

STUDENTS WORKING FROM HOME ON

Friday, 19th September 2025

You are reminded that 11+ testing for 2026 entry is being held on the school site this Friday, 19th September 2025.



To enable this, students will work from home on that day via WCHS Remote Schooling.

Care will be taken to ensure new students understand how to access MS Teams and Office 365.

Due to the above, there will be NO after school clubs Friday 19th September.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHECKER

When a child is entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals our school can claim additional funding to support the child.

Therefore, whether you wish to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals, your child is accessing universal Free School Meals, or you intend to provide packed lunches, we ask that you provide your information below so we can carry out a check to see if you are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium.

The eligibility check, and claiming Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium, will not affect any benefits you receive for your family.

*** Please complete the required information using the following link:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/R0uYB6XC2e>

To view the eligibility criteria and find out more, please visit:

<http://find.redbridge.gov.uk/fsm>

*** This information has been emailed to you last week, if you have already completed the form please do not do it again.**

Thank you

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?



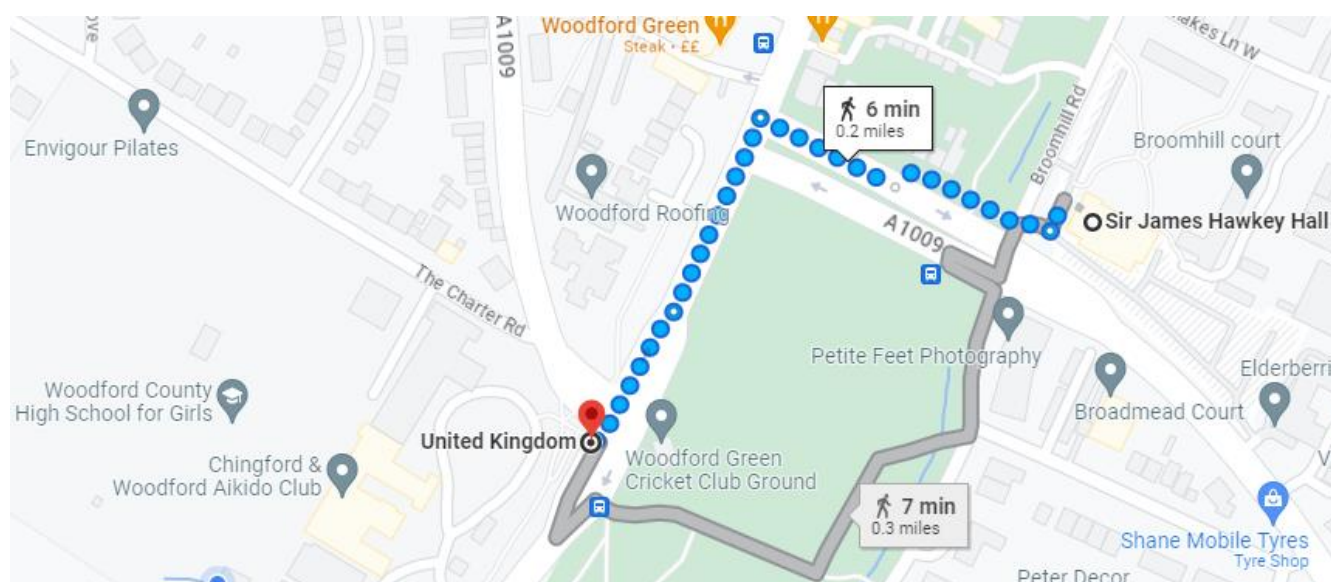
PARKING / STOPPING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We frequently receive complaints from residents around the school regarding parking on double yellow lines, parking across their drives and blocking the road.

If you do drive your child to school, please park at the Sir James Hawkey Hall car park (IG8 0BG - see map below). It is a short distance from the school with ample parking available. If you are unable to do so, then please show consideration to our neighbours. Students can easily be dropped a short distance from the school and walk the remainder of the journey.

Could we also request that when collecting or dropping off your child you do not sit with your car engine idling.

Thank you.

