

Message from Dr Povey

As another school year draws to a close it is great to look back over all the amazing lessons, activities and achievements of our students and staff. I feel so lucky to be part of this phenomenal school and so proud of the people of all ages that make up our community. I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September. Please stay safe.

With best wishes

Rhona Povey, Headteacher

Jack Petchey Awards

The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of young people by awarding them for their hard work and positive impact in their community.

This year, Hendon School nominated and selected 9 students to receive the Jack Petchey Achievement awards for their personal achievements or contributions to society. The award winners include; Lara (7.7), Aniqah (12.2), Dylan (11.7), Ramon (11.5), Maryam (13.4), Sam (7.1), Mihai (7.4), Wajidullah (10.3) and Cedrick (12.4).

Mrs Chawla was also selected to win the Jack Petchey Leader Award for her inspirational dedication and commitment to the progress of students.

The winners were celebrated and presented with medallions at an Achievement Awards Ceremony in June. It was a fantastic evening recognising the achievements of those in our school community!

Ms Sackey - Associate Senior Leader



Y12 Photography trip

The Year 12 Photography class presented their research in the gallery spaces of The Photographers Gallery on our trip on 22 June 2022.

Our students were particularly impressed with work by the African-American photographer Deanna Lawson and the environmental photographer Anastasia Samoylova.



Deanna Lawson



Anastasia Samoylova

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2022/mar/24/deutsche-borse-photography-prize-review-striking-imagery-of-global-belonging>

Miss Schmid - Head of Photography

Y10 Photography trip to Autograph gallery and Whitechapel gallery in London's Eastend



On Thursday 14 July 22 our year 10 Photography class were excited to visit 2 galleries in London's Eastend and impressed us with their interesting questions in response to the photography and artwork we encountered.

They were also able to take street photographs during our walk along Brick Lane towards Aldgate.

Miss Schmid and Mr Keller



Photo by Nada Saad in the Whitechapel Gallery



Monica de Miranda, The Island

Congratulations to Photoshow 22 winners

Thank you for supporting this year's exhibition by visiting and voting for your favourite image. We have had an amazing response and many students, staff and parents have commented on the high quality of the work on display.

We are very proud of all our KS4/KS5 Photography and art students' The maturity and level of artistic and creative skills is always so impressive and it was such a lovely atmosphere at the opening event in the library.

The winning students will receive book vouchers:

1. Daniel Romensky- Y13 A level Photography
2. Michelle Liao- Y11 GCSE Art
3. Borbala Draskoczy- Y11 GCSE Photography

Ms Schmid - Head of Photography



Daniel Romensky



Borbala Draskoczy



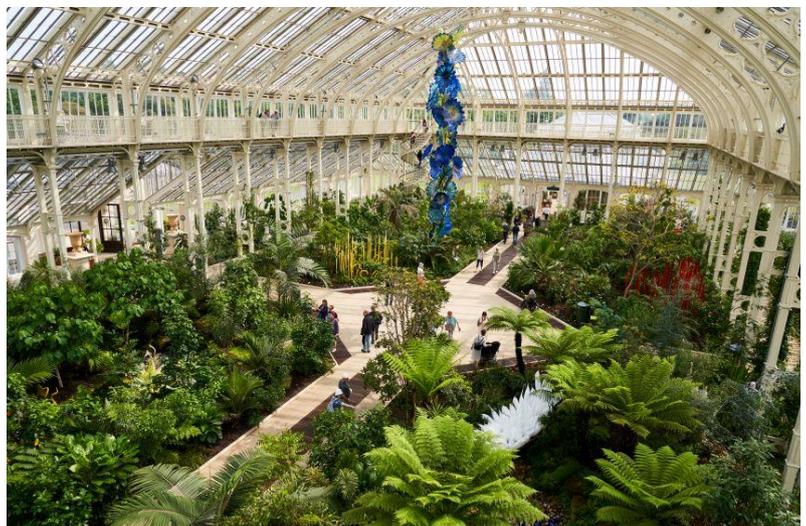
Michelle Liao

Year 7 visit to Kew Gardens

On the 20th and 27th June Year 7 students visited the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

As part of the trip, students took a guided tour of the palm house, learning about the pollination of tropical species like the vanilla plant and how tree frogs lay their eggs in the miniature ponds made by pitcher plants.

