

## Y11/HS6 trip to the Saatchi Gallery to see The New Black Vanguard exhibition



On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November the Year 11 GCSE Photography and A level Photography students went to see the Saatchi Gallery exhibition that featured exciting Black US and UK fashion photographers. They had the opportunity to take part in a collage workshop to combine Black celebrity portraits with images from the show in a poster style.

We have displayed the results in the C block corridor so please come and have a look. All students behaved exemplary and they also enjoyed the Waterloo Graffiti tunnel for further street photography opportunities. A big thank you to HARP and Learning Hub support staff who made this trip possible.

*Miss Schmid -Head of Photography*



Mirzan (11.4) in action



Student collage display in C block entrance



## Hendon Students In Enfield's West End

Two H.A.R.P Students; Theo French (Y8) and Sasha Nikitina (Y10) are currently performing at Chickenshed theatre, Enfield in the Musical Show: Jack: Playing is Believing.

(For more information, check out...: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-q71kdNU9U>)

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November students and staff from H.A.R.P (Hendon Autism Resource Provision) went to Chickenshed for this fantastic experience. Harp students variously awarded the performance 5 stars and 10/10.

There's a cast of 200+ people performing on stage for each show; with original music, stunning sets, great costumes, fantastic sound quality and lighting and wonderful ensemble work and singing, this is a 100% unforgettable festive show-guaranteed!

'Jack' is a modern, tech-y take on the Jack and the Beanstalk story. When Jack plays the new cutting-edge video game he gets sucked inside and... well.... we'll let you find out for yourself .....

Chickenshed is an Inclusive Theatre Production Company, founded in 1974 in a literal Chicken-shed! It was granted funding to build the building we see now in Cockfoster's.

Chickenshed doubles up as a College/University where people can study about inclusive performing arts, learn about how Chickenshed works and the history and ethos, behind it. Sixth formers studying performing arts might consider Chickenshed as a post school option; in fact former pupil Salas Yahia-Massaoud is currently studying there and we bumped into him in the canteen!!

The show runs until the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Don't miss it because when its gone, IT'S GONE

***By Theo French Sasha Nikitina Lucas Denis, with contributions from other HARP members***

## Training for the Model United Nations conference



On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November, a group of students in Years 10 to 13 travelled to the American School in St John's Wood. Here they participated in training sessions for the Model United Nations conference that we will be participating in on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2023.



The students participated in some difficult debates revolving around topics such as Capital Punishment and had to familiarise themselves with the views of countries they may not have even heard of previously. Our students stood out amongst the 3 other visiting schools: their knowledge, eloquence and resilience were a wonder to behold. It was a great opportunity to see their growing debate and public speaking skills and hopefully they will continue to develop these as the programme continues.

***Ms Tabor - Head of History***

Y10 GCSE Photography display in the library based on Slinkachu's work

GCSE Photography work is currently on display in the school Library. Students have researched the artist Slinkachu and produced their own shallow depth of field photographs in response.

*Miss Schmid -Head of Photography*



Slinkachu photography



By Myles Rowe



By Derya Karapinar



By Joann Denedo



A massive thank you to all parents and staff who donated their winter coats to the SUFRA Foodbank charity in Brent. We collected over 30 bags and they were so happy to receive them. We couldn't have done it without all your help!

Well done to 9.6 and especially Yasmine and Mariam who designed and distributed the posters and helped with all the logistic tasks. You are stars!

For further information on Sufra and the work they do, please go to <https://www.sufra-nwlonon.org.uk/>

*Miss Schmid - 9.6 Form Tutor*





We were very fortunate to have artist Jeanette Barnes visit Hendon and deliver a workshop to our GCSE and Year 9 students. Jeanette is an acclaimed artist and art educator whose exhibitions include the Royal Academy, Cleveland Drawing Biennale, The Jerwood prize and The Discerning eye. She also lectures at the Royal Drawing school and the Royal Academy of Art.

