



Year 10 Photography Trip



Our current Year 10 GCSE Photography class which consists of 28 students had the opportunity to visit two London galleries on the 30th September 2014. They took part in a workshop at The Photographers Gallery about a photographer who experiments with discarded fruit and vegetables from the Ripley Road Market in East London. This was exciting because students could relate it to their own fruit destruction photographs which they had taken in a school-based workshop session. In the afternoon we visited the Photofusion Gallery in Brixton where they were invited to articulate their feelings about Tim Hetherington's war reportage photographs showing soldiers in Afghanistan.



On the 14th October we visited the Brighton Photo Biennial. The students had a range of unusual workshop experiences: a video exhibition in the former servant's quarters of a Regency Townhouse and a Camera Obscura installation in a camper van next to Brighton Pier.



These workshops have been made possible because the Hendon School Photography Department is part of a John Lyons Charity sponsored programme called SEEING MORE THINGS which aims to improve visual literacy and make galleries and museum more accessible for young people. This is our second year taking part in the project and we have been really impressed with the impact it has had already on our group of emerging photographers who



have participated confidently and enthusiastically in all the workshops.

Ms Schmid and Mr Keller - Photography Department

Omar Crowned Barnet's Sports Leader of the Year



Omar won 'Sports Leader of the Year' at the Barnet Partnership School Sport Awards Night

Omar Kieran has been a fantastic ambassador for Sports Leaders in Hendon School and the borough. His commitment, enthusiasm, confidence and love of physical activity, in particular basketball, has encouraged and engaged numerous students in Hendon. Omar wears the Sports Leader top with pride and is well respected by the students within the school. They trust his leadership and judgement, and enjoy the sessions he runs.

Omar has run a basketball club throughout the year for students in all years on a Tuesday before school. This has been well attended, with numbers increasing as word of it spread. This is testament to the wonderful way he has with the students and the pleasure he takes from seeing them improve. His dedication does not stop here; he is often found in the sports hall or fitness room leading one to one sessions with students, helping to improve their technique and fitness.

He has helped out at numerous Barnet Borough events, being a brilliant leader and completing any task given to him with aplomb.

I really can't speak highly enough of this young man and what he has achieved for PE in Hendon School. I am inspired by his energy, motivation and determination. I am always amazed by the time he gives others and his wonderful way of communicating and motivating his peers.

Mr Welch - Head of PE

The Third AQA Unit Award Ceremony



In July the SEN department hosted its third AQA unit award ceremony in the new SEN room, which was attended by parents, pupils and our SEN governor Mrs Ali. The AQA unit award programme grows from strength to strength each year with a number of curricular areas delivering AQA units. This provision initiated in 2011 has continued to provide our SEN, HARP and the Hearing Impaired pupils an opportunity to acquire valuable recognition for their individual abilities. The Inclusion faculty is proud to mention that in the academic year 2013-14, twenty one pupils obtained 161 AQA unit award certificates.



While catching up with each other over tea, drinks and snacks, parents marvelled at the exhibition of a wide variety of pupil work and also proudly participated in receiving a folder full of AQA unit certificates with their child. The event also provided us an opportunity to say our



farewells to a number of Year 11 pupils who embark on their new journey to further education colleges and vocational institutions equipped with a folder of achievements.

Mrs Sen - AQA Unit Award Coordinator

SEN News

September is always a time of trepidation, as we help the new pupils in Year 7 settle in and find their way around a new school which is so different from many of the small primary schools they have come from. Many of the pupils are already familiar with key members of staff, as the Head of Year, together with SENCo Mrs Revah and Pastoral Support Manager Mrs Fella visited pupils in their primary schools in June. Pupils with SEN were also able to spend half a day getting to know each other before the entire year group spent a 'taster day' at Hendon in July.

This year we were delighted to welcome 15 pupils with Statements of SEN into Year 7, 4 of whom have joined HARP and 4 PDS, with 7 mainstream SEN. Within this last group, several pupils are in our Year 7 Nurture group, with English and Maths lessons taught by a specialist SEN teacher within the SEN Department, with the aim of boosting confidence, ability to work in a small group, literacy and numeracy scores to a level where pupils will be able to access lessons in mainstream classes.

