

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

We were treated to three evenings of KS3 plays last week. Year 13 students cast, directed and rehearsed their own choice of play with no staff intervention. It is a real learning curve for Year 13 actors becoming the director for a change. They really appreciate how tough the role is after doing it!

More treats were on offer with the annual House bake off. The volume of cake contributed and some of the high quality offerings were testimony to many students' House loyalty (and to the fact we have some real baking talent in the school).

We also had some interesting visitors in school this week with the Jack Petchey award going to the science department. They organised a 'meet the animals' reward session for a number of Year 11s. Snakes, snails, frogs, lizards were all on show with some brave (and some less brave!) students learning about them as part of their biology studies.

Lastly we make a plea to parents - though we wouldn't say it is warm yet, we are noticing that on sunnier days we are getting a lot more blazers and coats handed into lost property. It is heartbreaking to see how many do not have names in them when we know families will have to then spend money to replace them. Please label your child's blazer and make sure they know the importance of taking care of it!

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers

Some great accolades this week.

Proud Cricketer Abdull
7PWR



Great House Bake Sale Efforts! Well Done! Recent Hot Chocs with the Heads



Weekly News

March 6th 2024

Highlights of the Week

Abdul (7PWR) and his team mates that represented Lambeth in the recent London Youth Games in cricket. His team reached the Final and finished runners up. Abdul took several wickets and scored many runs during the tournament. He had a great day.

We have been recognised this week by Fischer Family Trust regarding our Attendance figures - a real positive given the struggles nationally amongst schools to encourage students (and their parents) of the importance of school attendance.

Ms Kenrick took Yr 10 to the Photographers Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery. Some moving and challenging imagery that will definitely enrich their own practice back in the studio.

Good news from Mr Foster, Ms Fooks and Mr Lever who successfully bid for the future Fit Award, and now have £2000 coming their way to develop and outdoor classroom space in the garden for wider use. The Climate Change project said: 'We felt your project covered several the key themes and was really embedded within your existing school programme, which showed forward planning and longevity.

Science had Catherine Cooper in from the Stimulating Physics Network on Tuesday to deliver some Physics CPD on waves. They were all blown away by the "disappearing" test tube and seeing how light travels at the same speed in perspex as in oil.

Debate Mate - our students did a great job, they demonstrated exceptional performance. Their conduct towards guests from other schools reflected positively on our school values. Ms Taiwo was pleased to share that they achieved success by winning one of the rounds.

Important Dates

- Year 11 Info Evening - Thursday 14th March
- Deadline for Yr 9 Pathways Friday 8th March 5pm
- Music Showcase Wednesday 27th March
- Term finishes Thursday 28th March 12:40pm

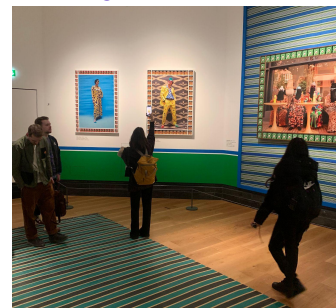
Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Abdul Musawer Arabi (7PWR)
- Joel Williams (8MON)
- Natalia Havel (9ALB)
- Kyra Nibbs Curtis 10(MBL)
- Aaron Zziwa (11LEN)
- Alina Duchesne-Sperczynska (12HAI)
- Hollie Egbuhuzor (13LKE)



Students enjoy weird and exotic creatures in Science thanks to Jack Petchey funding



Photographers Gallery Visit for Yr 10



Wonderful Key Stage 3 Plays



Ms Perrot, enjoying the visitors experiments in Science



Great Debate Mate participation from our younger students

National Careers Week



**YOUR FUTURE
STARTS HERE.**

#NCW2024
4TH-9TH MARCH



Hot on the heels of our recent Careers Fair and National Apprenticeship Week, we are looking forward to continuing to explore possible careers, raising aspirations, challenging stereotypes and offering guidance that will excite and inspire our students, whilst developing their awareness about their future pathways. A busy week will include assemblies, Learning for Life sessions, competitions and snapshots of roles across all subjects.

Best wishes Ms Nicholas Senior Deputy Head Teacher

Careers in...

Considering a career in a particular job area? Hear from people working in a range of job sectors such as sport, science, media and more. Find out how much you could get paid for different roles and qualifications you might need.

Where can my subjects take me?

From student to pro – how could your school subjects help in your future job? Join Katie Thistleton as she talks to fellow Radio 1 presenter Calum Leslie and careers coach Arit Eminue MBE on The Bitesize Careers Podcast. They delve into school subjects, skills and Calum's journey from quiet student to senior reporter on Radio 1's Newsbeat.

Debunk the myths: Meet these apprentices

Watch the video to see former apprentice Chanise Evans bust some of the biggest myths with George, Katrina and Tay, who are all currently doing apprenticeships.

Careers A to Z: Find your perfect job

Looking for job inspiration? Check out our A-Z list of careers to get you started!

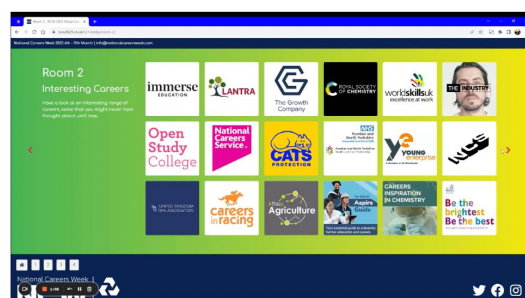
Browse the job titles below to get insights from people who're doing the job, what qualifications you need and how much you will get paid:

**National Careers Week
2024**

VIRTUAL Careers Fair.

4th - 9th March 2024

Goes live
Monday 4th
and runs all
week



The Virtual Careers Fair will go live on day 1 of Careers Week. All you need to do is share the website address with students.

- ✓ No registration required
- ✓ No data is collected from students.
- ✓ Tons of opportunities for students to explore

ncw2024.co.uk

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Useful links

National Careers

Week March 2024



Helping you make the **big decisions**

Understanding all the different paths you could take can be overwhelming. We're here to help you understand your options, and give you tips to help when you're ready for your next steps.



Great website for general careers guidance - age specific but also really helpful parent page [pageh](#)

<https://www.mycareersense.com>



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