The theme of the workshop was 'Urban Drawing' with Jeanette breaking down elements of her contemporary practice into small steps. Students went through a range of different techniques and styles using mainly charcoal on A2 paper, culminating in a large final piece. The workshop was delivered with energy and enthusiasm and the students all worked really hard to create their fantastic work.



Mr Keller - Head of Art

Diary Dates	
❖ Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day
❖ Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term (School finishes at 12.10 pm)
❖ Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First day of Spring Term
❖ Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 11, 12 & 13 Public Exams
❖ Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 12 & 13 Students Progress Evening
❖ Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 11 Students Progress Evening
❖ Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Inset Day - School closed to students</b>
❖ Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 9 Students Progress Evening
❖ Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 13 Pre Public Exams
❖ Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	School Production - In the Heights
❖ Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9 RE Trip
❖ Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Break

## Year 9 DramaTrip to see *Come From Away*



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Mr Chappel organised a trip to take 30 Year 9 students, accompanied by Mr McEvoy Stevenson, to go and see the musical *Come From Away* in London's West End. These students were chosen for their positive attitude and excellent effort they have exhibited in their Creative Arts lessons so far this year. Quite unintentionally, the trip coincided with Christmas Jumper Day, so there were many Festive fleeces worn by all.

The modern musical *Come From Away*, details the real world events that several thousand passengers went through during the tragedy of 9/11. After the initial attacks in New York that fateful day, thousands of planes were forced to land all over North America to prevent any further attacks taking place. Some 38 of these planes (approx. 7000 people) were forced to land in the small town of Gander in Newfoundland, Canada (pop. 10000). The people of Gander mobilised into action after a state of emergency was declared to take care of the



The "Plane-People" arrive in Gander



The musicians in the band

'Plane-people' from different countries who had suddenly arrived on their doorstep, and started catering for their every need for 5 days straight; food, shelter, counselling etc. The musical details the different experiences everyone had from the event; from Bob the New Yorker who is baffled why everyone is being so nice to him, to Claude Elliot the Mayor of Gander who had never dealt with a crisis of this magnitude before.

The trip was a tremendous success and highly enjoyed by everyone who went, the students enjoyed the light hearted and uplifting musical, and more than a few of them were humming the tunes on the journey back to school - though that might just have been Mr McEvoy-Stevenson and Mr Chappel.



Mr Chappel and the Year 9s who went to go see the show

*Mr Chappel - Drama Department*

### Hendon Baptist Church Winter Warmer

Every Monday to Thursday  
6pm-8pm

Free hot dinner plus dessert  
Hot drinks and juice

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Can just turn up but if there are dietary requirements, please text 07903 650201. Please say that Cllr Ambe forwarded the invite



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Hendon Baptist Church Hall  
Entrance on First Avenue, NW4 2RL

## Christmas Showcase

In the words of Slade, it's Chriiiiiistmas! For most faculties this is a time to start winding down for the end of term. But in Creative Arts we were gearing up for our Christmas Showcase. This year's show was the first in-person event we've been able to stage since the start of the pandemic. And what a way to return! Our students gave a wide variety of high-quality performances across music, dance and drama.



The night began with Scott's (12.3) bluesy cover of Easy, by Commodores, which was the first of several outstanding vocal

solos, including a note-perfect rendition of Whitney Houston's I Have Nothing by Mikhaela Castillo and sneak-peek at our upcoming musical with Anna Zuddas's Breathe from In The Heights. Saphia (11.1) took us to the world of musical theatre with the title track from Cabaret and Nabil Hamel gave an acoustic cover of Niall Horan's single, Slow Hands.

The instrumental solos were equally impressive, with rousing accordion music from Ivan (9.7) and spine-tingling piano playing by Scarlet Lundy. The ensemble performances included 'True Colours' by the school choir, Last Christmas by the Rock Band and Here Comes Santa Claus by the guitar ensemble.



The dance numbers were slick and stylish. The Key Stage 3 dancers gave a moving performance to Jorja Smith's Let Me Down, followed by a dazzling display to the Christmas classic, Sleigh Ride. Our Key Stage 4 and 5 dancers brought razor-sharp choreography to Run Run Rudolph and a performed stunning routine to a Beyoncé medley. All of the dancers presented themselves in a totally professional manner, moving with purpose and agility.

