



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone. We are featuring two events from last week. Namely, a trip to the Tate Modern and a project which links some of our students with mentors from Oxford University. Also on Tuesday, two groups from Year 11 visited the Premier Inn as part of their work experience programme, gaining an insight into the different roles in the hotel and what it takes to run a successful hotel business. I would also like to thank everyone who took part in the Remembrance Assembly for our teaching assistants, Amba and Maria. A special thanks to our student readers and to the parents who attended.

Mr Juckes

Class of the Week

Congratulations!

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Artist of the Month



In this painting I made an acrylic painting of Avatar Aang from Avatar The Last Airbender, for my topic on Animation. I feel pleased and proud of myself about how amazing it turned out to be. While it took me a long time to sketch, paint and outline, I had a lot of fun making it. Aang's one of my favourite characters from a show that can be watched by anyone at any age while not dumbing the show down for the kids to understand. While not perfect, it's one of if not the best animated show with so much heart and soul put into it.

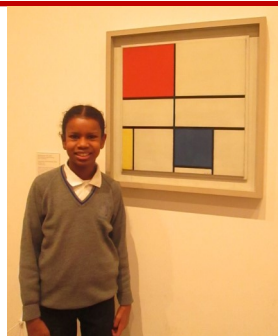
Joshua

Class 9HL visit the Tate Modern!

On the 18th January, 9HL went on an art trip to the Tate Modern. First, the class visited the Yayoi Kusama exhibition. They enjoyed the colourful light show and getting to interact with the art. Next, 9HL explored the rest of the amazing art at the Tate Modern.

They saw famous artworks including works by Matisse and Mondrian. Everyone's favourite artwork was Babel, a tower of radios playing different stations. They also explored the Pop Art room, showing them some of the artworks we had been studying in class recently. We finished the trip by walking to the nearby River Thames and spotting some famous London landmarks.

Ms Line



'SEND University Pathways' Programme with Oxford University

We have been lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to collaborate with Oxford University due to the East London Connect charity's pilot programme 'SEND University Pathways.' Twelve students from Year 10 and 12 have been selected to participate in this exciting new initiative. This week the students met the Oxford Mentors who will be supporting and providing guidance to our students to develop their skills and qualities, as well as raising their aspirations and detailing the benefits of pursuing further education. They will meet these mentors for a



session twice a month. In February, these students, along with another group from Elm Court School, will travel to Jesus College, Oxford University, to meet their mentors, have a tour of the college, and interact with students and staff. Later in the year, the students will have a 'graduation' ceremony to celebrate their achievements throughout this course. This is something we have never done before and we hope its success will continue into further years.

Mr Flannigan

Premier Inn Career Event

In another exciting week for career development, the students in classes 11LC and 11LT took the jaunt to the Premier Inn in Brixton. Here the students met employers and got an insight into working life. We learned that there are three main departments in the hotel industry - reception, hospitality and housekeeping. The students would be role-playing in housekeeping and the reception. As front of house, the students were checking guests into the hotel, and signing them up for extras. They learned the skills needed to interact with customers and the wide-ranging nationalities and cultures of people who stay at hotels. In housekeeping, the students were making beds to a hotel standard - which should be welcome news to parents and carers. Some Year 11 students were so proud of their work, they had a little lie down to celebrate.



We have many career events and opportunities in the calendar for all of our students at school.



After School Clubs

3.30-4.15pm

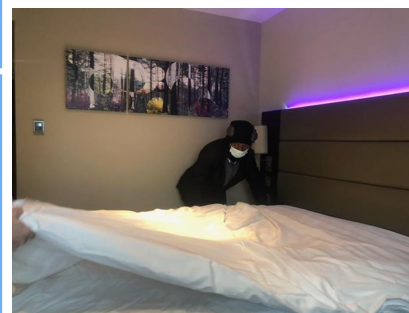
Tuesdays

Football
ICT
Drama
Anime

Thursdays

Art
Bikes
Table Tennis
Dodgeball
Yoga & Movement

Mr Flannigan.



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