a medal each.



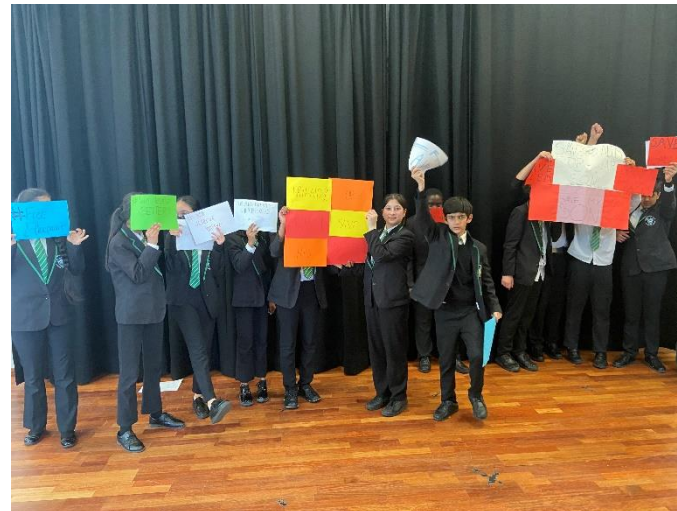
Sporting Success

The girl's netball team are on an excellent trajectory with emphatic victories this half-term.



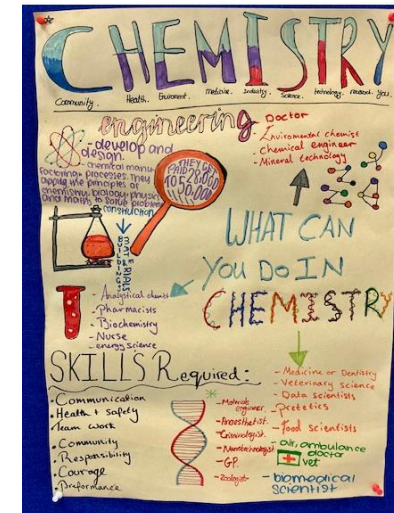
Art

A selection of brilliant self-portraits by a few students in Year 8.



Drama

Students dramatised a fictional protest. Although some were shy, they displayed courage by creating a protest for the rights of refugees.



Careers

In personalised careers sessions, students explored what career paths certain subjects can lead to.