Amongst all of the music and dance, the Year 7 drama group performed a specially abridged version of A Christmas Carol. Martin Yankov's Scrooge took us on a journey of transformation from grumpy miser to friendly philanthropist. All of the cast projected their lines with confidence and aplomb.

I'd like to say a huge 'well done' to all of the students involved. Their commitment, hard work and dedication is inspiring. I'd also like to extend a massive 'thank you' to all the staff who worked tirelessly to make the event a success: Ms Choolun, Ms Goodman, Mr Chappel, Mr Dunham, Mr White, Mr Wright and Mr Keller.

**Mr McEvoy-Stevenson - Head of Creative Arts**

## Creative Arts Award Winners

This term, we are delighted to announce the first three winners of our Creative Arts Award. Scott (12.3), Moe (13.5) and Kornelia (12.6) were presented with their awards during the annual Christmas Showcase. Generously sponsored by the school governors, these prizes recognise considerable commitment, dedication and leadership across the Creative Arts. We are extremely proud of Scott, Moe and Kornelia for their hard work and tireless effort.



**Mr McEvoy-Stevenson - Head of Creative Arts**

Over the next issues of the Hendon News, key members of staff will be introducing themselves and what their role in school includes.

**Kevin Jewell - Head of PDS**

I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the Head of the Provision for Deaf Students (PDS). Having joined Hendon School in September 2022, I bring experience from working in a Resource Provision for a large Sensory Support Service in South London.



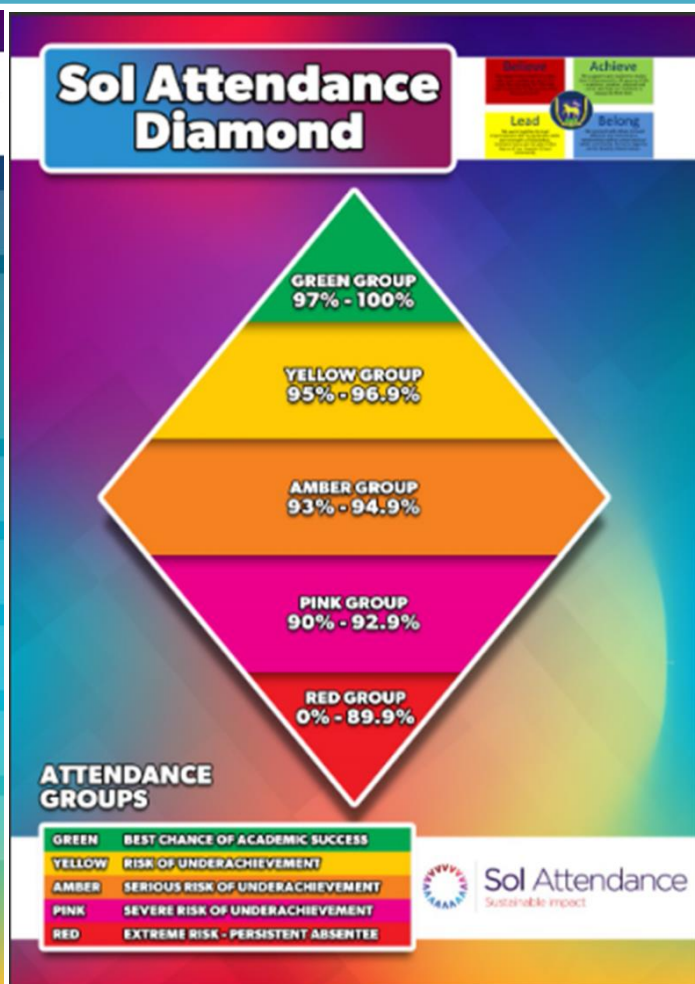
I was born deaf and diagnosed at the age of 2. I have a moderate-severe loss meaning when I have my hearing aids out I cannot hear my phone ring, a doorbell, a car approaching or speech clearly. I am the only deaf member of my family. Technology is changing so much - recently my hearing aids were upgraded to Bluetooth compatibility so I get to speak on my phone and listen to my music like I am wearing headphones.

