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Dear Parents and Carers,

As is traditional, summer is the time when we say goodbye to a number of staff who are moving on at the end of an academic year. I know that parents and students often wish to say goodbye and like to see who is moving on, hence the list below. I thank all these colleagues for their great work for the school. Five are going onto promotion, another six will be working abroad and two were actually students here as well!

August 2019		Service - Years
Staff Leaving	Subject/Role	
Mr Rose	History	3
Ms Robinson	Art	4
Ms Manani	RE	1
Ms Sandher	RE	3
Mr Day	Psychology, Deputy Head of Year	4
Ms Khan	Psychology Leader	4
Ms Leonard	HSC Leader	6
Ms Mufti	Business	6
Mr Hussein	Science	1
Ms Hansla	Science	1
Ms El-Sockary	Science	5
Ms Bing	Science	7
Ms Hamadi	Maths	3
Ms Joseph	Maths	7
Ms Nievas	English	2
Ms Chaggar	English	3
Mr McCrudden	English	4
Mr Matthews	English, Head of Year	7
Mrs Hussain	ICT	18

The exam season is drawing to a close as I write this and we now have a bit of time until we get the actual student results. Below, you will see details of some important dates coming up including the dates when A Level and GCSE results are released. **Please note that the last day for Yr. 12 is Friday 12th July and the last day for Yr.10 is Monday 15th July, when they will have activities during the day and leave at 3pm.** Some parents in these year groups have asked us if we will approve students having work experience from Monday 15th July or over the summer holidays. Yes, we will approve these, but parents of Yr. 10 should let Ms John know if it means they will be missing on Monday 15th July. Please also note that any such work experience, although valuable, is privately arranged and the school is unable to undertake a risk assessment or visit.

Summer Term	
Higher Education Days for Yr12	Mon-Tues 1 st -2 nd July
School Summer Concert	Thursday 11 th July, from 6pm, School Hall
Last Day for Yr.12	Friday 12 th July
Sports Day	Monday 15 th July, Perivale Athletics Stadium, ending by 2.15pm
Enrichment Week	15 th - 18 th July, including trips and activities
Last Day for Yr.10	Monday 15 th July – Yr.10 will have an activity day in school and then leave for the summer
Last Day of the Academic Year - Yrs.7-9	Thursday 18 th July 2019, whole school assembly, goodbye to staff who are leaving; student party in form groups. Students leave by 12 mid-day
A Level Results 2019	Thursday 15 th August, Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance. 8.30 a.m. Yr. 13
GCSE Results 2019	Thursday 22 nd August, Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance. 8.30 a.m. Yr. 11; 9.30 a.m. Yr. 9 and Yr. 10

In addition, the term dates for the next academic year can be found on our website and below. **Please note that different year groups will be starting on different days, but all the details are on this calendar. Please also note that the date of the May Day Bank Holiday in 2020 has been moved by the Government and will now, for the first time ever, be on a Friday. I believe this is to commemorate VE Day – Victory in Europe Day at the end of World War II.**

I would also ask parents/carers to please make sure that we have your correct email address. Increasingly, we will be sending out e-mails to parents instead of letters, so it's vital that we have accurate, up-to-date email addresses.

Finally, it's time for me to say goodbye to you all. I joined the school as an English teacher in 1995 and, after 24.5 years, it's time for me to move on. I love the school very much and it's been a pleasure to see how it has grown, developed and flourished. I know that I leave it in very capable hands, both in terms of the staff and leaders already here but also in the form of the new Headteacher, Mrs Pye. She is a true Greenfordian, having already spent most of her working life at this school.

I wish to thank the staff at GHS and all the Governors from the local community for their great support, hard work and dedication. It is much appreciated. Of course, I also thank the students, 99% of whom have been absolutely delightful, for being so friendly and for welcoming me into their community. Of course, I must thank all our parents, families and carers for the support they have given me and the school as a whole. It has been a privilege to serve this wonderful, hard-working, good humoured, culturally diverse and vibrant Southall and Greenford community.

Best wishes for the future. I wish you all good health, happiness and success.

M. Cramer
Headteacher



Greenford High Term Dates: 2019-20

We would ask parents to note the different start dates for different year groups at the beginning of the academic year

Autumn Term 2019		
A Level Results Day	Thursday	15 th August 2019 Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance. Yr. 13 – 8.30 a.m.; Yr. 12 – 9.30 a.m.
GCSE Results Day	Thursday	22 nd August 2019 Main Hall, Lady Margaret entrance. Yr 11 – 8.30 a.m.; Yr. 9 – 9.30 a.m.
Inset day for staff	Monday	2 nd September 2019
Inset Day/Induction and Enrolment Day: Post-16	Tuesday	3 rd September 2019
Induction Day: <u>Year 7 and 12 only</u> ; Post-16 enrolment. <u>Start of school year for Yr. 7</u>	Wednesday	4 th September 2019
<u>Start of school year for Yrs. 9, 10, 11</u>	Thursday	5 th September 2019
<u>Start of school year for Yrs. 8, 12, 13</u>	Monday	9 th September 2019
<i>Open Evening for Prospective Parents, Yr. 6 into 7 – please note, students will be sent home at 1.20 pm</i>	Thursday	3 rd October 2019
Inset Day for Staff; <u>School closed for students</u>	Friday	4 th October 2019
Half Term	Monday-Friday	21 st October - 25 th October 2019
Occasional Day - <u>School closed for students and staff (term time only)</u>	Friday	29 th November 2019
End of Autumn Term – students sent home at mid-day	Thursday	19 th December 2019
Christmas Holidays		Friday 20 th December 2019 – Friday 3 rd January 2020
Spring Term 2020		
Start of Spring Term	Monday	6 th January 2020
Half Term	Monday-Friday	17 th February – 21 st February 2020
Raising Achievement Day – <u>students/parents come in for pre-arranged interviews at set times</u>	Friday	3 rd April 2020
Easter Holidays		Monday 6 th April – Friday 17 th April 2020
Summer Term 2020		
Start of Summer Term	Monday	20 th April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday	8th May 2020 (Please note, moved from Monday 4th May nationally – VE Day)
Half Term	Monday-Friday	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020
Last Day of Term: students sent home mid-day	Thursday	16 th July 2020
A Level Results Day	Thursday	13 th August 2020
GCSE Results Day	Thursday	20 th August 2020
Bank Holiday	Monday	31 st August 2020
New Academic Year 2020-21, start day TBC		



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Greenford High: School Uniform



Students are not allowed:

- Lines in hair
- Dyed hair
- Nail polish
- Make up
- Ear and nose piercings

School shoes: Clarks, Kickers or Shoes Direct, as below

