

Everyday over 100 students who should pick up a Healthy lunch don't. Please make sure you encourage your child to take their FSM at lunchtime if they are entitled. If you would like to apply for FSM - use this QR code to see if you are eligible.



**Free School Meals** 

Are you entitled?

## Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

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We are always proud of our school, but this last week there seems to have been lots more opportunities to demonstrate it.

For International Women's Day we had a number of activities focused on greater awareness of the way in which the world regards women. A panel of diverse, successful women inspired our students; guerilla artists provided artwork to provoke thought and Learning for Life lessons had a focus on issues faced by women. This week we also had Year 11 citizenship students run an in school election - promoting the importance of young people having a voice and registering voters of the future.

We can be proud of our recent sports results from our winning football teams, talented athletics team and some individual success stories. We also welcomed back our alumni basketball all stars who returned to team up with current Norwood ballers to showcase their skills and raise funds for the year 13 prom. It was great to see them.

And seeing our 6th form bands perform locally, gathering a supportive and appreciative audience and impressing everyone with the quality of their performance was a great way to end our week. They should all be rightly proud of themselves as much as we are proud of them.

Best wishes

**Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole**  
Co-Headteachers

Sixth Form Band at the Railway and Laban Dance Co performing to Bursary, GCSE and Sixth Form



Yr 11 leading the Whole School Mock elections and Speakers on International Women's Day



## Highlights of the Week

Last Thursday we went from Year 11 information evening to see the Sixth Form bands perform at the Railway Tavern in Tulse Hill. They put on a fantastic showcase of their talents. It was lovely to see so many staff, current and ex students supporting. International Women's Day took place last Friday with an accomplished panel of women talking to students and answering their questions. There was feminist art and messages in the atrium courtesy of our own Guerrilla Gurlz.

Well done to Ms Fooks, Ms Ritchie and the Year 11 Citizenship students who ran the school mock election, giving students from every year group a taste of what democracy looks like and doing the important job of signing up our young people to vote. Ekua took the job so seriously she roped some visiting ICT experts into voting too!

Zoe completed her design entry on Friday working hard alongside Ms Robjant.

The Dance bursary and Year 10 students were very lucky to be treated to a performance by Trinity Laban performers.

Ms Acham and Ms Rogers were busy at work with the Hospitality exam group. All were demonstrating their higher order cooking skills from filleting, to deep fat frying and food shaping. Engagement was high and the smell was amazing!

Please please please NAME your child's uniform, otherwise unclaimed items will be donated to the next Friends of Uniform Uniform Sale

## Important Dates

- Music Showcase Wednesday 27th March
- Term finishes Thursday 28th March 12:40pm
- Yr 8 Parents Evening 25th April 4:30 - 7pm

## Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Farrah Brown (7RPI)
- Kenzo Jones (8ASP)
- Sofia Bertorelli (9KAU)
- Avery Ahmed Lamb (10JAL)
- Dylan Williams (11LSK)
- Zion Williams (12JFR)
- Theodora Carneiro E Silva (13AF)



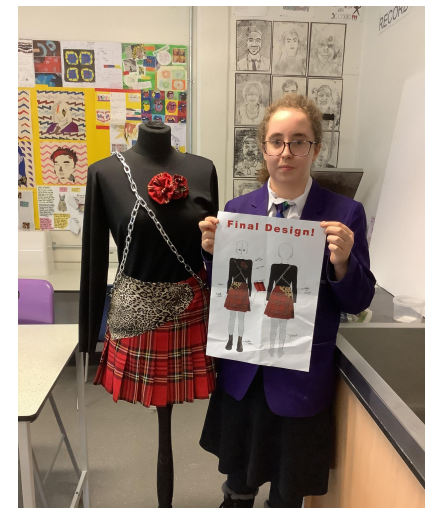
Yr 11 Hospitality Students hard at work.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Yr 11 Information Evening



Well Done Zoe!



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# Sporting Successes

March 20th 2024



Massive congratulations to Ms Ritchie for coordinating the All Star Basketball game which was a fantastic success. It involved the return of some of our ex pupils who have gone on to play for huge basketball teams - with some of them fortunate enough to play in America. When speaking with ex-students they referred to The Norwood School sportshall as "home". It was an ambitious project, with its own branding, merchandise, entertainment, alumni 'celebrities', tuck shop, and it could have been much less than it was. But with Coaches Dwayne and Lucio doing battle and Ms Ritchie refusing to give less than 100%, it was a huge success !



We had two great results for our football teams this week with Mr Lemmie's Year 9 team, above middle, who are unbeaten in the Lambeth League, winning 5-2 against Elmgreen yesterday and the Year 10 team above left with an impressive 10-2 victory against Woodmansterne!

Well done to Kenzo J, Sam W, Chloe S and Lilly B who represented the Year 8 Lambeth Team at the (very muddy) London Cross Country Championships this week!

Aaron above right, (Year 11) and Jahlil above left, (Year 10) both won the London County Cup over the weekend for their club teams, Dorking Wanderers and Welling Town respectively!