I am currently a Level 6 British Sign Language (BSL) user and will be enjoying to get to use my sign at Hendon School and promote this fantastic skill. I enjoy volleyball, badminton and yoga.

The PDS want to continue to build on Hendon School’s reputation for inclusivity and further enrich the school community with new opportunities and experiences for their students.

**Attendance Matters**

Attendance to school is the biggest contributing factor behind a student fulfilling their potential when it comes to building their life chances and success.  
All of our students should aim to have attendance of 97%.



## London before London - Museum of London

The museum of London was filled with many interesting exhibitions which explored what life had been like in London during different time periods. The image on the left depicts a dining room dated from AD 300, which would have been the most public room of a house. Some of the designs such as the mosaic floor originate from excavations of Roman London. Many of the exhibits held fascinating items which were all used during ancient periods.



Another intriguing exhibition was the development of technology which is portrayed in the image on the right. The evolution of radio, television, typewriters, and other devices inspired modern technology which continues to have an impact on us.



### St Pauls Cathedral

During the English trip we also visited the infamous St Paul's Cathedral. This building is linked to some of the poetry we analyse in English Literature, including William Blake's writings. It was especially compelling to view architecture which had inspired so many great poets and writers before us. The trip was a great experience that taught us the value of history and the enormous influence it has on literature.

*Reysha Chowdhury - 13.3*

## Phoenix Theatre Maths Trip

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, a group of Year 11 & 12 students attended an inspirational talk on Mathematics at the Phoenix Theatre. There were three different speakers at the event who all captivated the audience and explained how Maths allowed them to go into unique career paths. For example, an architect explained how he helped design the Emirates Stadium and explained the complicated Maths involved in finding the right amount of material to use, density of it and having each beam placed at the optimal angle. The other speakers involved a juggling Oxford Alumni & a lady who designed how many fire exits a stadium or mass event would need.

Inspire your teenagers with our interactive maths show



One student said 'I thoroughly enjoyed the event and learnt a lot from all three speakers. My favourite speaker was the juggler; he was so entertaining to watch and explained everything extremely well so that everyone could understand it.' Overall the trip was amazing as the students learnt a lot from it and it gave them a greater understanding of how Maths is useful and how it is applied in the real world for an array of interesting situations.

*Idrees Khan - 12.1*

Mathematics is a subject that has always been valued at Hendon School as an important subject which inspires members of the school community. Recently, Hendon School students were invited to attend a series of inspirational talks regarding maths in the real world, all of which have been hosted by mathematicians and scientists that have enabled people to look at mathematics in a new and exciting way.

One such inspirational talk was given by Aoife Hunt, a statistician and consultant at Movement Strategies. During her talk, Hunt discussed the ways in which mathematics and science can be applied to festivals and other events, to help plan evacuations. She explained how statistics are not just values on graphs but can also be used to explore and understand the world around us with relation to human behaviours.

Hunt also demonstrated how mathematics can be a creative tool. She encouraged her audience to picture real life problems into graphical representations, and to use their imagination to come up with creative solutions. Hunt presented her audience with several scenarios and encouraged them to identify patterns and the distributions created.

Overall, Hunt's talk was highly enlightening. Her enthusiasm for mathematics was infectious, and her passion for the subject was evident throughout her talk. Her talk was a reminder of the power of mathematics and its ability to open a world of possibilities. This was just one of 3 talks given at the event, all of which were inspirational and thought provoking.

*Wadjudullah Nabi - 11.3*



# Hendon Sport

## Year 7 Basketball

The Year 7 basketball team have only played one fixture this half term as majority of their fixtures have been postponed until the Spring Term. However, in their first and only match so far, they displayed high levels of teamwork and resilience in their game against CCF. Although, they didn't get the win there was a lot of positives to take from that game. The MVP (most valuable player) of the match was Shayaan (7.2).



