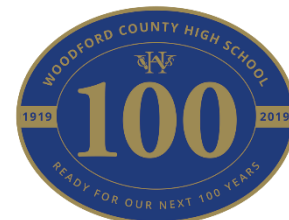


WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN



Tuesday 17th September 2019

Issue No. 308

Parent Governor Nominations and Elections

We are inviting nominations for **TWO** Parent Governors.

You are invited to stand for election as a parent governor, or nominate another parent to do so. The term of office is four years from 14 October 2019.

We would particularly encourage parents with a background in Law, HR or Education to consider standing, but all parents, no matter what their field, are eligible and welcome to apply.

The governing body, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. Training is available for all governors and this governing body has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend free induction training.

We sent you a Groupcall message yesterday containing full details of the election process and a nomination form. Further copies of the nomination form can be collected from **Mrs Christina Thompson, Administrator for the Governing Body (based in the Pupil Support Office)**

Nomination forms MUST be received by Mrs Christina Thompson by 3.45pm on Monday 30 September 2019.

The Nomination form can be emailed to: governors@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Or

Returned via your daughter to Mrs Christina Thompson, Administrator for the Governing Body (based in the Student Support Office)

Nomination forms MUST be received by Mrs Christina Thompson by 3.45pm on Monday 30 September 2019. Our timetable for the appointments is as follows:

Monday 16 September 2019		Information and nomination forms to parents via the Weekly Bulletin, Groupcall and on the School Website. Nomination forms will also be available in the School Office
Monday 30 September 2019	3.45pm	End of period during which nominations can be accepted. <u>The parent nominated should also supply a brief statement of not more than 250 words in support of his/her candidature</u> Please note the closing time.
Thursday 3 October 2019		Ballot papers to all parents (via youngest child in school) with details of candidates (only necessary if more than TWO nominations are received)
Friday 11 October 2019	3.45pm	Closing date for receipt of votes. Please note closing time.

Monday 14 October 2019	2.30pm	The count of votes. All candidates have a right to witness the count (please advise Christina Thompson (thompsonc@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk) of your intention to be present). The result will be published via the Weekly Bulletin and on the School Website. All candidates will be notified directly by the Headteacher.
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SCHOOL BIRTHDAY CAKE CHALLENGE

SCHOOL BIRTHDAY 2019

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Judging Categories:

Year 7 + Year 8 + Year 9

Winning Cake per year group

Key Stage 4

Winning Cake

Sixth Form

Winning Cake

Year 7-11 & Sixth Form

Woodford students are invited to don their aprons, assemble the necessary ingredients, fire up the oven at home and bake and decorate a celebration cake to mark the School's centenary.

Competition Rules

The completion is for one cake – not cupcakes

Cakes must be home made

All cakes must be nut free

Judging will be based on the appearance of cakes rather than on their taste – but make them delicious (or what is the point?!)

One cake per entrant, one baker per cake

An entry form needs to be submitted by each baker. Available via registers and from the Pupil Services Office

Entry forms to be submitted to the Pupil Services Office by

3.30pm on Wednesday 25 September 2019

On the day:

Cakes should be taken to the dining room between:

8.00am and 8.20am on Friday 27 September.

Your cake must be labelled with your name and form group or it will not be judged.

You will receive a numbered raffle ticket that you need to reclaim your cake later.

The cakes will be on view between 8.20am and 8.30am.

Judging will be completed during the parade.

At break you will need to take your raffle ticket to the dining room to collect your cake.

If your cake is to be consumed in school, it must be cut in the dining room at break.

Under no circumstances are knives to be brought into school for the purpose of cutting cake. Nor is cake to be cut anywhere other than in the dining room.

Good Luck and Happy Baking

Mr Leather & Ms Rhodes

YEAR 8

HPV Immunisations will be taking place throughout the day in the main hall on **Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th September.**

Please return your form to Mrs Sawyer in the medical room if you haven't already done so.



Medical appointments etc.

We appreciate that there is little flexibility with hospital appointments but remind parents that optician and dental appointments should not be made within school hours.

The School should be made aware of hospital or orthodontist appointments before the actual day.

The date and reason for absence can then be recorded on your daughter's register and file.

