Our Ref. MMc /DMB 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Hello from Residential**

Well, the weather has definitely turned this week. Can I please ask that young people have a coat for trips out? Some activities this week were rearranged due to weather to make sure all young people were kept safe.

Today, you will receive a residential questionnaire. It is really important to us that we receive feedback to be able to keep improving the service and show the impact that residential has on both you and the young people. We have worked hard this last year to improve the communicating between school and families and I hope you have also been able to see this. As an incentive all questionnaires returned will be entered into a prize draw!

Please can I take the opportunity to thank all the parents and young people who provided impact statements, which resulted in a positive outcome at the recent residential review- funding will continue to August 2026, with a further review.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Charlene and the Residential Team*

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There are still places available on the Wreath making activity on **Tuesday 3rd December 2024** from **10:00am-12pm.** The cost of the activity is **£12** per person and includes everything you need to make and decorate your Festive Wreath. Complimentary Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies are available.

If you would like to join us, please return the slip at the end of this letter and payment for £12 per person in an envelope FAO of **Kate Cleaveley**.

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It is with a heavy heart that I need to share with you that both Miss Owen and Mrs Kennaugh will be leaving us at the end of this Term.

Miss Owen has worked at Greenbank School for 36 years – a teaching career dedicated to the pupils, families and staff of Greenbank School. I simply cannot put into words the difference Miss Owen has made to the lives of pupils, families and staff during that time within a letter. Thank you, Miss Owen for EVERYTHING, you have made a huge impact on young people’s lives and their outcomes. From everyone at Greenbank- we wish you well.

Mrs Kennaugh, like many of the teaching staff, on supply, once you have arrived- you wanted to stay (and I’m glad you did). Latterly, based in Sixth Form, Mrs Kennaugh was committed to making sure pupils leaving Greenbank were very well placed to take on the challenges of further education, employment or internships. Students have gone on to do fantastic things- including attending University! There are many paths to success. Mrs Kennaugh is taking up a Principal role at a Post16- provider. A well-deserved promotion (but a loss to school). Thank you for everything you have done and achieved, making a difference to the lives of young people. We all wish you the best of luck.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr McCann**

**Head Teacher**