



### School Photographs

There are a large number of photographs that were not collected before half term or last week.

Students will be able to collect any remaining photographs from the room opposite the caretakers office (near the dining room) on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November between 15:30 and 16:30.

Any photographs not collected by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> will be returned to the photography company on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>.

If there is an exceptional reason your daughter has been unable and will not be able to collect her photographs as ordered by Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, please email [enquiries@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk)

### LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a lot of lost property at the moment, including:

- 8 pairs glasses
  - 2 glasses cases
  - 3 watches
  - 2 keys on a keyring
  - A long black pencil case
  - A pair of headphones
  - A purse with a 'K' on it containing an Oyster card
  - Various items of jewellery - earrings, a brooch, bracelets, necklaces, rings
  - Various of items clothing – coat, blazer, jumper, shirt, skirt, PE kit
- Please take some time to check if your daughter has lost anything and ask her to call into the main school office to claim it.

## Extracurricular Music Tuition

Reminder to students who receive Music Tuition

If you want to swap your timetabled lesson you must arrange this with one of the other students who are on your timetable and then notify Ms Fontaine in the main office so the school records can be updated

Thank you

Reminder to students who receive Music Tuition or who participate in group music practice to check the music notice board located outside the main hall for updates, information and timetables.

All Students who received individual music tuition at the school will have received a copy of their timetable in their registers. Copies of the timetables are available on the music notice board by the main hall.

If you have any queries about Music Tuition at Woodford County High School please email [music@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:music@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk)



## District Cross-Country Competition

On Thursday last week we took a number of students to the District Cross-Country competition. The girls all performed incredibly well and tried their absolute best!

The junior girls team finished in 3rd place (Katie, Kosom, Minnette, Kayla, Yenime and Willow) and the inter girls finished in 2nd place (Rebecca, Rachel, Shareen and Natasha).

Congratulations to Katie and Yenime who came in the top 10 of their race with Katie finishing as the junior girls champion and Yenime, a Year 7 student, coming in 6th place! This was out of a total of 87 girls across Years 7 - 9. A big well done to all of the inter girls too who placed in the top 11!

A fantastic effort from all of the girls who took part, keep up the hard work!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SPACES - Musical theatre workshop

In this workshop style course students will combine elements of singing, acting and dance to create a fully fleshed out performance of a musical number.

Each five weeks the group will choose a song from a musical to perform and each week they will add a different element onto the performance, starting with the singing, then the acting, and finally the movement sections of the number. At the end of the five weeks a short performance will be put on for the students to showcase their work.



As well as work on the performance, students will also gain an understanding of vocal technique and physical sustainability, as well as characterisation and how this ties into the medium of Musical theatre.

Kieran is a London based actor and musical theatre performer who graduated from the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts with a BA in Acting/Performing Arts. He recently appeared off West End in Fanny and Stella at the Above the Stag Theatre, and currently stars as Frankie Valli for the Jersey Guys, one of the UK's leading Jersey Boys tribute acts."

*This activity will be held on Fridays and costs £28.50 for a 5 week session.*

**A HANDFULL OF SPACES ARE AVAILIABLE, PLEASE CONTACT MS DAWSON TO SECURE A PLACE.**

## November/December After School Clubs 2019



*We still have a few places available in November's after school clubs:*

- Tuesday basic cooking = 2
- Dance = 9
- Nail Art = 7
- Jewellery = 8
- Self-defence = 6
- Knitting = 5
- Mandarin = 5

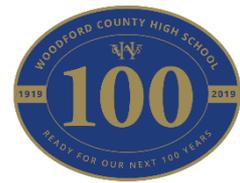
*Please go to ParentPay to secure your daughter's place.*

*Thank you*





# Woodford County High School for Girls



Registered Charity No (1103422)

## Indoor Boot Sale

(Raising funds for the school)

