



LANDSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December



Good news this week. We have ordered adapted cycles for the school and they will take eight to ten weeks to arrive. We have spent over £20,000 on these cycles and would again like to thank Lucy Swanson from the Oval Learning Cluster for raising an incredible £18,000 to help us with this purchase. We still need more money and we are asking for a little help from our parents and carers.

It is Christmas Jumper day on Friday 11th December. Students can wear a Christmas jumper and we would ask that they bring in a donation of £1 which will go towards the bikes. If any families can afford more than that we would be very grateful, but we understand that it is a hard time for many people at the moment. We appreciate that some of our families do not celebrate Christmas, students from those families are welcome to come in their own clothes on the day and we would ask for a donation for that.

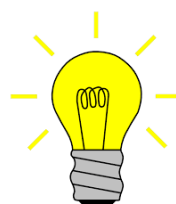
Many thanks and keep well,

Mr Jukes

student focus

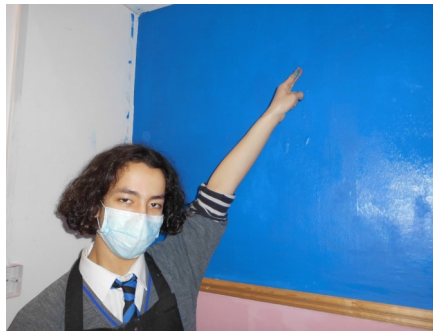
Djibril — Deputy Head Boy

Hello, my name is Djibril and in New Start training I am learning how to wire a plug. I am also learning how to make chairs and tables. I enjoy painting as well. It will help me in the future because if my light or chair was broken, I would be able to fix it independently without support because I had the experience of New Start training.



what we learned this week

New Start



Students from Key Stage 4 and 5 have attended New Start Training on Monday mornings for several years now. It's a fantastic opportunity for us to develop practical skills outside of the school environment, and to work with professionals from the local community.

We generally develop our woodwork skills, but also spend time learning how to paint and decorate, as well as do basic electrical work.

We make lots of fantastic items for our friends and family, including tables, chairs and boxes - we have even made a spice rack and a composter for the food technology department!

