

Greenford High School



SEN Newsletter

December 2022

Welcome!

Welcome to all of our parents and students. We have all settled in well this term. Year 7 students have made a smooth transition from Primary, Year 10 students are getting started with their new options subjects and Year 11 are underway preparing for their GCSE's.



The Learning Support Department would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a restful holiday!



Clubs

The following clubs are on offer, during term time, for students who have an EHCP. If your child does not, but you would like them to attend, you can register your interest by emailing sen@greenford.sch.uk.

Homework Club –Yr 7 /8 Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm in A Block (Room AF16/17). Yr 9/10 Mondays from 3pm to 4pm in A Block (Room AF16/AF17)

Touch Typing - Yr 7/8/9 Thursday from 3pm to 4pm for KS3 SEN students

Social Skills Club - Monday to Friday lunchtimes in A Block (Room AF20) open to everyone.

Reading, Reading, Reading

Students have access to the online library during the holidays. It is very important that students are continuing to read during this time.

The e-book library can be accessed on <https://greenford.eplatform.co/>

To log in:

- students use the 'A' number of their library barcode, that should be in their planner.
- The password for everyone is: greenford

A pupil can borrow 2 books at a time, for 3 weeks at a time. The book will disappear from their account after this time, unless they renew it.



Free activities during the holidays!

- National History Museum
- Science Museum
- Tate modern



Getting in contact with the Learning Support Department.

Should you need to get in touch, the team can be contacted on

sen@greenford.ealing.sch.uk



Speech and Language Support

Is your child in Year 7 or Year 8? Do they struggle with speech and language? If the answer is yes, the schools speech and language therapist will be leading a parent workshop on Tuesday 7th February. More details on this will follow.



Trips

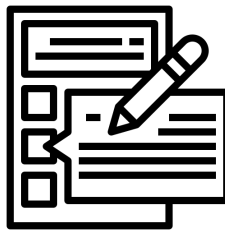
There a wide range of trips being organised by different subjects and different year groups, for example France, Tate Modern and St Pauls Cathedral. Please check with your child, and on parent pay, to see if your child has been offered a place on one of these activities. It is a great opportunity to develop new skills and see new places



Revision Strategies for Year 11

With the first round of mock exams completed. It is time to look ahead to strategies that can be used to continue to support students at home. One of the main areas of focus is on retaining knowledge. Below are some strategies that can be used to support:

- Creating a flash card for each key word. Writing the key word on one side and the definition on the other. This can also be completed electronically on Quizlet.
- Using key terms list provided by subjects. Cover the explanation and see what you can remember.
- Dumping activity. Use a blank page to get down all of the information you can remember and then use a different coloured pen to add in what you did not remember. Keep repeating this process until you remember more information



Ealing All-Age Autism Pre-Diagnosis Support

If you child is currently awaiting an assessment for Autism, Ealing are offering a new pilot scheme to provide additional support to help understand the process of referral, screening and diagnostic process. The link below will provide you with information on how to access this support.

https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/service.page?id=s3enTqMmcRk&utm_campaign=Christmas%20LO%202022&utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_content=&utm_medium=email

Ealing Local Offer

Ealing Local Offer is a fantastic website, offering a wide range of support and information to help you and your children.

It provides information on specific conditions and how to support your child in education.

This can be accessed on the link below

<https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannelnew=0>

Ealing Local Offer
For 0-25 year olds with special educational needs or a disability
www.ealinglocaloffer.org.uk
Contact us on 020 8825 5588 or email children@ealing.gov.uk

Children & Families Directory | Ealing HAF | Local Offer | Events | Forums | Feedback and consultations | Contact

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- What is the Local Offer?
- Include Me
- Support in Education
- Education, Health & Care (EHC) Plans
- ESCAN
- Parenting Support & Resources
- Health & Wellbeing
- Specific Conditions

Christmas Jumper Day!

On Tuesday 20th December please encourage your child to wear a Christmas Jumper and donate £1 in cash or on Parent Pay to support Save the Children. If you are able

