



Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Hello! My name is Steve Nagle and I joined Hendon School in September 2010 as the Examinations Officer. Before this I was an Examinations Officer in a comprehensive school in Cardiff for six years. I have taken on many other roles in the school since 2010 and in 2011 I became responsible for administration procedures across the school. The biggest change we made that year was to revolutionise parents' evenings to make the experience much more rewarding and enjoyable for both parents and staff! I became a school Governor in 2013 and enjoy working with a dynamic governing body that has the highest aspirations for students and staff, and works hard to ensure that the school is in the best position possible to enable all members of the school community to reach their potential. I have recently been appointed Senior Administrator and I am looking forward to further developing the administration structure across the school to ensure that we provide efficient and effective service to pupils, parents, Governors and the wider school community.



WE DAY CONCERT

On Thursday 5th March, nineteen Year 8 and 9 students attended WE Day at the SSE Arena in Wembley. WE Day UK is a concert where inspirational speakers and musical acts perform on stage. A ticket to WE Day cannot be bought and to earn a ticket you must complete one local and one global act for a cause that you are passionate about. The majority of us earned our tickets to WE Day by selling Valentines-themed cards and treats in the week before half term which raised over £50-in only three days-for our adopted village in India. We also collected food for a local food bank. There were over twelve-thousand teenagers from six hundred different schools at the WE Day concert who earned their tickets by fundraising for a cause close to their heart.



To start our day we met up at Hendon Central Station at 7:30 in the morning! We were greeted by Miss Cameron, English teacher and WE Day group leader, before quickly picking up a few coffees and treats for the journey. We travelled by bus for forty minutes to Wembley where we were joined by Mr Dunham, Head of English. We were all excited when we saw the arc of Wembley Arena in the distance and discussions flurried about the celebrities we would see.



When we got there, we received our tickets and neon green concert wristbands. We joined the queue of six hundred schools but the wait didn't seem that long as there were crowd pumpers racing up and down the line to boost the atmosphere and sing WE Day chants. Once settled into our seats, we took in the environment in which we were sat; the arena was massive and it was breath-taking to see the amount of seats above and around us. There was loud music playing throughout the wait. We were in rows fourteen and fifteen which were in the main part of the seating area and really close to the stage! Crowd pumpers, who are volunteers including Year 10's from Hendon School came to our seats to teach us a special WE Day dance which we did, along with the rest of the arena.

There was a countdown to the start of the show and a crescendo of applause as the hosts, Laura Whitmore, Becca Dudley and Bluey Robinson, came on stage. The day was separated into four school periods covering different topics such as Social Empowerment and Educational Empowerment. Firstly we were played video messages from Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, and Sir Alex Ferguson, ex-manager of Manchester United. Across the day we learned about the importance of education for children, especially girls, around the world and how rafiki bracelets can change the lives of the Artisans in Kenya as it provides money for their family as well as incorporating their culture and talents. We are selling rafikis at school for Mother's day. There were many performances from world class acts such as Shawn Mendes, who taught us how to sing "Never Be Alone" with him, Bars and Melody and Connor Maynard, who did his first live performance of his new single for us! In addition, a fantastic singer from the Barclays Music Organisation blew us away with an amazing performance. Furthermore, Mr. Probz, Dutch singer-songwriter, rapper and producer, gave a touching speech about his struggles in the past before performing "Waves".



Besides the brilliant singers, there were also many inspirational speakers such as Martin Sheen told us that to, 'find something in your life worth fighting for'. The grandson of Nelson Mandela, Kweku Mandela, gave a speech about spreading his grandfather's legacy. Also Sir Richard Branson interviewed a trio of schoolgirls who won the Google Global Science Fair after finding bacteria that made sustainable farming easier and could help stop hunger across the globe. Other inspirational speakers included Princess Beatrice; Emmanuel Jal, South Sudanese musician, former child soldier, and humanitarian; and Craig and Marc Kielburger, International activists and co-founders of WE Day.

Overall, the day was truly inspirational and we all had a lot of fun. We learned about how a goat means the world to poverty stricken families in the East and how we can use technology to start global campaigns.

Tolu Mustapha, 9.7

Year 9 Activity Week 1st - 5th June 2015

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Activity option letters should have been returned. *Your options were: Residential in Wales, School options: Everest, Snowdon or Base Camp.*
2. Deposits should have been paid.
3. Payment instalments should have been made.

All Year 9 students will be involved with this week. *As the timetable for the week is being drawn up if you have not returned any forms you will automatically be placed in the Base Camp option.*

Please see Mrs Weatherhead for more details

Hope for Children Sponsored Swim.

Wednesday 18th March is the date for our annual sponsored swim for the charity Hope for Children (www.hope-for-children.org). This year we are raising money for street children in Uganda. The swim will take place at Copthall pools from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Students can take a letter from me if they want to participate, they will need to return the permission slip and then take a sponsor form to raise money for the charity. Please encourage your child to take part, it is always a great fun afternoon.

Mr Mann - Senior Assistant Headteacher



Friends of Hendon

Thank you to all those who came to the Friends of Hendon School Association meeting on Monday 9th March and for your valuable ideas.

Our meeting focused on the Summer Fair which will be held on **Sunday 28th June**. Please keep this day free if you can.

We are trying to raise money for a new dance studio and for outdoor fitness equipment.

We are looking for volunteers to assist us i.e.

