



KBO/JBI  
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Friday everyone!

We have given out 8,005 green points this week. This year in total we have given 191,729 green points. Last week, I mentioned that Fatima was close to breaking the 500 mark, and I'm thrilled to tell you that she achieved over 500 points this week with a grand total of 514.

I want to highlight how successful students have been in reaching our aim of 9 green points for every 1 red point. Our ratio has reached an all-time high of 8.6 to 1 and I really believe that with the students continuing to be so positive, we can hit 9:1 by the end of the year. Students are smashing their green points by attending well, being ambitious in their lessons, collaborative in social times and taking part in the full Character Programme.

Our top achievers this week have been:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Shontay C (23)	Samuel D (25)	Lily C (21)
Year 10	Year 11	Resource Base
Harvey G (21)	Eliza I (38)	Sahand O (22)

Last weekend, a group of students went to Dartmoor to take part in the Ten Tors Challenge – a 35-mile navigational challenge across some very rough terrain. Here is the report from Mr Wallis.

*After arriving on Friday afternoon for an intense route planning session and kit check, we got them up at 4:30am Saturday morning so we would be ready for the procession up to the starting point. As the cannon sounded at 7am off they went (all 2400 young people forming 400 different teams - 5 from GLT) and we had an anxious wait, constantly refreshing the results page for an update of where the teams were, whilst moving pins around on a map of Dartmoor it indicated the location of each of them. Our team hit 10 out of the 14 checkpoints on day 1 and on Sunday it was a back and forth race over whether it would be Blaise or Henley Bank who came in first amongst the Greenshaw schools taking part. At 13:54 on Sunday afternoon Team Blaise marched down the path to the finish as the first GLT team to rapturous applause and whoops from the supporting staff and spectators. A massive congratulations to Mackenzie P, Lucas C, Jack S, Meran A and Daniel C for persevering through the months of training to reach this point and to Daria who unfortunately had to pull out on day 1 due to injury. Here are some pictures of the fabulous team!*



Our values of Ambition, Inclusion and Collaboration ensure students are equipped with a Growth Mind-Set and can meet our mission of Social Justice.



From Monday our full cohort exams begin for Y11. More details about the timetable are available online by following [this](#) link. The Y11s have worked so hard, they've put in the hours and the brain power and we wish them every ounce of luck over the coming weeks. They'll have a really busy schedule as we ensure they have booster and warm up sessions ahead of every exam paper. We hope the whole community is supporting them even if it's just being really smiley when we see them around!

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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