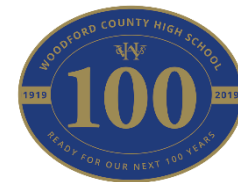




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Weekly Bulletin

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Parent Governor Elections

Following the close of nominations yesterday, **EIGHT** nominations were received and a secret ballot will be held to fill the **TWO** Parent Governor vacancies on the Governing Body of Woodford County High School.

Your daughter (your youngest daughter if siblings in school) will bring home an envelope on Thursday 3 October containing information about each of the candidates with a ballot paper and return envelope for each parent.

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** Please 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.

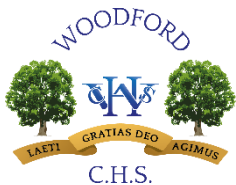
BALLOT PAPERS MUST NOT BE GIVEN TO A MEMBER OF STAFF.

- Each parent/guardian may use **ONE** ballot paper.
- Each parent/guardian may vote for **TWO** candidates.

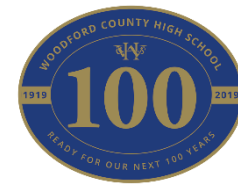
Our timetable for the appointments is as follows:

Thursday 3 October 2019	Ballot papers to all parents (via youngest child in school) with details of candidates	
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 governors@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.

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



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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.

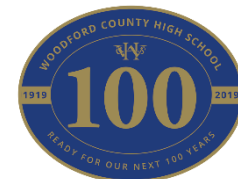
Farina Sharif, Secretary of PFWCHS

* 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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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**

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

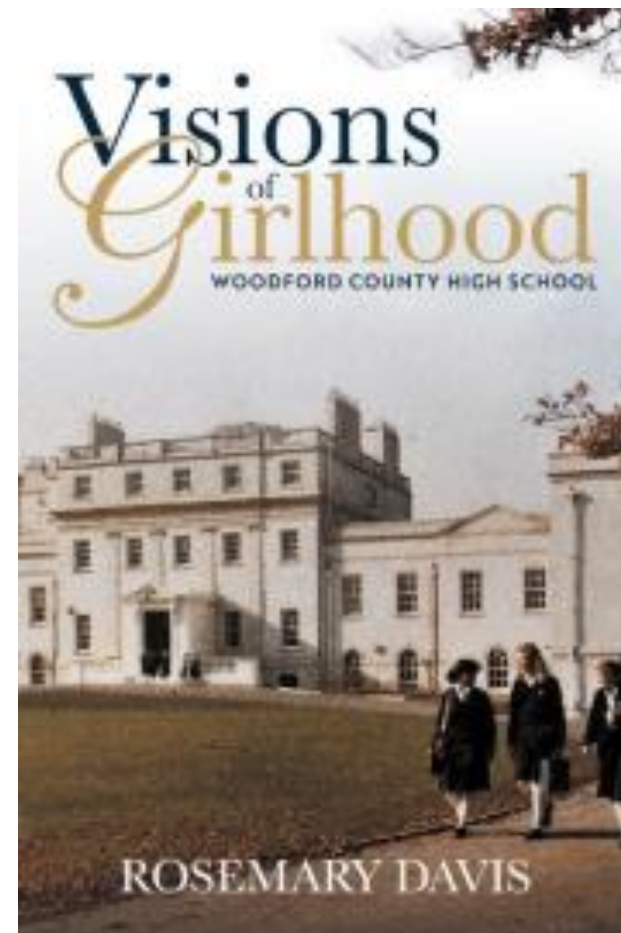
Deadline for entries = Friday 4 Oct 2019

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/>

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Poland Visit reminder



Anyone who has ordered Visions of Girlhood can now collect their copy from Miss Thomas in the main office.



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

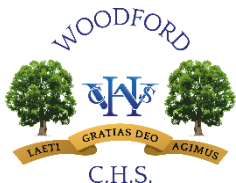


We still have a few places available in November's after school clubs:

Monday basic cooking=4
Tuesday basic cooking=4
Intermediate Cooking=5
Dance =9
Nail Art= 7
Jewellery=8
Self-defence =8
Knitting=8

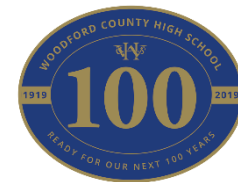
Please go to ParentPay to secure your daughter's place. Thank you





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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.*

Sports Results

September 24th

Fourteen Y7s went to the Y7 secondary run at Fairlop Waters on Tuesday 24th September. The girls ran a mile around the lake and competed against 89 other Y7 girls from across the borough.

