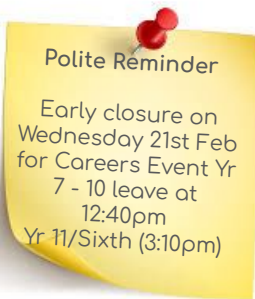


Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors



Welcome back from the February half term break. A big thank you firstly goes to all the staff who enabled the Outward Bound trip to the Lake District - as the photos show, the scenery was beautiful and experiences had by our students were both challenging and fun. The week before the holiday was full of activities including the great news that Norwood School qualified for the London Youth Games Athletics Finals - a real achievement to celebrate - we wish the team luck for March.

We were visited by House of Lords representative Lord Lilley who spoke with students about his experiences and government. Our students took the opportunity to ask some questions of their own - particularly on the topic of climate change. We reckon we have some potential political heavy weights of our own ready in waiting!

And on a related topic we have also had work begin in recent weeks to replace the school's rather ancient boilers for more energy efficient ones. We will be involving students in the process and to help inform our efforts to bring about greater sustainability for the school's future. Lastly - good luck to all our Year 11 for their final week of mocks this week. You are nearly there - keep going!

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers

Year 8 boys represented Lambeth - proud Kenzo loving his new T shirt



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Thank you to Ms Mendez and Mr Perez Yr 10 EAL students went to Stanley Arts for a performance of *Journey of a Refugee*. Great to see so many Yr 10 Families at our recent Parents Evening.



Weekly News

February 20th 2024

Highlights of the Week

Our u14 girls football team recently hosted BTG. The comeback of the year almost took place, having gone 4-0 down, the team fought back to a narrow 5-4 defeat. The game was officiated by Taylor Barham in Yr 10 who, we are assured was a fair and encouraging referee.

Having won the Sports Hall Athletics borough championships recently our Year 8 boys represented Lambeth in the regional finals yesterday at which they put in another superb performance. The team finished 2nd overall and have now qualified for the London Youth Games finals in March! A Norwood first!

Ms Nicholas and Mr Oxford took Sixth Form VA and PA students to Hamilton - lucky people! They loved every minute and were lucky enough to get an after show chat with the cast and crew who explained their various roles in the production - it was very inspiring!

We had a visit from Lord Lilley just before half term. He shared his experience of being a lord, the role and how process works before engaging in a question and answer session with students. Thank you to Ms Fooks for organizing.

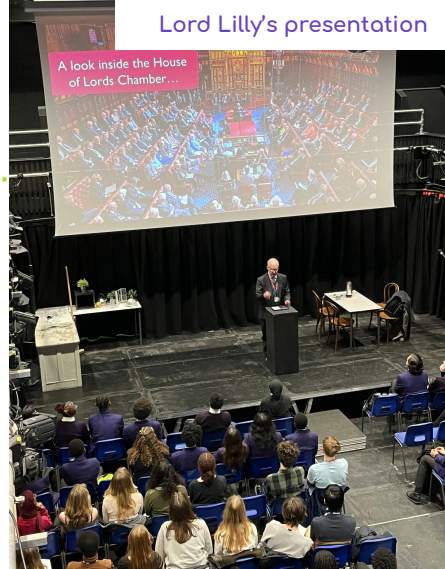
Important Dates

- Yr 11 Mock week 2 WB 19th Feb
- Whole School Careers Event
All Day Wed 21st Feb (12:40pm closure for Yr 7 - 10)
- Yr 9 Pathways/Parents Evening
Thursday 22nd Feb
- Year 11 Info Evening - Thursday 14th March

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Rita Lindsay Tose 7ALE
- Etana Hunter 8CAT
- SUIT YEE Looi 9ARO
- Otone Yee-King 10HRO
- Natalie Koper 11LSK
- Esme Bailey 12LKE
- Anto Darell-Brown 13LKE



We were chuffed to receive Mr Tomlinson's regular photo updates of the breathtaking scenery for the Lake District outward bound trip! Thanks to the team who ran the trip - it looked like lots of memorable experiences and good times were had.

Lake District 2024

