

### Message from Mrs Farenden



This newsletter comes at the end of our spring term, which has been a busy but exciting one for everyone at Knightsfield.

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our wonderful performance of Macbeth. The students' acting was superb and it was fantastic to see their confidence shine on stage. Your support in filling the hall made the event even more special so thank you!

Another highlight of the term was our vibrant visit from the Strictly Come Dancing professional dancer, Luba Mushtuk in January, during which we danced the day away! The workshops brought energy, joy and a real sense of togetherness, giving our students unforgettable experiences that blended fun with learning.

We were also thrilled to host our very own Futures Day, which provided students with a wealth of information about the wide range of careers available to them after their time at Knightsfield. With such an inspiring variety of professionals and pathways on display, the day truly helped to broaden horizons and spark new ambitions. Our annual PGL week brought more opportunities for challenge, adventure and personal growth in the beautiful weather they experienced for their week away. Students embraced every activity, enjoyed being outdoors and as always, made wonderful memories together during their digital detox.

Thank you for your continued support for Knightsfield. I wish you and your family a restful spring break and a very happy Easter.

#### Strictly Come Knightsfield!

We were thrilled to welcome Luba Mushtuk, straight from her role as a professional dancer on Strictly Come Dancing, for an unforgettable day at Knightsfield. Her visit was truly inspiring, giving our students the chance to learn new dance routines, build confidence and experience the joy of movement firsthand. Luba spoke openly about her glittering career and it was wonderful to see our students ask such thoughtful, informed questions without being too starstruck! We were incredibly proud of how enthusiastically they embraced the workshops, supporting one another, giving every step their all and showing such curiosity and courage throughout the day.



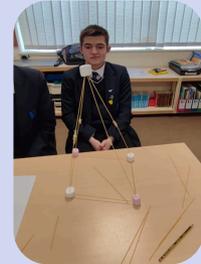
#### PGL

Our PGL trip once again blessed us with beautiful weather and stunning surroundings, creating the perfect backdrop for a week filled with adventure. The students were an absolute pleasure throughout, embracing a wide range of challenges, many of which they had never encountered before. Their happiness, determination and growing confidence were clear for all to see and it was wonderful to watch them push themselves and support one another so positively. Along the way, they forged new friendships, strengthened existing ones and created memories that will truly last a lifetime.



### Knightsfield School Futures Day

Our Futures Day was a truly inspiring event, offering students a wonderful insight into the world of work and the many exciting paths ahead of them. We were fortunate to welcome an impressive range of companies and professionals who generously provided mock interviews, career advice and informative sessions throughout the day. Their expertise and enthusiasm helped our students build confidence, broaden their understanding of future opportunities and deepen their knowledge of the careers available to them after Knightsfield. It was a hugely successful day, filled with aspiration, ambition and valuable learning experiences for all.



### Knightsfield School Theatre Performance

Our Theatre Week production of Macbeth was nothing short of inspiring. Every student shone in their respective role, demonstrating remarkable confidence, expression and communication throughout the performance. It was a joy to see them bring the story to life so passionately, supporting one another both on and off stage. Learning lines, mastering cues and working as a true ensemble is no small task, yet our students rose to the challenge brilliantly. We truly have some real superstars in our midst, and the pride they showed in their achievements was wonderful to witness.



### Dates for the Diary

**Monday 13th April - Start of term**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Arsenal Football Club trip

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - May Bank holiday - School closed**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 11 GCSE Exams begin

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 6/7 visit to Neasden Mandir**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Sports Experience Day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 10 Mock exams**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 6/7 Royal Gunpowder Mills trip

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 9 London Central Mosque trip**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 10 work experience

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Food & Farming Day**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Additional Transition Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Whole School trip

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Whole School Sports Day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Awards Day and End of Term (12:30 finish)

### Knightsfield School Trips

The spring term has been filled with brilliant enrichment opportunities that have truly enhanced our students' learning.

Our visit to the exceptional SKY Studios in Elstree gave students the chance to explore industry-level film and media facilities, deepening their understanding of special effects, production techniques, and the exciting world of filmmaking, all while having a fantastic day of hands-on learning. Year 9 students also enjoyed a memorable trip to the Gunpowder Mills, where they combined historical knowledge with engaging activities that brought this period in our nation's past vividly to life. These wonderful experiences not only support classroom learning but also create lasting memories for our students. A huge thank you to all our dedicated staff for organising and facilitating these exceptional off-site opportunities.



From everyone at Knightsfield, have a lovely Spring break!

