



# LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. It has felt like a very purposeful week at Lansdowne, with everyone well and truly back in the swing of school life following the Christmas break.

**ColourScape Workshop** — Last week, all pupils had the wonderful opportunity to experience a workshop with ColourScape, where they experimented with sound, light and colour to create their own original musical compositions and paint pouring patterns. The photos below give a glimpse of the extraordinary results and the fun the pupils had throughout the process.

**Year 11 Careers Visit** — Year 11 pupils visited Wimbledon, where they learnt about careers in the logistics industry. An important part of our work with pupils is to provide them with opportunities to learn first-hand about different careers as they approach the end of their time at Lansdowne. Mr Flannigan does a sterling job researching and organising a wide range of activities for this important aspect of our curriculum. We are looking forward to hearing about the further opportunities and excursions he has lined up.

**Arrival and Collection Arrangements** — Finally, I would like to make a request on behalf of the School Office. With a handful of exceptions for very valid reasons, we ask all pupils to arrive and leave by the gates near the football pen and ask you to respect this arrangement. This has made the start and end of the school day calmer and safer. Thank you to those of you who have accepted and adapted to this change. If you need to collect or drop off your child at a different time to the rest of the school, please advise the School Office of this in good time and be mindful that it may not always be possible for them to leave their desk immediately. We would appreciate your patience and understanding in these circumstances.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding. I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes,  
Francis Downing  
Head of School

Class of the Week  
in KS3

Congratulations!

**71R**

Class of the Week  
in KS4/5

Congratulations!

**11NP**



## Celebrating Autumn Term's Attendance

We would like to celebrate pupils who had perfect attendance for the Autumn Term. This means that they did not miss a single day or were late to school once! 14 pupils had perfect attendance. 28 pupils had good attendance, only absent for one day or late for school on a couple of occasions, for the Autumn Term. They all received special certificates during Assembly to recognise this achievement. Thank you parents/carers for working with us to support your child's education by ensuring that they are on time and in school!

Next Friday's  
Assembly Class

**14CR**

on 6th February  
at 9.35am

### Careers Insight Day: Routd

Last Tuesday two of our year 11 classes made the trip on the Northern Line down to South Wimbledon. They walked to the Routd warehouse in the industrial sector order to get an insight into the Logistics industry. Here the students learnt about the company, which is an app that delivers important good to services all across London, including to the police stations. They were given the task of packing a box with items to a high standard, ready for shipping. They met industry leaders, asked them interesting questions, and were all fantastically well behaved. Well done! Our third year 11 class will be having their insight day in the near future.

—Mr Flannigan



### ColourScape Workshops — Light & Sound

Last week all of the pupils had the opportunity to take part in the ColourScape light and sound workshops. In the sessions, the pupils were able to make their own music using instruments that work through laser beams and touch pads. The pupils worked in their groups to produce and perform their own compositions which included the instruments, their vocals and the colourful light display.

—Ms Mannion



### ColourScape Workshops — Paint Pouring

Pupils at Lansdowne School had an wonderful week with the visiting ColourScape Experience, taking over our art rooms to deliver fascinating and creative art activities. Pupils enjoyed making paint pouring with a real artist, creating surprising, organic and dreamy colourful patterns, with the added mystery of not knowing what patterns and colour blends they would get as they poured their paint combinations. In another art room, pupils had the opportunity to create sound landscapes, using sound, lights and colours to project vibrant and joyful silhouettes all around each other. It was really exciting to have ColourScape in school, and transform our art rooms and to meet real life artists. Thank you ColourScape!

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