Please note that if your daughter has been given a new appointment she should bring in proof (e.g. an appointment card or letter) to show the KS3/4 Administrator in the Student Support Office. Please confirm in writing or by telephone whether you wish your daughter to leave by herself to travel to the appointment.

Your daughter must take responsibility for signing out for her appointment at the appropriate time. The office staff will not be in a position to fetch her. Her form tutor must be aware that she has an appointment before she signs out on the InVentry system.

Thank you for your support of our efforts to ensure good attendance.

Survey about the SEND Local Offer

The London Borough of Redbridge would like to gather feedback from parent carers, children and young people, and practitioners about the SEND Local Offer.

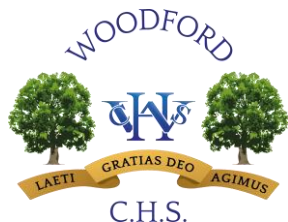
Your feedback will help them improve the SEND Local Offer website so that you can find the information quickly and efficiently.

Link: <https://engagement.redbridge.gov.uk/regen/269311e4>

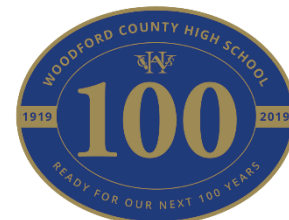
They are launching a survey on the Local Offer website aimed at:

Parents / Carers / SENCos / Teachers / TAs / Health Care Workers and other Professionals working with SEND Children and Young People aged 0-25.

It is a short questionnaire comprising of 9 sections and will take between 5-10 minutes to complete. They will use the information collected from the survey to produce a "you said – we did" section, to make improvements to the existing look and content of the Local Offer Website and to ensure that everyone that uses the Local Offer is aware of how to report missing, incorrect or out of date information or if they have any helpful suggestions or comments.



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Issue No. 308

London Borough of Redbridge - Events for National Democracy Week October 2019

Redbridge Council is planning events for National Democracy Week in October 2019 that are themed around Redbridge being a Child Friendly Borough. These include:

1. **A Special Council meeting on 16 October**, chaired by the Mayor of Redbridge and attended by all Councillors. Public Participation would be restricted to 11-25 year olds only. Planned topics include Climate Change, Period Poverty, and Life skills being taught in Schools. Young people will be encouraged to submit questions or speeches about these issues or any other local or national issues of concern to them. Young people can register to participate via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-borough-of-redbridge-youth-extraordinary-council-meeting-tickets-69981732245>

2. **A Democracy-Themed Written Competition** aimed at secondary school pupils. Written submissions can be on either:
 - If I was Prime Minister for the day, I would change...
 - What would make me stay in Redbridge after I turn 18

Deadline for entries = Friday 4 Oct 2019

The prize will be a tour and afternoon tea at the Houses of Parliament for the winners and their guests, conducted by a local MP. Competition entries can be submitted via this link:

<https://engagement.redbridge.gov.uk/hub/2d78f46d/>

Extra-Curricular Music Tuition

Timetables for students taking extra-curricular music tuition classes are on the Music notice board.

PLEASE CHECK THIS BOARD

Copies of the timetables will be put in the Music Tuition Register. Ask your music tutor if you have not got a timetable.

Poland Trip



Calling all year 9 parents of students attending the Poland Trip in March 2020

Advance Notice:
A meeting for parents and students about the trip will take place in September...we will notify you nearer the time

Reminder:
Third payment details:
September 15th 2019
– A further **£125** will need to be paid

Please can you ensure that you are up to date with payments. A payment of **£75** was due by 15th July.

LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2020

Would you like to represent Redbridge at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games 2020?

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LYG2020>



You must live or go to school in the London Borough of Redbridge.

For further information please contact:
Darren.trippick@visionrcl.org.uk or
0208 708 0950

YOUR BOROUGH YOUR SPORT YOUR PASSION

LONDON YOUTH GAMES.ORG

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WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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
Booking Form available from
www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

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

Admission 50p

PE Extra-curricular (Autumn 1)

These clubs are run by the PE department and are completely free of charge to pupils. All pupils are welcome even if they are not part of the school team.

The morning Badminton and Trampoline club are restricted to the first 30 and 40 pupils that attend respectively. For morning badminton pupils only need their trainers. For all other clubs pupils need to wear their PE kit.

