



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to half term. I must say we have had a great term 1 at Lansdowne, despite the situation we find ourselves in with the pandemic. The students have adapted really well to being in their bubbles and the routines of hand washing and sanitizing are well established.



Every Vote Counts

One of the highlights of this term has been the election of Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies. This year we had more candidates than ever. Each of them recorded a video or wrote a speech, saying why we should vote for them. Some candidates stated they would campaign for more play-ground equipment, others had ideas around school meals. The vote was very close. Our Head Boy is **Yusuf** and our Head Girl is **Jasmine**. The deputies are Djibril and Samera. Everyone who stood will have a role to play as we have also assigned students to be school ambassadors. I look forward to meeting with them regularly to hear their views.

The staff have been working hard and have now all been trained to use Google Classroom. This week they have been presenting some of their lessons on the google platform within school. We have also held two virtual meetings with the parents of Year 7 students. It was great to talk to them and give them more of an insight into their children's lives at school.

Have a great half term and we can't wait to see everyone again on the 2nd of November.

Mr Jukes

Head Boy

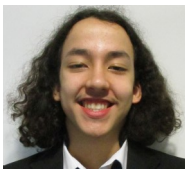
Yusuf



Head Girl

Jasmine





what we learned this week



The interview with the new Head Boy Yusuf

What have you enjoyed this week?

I have enjoyed going on Google Classroom on the computer.

What have you learnt?

I have learnt how to go on different search engines and web pages.

Comments on online assemblies:

I liked the Black History Month quiz last week in the online assembly.

College link courses:

I like the New Start training course because you get to make things out of wood.

The shortened school day:

I am fine about the shortened school days because you get to do a lot of things at home.

Any other comments:

I am happy about my bubble but I still say hello to my friends by social distancing.

The interview with the new Head Girl Jasmine

What have you enjoyed this week?

This week I have enjoyed seeing my friends and having all my subjects although not being together.

What have you learnt?

This term I have learnt how to be hygienic and safe during coronavirus.

Comments on online assemblies:

My favourite assembly was the Head Boy and Head Girl announcement.

College link courses:

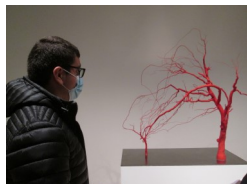
In Hair and Beauty, I am making a booklet about how to get a job in hair and beauty. I have also been plaiting dolls' hair.

The shortened school day:

I like the shortened school day because we can leave earlier than before. It also helps the teachers to get ready to have us again and clean the school.

Any other comments:

As a Head Girl I think we could get new playground equipment, such as footballs and skipping ropes.



Art Trip



Classes 12EM and 13RM had the opportunity to visit the 'Among the Trees' exhibition at the Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre.

Students were engaged by the choice of humble trees by so many artists who created impressive large scale installations of films, digital animations and the use of mixed media and real trees in sculptures. Students followed safety

guidelines and were excited to experience this exhibition. It was great that we could visit despite all the current restrictions.

Ms Mendonça