

Resilience Day – Wednesday 20th November

Resilience is an essential characteristic for students to be able to continually progress and to better enjoy their education, yet it is a challenging trait for students to develop. At Woodford County High School we want to help all of our students to become resilient young adults and to support them with this we are excited to announce that Wednesday 20th November will focus on developing resilience.

Each year group will be attending an hour presentation with Anthony Bennett who will share the troubles he faced as a student and how he overcome these as a means to help our students see that obstacles are not a dead-end, but instead a challenge to overcome. Students will have the opportunity to ask Anthony questions and we hope students later reflect on the presentation with Anthony to develop their own resilience.

Below is the schedule for the day with the particular resilience theme which will be the focus for each year group's session.

Session	Cohort involved	Theme
Period 1 - 8.40-9.40am	Y9	Mental health, wellbeing and procrastination
Period 2 - 9.45-10.45am	Y12+ Y13	Self-motivation, resilience and dealing with setbacks
Period 3 - 11.05am-12.05pm	Y7 + Y8	Teamwork and bullying
Period 5 - 2.30-3.30pm	Y10 + Y11	Self-motivation, goal setting and resilience

To find out more about Anthony Bennett so you can carrying on these discussions of resilience at home you can read about his journey on his website <https://anthonyinspires.com/about-us>

Miss Estruch

Study Skills Coordinator

House Drama Festival 2019

Our annual House Drama Festival takes place this week with a performance on Wednesday 13th November 2019 for Years 7 to 11 when the judging will take place and ending in school on Friday 15 November during the afternoon with the presentation of the awards.

There will also be an evening performance on Thursday 14th November for family and friends of those involved in the productions. Refreshments will be on sale before the first performance and between each house production, and a raffle will take place for prizes of gift hampers which have been created with the generous donations of students and parents.

Family and friends are encouraged to come along with cash or cards so they can take part and enjoy all the entertainment this evening traditionally offers.

This year our four school houses will be presenting the following productions:

Highams – Tangled

Newton – Matilda

Repton – The Nightmare Before Christmas

Warner – Moulin Rouge

Disney
Tangled



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

THE
**NIGHTMARE
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS**

TRUTH | BEAUTY | FREEDOM | LOVE
**MOULIN
ROUGE!**
THE MUSICAL

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



Work Experience



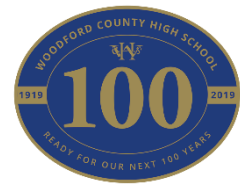
Work experience forms should have come home with your daughter last week.

Please assist your daughter in finding a placement over the next few weeks and then return the completed form to Mrs Sawyer in the medical room by 20/12/20.





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

Booking Form available from

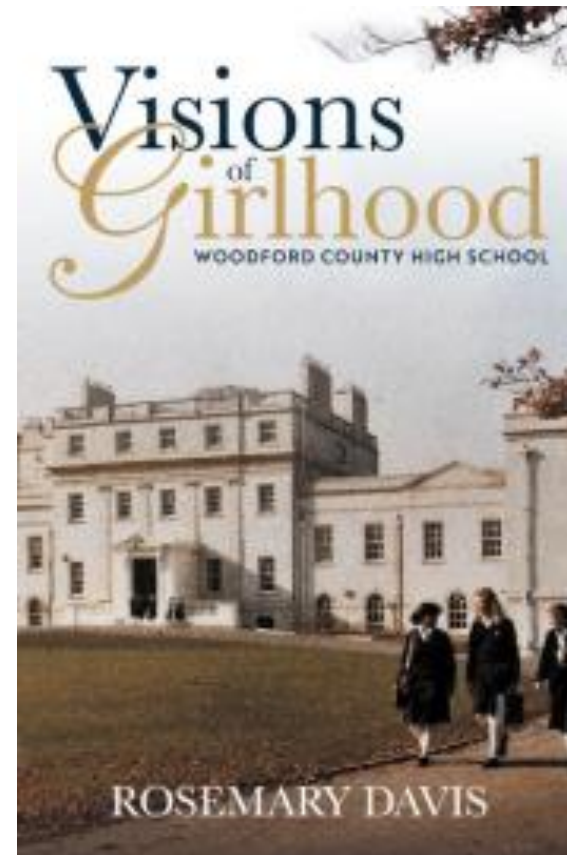
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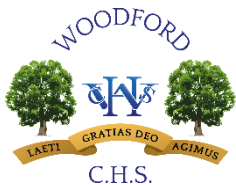


Public parking at Sir James Hawkey Hall
Broomhill Road, IG8 0BG

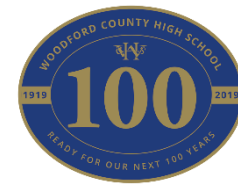
**Admission
50p**

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.





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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.

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
if you have any questions and to let us know you're coming

Check out our website at 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

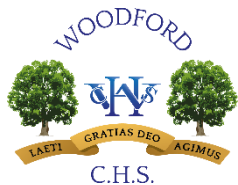
A MUSE OF ONE'S OWN

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

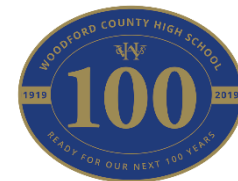
THE GIFT OF LIFE

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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)