**SUNDAY 9.30am -12pm**

**13 October 2019**  
**17 November 2019**  
**8 December 2019**  
**19 January 2020**  
**16 February 2020**  
**15 March 2020**

at

**Woodford County High School**

High Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 9LA

*Refreshments available*

**Booking: £14** (Table provided)  
Telephone - **07400 238515**

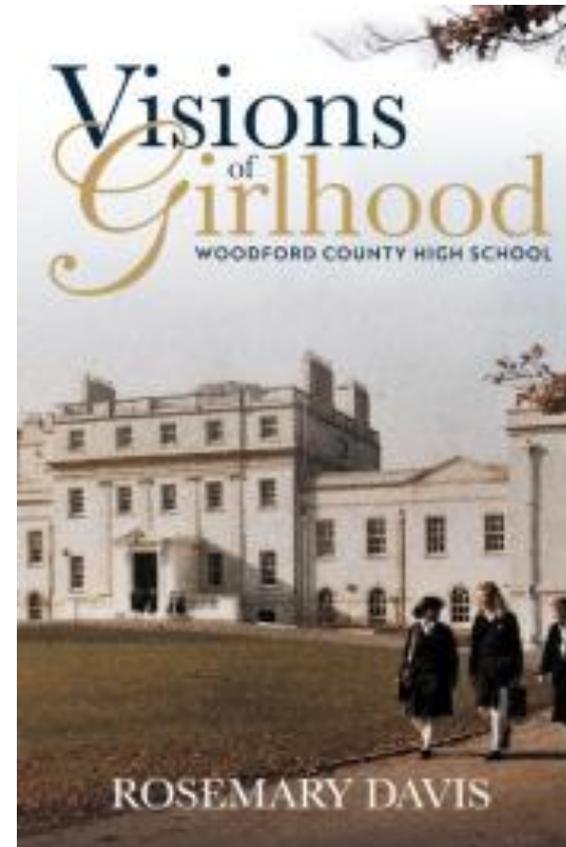
**Email: [pfwchs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pfwchs@yahoo.co.uk)**  
Booking Form available from  
**[www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk](http://www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk)**



Public parking at Sir James Hawkey Hall  
Broomhill Road, IG8 0BG

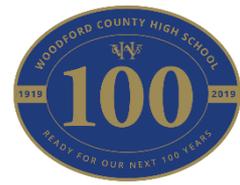
**Admission  
50p**

Anyone who has ordered 'Visions of Girlhood' should now collect their copy from Miss Thomas in the main school office. Parents who placed an order can ask their daughter to collect their copy.





# Woodford County High School for Girls



## Calling All Young Artists



***"Everything you can imagine is real."*** (Pablo Picasso)

This year, we have met thousands of inspired students from across the world who hold a passion for creative industries. In-keeping with our commitment to providing every student with an inspirational experience of their dream career, we are working to develop more programmes in creative areas and expect to have some exciting announcements next term.

**To celebrate this development, we are pleased to introduce a Christmas competition for all budding artists.**

We invite students aged 12-18 to enter our **'Young Artist Christmas Challenge**': an opportunity to design the cover of the 2019 InvestIN Christmas card.

The winning artist will have their piece featured, fully-credited, on the InvestIN Christmas card, which will be sent to schools and businesses throughout the world. The winner will also receive a £100 Amazon Gift Voucher.

**More importantly, for each entry we receive, we shall make a £1 donation to the education charity SHINE which helps underprivileged children in the north of England with their education. So every entry counts!**

**The deadline for entries is 5pm on Friday 14th November. Students can enter now by clicking [here](#).**

The design should be based on a theme of 'Festive Dreams.' This theme can be interpreted as students wish; the piece of work can also be created through any medium (digital or hand-crafted) but it must be uploaded in JPEG format.

## Immersive Career Experiences For Ages 15-18

### InvestIN Summer Internships 2020 London and Silicon Valley



**We are delighted to announce the launch of our 2020 Summer Internships, which are now available for booking**

**InvestIN provides students aged 15-18 with the 'ultimate internship' in their dream career. Throughout July and August 2020, high-profile professionals will take your students on an immersive journey through some of the most competitive and desirable careers in the world: Investment Banking, Law, Medicine, Engineering and Tech.**

Internships will take place in both London (UK) and Silicon Valley (California) with optional trips to industry hubs across Europe: Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Bologna, Prague and Oxford. Places are highly limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Click here to view a trailer of our summer internships, including footage from our outstanding class of 2019.



