



Going Purple to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June



# William Morris Sixth Form

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### Message from the Principal

It's been such a busy term!

Our exam cohort students have been revising and preparing for their exams - and have shown real resilience and bravery given these are the very first public exams they will have sat in their lives. We are so proud of their commitment to their studies.

However, alongside our focus on exam achievement, we've also kept the William Morris spirit alive with our commitment to inclusivity and empowerment. Multicultural day saw a glorious gathering of students proudly wearing their national dress, and we all had a fabulous time eating the most delicious home made food representing countries across the globe.

The carers team have also been hugely active in creating opportunities for students to visit universities, speak to HE representatives at our Higher Education fair, and also apply for apprenticeships. Thank you to them! We also had a wonderful community day at William Morris, where all of our neighbours gathered to celebrate and socialise in recognition of Her Majesty's 70 year reign.

I'm looking forward to further activity despite the year drawing to a close, including a wonderful leavers' party cruise on the Thames!

### A1/V1 Students going on Work Experience In June

Our careers team have been busy arranging **work experience** for all **A1/V1** students who will be taking up week long placements in a variety of workplaces, including VLS Law, Mactuner Accounting, Riverside Studios, The Dairy Recording Studio, Brixton, London Community Kitchen, and a number of Primary Schools to name a few. Students chose the relevant industry for their future plans and then were allocated a related work experience placement. Our **WEX Coordinator Lucy Maher**, said: " This year group missed out on year 11 work experience because of Covid so this is the first time they'll get a chance to be in an adult work environment seeing if they can see themselves as part of that industry in the future." **Work Experience week commences from the 27th of June till the 1st of July.**

### Ex-Student Big Zuu wins Big @ the BAFTAs

WMSF **Ex-Student Zuhair Hasan** aka **Big Zuu** won two - count 'em, two BAFTA's last month at the awards ceremony held at the Royal Festival Hall. *Big Zuu's Big Eats* was the winner for the Features category and Big Zuu won the BAFTA for Best Entertainment Performance. Big Zuu was at WMSF from 2011 - 2013 studying Applied Media, Sociology and Maths. The Friday before the BAFTA ceremony he came into the Sixth Form to speak to current students and do a Q & A session.



Everyone here at WMSF is very proud of him! A big congratulations to Big Zuu and his family.

**Big Zuu with his trophies.**

### Upcoming Events & Important Dates @ WMSF

**10 June** Visit to Middlesex Uni

**15 June** William Morris Day

**17 June** Trip to the Royal Courts of Justice

**20 June - 24 June** A1/V1 End of Year Assessments

**24 - 26 June** Duke of Edinburgh Trial Expedition.

**27 June - 1 July** A1/V1 Work Experience Week

**28 June** Art Exhibition: Final Call

**29 June** Level 2 Progression Day

**29 June (PM)** Prom Boat Party

**30 June & 1 July** Course

Guidance/Open Days (External)

**5 July** Last Day of Teaching

**6 July** Visit to the University of Warwick

Many





The **LIBRARY:** There have been exciting things going on in the Library this term. For Mental Health Awareness Week, 9-15 May, the Library put together a selection of self-help guides on a variety of mental health issues from the Mental Health Foundation and links to information resources developed by the team as well as from external NGO's and health services. They also displayed a selection of books that are used by the NHS for bibliotherapy in addressing many common mental health issues. During the exam period the Library has also extended it's opening times from 8am to 5.30pm.



The **Visual Arts department** put on a show of AI/VI portrait work in the studio.



## WMSF Multicultural Day

Some pictures of students and teachers dressed up for Multicultural Day.

