

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

The return to school was a more quiet and considered one last week with everyone straight back to business. With a second set of mock exams and the countdown to the final GCSEs in process we had a look into Year 11 Maths classes. What we saw was every single child focused, alongside their teacher, on areas of improvement from their previous assessment. We were heartened by the maturity and dedication students were showing. Keep it up Year 11 - it is exactly what we want to see!

We also had the 6th Form Parents' evening last week where staff were able to give pointers and advice about how well Year 12 have settled to their course and key foci for Year 13s headed for their final exams next term. We had some lovely conversations with parents of yr 13 students who wanted us to share their appreciation to staff - many of them were sad that their Norwood journey is coming to an end soon. We know there is a lot to do before then but also appreciate the time passes quickly. So let's work hard and enjoy it while we can. That's a sentiment we would ask of all our students - work hard, be nice and enjoy all that school has to offer! Enjoy your week.

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers



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Comedy Night

The annual comedy extravaganza is back! Tickets will go on sale Thursday 23 January for the Comedy Night, which will take place on Thursday 30 January priced at £20 and £25 each depending on location. The PTA bar will open early with a selection of alcoholic and soft drinks plus snacks, plus there will be the usual raffle for a magnum of champagne. Who will be joining Kerry in The Nest this year? Don't miss out and be quick as tickets ALWAYS sell out!

PTA Help

If you would like to help the PTA with any of our projects, charity fundraising or bars, please get in contact at friendofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com
We would love to hear from you!

Important Dates

- Assessment week (7-10) 6th-17th January
- Comedy Night! Thursday 30th January
- Year 11 Mocks begin 10th February
- Year 10 Parents Evening 13th February 430-7
- Break up for Half term Friday 14th February

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Ella Foley (7JLT)
- Olive Bullock Stewart (8RPI)
- Joel Williams (9MON)
- Vincent Taylor-Page (10JHB)
- Ealish Thom (11GA)
- Demar Daley (12AF)
- Poshiontay Gordon (13HAI)



COMEDY NIGHT
Thursday 30 January
A fundraiser for The Norwood School

Kerry Godliman
and friends...



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Advertising in the Newsletter

- If you would like to advertise your business or service in the school newsletter, please let us know. It goes out weekly throughout the school terms (39 weeks/year) to over 1200 parents and staff in the local area. New Year offer - £15 for 2 weeks! Please contact friendsofthenorwoodscho ol@gmail.com to find out more.

Easyfundraising

- If you're shopping online, make sure you use #easyfundraising. Over 8,000 retailers will donate, so you can raise a FREE donation for Friends of The Norwood School. Sign up here <[Friends of The Norwood School - Crown Dale Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)>

Lost Property QR CODE

- We are looking at ways we can help the school reunite items with students. Please log your lost property here in our form. PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND ITEMS. If they are not named clearly with your child's name and class code eg WMA we cannot guarantee it will be returned to you. Link https://bit.ly/PTA_LOSTUNI FORM



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