

# Stormont House School Matters



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Working with artist Sam Ayre and The Whitechapel Gallery

This half term a selection of our most talented and dedicated artists are working on a project with local artist Sam Ayre. Students have been selected from years 7 to 11 to take part, with 20 students involved in all.

On Thursday 20 April the project began by visiting The Whitechapel Gallery to view Eduardo Paolozzi's work. Students explored print, collage, drawings, textiles and sculptures, which were all completed by Paolozzi over his life time as an artist. The students made some beautiful sketches and showed real maturity and insight when engaging with the artworks. Everyone had a fantastic afternoon.

Each week this half term, in Expressive Arts, students will be exploring materials and themes addressed in Paolozzi's artworks and working with Sam to create their own collaborative pieces of art. The finale of this exciting project will be students exhibiting their own artwork in The Whitechapel Gallery! Details of this event will be made available nearer the time.



## Time to Shine

On Monday 10 April Victoria (Yr.10), Lorell (Yr.12), D'Yah (Yr.8), Joe (Yr.12) and Timothy (Yr.12) all attended the annual 'Time to Shine' residential at Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

'Time to Shine', is a key part of the East London post-Paralympic legacy programme, Motivate East, is an annual pan-disability residential event which takes place at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. 'Time to Shine' provides an opportunity for over 100 young disabled people from across East London to participate in a broad range of sports activities. The event is open to young disabled people aged 11-18 years old from the following East London boroughs; Barking & Dagenham, Greenwich, Hackney, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

'Time to Shine' provides young disabled people with the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of inclusive sports, our students undertook competitions in wheelchair basketball, tennis, wallball, sitting volleyball, table tennis, golf, athletics, cycling, archery, judo and swimming.

Our students had a wonderful time at the four day residential, for many the highlight of the event was the disco which took place on Wednesday 12 April, where all of the students were happy to show off their amazing dance moves. Thank you to Mr Alan Walsh for supervising this wonderful event for our students.



## Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 May

Tuesday 2 May

Wednesday 3 May

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Monday 8 to Friday 12 May

Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 May

Tuesday 23 May

Friday 26 May

Bank Holiday (School is closed)

10W Maths Trip to Farringdon Station

Woodrow High House Year 7 parent / carer meeting

10F Maths Trip to Farringdon Station

Year 9 Edale Residential Journey

Year 7 Woodrow High House Residential Journey

LYG Football - Hackney Marshes (Mixed Year Groups)

Summer Half term