A Woodford student came 3rd and completed the race in 6 mins 35 seconds, only 10 seconds behind 1st place! The girls also compete as a team with the top ten finishers places accounted for. The school with the fewest points win. Our girls scored 311 points which put them in 1st place.

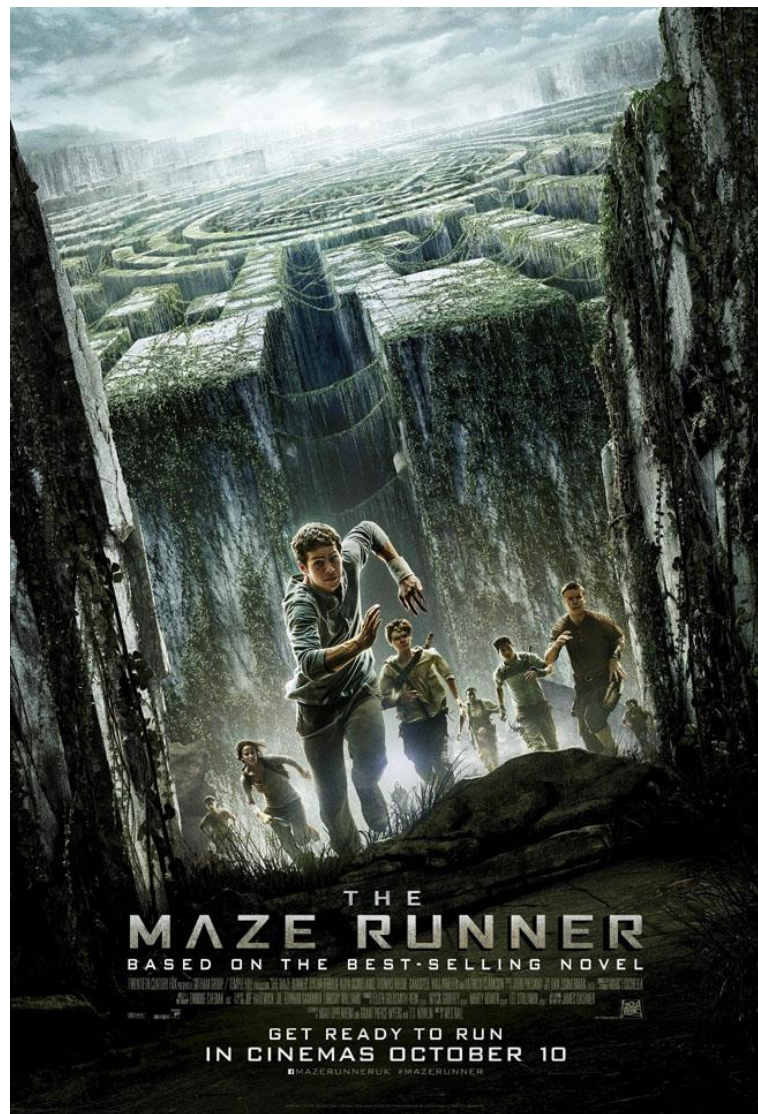
A massive well done to all involved.

September 25th

“Well done to the Year 8 and 9 girls in their netball matches against Oaks Park last Wednesday! Year 8’s finished with a fantastic result of 7-0 whilst the Year 9 girls came so close but finished with a close score of 4-3 to Oaks Park. The girls worked really hard, especially as they have only trained together as a team for a couple of sessions this term! Keep up the hard work girls, well done!”

September 26th

Well done to the Y7,8 and 9 girls that took part in the first of the Redbridge League Cross Country at Claybury Park on Thursday 26th September. The team will miss the second leg which will take place on Thursday 3rd October due to the school inset day. They will be back in action for the final leg on Thursday 10th December at Ashton playing fields.”



Year 7 & 8 Movie Night

**Thursday 10th October 2019
3.45pm – 5.45pm**

The Conference Room

The Maze Runner

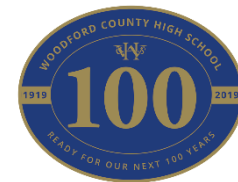
**Tickets on sale via ParentPay
until Fri 4 Oct**

**£6 - movie ticket, popcorn and drink.
Additional refreshments on sale.**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 3 October	INSET DAY
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)