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Monday 15 Oct

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Black History Month at FHS

October is recognised as Black History Month here in the UK, as part of this FHS will be hosting a week of celebrations during Monday 15th – Friday 19th. These will include a dramatization of Rosa Parks' story by our year 9 students and a cooking demonstration; students will be involved in sharing and showcasing their poetry skills along with freestyling about black culture in the UK; our school band will entertain us with breakfast jam sessions to wake us up to the sound of music from across the black culture; and discussions will be held around current issues facing young people and how this impacts on them as leaders of tomorrow.



New Online Resource for Language Students

Atención! Attention! Achtung! KS3 and KS4 Language students at Forest Hill School have access to the excellent online language learning resource... **LINGUASCOPE.COM!** See your language teacher or the MFL noticeboard for this year's new password.

For other free resources to use at home, check out **duolingo.com** and **memrise.com** and their apps as well!



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FHS's 2018 Lewisham Young Mayor Candidates

Congratulations to our Lewisham Young Mayor candidates for 2018.

Here the four FHS students running tell you, in their own words, why they deserve your votes.

Last year FHS student **Edafese Erhenede** was elected to the role of Deputy Young Mayor!

Will one of these FHS students step into the role of Young Mayor or Deputy Young Mayor this year?

Voting fo takes place on Wednesday 17 October.

[Click here to learn how to vote.](#)

Good luck to all!

FoFHS Music Fundraiser

The Friends of Forest Hill have kindly offered to help us raise some extra funds for resources in the department this term. This will be vital in getting a number of mac computers back into use for our students.

We are holding a fundraising concert next week that will be filled with a mix of styles and music from a range of year groups including bands, solo artists and more.

The concert will be on Tuesday October 16th and starts at 6.30pm in the KKT.

Tickets are available from the Parent Pay website [HERE](#)



Jack Byrne S10F

When the young mayor of Lewisham elections come around, most of us vote then never hear anything again. I have experienced how frustrating this is, and have decided to change that. Unlike most who state this, I know how I will achieve it. How will you hear from me again? Quite simply, I will go around to schools and keep you informed, and take all suggestions. You will soon see change.

Firstly I will invest in youth clubs and more specialist clubs, like music or drama, across Lewisham. We already have great youth clubs, but more won't at all hurt. If I can, I will go to schools more about this in person.

Secondly, Lewisham can be known for better things than gangs and stabbings. We all know that, and I know we can show that to the rest of London. I will work with other young mayors to get that message out there.

So, if you want to hear from the young mayor again, vote for me and you'll hear more soon. It is known.



Oban Henderson S10F

Hi, I'm standing for young mayor to help support this talented generation to express themselves creatively. My main focus will be helping young people develop their musical and theatrical talents, including those less experienced in these areas. This would be achieved by creating opportunities for them to showcase and improve their skills. This also encourages people to socialise

face-to-face and meet new people in their community.

In addition to this, I would increase the awareness of air pollution in London as I believe that it is a major issue as the city has suffered illegal levels of air pollution since 2010.

Finally, I would help add to the street art appearing around Lewisham by commissioning artwork to be done by young people, using my links with 6 Arts and Team Catford. This would also involve volunteering to help create the street art.

I believe that, with me as young mayor of Lewisham, young people will have invaluable experience within the creative arts, as well as knowing how to respond when faced with a medical situation.

Thank you and vote Oban Henderson.

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Alexander Kemmeni D10F

I am standing for young mayor of Lewisham for three reasons:

My first reason is that I would introduce a wide range of workshops in Lewisham that offer extracurricular activities and skills that are otherwise not accessible, such as entrepreneurial workshops. I believe this will improve the standard of education and give young people in Lewisham the chance to find their passion.

Secondly, I would like to introduce a fund that allows children and young adults who come from low-income families to have access to necessary equipment and supplies if their carers can't provide it for them due to financial reasons. I believe that everyone should have the right to an education and people shouldn't be prevented from participating fully in school because they don't have the right equipment.

My third and final point is that the young people of Lewisham should be allowed to express their creativity. I will promote this by advocating for more street art and music.

If I am elected, I will work to the best of my ability to implement these ideas and serve the borough of Lewisham and the young people within it. So please vote for me.



Archie Stevens S9G

Hi, I'm Archie and I'm running for young mayor of Lewisham to make your life better in and around the borough. All I ask is for you to vote for me.

I will create a welcoming environment and a sharing economy, where people learn from each other. All young people deserve the opportunity to learn new skills. I will create a skill-sharing community. Available for all.

I would do this by asking for volunteers to teach skills like sport, music, performing arts, cooking, English and other languages and skills to young people. This would be especially for people who can't usually access extracurricular opportunities. But it would be open for all kids who are educated or live in Lewisham.

I will also advocate for street art and public performances such as music, drama, magic and dance.

Finally, I will work with you, for you. I will help young people transform their ideas into realities. Whether you want to make the roads near your school safer or just think your estate could do with a bit of brightening up, I will be there to support your ideas.

I will change Lewisham for the better. So please vote for me.

More from Our Candidates

[Click here to learn how to vote.](#)

Positive Postcard Competition!

We are launching a competition to design a positive postcard for each of the faculties and houses. Please choose which faculty or house you want to design a postcard for (you can design more than one if you wish!) and produce an eye-catching design that shows what that faculty / house is all about. You can use the art department on Monday lunchtimes with Ms Goodwin. Please submit your final designs to Ms Thomas in 102 or by emailing h.thomas@foresthillschool.co.uk The winners will be chosen by the Heads of Faculty, Heads of House and SLT and each winning design will win a £10 gift voucher! Deadline is Monday 29th October 2018, so you have half term to complete your design.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

Etiquette

Meaning: Correct, polite, formal behaviour

Example: "She had been taught the *etiquette* of writing a 'Thank You' letter, but she wondered if a text would do as well"