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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first Headteacher update of 2025!

Parent coffee mornings

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school for our coffee mornings and workshops arranged by Carol. It is really positive to see our parent community and support network growing, do come along if you can. All are welcome.

Evidence for Learning (EfL) - student reports

Greenvale staff have been very busy completing EfL training during the autumn term after our launch in September 2024. Teachers and support staff are now using the Evidence for Learning app to collect both video and photographic evidence of student progress across the curriculum. We are very excited about the evidence collected to date and how effectively we are now able to capture those small steps of progress and students personalised learning journey. We plan to enable parents and carers to sign up to the Evidence for Learning Parent Portal via the app during the summer term. You will then be able to track your young person's progress and achievements regularly. Evidence shared will also include termly progress reports and these will be accessed securely online. There will be more information to follow on this later this year in addition to a support package on how to use it.

The next step in our journey is that we will be sharing the students termly progress reports for the autumn term. These will be sent to you electronically by email over the next fortnight and should you require a hard copy or have any further questions, please contact your Key Stage Co-ordinator.

For Year 7, and students new to Greenvale since September, you will receive the first progress report at the end of the spring term. This is because teachers have been baselining new students to identify their learning pathway and learning levels. Pathway offers will be sent home with your young person with the IEP's/ILP's later this half term.

Lisa Robinson-Jones - Assistant Headteacher responsible for Curriculum and Assessment

New school website

If you haven't seen it already our new school website is now live! You can visit it here

<https://www.greenvale.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Learning Outside the Classroom - Residential Visit

We have been busy researching and scoping out suitable venues for a residential visit for our students. We have been successful in finding somewhere go on our first school residential since before the pandemic. There is still lots of planning to do ready for the visit in Spring Term 2. The first trip will be for



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a group of our KS4 students in a transition year. We hope to widen the scope and build on this offer once we have completed the first one.

Kind regards

K. Denton

Katie Denton
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	Theme	LOCATION
Tuesday 28 th January	10am - 11.30am	Toileting with the Complex needs nursing team & Carol	Mayow Road
Tuesday 4 th February	10am - 11.30am	Transition to life beyond Greenvale with SaLT team, Carol & Kelly (Transition support at GV)	Mayow Road
Friday 14 th February	All day	Last day of Spring Term 1 - break up for half term	Both sites