9th Sept 2019 - 18th Oct 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School (7:50 - 8:30)			Badminton JBR Sports hall		Friday morning mile JBR Field
Lunch time (1:20 - 2pm)	Football (Y9 - 11) HBA Field	Football (Y7 + 8) JBR Field	Indoor Athletics (All Years) KRI Sports hall	Netball (Y7 + 8) HBA + KRI Netball courts	Y11 Fitness Suite VJA
After school* (3:30 - 4:45)	Netball (Y9 - 11) VJA, JBR, HBA Netball courts	Trampolining JBR/VJA Sports hall			

**Some after school clubs may be cancelled due to fixtures. Check the notice board regularly.*

Year 7 Netball Trials September 2019

The Year 7 Netball trials will take place on the following days:

7A, 7B & 7C – Wednesday 18th September 3:30pm – 4:45pm

7D, 7E & 7F – Thursday 19th September 3:30 – 4:45pm



Please sign up on the sheet that will be placed on the noticeboard between the two PE changing rooms by this Friday (13th September 2019) if you wish to attend.

You will need your full PE kit (white PE top, blue netball skirt, short white socks/blue long socks, white trainers – you may also wish to bring your PE jumper as we may be outside).

Any questions – please speak to Mrs Baillie in PE

After School Clubs Schedule September-October 2019

Day	Activity	Time	Place	Cost	Group
Monday 16/09/19 14/10/19	Arts& crafts	15:4	CANCELLED		
	Jui Jitsu	15.45-16.45	Dance Studio	£40.50	16
	Yr.8+ Badminton	1.15-1.55	SH1	£8.50	22
	Henna Art	15:45-17:00	N1	£45.50	10
	Basic cookery	15:40-17:00	SG8	£52.50	12
	Homework club	15:30-17:00	H3	Free	30
Tuesday 17/09/19 15/10/19	Basic cookery	15:40-17:00	SG8	£52.50	12
	Hairstyling	15:45-16:45	N1	£42.50	10
	Sewing/Textiles	3.45-17.00	AT5	£50.50	8
	Self defence	15.45-16.45	Sports hall	£40.50	16
	Homework club	15:30-17:00	H3	Free	30
Wednesday 18/09/19 16/10/19	Dance	15:40-17:00	Dance studio	£38.50	16
	Jam Drama	15.45-16.45	SG7	£28.50	16
	LAMDA Drama	15.45-16.45	Conf.	£25.50	16
	Cakes & Cookies	15.45-17.05	SG8	£55.50	12
	Homework club	15:30-17:00	H3	Free	30
Thursday 19/09/19 17/10/19	Street food	15.45-17.50	SG8	£55.50	8
	Homework club	15:30-17:00	H3	Free	30
Friday 20/09/19 18/10/19	Yr.7 Badminton	1.15-1.55	SH1	£8.50	22
	Film making	3.45-4.55	T.B.C	£40.50	12
	Musical Theatre	3.45-4.45	Dance studio	£28.50	12
	Homework club	15:30-17:00	H3	Free	30
	Calligraphy	15:30-17:00	N1	£42.50	10



**ASHTON PLAYING FIELD
WGEL AC CLUBHOUSE**

**BRING & BUY
SALE
& BBQ**

Sat 21st Sept / 12 Noon to 4pm

- STALLS, CAKES, DRINKS, RAFFLE -

LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS FOR SALE

MORE INFORMATION PAUL.CHEAL@SKY.COM

50% OF ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO HAVEN HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE, CHARITY NO 1044296.
598 CHIGWELL RD, WOODFORD,
WOODFORD GREEN IG8 8AA



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 19 September	Introduction to Key Stage 4 (Year 10 Parents) 17.00 – 18.30
Sunday 22 September	School open for the Open House London event
Friday 28 September	Re-timetabled day SCHOOL BIRTHDAY (99th)
Wednesday 3 October	INSET DAY
Monday 15 October	Sixth form A level Options / Widening Horizons - 18:00 – 20:00
Thursday 17 October	Music Recital Evening - 18:00
Week of Mon 4 November	6 th Form Open Mornings
Thursday 7 November	PRIZEGIVING 2018-19 - 18:30
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

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

SPRING 2020

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

SUMMER 2020

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

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)