



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful half-term break, whatever you did and wherever you went. It was lovely to welcome everyone back on Monday, and a relief to see more typical temperatures for this time of year.

Celebrating student achievement

We're delighted to share some fantastic news about one of our Year 13 students. Their artwork has been selected for the online Royal Academy of Arts – Young Artists Summer Show. This is a tremendous achievement, and they are justifiably very proud – as are we all.

Continuing with our celebration of creativity, our SEND Youth Councillors are making excellent progress with their work with Bubble Theatre. They're collaborating with three other secondary schools to create an original piece of theatre promoting an anti-bullying message. We're excited to see how this develops.

Life Skills focus: Using public transport

Mr Hilton has provided some useful information about this term's Life Skills focus – using public transport. We recognise that this can be challenging for many of our pupils, and we work with all year groups to develop this important life skill.

Lambeth SEND survey results

Earlier this year, Lambeth Council ran its first annual survey for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The survey aimed to gather anonymous feedback on how well services are working, the support young people receive with their learning, and planning for the future.

Thank you to those of you who helped your child complete the survey at home. The results have now been published, and a report summarising the findings is available on the consultation webpage, along with a child-friendly version. You can find this by searching online for 'Survey for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) Lambeth'.

Looking ahead

All that remains is to wish you all a good weekend.

Warm regards,
Francis Downing, Head of School (Acting)

Class of the Week
in KS3

Congratulations!

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Class of the Week
in KS4/5

Congratulations!

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Dates for your Diary:



- ◆ Enterprise Café Event on Wednesday, 17th June.
- ◆ Parent/Carer Open Evening for students in Years 7, 8, and 9 on Wednesday, 17th June from 4-6:30pm.
- ◆ Parent/Carer Open Evening for students in Years 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 on Wednesday, 24th June from 4-6:30pm.

**Next Friday's
Assembly Class**

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on 12th June
at 9.25am



Artist of the Month and Winner of the Royal Academy YASS

I am pleased to share with the Lansdowne community that one of our year 13 students is one of the lucky winners of the online show by the Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artists Summer Show. This is an initiative with thousands of submissions from schools across the country and it is wonderful that one of our submissions made it through! Great work to all the students involved! The show will be available online from Wednesday, 8th July. Well done! Here's what he has to say. — Ms Mendonça

Pupil Voice: Slow Sloth by Lansdowne Winner of the Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show Online 2026

I think I am really happy and thrilled because I was the one selected to get into the online show from the Royal Academy of Arts. My work will soon be available online for everyone to see, you'll be able to visit the site and see my Amazon Rainforest inspired bag which is half sloth and half monkey on each side. Also, I feel glad about my achievement, because I had the support of my entire class when I was working hard in the art lessons, and when I got in every one of my classmates applauded me. When I got home with my certificate, I showed my Mum and Dad they said they were well done for getting into the Royal Academy of Arts. —Year 13 Student



Life Skills - Public Transport

This term in our Life Skills lessons we are learning about public transport - types of transport, maps, timetables, tickets and keeping safe. Students would benefit enormously from your support at home with this work, so do please try to involve your young person with some of the activities suggested below:



- Transport Spotting – Go for a walk and see how many different types of public transport you can find
- Map Hunt – Use a simple map to find a local place such as a park, shop, or bus stop
- Timetable Search – Look at a bus or train timetable and find the next service together
- Ticket Collector – Keep any bus or train tickets and talk about where they were used
- Safe Traveller – Practise waiting safely at a bus stop or train station by standing back from the road or platform edge
- Journey Challenge – Take a short journey on public transport and talk about the transport used, the ticket needed, and how you stayed safe



If you would like any further advice on how to support us with this work please do contact me via the School Office. —Mr Hilton

"Creative Voices" Workshop



Some of our School Council Representatives attended the second SEND Youth Council Bubble workshop. This project involves creating a story from scratch to promote anti-bullying messages. The students have already created the main character, and this week they continued developing the story. As a group, we discussed and shared things that people say to us that make us feel happy, sad, frustrated, or calm. Everyone participated in the discussion, and the group did some great listening and sharing! We also played games, invented scenes in groups related to our character, and performed them in front of everyone. We had so much fun and can't wait for next week to continue working on the story! —Ms Ravazzolo

