University of LPSB visit The Slade graduate show!

Year 12 have been busily working on final pieces to submit for our Summer exhibition. We took the opportunity to take a break from the studio to see what our contemporaries are producing at UCL’s Slade Summer Graduate Show.

To begin the day we visited The Gagosian Gallery to explore large scale works by Michael Craig Martin, who takes pedestrian objects and scales them up to monumental size whilst confining them to one vibrant colour. It was fascinating to see how simplified forms and colours can make the ordinary extra-ordinary. Giant paperclips, pencils and tennis rackets filled the cavernous space.

After a short walk along Euston Road we arrived at The Slade. The students explored the warren of studios and installation spaces, the work ranged from mysterious surrealist objects to viceral performance pieces. After emerging in the impressive courtyard, the architecture was dominated by a colourful installation piece by artist Boon and Baum who had ‘dressed’ the revival columns in colourful kitsch fabric pieces.

Once we had examined the work we were treated to a studio visit with Boom and Baum to see the artists in action. This was a unique opportunity to see professional artists working in their natural habitat and to ask questions such as: ‘what do artists do all day?’

Following our studio visit we explored the rest of the UCL campus which involved a sample lecture and workshop from the forensic science department – death and decay always being a popular theme for artists!

The day ended with a presentation from the UCL admissions team on how to apply to art college. After seeing the range of exciting and energetic work many students seemed to have Art School firmly in their plans for life post LPSB.

Watch out The Turner Prize!
Details of all sports fixtures can be found on the sports calendar, available [here](#).

### Cricket:

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### Silver Medal at Kent Senior Fencing Competition

Amelia Dudley (13J) competed in the Kent Senior Women’s Epee Championships on Sunday 9 June. This was held in Canterbury and was for anyone over the age of 13. Amelia won all her poule fights and ranked 1st going into the DE (direct elimination) rounds where she knocked out one fencer 15:2 and another 15:3. Sustaining an ankle injury in the Finals, Amelia won the Silver medal.

### 7 U13s progress to next stage of Kent/Saracens Rugby.

All 7 of our U13s received good news this weekend as they were told they had progressed to the next stage of the Kent/Saracens developing player programme. Marcus Williams, Jacob Brome, Tom Gilbert, Anthony Wrigley, Jamie Dionisi, Robin Wong and Alex Sharpe-McGrail have taken part in 4 sessions and all 7 have been put through to the next stage. They will return at the start of year 9 for the next stage of the selection process. Well done to them for continuing to show hard work, commitment and progress!
**Dance Trip**

On Wednesday 5th June we went to see “Beats on Pointe” at The Peacock Theatre with our KS3 Dance Club. The company Masters of Choreography is known for pushing conventional dance boundaries with a dynamic modern story of two opposing dance worlds; street vs ballet. Students have worked so hard all year with their commitment to the Dance Department, we wanted to take them to see new choreography to inspire them for summer Showcase. Students had such a great time and their behaviour was a credit to LPSB.

**Friends**

Calling all Super Heroes! - we had a great response to our mini recruitment campaign and have filled the role of Christmas Fair Coordinator, 100 Club Coordinator and Secretary.

We hate to mention this word so early in the year, we are looking for someone who can work with our Christmas Brochure team, helping to secure advertisements from our local community. If you are interested, please email michellejduncan69@gmail.com.

Also, if any of our parents, or grandparents would like to be involved with all we do, please get in touch (michellejduncan69@gmail.com). You may have a talent for writing, organising, artwork, finances - all of which we can put to good use. Do get in touch.

**A level Art, Photography, Graphic Communication and A level and GCSE Design and Technology**

**Annual Summer Exhibition.**

St Johns Church, Eden Park Avenue, Beckenham.

**Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June 2019**

We would like to invite you to save the date of our annual celebration of students’ achievements in A level Art, Photography and Graphic Communication and A level and GCSE Design and Technology.

This exhibition of all students’ work in years 12 and 13 will be opening with two private view evenings on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June between 5.30pm-8.30pm. Our guests will be welcomed and be able to admire the work of our talented young people and to meet the artists as they embark on their careers or further studies accompanied by music from ‘Southside Soul’ and refreshments which will be served throughout the evening events.

The show will be open to the public during the week and takes the students achievements out to the wider community and beyond.

Entrance to the exhibition is free and we look forward to welcoming you, family and friends to celebrate the students’ hard work and achievements this year.
**Year 7 Science**

Mr Gibson’s Year 7 Science class were tasked with producing a model of the Solar System for their half-term homework. The students produced some outstanding work including 3D models, posters. Head of Year Mr Peters came to look at them and agreed they were all fantastic.

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**Maths**

On Thursday afternoon two Year 9 boys and four Year 8 boys from our Maths Enthusiasts Club visited Langley Primary School to run an afternoon of maths activities for Year 1 and 2 classes. The pupils had spent the past couple of weeks preparing activities, making resources and practising their delivery of the sessions. The afternoon session worked like a carousel with three activities running simultaneously. The primary pupils came in class by class and spent thirty minutes in the hall with the boys. Working in pairs, the Year 8 and 9s delivered fun engaging activities for small groups of each class. The three tasks were based on shape, division and addition and subtraction. All of the pupils really enjoyed the collaboration and this is something which we are looking forward to doing again and hopefully extend to the other two primaries in the trust.

Well done to Nikky Riznyk, Lucas Nowatchek, Charlie Davies, Jay Osborne, Adam Cook and Mubeezi Kajuki! And a big thank you to Langley Primary for letting us visit.
Sixth Form

Study Leave – Year 13
Year 13 students are welcome to come into school during Study Leave to attend revision classes or work in the Library or ILAs, but must follow the Sixth Form dress code as normal – this includes a tie and jacket for male students and smart leather shoes for all students. Please note that our dress code also applies for all public examinations.

Student Finance
UCAS Applications for Student Finance are now open.
Please visit the website: https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance and complete the application online. It takes 20 working days to process the application.

External Induction Meetings
External Year 11 students who have been offered a place in Year 12 at LPSB for September 2019 will be invited to an induction meeting with a senior member of staff in the next few weeks. Students will be contacted directly and informed of their induction meeting appointment time.

Year 11 Enrolment
Enrolment for current LPSB Year 11 students will take place on GCSE Results Day, Thursday 22nd August. Enrolment for Year 11 students joining us from other school will take place the following day, Friday 23rd August. Details regarding external enrolment will be provided to students during their induction meetings.