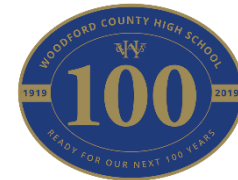




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Weekly Bulletin

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Parent Governor Elections

The ballot will close at **3.45pm on Friday 11 October 2019**.

No voting papers will be accepted after this time.

Ballot papers may be:

POSTED TO THE SCHOOL

Use the 'Parent Governor Election' envelope provided and affix a stamp.

Unstamped mail incurs a cost to the school, is often delayed and will almost certainly miss the deadline

RETURNED VIA YOUR DAUGHTER

Please remind your daughter that she must post the ballot paper in the **ballot box located in the Pupil Support Office** herself.

BALLOT PAPERS MUST NOT BE GIVEN TO A MEMBER OF STAFF.

Completed ballot papers must be placed in the Ballot Box before the deadline: 3.45pm on Friday 11 October 2019

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

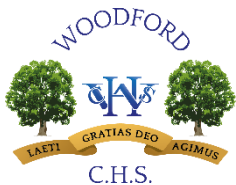
Unfortunately we are still having problems with parents dropping off or picking up in the wrong places.

Parents **MUST NOT** drop their children off or pick them up by pulling into the main entrance gate at the front of the school. This entrance is for staff and school visitors only and not a drop off zone. Blocking this entrance is inconsiderate, dangerous and can cause severe traffic problems if authorised vehicles are unable to enter and instead have to wait on the road.

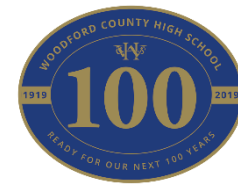
Parents are also stopping on the yellow zig-zag markings and double yellow lines on Woodford Green High Road which causes traffic problems on this very busy main road. Additionally parents are parking on the double yellow lines on The Charter Road and have even been observed pulling entirely onto the pavement at the junction of this road and Chingford Lane.

If you cannot safely drop or pick up your daughter on The Charter Road, parking is available at Sir James Hawkey Hall around the corner on The Terrace.

We appreciate traffic can be very busy at the start and end of the school day, but **for the safety of all students, staff, parents and local residents, parents MUST park safely and considerably in marked bays or where parking restrictions otherwise allow.**



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Notice of Annual General Meeting of Parents & Friends of Woodford County High School (PFWCHS*) Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 7.00pm

Dear Parent/Carer/Friend

You are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Woodford County High School Parent and Friends' Association to be held in the Conference Room, Woodford County High School on Wednesday 30th October at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.
(Agenda attached with this bulletin.)

The AGM will cover:

1. Reports from the President (Head teacher), Chair and Treasurer,
2. Receiving and approving the accounts for the year end 31 July 2019
3. Election of trustees (see below for brief guidance on what the trustees' roles entail).

Trustees positions:

Chair - The Chair provides leadership for the committee, sets the agenda for meetings with the Secretary and manages meetings in line with the agenda.

Vice-Chair (up to 2 positions) – Supports the Chair in fulfilling his/her duties.

Treasurer –The Treasurer is responsible for management of financial records and procedures as well as the banking and handling of money from events.

Secretary - The Secretary is responsible for ensuring that there are effective communication links between committee members and between the association and the school.

You can get involved by nominating yourself, supporting another parent's nomination &/or by voting. Nominations (using the form attached) should be completed and returned in the PFA BOX in the school entrance lobby prior to the AGM by 5pm 28th October 2019 or by e-mailing the PFA secretary at the email address below. Alternatively, nominations can be made in the meeting itself. In the event of two or more nominations for any one post, a vote will be carried out.

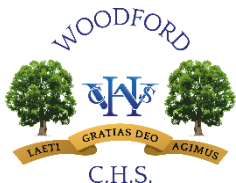
If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to express an interest in supporting or joining the PFA please email us at SecretaryP@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Farina Sharif, Secretary of PFWCHS

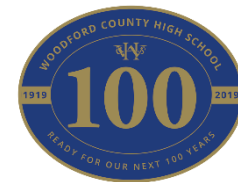
* We are officially registered as Parents and Friends of Woodford County High School with the charities commission but more frequently referred to as Parents & Friends Association (PFA).





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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.*

Extracurricular – Tuesday Piano Tuition

Could any student having Tuesday piano tuition before 2:00pm please consider exchanging their slot with another student on the following dates and times?

- 15th October – 3:15pm
- 29th October – 3:00pm
- 5th November – 2:45pm
- 12th November – 2:30pm

Please email Ms Fontaine at music@woodford.Redbridge.sch.uk if you are able to exchange on any of these days.

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CAKE SALE

TUESDAY 15th October 2019

**Please can cake donations made by
parents/carers/girls
(no nuts in accordance with School policy)
be left in the **MAIN DINING HALL** before
morning registration on **Tuesday 15th October
2019. Thank you.****

Opportunity to also purchase Centenary water bottles, keyrings and
insulated mugs

**BREAK TIME IN
THE DINING HALL
50p - £1 per cake**

To raise money for Parents and Friends Association for equipment



November/December After School Clubs 2019



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

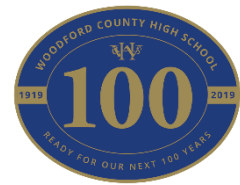
Monday basic cooking = 1
Tuesday basic cooking = 1
Dance = 5
Nail Art = 5
Jewellery = 8
Self-defence = 4
Knitting = 5

Please go to ParentPay to secure your daughter's place. Thank you





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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

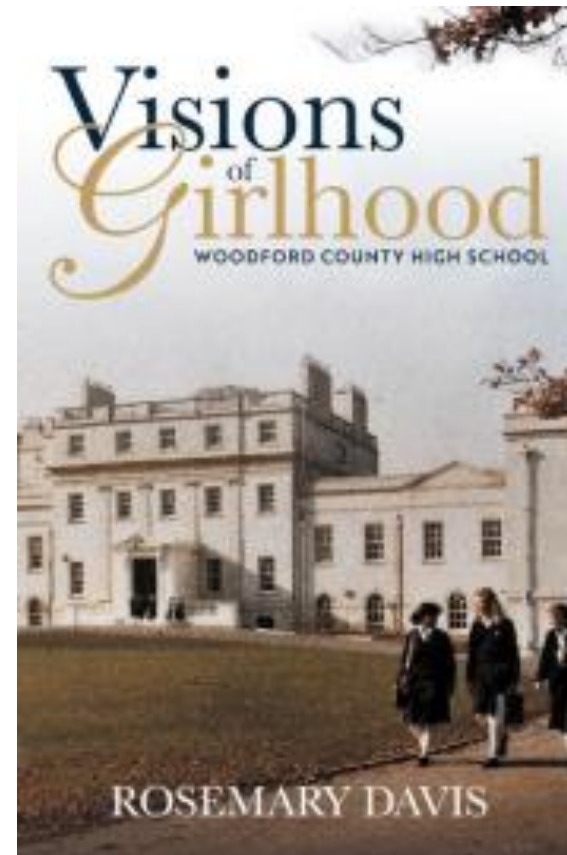
www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk



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.



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

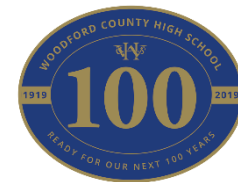
THE GIFT OF LIFE

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 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)