



## Our year 10 students are

continuing to work hard. They have had a great start to 2018 with some stand-out performances across the year group. Our focus now is independency. We will spend the rest of year 10 helping our students gain the skills required to continue their growth as individuals.

Best Wishes Ms S O'Connell



### How do we help our students become **independent** learners ?

Hampstead School has introduced SAILS (Study And Independent Learning Skills) into our lessons this year. It is a way we can help our students improve their organisation, note taking skills, revision skills and target setting. **So where do you come in?** Start by asking your child about SAILS. Do they have notes they can show you to look at? Are they fully equipped for their learning?

### Star of the Month

Our year 10 star of the month is...  $\wedge$ 

saad

Shah

10.5's Saad has had an incredible start to year 10. He is an excellent addition to Hampstead School who consistently endeavours to work hard and achieve.

## GOLD Schools Creative Writing Project!

SAILS Study And Independent Learning Skills

Keep reading for study tips!

#### Geography Seminar Club

Twelve of our fantastic Year 10 geographers have started a geography seminar club. Students had to prepare for the seminars by reading A-Level sources, and watching various documentaries. It was fantastic to witness such high level discussion from a group of year 10 students. They were confident and articulate during their discussions, and managed to create an academic environment which encouraged critical thought. A perfect way for students to prepare for university. I cannot wait for the next one.

A select number of year 10 students are participating in the GOLD Schools Creative Writing project, with the end product being a piece of their own creative writing in a published anthology. Our special thanks go to **Jennifer Nadal**, a published author, barrister and parliamentary candidate for working with the students. She has commended how diligent, studious and wonderful our students have been in our sessions. I look forward to the students producing some inspired pieces of work and taking them to Goldsmiths in year 11.

Below are the students who are participating: Athian Akec, Aafreen Ahmed, Venera Mulla, Rajiyah Ahmed, Batoul Mayahi, Batul Chehab, Maher Allaf, Hanna Tariku, Zahra Baidani & Maya Moreau.

# Photograph

#### of the month by...



...Shanice Baxter 10.6





## British Museum Samsung Digital X Learning Project

Selected Year 10 GCSE Media and Photography students are invited to participate in an innovative project developed between Hampstead School And The British Museum.

The aims of the project are to support and build independence, develop creativity and creative approaches through experimental digital design. There are four sessions where the students collaborate with industry level professionals in the creative disciplines of filmmaking, digital editing, photography & web design.

They will 'showcase' their work in an exhibition at The British Museum where they can invite family and friends.

This project is in its third year of running.



# **Study Tips**

Speak about these with our students.

- Organize your study space.
- ✓ Use flow charts and diagrams.
- ✓ Practice on old exams.
- ✓ Explain your answers to others.
- Organize study groups with friends.
- ✓ Take regular breaks.
- Make sure you are eating healthy snacks and drinking lots of water.



## Student Investor Challenge Year 10 goes through to semi-finals!

The Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide investment game for students aged 16-18. The competition involves teams investing a virtual  $\pounds$ 100,000 on the London Stock Exchange. They need to keep their portfolios healthy by following the ups and downs of the market, judging when to buy and sell in order to make a profit.

This year, there were 4856 teams involved in the first round and 500 were selected to go through to semi-finals. Hampstead School had two teams going through – one of which was 'Team 5' - team of four boys from year 10: Edison Arifi, Munasar Mohamed, Bilal Boudchar Chokoud, Saad Shah! A fantastic achievement as this was a tough year for the markets, making it even more competitive!

## A Spanish Success!

Our year 10 Spanish students have been working hard to create these *día de los muertos* posters. Some incredible work from our resourceful students.





# Dates for the Diary…

Parent Consultation Evening Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Work Experience Week 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March