**A 15% early-bird discount is available to UK students who book before 31st December. Enter the code UKINTERN15 at checkout.**

**Trade the stock market live inside the London Stock Exchange**  
**Argue a human rights case before a judge in London's Supreme Court**

**Embark on a 'Supercar' trip to Italy, with experience-days at the Lamborghini and Pagani factories**

**Work in Emergency Theatre in a London hospital**

**Visit the headquarters of some of the most iconic brands in Silicon Valley: Google, Apple, AirBNB and more**

**Experience life as a student at some of the world's best universities: Oxford, UCL, Stanford and Berkeley**

## Come and Sing with The Meljon Singers



We are holding an

### Open Rehearsal

Wednesday 6 November 2019, 7.30 – 10.00pm at  
St John's Church, St Johns Rd, Ilford IG2 7BB

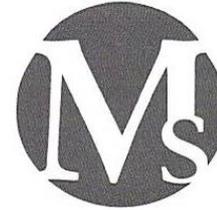
At a concert on Saturday 30 November  
The Meljon Singers conducted by Janette Ruocco will give the

### UK premiere of Bobbi Fischer's Missa Latina

All voices welcome so come and be a part of this exciting project,  
singing the words of a traditional Latin mass to the sounds  
and rhythms of a Latin jazz ensemble

Music provided. Just drop an email to Pam at [info@meljon.org.uk](mailto:info@meljon.org.uk)  
if you have any questions and to let us know you're coming

Check out our website at [www.meljon.org.uk](http://www.meljon.org.uk)  
for more information and directions



## MELJON CONCERTS 2019 – 2020

Saturday 12th October 2019, 7.30pm  
Chingford Parish Church – The Green E4 7EN

### NORTHERN LIGHT

A celebration of Norwegian music with the **Dargason Ensemble**  
**GJEILO Sunrise Mass & GRIEG Holberg Suite**  
A cappella works by Grieg, Gjeilo, Arnesen & Nystedt

Saturday 30th November 2019, 7.30pm  
St John's Arts & Recreation Centre, Old Harlow CM17 0AJ

### FUSION!

Choral jazz with the **El Cortado** band  
**BOBBI FISCHER Missa Latina** UK Premiere  
Popular songs from the '20s and '30s

Saturday 7th March 2020, 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church, South Woodford E18 2PA

### A MUSE OF ONE'S OWN

A celebration of choral music by women composers  
including **Holst** Mass in A minor & **Mackie** Missa Brevis

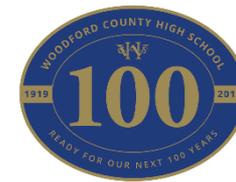
Saturday 13th June 2020, 7.30pm  
St John's Church, Epping CM16 5DN

### THE GIFT OF LIFE

Works for choir, organ, harp & percussion  
including **Bernstein** Chichester Psalms & **Rutter** The Gift of Life



# Woodford County High School for Girls



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week of Mon 4 November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Mornings
Thursday 7 November	<b>PRIZEGIVING 2018-19 - 18:30</b>
Thursday 14 November	House Drama Festival public performance – 18:00-21:00
Thursday 12 December	Christmas concert – 19:00

## TERM & HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2019 -2020

### AUTUMN 2019

<b>Non Contact Day</b>	<b>Monday 2 September 2019</b>	
<b>Non Contact Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 3 September 2019</b>	
<b>Term</b>	Wednesday 4 September	Friday 18 October
<b>Half-term</b>	<b>Monday 21 October</b>	<b>Friday 25 October</b>
<b>Term</b>	Monday 28 October	Friday 20 December
<b>Non Contact Day</b>	<b>Thursday 3 October 2019</b>	

### SPRING 2020

<b>Term</b>	Monday 6 January	Friday 14 February
<b>Half-term</b>	<b>Monday 17 February</b>	<b>Friday 21 February</b>
<b>Term</b>	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April
<b>Non Contact Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 March 2020</b>	

### SUMMER 2020

<b>Term</b>	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May
<b>Half-term</b>	<b>Monday 25 May</b>	<b>Friday 29 May</b>
<b>Term</b>	Monday 1 June	Friday 17 July
<b>Non Contact Day</b>	<b>Monday 20 July 2020</b>	

### **BANK HOLIDAYS**

Please note the following are Bank Holidays:

- Wednesday 25 December 2019 (for Christmas Day)
- Thursday 26 December 2019 (for Boxing Day)
- Wednesday 1 January 2020 (for New Year's Day)
- Friday 10 April 2020 (Good Friday)
- Monday 13 April 2020 (Easter Monday)
- **Friday 8 May 2020** (Early May for VE day)
- Monday 25 May 2020 (Spring bank holiday)