



## November updates

I hope that Year 11 parents found our online Securing Exam Success event yesterday useful. If you haven't seen the videos, please click [here](#). We are keen to hear your views about these presentations so please use the survey we have provided to give us your feedback.

Thank you to those parents who supported us in testing the software we will be using to run our online Parents' Evenings. The test event went well and we will shortly be sharing information with sixth form parents about how to schedule your online appointments for the **Parents' Consultation Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**.

I have good news to share from our Hospitality and Catering team. Each year, we participate in a competition run by Belazu Ingredient Company, who specialise in Mediterranean ingredients. Students compete to design a paste, with the winning entries going into production. We are shortly going to be offering you the chance to buy the pastes created by our students who won the competition last year. These will be sold at the bargain price of £2.50 and will be perfect Christmas gifts! In next week's newsletter, we're going to share details about what happened in the Belazu 2020 competition ... watch this space!

Finally this week I'm delighted to let you know that we will shortly have a new addition to the Northolt High School staff team. We are part of an Ealing-wide pilot of a project which will place social workers in schools. Janine James will be joining us in a few weeks. This will really provide an excellent additional support for students. We'll share full details of the pilot with you in a letter next week.

Ms Budd - Headteacher

## Year 7 Flu Vaccinations in School



On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December we are lucky enough to have the school immunisation team in school to provide year 7 students with this year's Flu Vaccine, free of charge. Information and consent forms will be coming home to parents and carers next week, please find here further information from Public Health England if you wish to read up beforehand.

## Advice and guidance for parents and carers of young people with special educational needs or disability



Ealing Parent Carer Forum (EPCF) is hosting two information drop in sessions to parents and carers. The events are open to all parents and carers of children/young people with special educational needs or disability (SEND)

Session 1: Fri, 6 Dec - Social drop in session, meet group partners, get individual advice – flyer [here](#)

Session 2: Tues, 17 Dec 'All about money' - Includes advice on how to claim Disability Living Allowance (DLA). – flyer [here](#)

## Art at Northolt High School – Staying Creative!

The Art department has been lucky enough to be able to continue with practical work and in many ways it is business as usual, albeit following guidelines to reduce the Covid risk and remain safe.

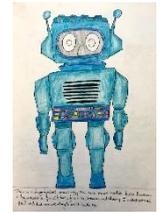


Year 7 students are currently working on a project about [Birds](#) for which they are learning about various bird species, whilst improving their drawing skills by using a range of mark-making techniques. They have been analysing the work of artists such as [Bridget Farmer](#) and next they will be experimenting with three-dimensional and ceramic processes - their final piece will be a birds sculpture.

The current Year 8 project is [Signs](#), which is a typography project in which students use letters and numbers to produce abstract artworks, much in the style of artists such as [Jasper Johns](#) and [Robert Indiana](#). They have been analysing the work of these artists and will be developing their practical work by combining ideas and developing their work using a range of printing techniques.



Year 9 students are working on a [Robots](#) project in which they have continued to develop their drawing and painting skills using mixed media techniques. They have been researching artists such as [Jean-Michel Basquiat](#) and [Romero Britto](#) and will be developing their ideas to create a ceramic robot with visual links to these artists. Their final piece will be a ceramic robot money box or vase.



In Year 10, students are working on a theme entitled [Contrast](#). Each student has interpreted the theme in slightly different ways and as the project grows the projects will become even more different from one another. Students in Mr. Tsoikas' class have been working a lot in black and white media, with a focus on mark-making and the art of [Aubrey Beardsley](#); students in Miss Graham's class have been exploring pattern and print through the work of [William Morris](#).

Year 11 have embarked on a project in which they have chosen their own [theme](#). Since they have all chosen something different, there is an exciting range of ideas being explored. Since the start of this academic year they have been focussing on building up their portfolio with a range of drawings and recordings. They have been focussing on assessment objective 3 which is Record, which requires them to demonstrate their ability to draw, paint and annotate.



We continue to be impressed with the creativity of all students and can't wait to share their final pieces.

Mr Tarrant – Subject Leader for Art

### Covid-19 Flowchart for Parents and Carers

Please take a look at this [flowchart for parents/carers](#) to assist planning what you need to do if you, your child or someone in your household displays symptoms of COVID-19. This flowchart is also available in multiple languages.

[Punjabi](#) [Urdu](#) [Tamil](#) [Somali](#) [Polish](#) [Arabic](#)

### Schools during lockdown

Please read [this key message](#) from Ealing about the importance of your child being in school during the lockdown period.

### Covid-19 symptoms

To reduce community transmission of the coronavirus, you must keep your child at home if your child or anyone else in your household develops coronavirus symptoms. The main symptoms of coronavirus are: • **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you are keeping your child at home you must contact Ms McMurdie, our attendance officer, on **02088648544 extension 705**. She will then be able to advise you further.

Don't forget to use our google classroom to access all learning if you must stay at home.