



[Check your emails for details on what will be in the Summer Assessments Yr 7 - 10](#)

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

We find ourselves past the middle of May and in the midst of exam season. While we concentrate on all the usual bustle of school, we also navigate managing additional revision for our exam groups as well as beginning to prepare for a busy last half term. Traditionally that is where a lot of our celebratory whole school moments take place so some great things to look forward to.

We have also been very busy with forward planning to ensure we recruit new staff for the coming academic year. This is not to be underestimated as you will have no doubt read a number of news stories regarding teacher recruitment. We started early and have secured some expert staff for the Autumn. This work continues and we are always trying to ensure people are aware of the good things Norwood does. We have had many complimentary comments from potential staff coming to interview and realising how good our school is. As parents, do pass it on. And if you know someone who would be ideal for one of our jobs - advertised on the website - put the advert under their nose!

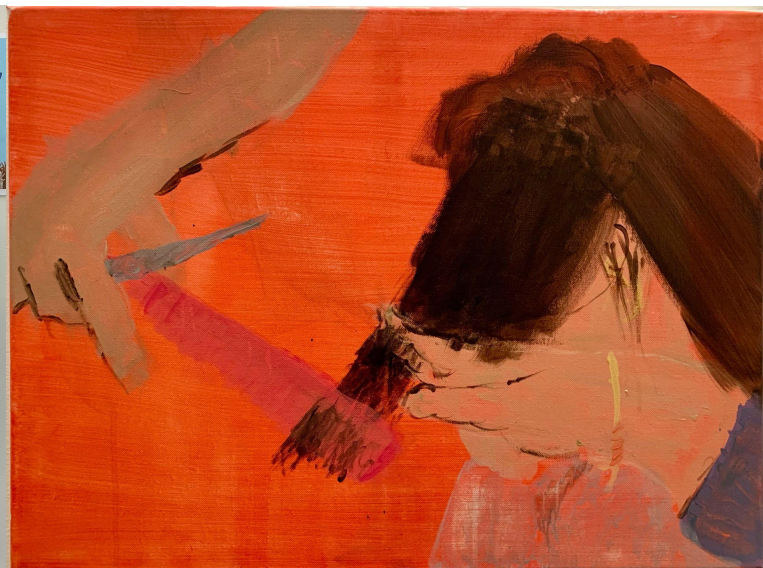
Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers

Fenton in Year 7 got this trophy for a first place finish in a junior karate competition over the weekend. Well Done!



Two students have been selected by the RA for not only the online exhibition, but also display at the RA in the summer exhibition. Zachary in Year 7 and Dusty in year 8. Congratulations to both!



Thanks to Ms Gallant for establishing the fabulous Library Ambassadors

They are all proudly highlighted on the notice board outside the library.

Highlights of the Week

I wanted to say a massive thank you for organising such a brilliant induction process for the children. Naomi had a lovely time yesterday at the tea party and is even more excited about joining the school. I have also really appreciated the clear - and really warm - communication throughout. We were also so impressed by how supportive and fun the bursary auditions were with teachers and older students putting children at ease, making what could have been a stressful experience really fun!

We are really grateful to you and the team and really looking forward to Naomi getting stuck in properly in September. Thank you

Emma (Yr 6 Parent)

Ms Taiwo let us know that the students had an amazing time at Parliament, they were super respectful, kind and really seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our walkabout this week took us to Yr 7 Learning for Life where the theme of relationship and commitment was being discussed. Topics for discussion were around what makes for healthy and long term relationships, and are long term commitments the same thing. Some interesting points being made and a real range of ideas and views. It was lovely to see teachers and LSAs actively engaged in encouraging student discussion.

Important Dates

- Battle of the Bands Thursday 23rd 7pm
- Half Term WB Monday May 27th - Friday 31st May
- Yr7 - 10 Summer Assessments Start WB Monday 3rd June for two weeks
- Yr 6 Induction Interviews Tuesday 4th and 11th June 3:30 - 5:30pm
- So You Think You Can Dance Thursday 20th June

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Leila McMahon (7RPI)
- Felicity Bates (8CAT)
- Marius Krikler (9ARO)
- Alex Galan (10JAL)
- Demoya McDonald (11SV)
- Zaid Al-Ani (12LKE)
- Rowan Cowley (13JFR)



Friendship Tea Party Year 6 Parents joining in!



Year 10 Trip to Parliament



Year 7 Learning for Ilfe

