



Linden Lodge School
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LLS News

16/10/2026



Dear families

Last week our school photographer Kans Bahara, completed another successful photography session with our students.

For those that gave permission for photos to be taken, Kans will email you the login details in the week beginning Monday 26th October.

You will then have a period of two weeks for free delivery to the school. The photos will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child by the end of November. After the free delivery period has ended you may still order with a delivery charge to your home address.

If you have any questions, please contact: dshaw@lindenlodge.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

Autumn Term

Dates



Inset Day 3

Friday 23 October
2026

Half term

Monday 26 October
2026 to Friday 30
October 2026

**Last day for students
(students finish at
1.30pm)**

Thursday 17
December 2026

**Planning &
Preparation Day 1**
Friday 18 December
2026

Star of the Week

Ibby for increased focus during phonic sessions, linking real objects with images and words.



Tiago for using his voice more and more to communicate while at school.
Well done, Tiago!

Leyla for using her voice more and more everyday! She has been consistently greeting others by saying a clear 'hello' as they enter the room!

Please remember that
Linden Lodge is a
nut free school



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Enabling

Nurturing

Succeeding

Family Learning Weeks

Family Learning sessions will take place from 16th November until 27th November.

These sessions are a valuable opportunity for families to visit the school, meet other families, and visit the classrooms where appropriate. Families may also be invited to join in with learning activities. This time will also be used to share information or cover topics that may help families to support learning at home. We will share more information in next week's newsletter,



Safeguarding

School photographs and AI (BBC News)

Recently, the BBC reported on concerns by photographers that parents were uploading school photographs to AI in order to remove the watermark.

Whilst the copyright infringement and loss of income are important, the article raises something more relevant to us. That is the safeguarding risk of uploading children's photographs to AI, particularly where a parent uploads a whole class photograph. The other children in the picture have been uploaded without their parents knowing.

One example in the report was a child who was ill on photograph day. A parent used AI to add the child back into the group photograph afterwards. The academic quoted said he understood why the parent did it. He also said they did not seem to appreciate the privacy and safeguarding risks of uploading and manipulating images of children in this way.

You can read the article here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cr5ye4p86d21o>

Occupational Therapy: Parent Survey

Please will you take a few minutes to give us feedback on our service via this link

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RqAZXKXMi>

We will also send out hard copies in school diaries if you prefer to respond that way.

Thanks for your support.



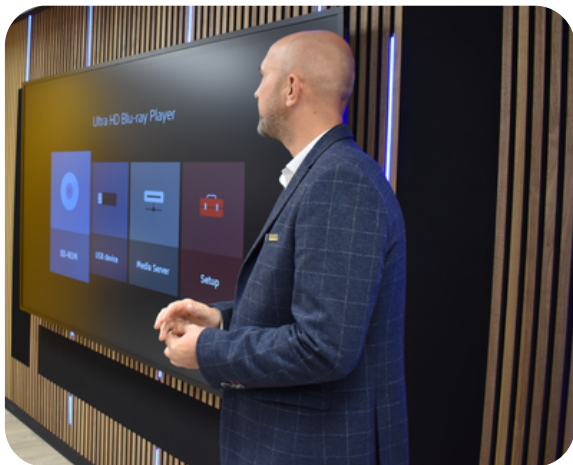
This week we hosted the grand opening of our new cinema room in Richley House. The room has been equipped and installed by Together For Cinema CIC and FLUX.London.

Together for Cinema is a Community Interest Company whose main focus is to work with the AV industry to design and install home cinema rooms in children's hospices and other suitable locations across the UK. They have installed our cinema room in Richley House for our residential students.

The grand opening was attended by Together for Cinema's Ian Morrish, Together for Cinema's patrons, Krissy and Chesney Hawkes, FLUX London's Richard Chaffey and the Mayor of Wandsworth Councillor Emmeline Owens. Our CEO and representatives from our MAT Trustee Board, our Governing Body and our Charitable Trust joined staff and student representatives, and their families, to thank the AV professionals who have donated their time and equipment so generously.

To read more about Together for Cinema and the amazing people involved in the installation at Linden Lodge please click [here](#):







**Sight Village:
Where Inclusion Meets Innovation**

Sight Village London

Tuesday 27th
9.30am - 3.30pm
& Wednesday 28th
9.00am - 3.00pm
October 2026

VENUE
ILEC Conference Centre,
47 Lillie Rd,
London
SW6 1UD



Sight Village is the UK's leading exhibition for blind and low-vision communities, showcasing the latest technology, products, services and support.

More than an exhibition, Sight Village is a sensory experience, giving visitors the opportunity to see, touch, try and explore innovative solutions first-hand, while connecting with experts and organisations.

Following the success of Sight Village London 2025, which welcomed over 1,500 visitors across two days, we are excited to build on this momentum with our upcoming events. We were delighted to welcome Rt Hon Stephen Timms and Dave Heeley and received outstanding feedback from visitors and exhibitors.

The exhibition area is on the ground floor, offering a pillar-free layout and high ceilings.

ADMISSION FREE

Great for end users • employers • professionals • public sector



A truly inclusive and sensory-rich experience

Sight Village accessibility showcases are organised by Queen Alexandra Charity Birmingham, a registered charity supporting young adults with learning difficulties and disabilities through education, supported living, and community services.



Getting to ILEC Conference Centre

VISITING BY CAR/PARKING

London Suite is a quarter of a mile (400m) from the A4, providing easy access to the M4, M5 and M40.

VISITING BY UNDERGROUND

Sitting at the edge of zone 1, West Brompton and Earls Court stations are both within walking distance giving easy access to all central districts of London and Heathrow Airport. Transport for London tube map.

VISITING BY BUS

Bus Routes: 9, 10, 27, 28, 49, 52, 70.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Heathrow (LHR): 21 km

You can also reach the airport directly by London Underground, on the Piccadilly line.

Gatwick (LGW): 45 km

It is 40 minutes by train from West Brompton station via Clapham Junction.

Book Your Tickets Today!

Book online: www.qacsightvillage.org.uk

Call: 0121 803 5313

E-mail: sv@qac.ac.uk

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For further information, you can request a **Sight Village Media Pack** or the **2026 Sight Village Brochure**



YouTube



Become a Sight Village Sponsor

Connect. Inspire. Transform.

We warmly welcome organisations interested in supporting Sight Village through sponsorship.

By becoming a sponsor, organisations can:

- Raise their profile within the accessibility sector
- Demonstrate their commitment to accessibility and inclusion
- Connect directly with the low-vision community
- Support an event that provides valuable resources and information

Your support plays a vital role in helping ensure that Sight Village events remain free for all visitors.

Sight Village London



Real Voices Real Experiences

Real words from the people who came to exhibit!

"It was a great opportunity to raise awareness of our rare conditions charity and connect with so many professionals and members of the VI community. We were able to share our work, encourage referrals for additional support - which is priceless - and meet the people behind organisations offering so much in the way of technology and assistance. Meeting local charities has also helped us broaden the signposting we can offer our own members." Exhibitor

"The kindness and flexibility of the booking team, and the approachability of the Sight Village staff. We can talk to them without any worries!" Exhibitor

"We connected with new charities and made new contacts, while networking with existing connections and gaining ideas about how we can grow going forward." Exhibitor

"A good networking opportunity, with a strong number of blind and partially sighted people attending the event." Exhibitor

"Being able to meet a range of people with visual impairments, professionals and members of the public." Exhibitor

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