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LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hi Everyone,

I just would like to remind you all about a special event happening next Friday, 9th October. For the third year running Lansdowne School will be joining many other schools all around the country to raise funds and awareness for the YoungMinds organisation. All we ask is for staff and students to come to school wearing an item of yellow clothing and contribute £1 for the privilege. Donations can be handed in at the school office.

YoungMinds is a great organisation which actively supports young peoples mental well being. Many young people are struggling with their mental health right now and that's why days like Hello Yellow matter. By teaching young people to explore their feelings, how to talk about them and who to reach out to for help, we're giving them the tools they need. And by raising funds for YoungMinds, we're making sure that they have access to support when it matters most.

Most importantly, we want to share the resources which YoungMinds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice. This includes:

- Online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent)
- A phoneline service for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health: Tel: 0808 802 5544 (Open 9.30am-4pm) .

We look forward to seeing a sea of yellow on 9th October!

Many thanks,
Robin McNie
Post 16 Manager/Exams Officer

Class of the Week in KS3
Congratulations!
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Class of the Week in KS4/5
Congratulations!
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Next Friday's Assembly Class
12NP
on 9th October
at 9.35am

After School Clubs

We are excited that our free After School Clubs have started. Our Computing Club is very popular and is currently full. This is our Choir Club where students enjoy singing together. Clubs are first come, first serve so please sign up if you would like your child to attend.

Tuesdays:
Anime
Computing (full)
Choir
Football



Thursdays:
Art
Basketball
Rock Band
Yoga

School Coffee Shop

Every Wednesday this term, select students from Year 12 run and work in the school Coffee Shop, where they develop practical skills including operating the coffee machine, using the till, serving customers, and working effectively as part of a team. This experience is truly invaluable: each week, classes from across the school visit the Coffee Shop and are served by these students, while teachers and school staff are also warmly welcomed to call in throughout the day for refreshments. Students and staff that come to the Coffee Shop are always happy and they wish to comeback each week. It provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to build confidence and practice for when they are able to work and run the Enterprise Café at the Rosendale Road Community Hall (Peabody Estate) . Please do try and come to our Enterprise Café on 14th October to support our students. —Mr S





Lambeth SEND Youth Council

Last Tuesday, five students proudly attended this year's first Lambeth SEND Youth Council meeting at Brixton Library, joining students from other local schools to begin an exciting new journey of youth participation and advocacy. Together, the students worked to create a Youth Participation Charter, sharing their ideas and reflecting on what meaningful participation looks like for them. They explored how they would like to share their voices, how they want to be heard, and the kind of environment in which they feel comfortable, valued and respected. This sets out what external partners should do when working with our students. The students demonstrated great enthusiasm and thoughtful contributions throughout the session, helping to shape a Charter that puts their experiences, perspectives and voices at the heart of the SEND Youth Council. It was a fantastic first step towards ensuring that our young people have a meaningful role in shaping the conversations and decisions that affect them. The students will continue to work together as members of the SEND Youth Council, to ensure that their voices are heard in the community. —Ms Enright-Bullock





Key Information:



- Hello Yellow Day on **Friday, 9th October**. Wear yellow to school. Donations for YoungMinds charity are welcome.
- Our first Enterprise Café of this year is on **Wednesday, 14th October** from 11am-2pm at Rosendale Road Community Hall (Peabody Estate) SE24 9DR. All are welcome including family, friends and neighbours!