Mr Jennings, who'd never visited the Gardens before said "It was amazing! I particularly enjoyed seeing the Giant waterlily in the Water Lily House, the Venus flytraps in the Princess of Wales Conservatory, and the South American Carp in the fish pond."



Mr Butler - Head of Biology

Sports Day

On Friday 8th July Hendon celebrated our annual Sports day at Stone X Park. The day started at 8.40am with all students buzzing for their first sports day at the prestigious athletics track. The forms battled it out to take the winning spots through competing in 3 events across track and field, the annual tug of war competition and the long-awaited relay races. The day was a great success with some outstanding performances on both the track and field events. Some stand out performances of the day were Anton Cohen, Leon Biss and Aaleyah Masud on the track and Ethan Bwango, Ross Taylor and Hannah Phillips and on the field events. The relay races caused great excitement in the stands and the 8.2 mixed relay team showed that practice really does make perfect with 3 smooth changeovers allowing them to take the win for Mr Harpers form! Despite some excellent performances all round, every competition must have some winners and the 2022 winners were:

Year Group	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
7	7.2	7.5	7.8
8	8.7	8.1	8.2
9	9.4	9.5	9.7

Ms Downing - Head of PE

Barnet Athletic Championships

On Tuesday 5th July Hendon joined all schools in Barnet to compete at the annual Barnet Championships, held at Stone X Park. The championships involved the PE team selecting just one student per event to compete against all of Barnet's top athletes. This year the level of competition was extremely high with all students having to give their best performances in order to place and win medals. Hendon students performed exceptionally well with many making it through the heats and into the finals in each of their events. The year 8 team excelled and placed 2nd in the boy's championships and 3rd overall. The medal winners from the event were:



Yassir (7.5) - Silver for Javelin	Aaleyah (7.4) Silver for 200m
Leon (8.4) Silver for 1500m	Ross (9.3)-Silver in Javelin
Hannah (7.2)- Gold for Javelin	Anton (8.4)- Gold for 200m
Year 8 Boys 4 x 100m relay team- Silver	



Ms Downing - Head of PE



The Year 11 prom took place on 27th June. About 150 students and 20 staff attended. It was, as expected, a grand affair with all who attended dressed to impress. The students had clearly spent a great deal of time and presumably money getting their prom outfits organised; all this effort was worth it as they looked amazing. The boat left more or less on schedule and we enjoyed some favourable weather as we cruised



along the Thames. The dancefloor proved a particularly popular place to be with some excellent (students) and not so excellent (Mr Leadbetter) dance moves being displayed.

We awarded prizes based on student and staff votes on the night. Suhayla was voted the best dressed female and Terae took the award for the males. Prom King went to Arhvee and Prom Queen to Aaliyah. There was also a best dressed member of staff award and with Mrs Hollingworth in charge of the vote count there was no chance for any vote rigging, this award went to Mr Dickie.



We docked at 10pm and an amazing evening was brought to a close. Student feedback has been 100% positive with some saying they had the best night of their lives. After Covid robbed many year groups of their prom it was really good to give the Year 11s the send-off they thoroughly deserved, seeing them socialising and having fun, all dressed up and at a great venue was fantastic!



Mr Dickie - Head of Year 11

Year 6 - 7 Transition Day

It was lovely to be able to welcome our incoming year 7 cohort last week. We were fortunate to host nearly 200 students who came and experienced a 'day at Hendon'. There were taster lessons including English and science where the forms enjoyed a full secondary practical a special assembly with their new Head of Year and Ms Povey, as well as a form challenge. Well done to our new form 7.6 who won! Alongside this we ran a welcome evening for parents, it was great to see new faces and of course some existing Hendon families. The key stage three team are looking forward to working with you all in September.

Ms Constantinou - Head Of Behaviour Steps 2 Success

Barnet Carnegie Book Award shadowing event

The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards; recognising outstanding writing and illustration in books for children and young people. Between April and June, eight of our KS3 students read the Carnegie shortlisted books and then participated in the Barnet Carnegie Book Award shadowing event organised by Barnet Libraries on Monday 13th June.

