

Dear Friends of Norwood

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you on behalf of all of us, staff, pupils and all the parents, for your amazing efforts again this year. Your endeavours have raised an incredible amount of money and have supported such a wide variety of activities, resources and enrichment, we are truly grateful.

Your energy and enthusiasm also contributes enormously to the collegiate, community atmosphere that we want to nurture at Norwood. You have helped make such a difference to the way that we feel families support, communicate and work with us as a school.

Thank you and good luck to the new incoming committee and thank you again to those moving on from the group, who have been so giving of their time and ideas so far.

Happy Summer - you all deserve it!

Kindest regards
 Jessie Nicholas
 Senior Deputy Headteacher



Music Dept: including the steel pans (1/3 thereof!), contribution to the grand piano for the theatre, a new bass guitar, new amp, mic, 6 x classroom keyboards.

This year's contributions have helped see our already fabulous music dept go from strength to strength. More children than ever are accessing peri lessons, are in bands, ensembles, performing at showcases or public events. The quality performance is outstanding, with many productions accompanied by a 'professional' live band. Our Steel Pan bands are becoming quite famous in South London!

Duke of Edinburgh

We have had record breaking numbers of students join the Duke of Edinburgh this year, with our largest ever cohort completing the Silver Award, and a healthy number of Year 9's taking part in the Bronze. Giving the students, many of whom never or rarely get the opportunity to be out in the fresh open air and countryside is invaluable, especially in this day and age of children being so cooped up indoors online. Giving students the opportunity to experience nature, build positive relationships with their peers and staff, make new friends and challenge themselves has been so exciting to see. Your financial contributions have meant that all the students are well equipped, no one feels excluded and everyone has had the opportunity to succeed.



Dissection Club – The Lower Sixth Science students have thoroughly enjoyed setting up and running this club, as has Mr McDonald! Our Access Project Officer recently spoke so highly of Amelie's draft personal statement, applying for Medicine, she said that she has rarely seen such a strong piece of work, a real reflection of Amelie's engagement in extracurricular opportunities. The club has attracted a range of ages and interests, and has definitely offered something to budding scientists that we have never done before. We would be keen to continue to develop this as a regular club, it has had a very positive impact on the students' understanding of topics often just seen in a text book. It has fired interest and genuine curiosity in science for those who have attended.

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Year 11 and Year 13 Proms and Contributions to Coaches for Whole School Activity Day Being able to afford Yr 11, Sixth Form Proms and Whole School activity days is becoming a real challenge for school in the current financial climate and your support for all three of these has meant that no child has been left out of opportunities that they will treasure forever and create memories that will last a lifetime - thank you



The SEN area revamp is underway and will give a new life to what is essentially a rather tired but incredibly valuable part of the school. Students thoroughly enjoyed [participating in the visual brainstorming aspects of the project and we are all looking forward to seeing the end result that will hopefully be completed over the summer break.

Your funds have also supported our Robotic Club and the UK More than Robots competition, Norwood are now UK Champions!!