

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

We had the first of our parent evening events this week - tutors had early check in opportunities with parents to make sure all are settling in as expected to the new phase in their education. We were able to get round to look at Year 7 in action ourselves when we popped into science lessons. It was lovely to see their enthusiastic participation in their science classes. Especially exciting was seeing one group doing their first microscope experiment - working in teams to gather their equipment and ultimately create slides showing plant cells. We are conscious of the days becoming shorter and weather becoming colder - Autumn is very much here. With the dark mornings and evenings, do please make sure your child is suitably equipped with a waterproof coat. Although we expect our coats to be plain and dark in colour there can be reflective bands or sections on that or their bag to help them show up in the dark. It is also wise at this time to have conversations about being safe on the roads - making sure they do not cross between parked cars or step out into traffic - it is more difficult for drivers to see them with less light. Going straight home from school - directly after lessons or afterschool clubs finish - is also important. Do reinforce these safety expectations with your child in order that they can keep themselves safe.

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Highlights of the Week

A huge well done to our cross country team who delivered so many excellent performances at the borough championships. It was a morning of mud and medals with four of our students winning their races! A special mention to our Year 7 champions, Leon McMahon and Marie Scriven, who won races in their first cross country competition for the school. Such a wonderful achievement - big congratulations to all involved!

Our Year 7s also went on a visit to Brixton library this week where they had the opportunity to listen to the very talented author Lisa Williamson. It was a really great experience for them with a lot of interesting questions asked by our Norwood School pupils. Lisa Williamson focused her talk on the overriding importance of reading.



Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Year 7 Eva Kingston 7AKI
- Year 8 Alban Jarrett Vaz 8IKA
- Year 9 Daisey Bartle 9MON
- Year 10 Henri Troshani 10EAN
- Year 11 Danny Draddy 11DWO
- Year 12 Sofia Khoth De Oliveira 12SPE
- Year 13 Macy Robb 13HAI

Highlights of the Week

This week, our Year 12 students ventured to the ExCeL Centre for the UCAS Create Your Future event. They had a fantastic time discovering a range of creative pathways for life after Sixth Form—and collecting all the free canvas bags they could carry! A special shoutout goes to Middlesex University for their sought-after sunglasses, which were a big hit. Our students shined as they independently navigated London, making the most of the invaluable advice and opportunities on offer. Well done, Year 12!

Also this week, we welcomed parents for our Year 7 and Year 12 Parent-Tutor Evenings. It was a great opportunity to connect at these key transition points and discuss how students are settling in. The evening was filled with positive energy and meaningful conversations, setting the stage for a successful year ahead!



Important Dates

- Sixth form Open Evening Thursday 17th October 5 - 7pm
- Y 9 Information Evening Thursday 5th December 5 - 7pm
- Yr 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 12th December 4:30 - 7pm
- Norwood Factor Thursday 19th December 7-9pm
- Last day of term Friday 20th December



Year 10 Parents' Evening has been rescheduled to Thursday 13th February 2025.