## Year 8 Basketball

The Year 8 Basketball team had a good start to the year winning their second game of the season. Their hard work and dedication to training is paying off. Players of the matches so far (3 games played): Yassir (8.5), Nahir (8.4) and Elgar (8.4).

## Year 9s & 10s both humbled by Christ College

A tough week for the basketball programme as our Year 9 and Year 10 team were on the wrong end of the score line against Christ College. Both teams played well but did not have enough to secure the win against one of the basketball giants in the borough. Both year groups were finalists last year and there is still hope they can bring home silverware this year. With standout performers such as Ethan Bwango, Osman Sidiqi, Mehdy Al Saigy and Mounir Lamali, these years

have a solid foundation they can build on.

## Senior Netball

The senior netball team continued their winning streak this term with a 24-4 win over Mill Hill County. Their hard work and commitment to training paid off as they made it seem effortless. Player of the match was awarded to Lakeisha (12.1).



## Year 8 Netball

The year 8 netball team travelled to an evening fixture this week with Sparks Netball Club. The students attended Channing School in Highgate and took part in the teams training session before playing against them in a friendly match. Students represented Hendon excellently and showed great determination when playing against the established team. Player of the match was awarded to Teigan-Lousie (8.6).

## Year 9 Netball

The year 9 netball team took part in a match against the year 10 netball team this week. There were some new members to the year 9 netball team, Jess Johnson and Yasmin Zamel who impressed the rest of the squad with their skills. We are hoping they will be available to play in upcoming fixtures joining Eda Uka who we are looking to welcome back from injury.

Upcoming Girls Netball Fixtures		
Year 7	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Compton & King Alfred School (Home)
Year 8	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	CCF (Home)
	TBC	Bishop Douglas
Year 9	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	CCF (Home)
	TBC	Bishop Douglas
Year 10	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Archer Academy (Away)
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Henrietta Barnet (Home)
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Compton & King Alfred School (Home)
Seniors	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Evening fixture against Sparks Netball Club (Away 6-7.30pm)
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Henrietta Barnet (Home) TBC

Upcoming Girls Football Fixtures		
Year 10 & 11	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Saracens (Away)
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	St James (Away)
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Hasmonean (Home)
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	London Academy (Away)

Extra-Curricular Sports Timetable				
Day	Before School	KS3 Lunch	KS4 Lunch	After School
Monday	Boxing		Badminton	*KS3 Volleyball 3.40-4.40pm *KS4/5 Volleyball 4.40-5.40pm Year 10 & 11 Girls Football
Tuesday		Year 7 mixed netball		Year 8 & 9 Netball Year 8 Mixed basketball Year 7 Mixed Basketball
Wednesday	Volleyball	Indoor Football	Table Tennis	Year 7 Mixed Basketball
Thursday	Basketball	Trampolining	Boxing	Year 10-13 Netball Training Year 10 mixed basketball
Friday		Badminton	Trampolining	

\*Session is run by head coach from Willesden Volleyball club and is a paid club. If you are interested please sign up via Parentmail.

## P.E 'STUDENT OF THE MONTH'

**Alessia (7.1)** A superstar in all PE lessons! She has improved her attendance at extra curricular, playing football all year and now training for netball as well. She has a very positive impact on other students and encourages her peers to attend extra curricular clubs. Lastly, a hat trick hero throughout interform was more than enough to impress the voters. Keep it up Alessia!

### NOVEMBER NOMINEES

Scarlett Lankston Scantlebury, Osman Seddiqi, Olivia Meges, Ross Taylor.



*Ms Downing - Head Of PE*

On Sunday 4th December, Year 12 music student, Scott (12.3) performed as part of the Barnet Christmas Fayre. The event, held in High Barnet, was opened by the Mayor of Barnet and attended by representatives from across the Borough.

Scott, who drew some very large and receptive crowds, sang an eclectic collection of covers and original songs, along with some festive favourites. All the money he raised has been donated to charities supporting homelessness at Christmas.

Well done, Scott!

*Mr McEvoy-Stevenson - Head of Creative Arts*



## Barnet Active Creative Engaging holidays

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Winter 2022

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