

Holocaust Education



By Joel Sharples - History Teacher

On Friday 23rd February Swanlea hosted a full day Holocaust Education training, delivered by educators from the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education. Swanlea is currently one of 15 schools around the country that is taking part in the UCL Beacon School programme, helping to implement and share best practice in Holocaust Education.

We were privileged to host colleagues from schools around London and further afield, as well as from the Jewish Museum and Anne Frank Trust UK. Our guests participated alongside Swanlea teachers from several faculties in workshops focusing on pre-war Jewish life in Europe, the chronology of the Holocaust and the different roles played by perpetrators, collaborators, bystanders and resisters.

The Centre for Holocaust Education's work is based on extensive research

into the myths and misconceptions that secondary school pupils have about the Holocaust and seeks to address these in a nuanced, rigorous and sensitive manner. Their principles and methods will be used to inform a new scheme of work on the Holocaust that will be delivered to all Year 8 pupils during the Summer term.

Swanlea's participation in the Beacon School programme has received support from Rushanara Ali MP, who said, "I congratulate Swanlea School for its recognition by the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education as a 'Beacon School' and look forward to the future work of the school on this important issue in 2018."

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 7th Mar

Year 8 Options + Parents' Evening
4pm - 7pm

Wed 7th Mar

Year 12/13 Information & Progress Evening
4pm - 5pm

Mon 12th Mar

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening + Options
3.45pm - 5pm

Wed 21st Mar

Super Learning Day

Easter Holidays
Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018

FEATURE POEM

Looking up I see the fluffy white
Clouds strewn across the sky;
Like cotton wool, so white, so full,
So pure it makes me sigh...
Slightly to the side I see her there:
A big, bright, shining sun!
Just peeping out, looking about
So boisterous and so fun!
Tower Bridge stands tall and dignified.
There's not a car in sight...
He's just too still, the birds so shrill
So different in the night.
Beneath the bridge I'm standing
on now
Runs a beast gracefully...
The River Thames, where does she
end?
She laughs, she cries playfully.
I dread the time I'll have to tear my
Gaze from the wondrous view;
This great morning, beauty dawn-
ing
Nothing compares to you...

By Fatima Ruqaiya 7L



Our own London Artist! By Lucy Dever - Leader of Art & Technology

The Art Department is pleased to announce that Giuly Uddin's work was selected as a winner of the Museum of London Drawing Competition 2018!

Giuly's design will not only receive a £20 prize, but her work will feature on the back cover of the Bengali Spring Festival flyer to promote the museum!

Thanks to all our Swanlea Art students who participated in the 'Alpana' drawing competition for the Museum of London Docklands last month. The judges were blown away by the beautiful designs submitted and very impressed by the artistic skill of the students who entered, with honourable mentions going to Mahira Purna 7E, Youusra Karroubi-Arraibi 8C, Alisha Begum 8C and Nazifa Ahmed 8C.

Head to Head

By Anna DaConceicao - Careers Co-ordinator

Last month Swanlea Sixth Form held its Head to Head interviews where students were able to experience what a formal job interview procedure is. Students were interviewed by professionals who have established themselves within industries such as banking, finance and the Civil Service.

Students were required to dress formally and conduct themselves in a professional manner, whilst taking part in a 30-minute long interview. After the interview, our sixth formers had the opportunity to obtain feedback from their interviewers.

This was a great experience for our students as Head to Head gives them the chance to realise areas they need to improve on, from their CV to eye contact and handshakes! Head to Head has provided a valuable learning experience for all.



The Sugar Pledge

By The Swanlea Community

As a Healthy School, Swanlea School is the lead school for the Sugar Pledge which is a school directive to reduce sugar to prevent obesity and protect our children's dental health. Ms Landers said,

"Swanlea School is committed to promoting healthy eating within our school community. We make sure our students have access to healthy foods during break and lunchtimes and educate them in the benefits of eating and living healthier lives during PSHEE and PE lessons. As an accredited Healthy School, we firmly believe that educating our children to live and eat healthily will not only be beneficial to them physically, but mentally as well."

Open Morning!

By The Swanlea Community

We are holding our final Open Morning of the academic year on Friday 9th March 2018, 9.15am-10.30am.

Come and visit us not only to find out why Swanlea School is rated OFSTED outstanding, but to also experience it for yourself.

This is your chance to talk to staff and students about our subjects, enrichment, pastoral care and how Swanlea can benefit all the young people who attend our school.

Don't miss out, we hope to see you there!

SWANLEA SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

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