The event gave the students the chance to meet students from other Barnet secondary schools, get involved in discussions around shortlisted books, and vote for the book they thought deserved to be awarded the medal.

There was also an opportunity for each group to deliver a presentation on their nominated book and to meet the shortlisted author, Julian Sedgwick. Hendon School gave the presentation for *Guard your Heart* by Sue Divin.



Mrs Indran - Librarian

Year 10 Business

Our Year 10 Business students have been putting their learning into practice this week. They have learned about the different production process that takes place in industry - Job, Batch and Flow.

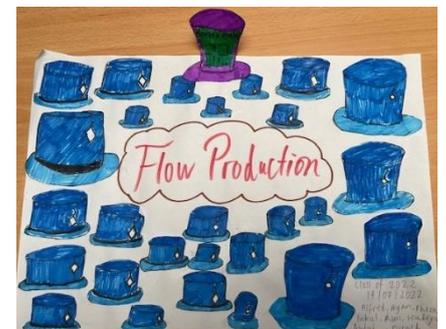
Students worked in teams that emulated a real life situation to produce hats. They appointed a team leader and worked very well together to produce their hats. We are very proud of their work ethic, demonstrated on the hottest day of the year so far.



Job production



Batch production



Flow production

Mrs Poh - Head of BICT

REACH students visit StoneX Sports

Please find below a message from Emma, the most senior REACH student who is also leaving at the end of this week to go to college and study life skills.

“On the 16th June, REACH went to the StoneX Sports activity. There were other schools there too. We took part in golf, rowing, aerobics, rugby and boccia. It was a lot of fun and we all had a brilliant time there. From Emma Slater, REACH”.

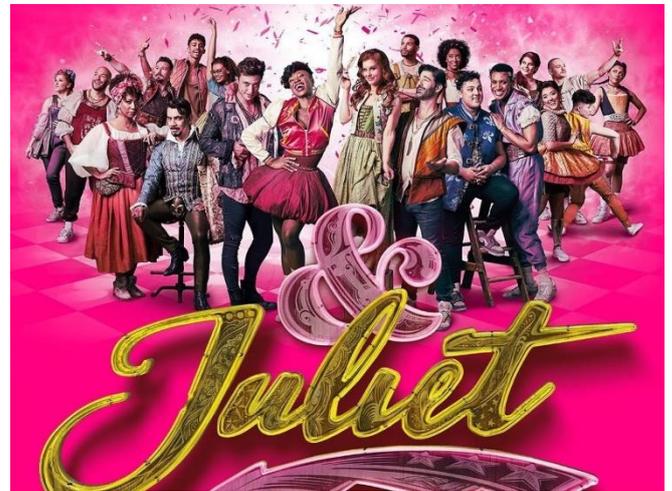


Ms Robles - REACH

Dance reward trip to ‘And Juliette’

On Friday 15th July our key stage 4 and 5 students went to see ‘& Juliette’ at the Shaftsbury Theatre as a Dance rewards trip. The show included iconic pop songs which were interwoven into a clever reworking of Romeo and Juliette. The musical was full of energy and had incredible choreography and singing. We were lucky enough to get to spend time with Ivan De Freitas who played Lord Capulet/ Sly, to speak to him after the show and get a picture on the stage!

Our students enjoyed seeing such a diverse cast within the Arts and working within the West End. Well done to all the students who came on the rewards trip for all the hard work this year.



Miss Choolun and Miss Goodman

Diary Dates

❖ Thursday 21 st July	Year Group Trips Day
❖ Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Summer Term - Students finish at 12 pm
❖ Thursday 18 th August	A Level Results Day
❖ Thursday 25 th August	GCSE Results Day
❖ Thursday 1 st September	Inset Day - School Closed to students
❖ Friday 2 nd September	Year 7 Students first day
❖ Monday 5 th September	Year 8 -Year 11 & Year 13 students first day
❖ Monday 12 th September	Year 12 Students First Day
❖ Friday 7 th October	Inset Day - School closed to students

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