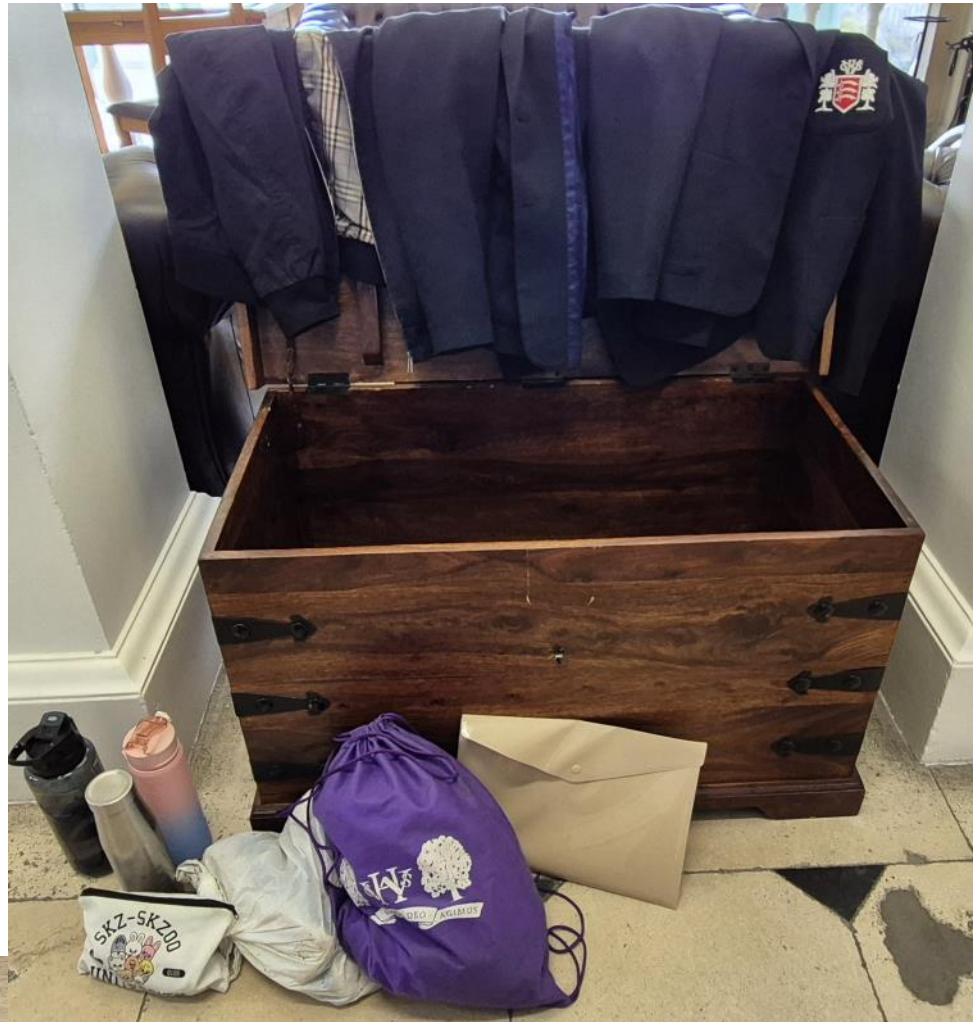


LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced something, could you please ask them to check the box which is situated near Reception in the main school building.

There are also a lot of PE items in the PE department and the ground floor open learning area of the CC building. Small items are left at reception.

Thank you



P.E.—Extra-curricular timetable—Term 1

Clubs will start the week beginning 22nd September 2025



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> 7.50-8.20am				GCSE Badminton HBA	
<u>Lunchtime</u> 1.40-2.10pm	Badminton VJA WEEK A = Y7 & 8 WEEK B = Y9,10 &11		GCSE Club (Y11) STA & VJA & KWI & HBA & KRI	Dance STA This starts: 2/10/25 Trampolining KWI Y8-11 (LIMITED AVAILABILITY) XC KRI Football— 6th Formers	Netball for <u>ALL</u> 6th Formers
<u>Afterschool</u> 3.30-4.30pm		Netball Squad Training Y7 & 8 VJA & HBA	*FIXTURES* Netball Y 10 & 11 6 th formers	Netball Squad Training Y9 & 10 STA & KWI	



Music Extra-Curricular Timetable Autumn 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room 1) 13:45 - 14:15 Mr Thomas	Junior Choir (SF1) 13:30 - 14:10 Ms Evans	Jazz Band (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO and MC	Ukulele Club (Jubilee room 2) 13:40 - 14:15 Student led	Orchestra (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 IBO and MC
	Guitar Club (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 MC	Kalimba Club (Jubilee room 2) 13:40 - 14:15 Student led		Junior Band (SF1) 13:30 - 14:15 MC and IBO	
		Senior Choir (Main Hall) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO		String orchestra (SF2) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO	

If you are having instrument lessons this term and/or are doing GCSE music, you must attend at least one staff-led music club.



SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

13:30 – 16:30

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Double Reed Woodwind Taster Day

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Registration
Fee

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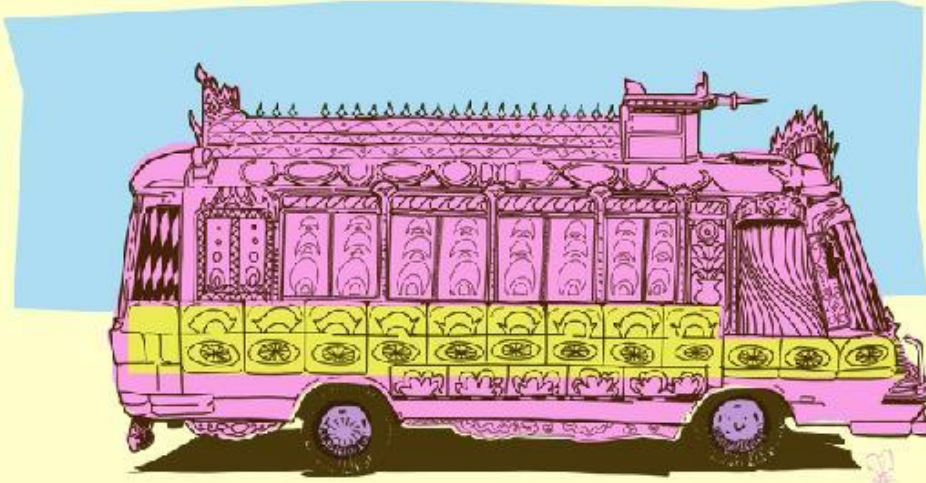
**John Savage Centre,
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The truck will be brought to life with fantastic craft workshops and South Asian performances on the following dates...

Saturday 27 September
Hainault Forest Visitor's Centre
(10:00am-12:00pm and 13:30pm-15:30pm)

Sunday 28 September
Fairlop Waters Boathouse
(10:00am-12:00pm and 13:30pm-15:30pm)

Thursday 2 October
Hainault Library
(13:30pm-15:30pm)

Saturday 4 October
Fullwell Cross Library
(11:30am-13:30pm and 14:30pm-16:30pm)

Sunday 5 October, Barkingside Recreation Ground
(10:00am-12:00pm and 13:30pm-15:30pm)



[space]



School Facilities Available for Lettings!

Looking for the perfect space for your next event, class, or rehearsal?

We are pleased to offer **availability in our Dance Studio and Conference Hall** for external hire!

Facilities Available:

- **Dance Studio** – Ideal for dance classes, fitness sessions, and rehearsals.
- **Conference Hall** – A spacious venue perfect for meetings, training sessions, and community events.

 **Available Hours:** 17:30 – 22:00

For more information on availability and pricing, or to make a booking, please contact <https://schoolhire.co.uk>.

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a fantastic space at your school!



Conference Room



Dance Studio



LIVE FOR THE MOVEMENT

Sign up today for **FREE**
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Calling all girls aged 11-16! Check
out our new **MOVE TOGETHER**
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have fun with friends.

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Join our next class at...

Time:

Date:

Location:

nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether



Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school.

We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.



Call to Action—Educational Psychology

Please click on the link to access the “Call To Action” video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their “break the stigma” campaign.

[Click here to access video](#)

AUTUMN 2025		
Term	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 19 September 2025	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 27 October 2025	Friday 31 October 2025
Term	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 9 October 2025	



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 19 September — 11+ Testing, Students Studying from Home**
- 29 September—School Birthday (106th)**
- 9 October—Inset Day**
- 15 October—Five Penny Race**
- 21 October—Sixth Form Open Evening**

REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

