



Art at A-Level

By Jackie Bruce - Art Teacher

Swanlea's Art department are privileged to have three exceptional individuals studying A Level Art this year.

Anjuma won a London wide competition run by TfL. You have probably seen her design for the new Crossrail Queen Elizabeth Line, which now appears across the London Transport network.

Michelle attends the Royal Drawing School at weekends and had the honour of her work being selected as the front cover design for their exhibition. Michelle intends going on to study Fine Art at The Ruskin, Oxford University.

Naajiyah had her work exhibited at The Exchange House from her Summer placement with Child Graddon Lewis, a prominent architect and design firm.

We can't wait to see their future creations!



Holocaust Memorial

By Margaret Williams - Senior Leader

As part of Holocaust Memorial Swanlea School held a month of workshops to commemorate the tragic events. Activities at Swanlea included hosting visiting speakers, assemblies and lessons on the Holocaust.

Students were taught about the Holocaust and why it is important that we all remember how people were persecuted.

Thirty year 9 students also attended an event at Rich Mix for a screening of a Holocaust film linked to the theme "Torn from Home," this was followed by a Q&A session with experts.

It was a very thought-provoking yet sombre experience for all involved. Thank you to all the visitors and to Rich Mix for hosting this educational event.



DT at Osmani

By Sandra Obike - Leader of Design & Technology

The new GCSE Design Technology curriculum understands the importance of students designing with real people and problems in mind. The majority of our GCSE students have focused on child development in Early Years Foundation Stage and KS1-KS2 and so on Wednesday 23rd January we took a few of our students to Osmani Primary School.

Our students were armed with their prototypes and questionnaires. They let the primary school pupils play with their products and give them feedback to help enhance and develop their final prototype.

This visit benefited our students greatly in regards to their designs, ideas and models, ensuring that they are understanding correctly the needs of their target market. Thank you to the staff and pupils at Osmani School.

ESOL is Back!

By Shahin Chowdhury - Parental Engagement/East1 Co-ordinator

ESOL classes have been re-introduced at Swanlea in partnership with New City College. ESOL classes consist of English lessons where parents get the opportunity to improve their reading and writing skills. ESOL classes will then lead parents to eventually taking their GCSE in English at New City College.

Classes are held every Tuesday & Wednesday in the parents' room from 9.15am to 12.15pm.

Parents are not only improving their English reading and writing skills, but they are also supporting and building positive relationships with other parents.

There are a limited number of spaces available on this course, please contact Ms Chowdhury if you are interested in joining.

