



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

This week I wanted to highlight some of the English work from Year 10. Last term they were writing their own poems and I have been very pleased with their work, so I thought I would share some of them in this week's newsletter.

The first two are inspired by the Robert Frost poem, The Road Not Taken, a metaphor for many of the decisions we take in life. There are also two poems about storms at sea where students were encouraged to write examples of personification, where an animal, object or situation is described in human terms.

I hope you enjoy the poems.

Class of the Week

11FS

Congratulations!

I also wanted to feature some of the products made in Enterprise. Some of our students in Year 10 and Year 13 now have weekly lessons where they create T-shirts with their own designs, badges and mugs. I am always impressed by the work they produce and I hope you will be too.

Mr Jukes

Enterprise with 10AG

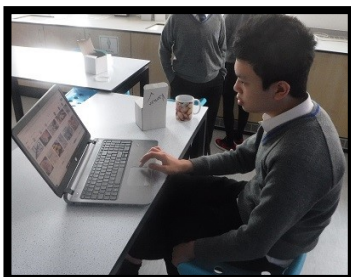
This week 10AG focused on making personalised mugs. Students were given the option of either searching for an image or designing their own.

Once the designs were ready, we used our special sublimation printer to print onto sublimation paper.

Once designs were chosen, printed and stuck to the mugs, using heat proof sticky tape, the cups were ready to be pressed!

The students then took turns in placing their mugs in the MugPress, making sure they stayed safe, as it can be very hot!

Once the mugs were cool enough, the paper was removed and the mugs were ready to be taken home.





Poems

by year 10

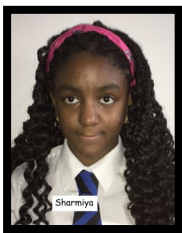


Two Paths

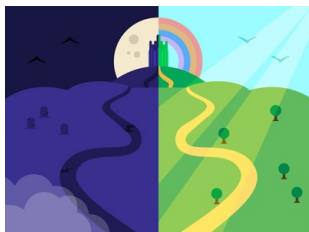
Out in broad daylight
There are two paths
One looks peaceful and happy
While the other
Looks very hot and lonely
The path is calm and healthy
Beautiful to look at
While one looks dry and bad,
unhealthy
The path I would choose
Is the yellow path
The one anyone would bravely
do

Instead of being a follower
I'm going to be a leader
And choose my way
Instead of doing
What others would do
I'm my own leader

I choose the yellow path
That looks too dry and bad
That has no life to it at all
Be your own leader
Don't be a follower.



by Shamiya
(Year 10)



The Sea Monster

There was a pirate ship sliding on the angry
waves
The waves are screaming at the ship to stop
before he takes them down
The ship stole the money from the bottom of
the sea
The ship refused to stop so the sea swallowed
the ship whole
Later in the morning the sea threw the ship on the beach
The ship was repaired and put back in the ocean and was happy.



by Fabio (Year 10)

Storm at Sea

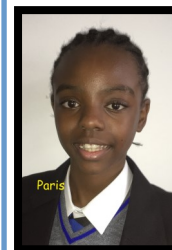
The dark stormy night was a
hasty night
The ocean shifting up and
down all around
The waves dancing across
the deep dark sky
The clouds frowned down
The ship slouching side to
side as hard as a falling
building
The pirate crew are in
trouble, while also
screaming in agony
Losing sight as they all fell
to their demise.



by Joshua
(Year 10)

Two Paths

Two paths, which one do I
take?
Do I take bright sunny path?
Do I take hot dry path?
Two paths, which one do I
take?
Do I take the lonely path
With no animals, no birds or
creatures
Only heat and sand?
Do I take the path
With the warm bright sun
With a beautiful dove flying
In the clear open sky
With harmony?



by Paris
(Year 10)

School Clubs

All after school and lunch time clubs are still on hold for now—
to ensure we all stay safe and well.
Clubs will start again as soon as possible!

