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THE NORWOOD SCHOOL





Dear Parents,

Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

We have been reminded of what a talented and creative bunch of students we have at Norwood this week. From dancers visiting local primary schools, to the return of the 6th form band to our regular Lunchtime Live music showcases - it is always great to see our students performing. We have also held the annual Norwood Portrait artist competition this week. We think the judges will have a tough job choosing just one winner, such was the skill on show.

We have also been getting into lessons and seeing a lot of our Year 11s and Year 13s at work with their teachers. This year is crucial for them and we have been glad to so many are starting early in terms of their efforts in class and at home ahead of their upcoming assessments. It is always interesting to get in to watch lessons in action and see the skill of our staff working with students to understand new concepts. This week we have learnt new things too: in English we considered parsimony in A Christmas Carol, Reactivity was being covered in Chemistry and in History, reasons for Drake's expedition of the Atlantic Coast were being analysed.

Best wishes

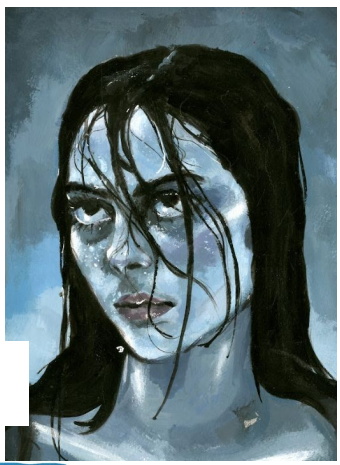
Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers

The Music Showcase takes place next Tuesday 17th October at 7pm in the theatre and will feature performances from students in all year groups.

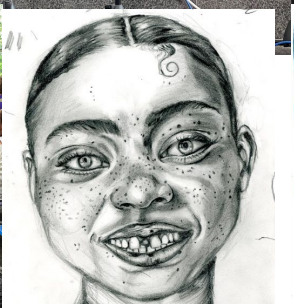
Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for students and are on sale now through TicketSource via website (search Norwood School).





Lunchtime Live was back this week with a sets from our Yr 12 and Yr 13 bands. Great to see them back in their rightful place!









Just some of the entries to this year's Portrait Award
L to R entries from Imojen, Angus, Iash (top) and Yakoub.

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Highlights of the Week

We visited Learning for Life lessons this week. In the 6th form they were looking at consent and some of the legal issues surrounding the topic. In Year 9 topics such as peer pressure, County Lines were being covered - as well as a workshop on drugs and edibles from outside speakers. In Year 10 discussions were being sensitively handled on the topic of bereavement, grief and loss.

Donte in Year 10 has signed for Crystal Palace from Sutton Utd. Here he is signing his contract. Congratulations!

We enjoyed looking through the varied entries for this year's portrait artist competition. Such talent! The shortlist has been compiled and the five finalists have been creating their winning efforts this week starting on Monday in the atrium. We are really looking forward to seeing their final efforts.

Year 13 dancers made it into Sunnyhill's newsletter last week! Over the past 2 weeks they have been running dance sessions with the year 4's for their 'leading dance' unit and have done amazingly well. Ms Goodman thinks we have some super star dance teachers in the making!

Important Dates

- **11th October** 6 - 7pm Lower Sixth Information Evening for Parents
- **12th October** Yr 7 Meet the Tutor Eve 5 - 7pm
- **19th October** Sixth Form Open Evening 5- 7pm
- **17th October** Music Showcase 7pm
- **23rd - 27th October - Half Term**
- **8th November** FON Quiz Night save the date Flyer and info attached with this email

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Amber Da Silva Lima 7DRO
- Dominik Grodzki 8CAT
- Shanel Beltran 9GFW
- Donte Martin 10DTA
- Tom Sayer 11SV
- Lyshane Haughton - Mitchell 12HAI
- Eniola Omonojo 13VBU

Learning For Life





Donte in Yr 10



Portrait finalist Ami's entry



Sixth form dancers at Sunnyhill

