



## Hairdressing Students Visit Ronald McDonald House - Alder Hey 📍🌟

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A huge well done to our hairdressing students who recently visited Ronald McDonald House at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. The House provides a welcoming place for families to stay while their children receive treatment, helping them remain close during a difficult time.

During the visit, students offered hair cutting and styling services to parents, giving them a chance to relax while also practising their skills in a real-world setting. They showed kindness, professionalism, and empathy throughout, creating a positive and uplifting experience for everyone involved.

We are incredibly proud of how they represented the college and supported such an important cause!

## 🎵 Easter Show: Greenbank Choir 🎵

Our incredible choir group wowed staff, students, and parents at their Easter concert this week. Every student sang beautifully, and their hard work truly paid off.

We know how much time and dedication went into preparing for the performance, and it really showed. Their group rendition of "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers was especially impressive, full of confidence, energy, and teamwork.

A huge well done to everyone involved, we're so proud of you all and can't wait for the next performance!



## A visit to the National Science and Media Museum

Our IT students recently enjoyed an exciting trip to the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford. The museum is packed with hands-on exhibits, interactive displays, and incredible collections exploring everything from science and photography to film, television, digital media, and gaming.

Students explored the history of cameras and cinema, discovered how animation and visual effects are created, and learned about the evolution of video games and interactive technology. The immersive galleries and real-world examples helped bring their classroom learning to life in a fun and engaging way.

The trip was not only educational but also a great experience for everyone involved. Students left feeling inspired, full of ideas, and excited about how their IT skills can be used in the future.



# Greenbank Buzz Word

# Exploitation

**Exploitation means someone is using you  
for their own benefit.**

## Different Types of Exploitation

**Criminal Exploitation**

Being pressured to carry drugs,  
money or weapons.

**Sexual Exploitation**

Being pressured into sexual  
messages, photos or behaviour.

**Financial Exploitation**

Someone taking your money or using  
your bank account.

**County Lines**

Being asked to travel to another area  
to deliver drugs or money.

If something feels wrong – it  
probably is.

Speak to a trusted adult. You will  
not be in trouble for asking for help.

## Signs of Exploitation

Someone might be exploiting you if they:

Give you gifts or money and then ask  
for something back

Ask you to keep secrets from staff or  
family

Pressure you to carry, hide or deliver  
things

Make you feel scared, worried or  
controlled

⚠ Threaten you or make you feel  
unsafe

Ask for photos or personal  
information

Tell you that you “owe” them

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probably is.

Speak to a trusted adult. You will not  
be in trouble for asking for help.

## At Greenbank College

If you are worried about yourself or a  
friend:

Speak to:

Your Personal Tutor

The Safeguarding Team

Any staff member you trust

Or ring / text the Safeguarding Phone:

☎ 07428 109172



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## Supported Internship: Student Success

A huge congratulations to former student Sean Sullivan, who was recently awarded Newcomer of the Year for his outstanding progress at Aintree Hospital.

Sean joined the portering team in September 2024 through the supported internship programme, delivered in partnership with Greenbank College. Since completing his internship, Sean has secured a bank porter role at Aintree and has impressed everyone with his dedication, compassion, and positive attitude towards patients.

Speaking after receiving his award, Sean said he is “so proud of how far I’ve come” and thanked everyone who has supported him along the way.

We are incredibly proud of Sean and the achievements he has made since leaving college, this is an inspiring example of what supported internships can help students achieve!



## Half Term: Easter Holidays

We hope you all have a fantastic and relaxing break, and that you take some well-deserved time to rest and recharge.

Enjoy the opportunity to unwind, spend time with family and friends, and do the things you enjoy most.

We look forward to welcoming you back soon and hearing all about what you’ve been up to!