This year we have pupils with a wide range of needs, including Downs Syndrome, ASC, emotional needs, physical and medical needs and we have adapted our new SEN room to provide facilities such as rest areas for pupils who may not be physically able to stay alert for 5 periods. We also have giant bean bags and Lego, for pupils to use during supervised lunchtimes. We have a homework club at lunch which has proved very popular for pupils wishing to use computers for their coursework or projects, and staff are always available to offer help if it is needed.

In addition from support from our teachers and a team of learning support assistants, many pupils will receive help from transition groups. Where additional support or advice is needed, we work closely with the Speech and Language Therapy service (NHS) as well as providing on-going therapy through our in-house speech and language therapist where this is considered beneficial.

Hendon continues to be very attractive to parents of pupils with SEN; on our Open Evening, we had numerous inquiries from parents with children currently in Year 6, who will be applying for secondary placements for next September.

All applicants will be sitting Cognitive Assessment Tests in early December, in order to ensure that we continue to have a balanced intake. This is also an excellent opportunity for pupils to see the school and learn about our expectations.

Ms Revah - SENCo

Our Day Out In Margate

On the 24th of September 2014, the Year 8 students had a chance to visit Margate as part of our Geography topic on tourism. I'm a student from 8.8, who experienced a day of FUN! We started off the day by coming to school at 7.15 am so that we could avoid the traffic. Then the teachers put us into small groups of 10, I was in Ms Begum's group. Whilst in Margate we completed fieldwork booklets that included activities such as questionnaires, retail surveys and environmental quality surveys. Unfortunately Dreamland, which was Margate's famous theme park, had to be closed down in 2005 because of the decline in tourism. Tourists are now increasingly travelling abroad where they can guarantee good beach weather, which has hit places like Margate hard. The beach was very quiet and most of the shops on the seafront were either derelict or closed. Even the high street was pretty empty.



However Margate is fighting back and the main aim for our research was to develop a plan to rebrand this old seaside town to make it grand again. We got to have a look around



the recently opened Turner Centre, which is one of Europe's top galleries for modern art. The gallery features work from many famous artists including John Downton and Jeremy Deller. Some people who were in Mr Spicer's group also got to experience Margate's famous shell fish including Jellied Eels! We then all had lunch on the beach and many



of us got to dip our toes in the sea. Lots of us ate our fish and chips on the sand as we enjoyed the sunshine. We also got the chance to buy some fantastic souvenirs including the famous sticks of rock that I took back as presents.



I found this trip so amazing and I want to thank all the staff for organising this for us. I would also like to give a massive thank you to Mr Spicer because without him every pupil in Year 8 would not have had this incredible day out! It really brought our topic on tourism to life and was a great way to learn about geography outside the classroom.

Patrycja Adamczuk (8.8)

Other quotes from 8.4

"Now everyone understands why Margate lost so many tourists" (Sereh, 8.4). "It was a lot of fun and time for us to bond" (Anastasia, 8.4). "I loved the beach and was really excited as I have never been to the seaside before" (Roshni, 8.4). "Margate was an amazing trip and we learnt so much. I would love to visit again one day and help it get back to the good old days" (Najibe, 8.4). "Miss Chamberlain, our form tutor, was so kind and she even took us to the arcades" (Leticia, 8.4). "We saw many amazing things such as the beautiful beach, the soft sand, the arcades and we ate fish and chips on the beach. We had one of the best trips of our time in Hendon school" (Eddie, 8.4). "It was extremely fun but everything has to end!" (Mansur, 8.4).



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HARP Year 11(Entry Level)



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PDS Year 11 (Level 1)



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PDS Year 11 (Level 1)



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MFL Linguists of the term

The MFL Faculty would like to recognise and commend the 'Linguists of the term' for their dedication and commitment to language learning in the final summer term of 2013-2014. Well done to everyone.