- ❖ Help run stalls and events
- ❖ Donate food, raffle or tombola prizes
- ❖ Face Painting
- ❖ Donate plants - (start taking your cuttings now)
- ❖ To help set up and pack away on the day
- ❖ Do you know someone famous who may be able to attend as our celebrity name

If you can assist in any of the above, please email me on JackJ@hendonschool.co.uk

Our next Friends of Hendon School Association meeting is on **Wednesday 25th March at 6pm** - Everybody welcome

Jacqui Jack - Parent Voice Coordinator

World Book Day/Week Celebrations



Both teachers and pupils spent most of the week engaging in reading activities. Teachers were delighted by pupils' attempts at quizzes and book review presentations.

Here are some sneaky snap shots of pupils reading!



Mrs Sen - Interventions /Literacy Coordinator

SEN News

Staff in the SEN department have been working hard to implement the changes in the new Code of Practice for students. Introducing the new Education and Health Care Plans, for Students currently in Year 9 and Year 11, with other year groups to be rolled out later this year.

The main change is focused on the provision of resources (including timetabling, equipment, teaching and learning strategies, LSA support) to achieve outcomes, rather than previously assigning students a specific number of notional "hours" of support. In practice, we are finding that the change is proving beneficial to our students, especially where there are multi-agency discussions taking place.

If you have any questions about how the new Education and Health Care Plans will affect your child, please do not hesitate to contact the SEN department revahr@hendonschool.co.uk

Ms Revah - SENCo

www.hendonschool.co.uk

PSHE Day



PSHE day this year was focused on Health relationships. The pictures give just a brief insight into the day, the evaluations of the workshops scored extremely highly. There were a range of topics covered by the different year groups including healthy eating, sugar consumption, hand washing, healthy relationships (including domestic violence), first aid, cooking on a student budget, body image, drugs, alcohol, dealing with stress and mental health issues. In the preparation for the day and during the day staff worked with a number of specialists to support the students and the staff in delivering a high quality day.



At the end of sessions, students were reminded about where they could access further support if needed and we felt it was important to share some of these with you for support too.



Our message was:-

Remember if you have further questions about today or feel concerned or upset and you need to speak to someone, this can include family, friends, someone in school (teacher, Student services etc.) your GP or the police.



Please remember we also have a confidential counselling service in school.

Talking face to face is usually more productive and enables you to get the appropriate help and support more quickly.

Places to go for help include:-

Organisation	Target group	Contact details
Canada Villa	Support for young people on a range of issues	Canada Villa Pursley Rd, Mill Hill, NW7 2BU 020 835 3539, open wed 11.30-7pm
Woodhouse Rd	Support for young people on a range of issues	Woodhouse Rd, 34-36 Woodhouse Road, North Finchley, N12 ORG 020 8359 3100, open Tues and Thurs 11-7pm, Friday 11.30-5.30pm, ring for an appointment.
Mind	Find out information and support about mental health	0300 123 3393 (open 9am-6pm) Text: 86463
Young mind	Find out information and support about mental health, support for parents too	http://www.youngminds.org.uk/
Talk to Frank	Information about drugs	0300 123 6600 Text on 8211 you can also email www.talktofrank.com
B-eat	Information and support about eating disorders	Youthline, 0845 634 7650. Open Monday & Wednesday 12 pm - 8.30pm; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12 pm - 5.00pm. Text 07786 20 18 20 Youthline email service at fyp@b-eat.co.uk . http://www.b-eat.co.uk

This list is not exhaustive; it is just to highlight places that you can go for support.

We know that being a parent to teenagers can be a challenging, worrying and sometimes distressing time. Teenagers can be pushing against the system in their search for independence; some parents can feel that they are unsure what to do. Sometimes knowing you are not alone is the best support.

Parents who want support can contact a range of organisations including:-

Our Student Services department are often able to offer support. They are also very knowledgeable about other organisations that can help.

Family Lives - a charity with experience of helping parents to deal with the changes that are a constant part of family life; they have a 24 hour helpline, extensive advice on their website, email and live chat services. www.familylives.org.uk
0808 800 2222

YoungMinds - The YoungMinds Parents Helpline offers free confidential telephone and email support to any adult worried about the wellbeing of a child or young person. www.youngminds.org.uk/for_parents/parent_helpline 0808 802 5544

Relate - Offering practical advice on dealing with a range of issues. It offers videos, practical information and a helpline. <http://parentingtroubledteenagers.relate.org.uk/>



Barnet Association

Education Question Time

Chair

Melissa Benn – Journalist and Campaigner

Panel

Ben Samuel – Green Party Candidate, Hendon Alasdair

Alasdair Hill – Liberal Democrat Candidate, Hendon

Andrew Dismore—Labour Candidate, Hendon

Christine Blower – General Secretary National Union of Teachers

Simon Horne – Head Teacher Friern Barnet School

Jasmin Parsons – Residents Spokesperson for West Hendon Community Campaign

Thursday 23 April 2015

6.30pm—8.30pm

(refreshments 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start)

Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon, London, NW4 2HP

Giving teachers, students, parents and the community a say



Register

Admission is free but please register in advance for tickets here:

<http://barnetnuteducationquestiontime.eventbrite.co.uk>

Everyone is welcome especially parents, teachers, sixth form students, governors and anyone else with an interest in education.

You can submit questions to the panel in advance to:

A.sorby@nut.org.uk