

Woodford County
High School for Girls

Bulletin

Issue No. 533

17th October 2025



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 21st October 2025, 5.30-8pm

- ✓ Ofsted rated Outstanding provision
- ✓ Specialist teachers in every subject
- ✓ 1:1 mentoring for every student
- ✓ Broad super & extra-curricular offer
- ✓ Medical, Dentistry and Oxbridge programmes
- ✓ Academic excellence within a caring school community

REGISTER NOW VIA OUR WEBSITE:

www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk/sixthformopenevening



Important Notice: Unsafe Parking Around the School

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to address a growing concern regarding the unsafe and illegal parking around the school. Over the past few weeks, we have received multiple complaints from local residents, staff, and even some of our students about the dangerous parking practices occurring around the school during drop-off and pick-up times.

In particular, we are seeing:

- **Illegal parking** on double yellow lines, across driveways, and in restricted areas.
- **Rude and disrespectful behaviour** from some drivers, including the use of **obscene language** directed at residents who politely ask for vehicles to be moved.
- **Dangerous driving** that puts the safety of our residents, staff, and students at risk.

Unfortunately, we have had an incident where a resident was injured, but this situation cannot continue. It is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of local traffic laws and respect the rights of our neighbours. Please ensure that you park legally, considerately, and with the safety of everyone in mind. Remember, this is about more than just convenience—it's about ensuring that we don't have to deal with a tragedy in the future.

We are working closely with local authorities to monitor the situation, and we urge everyone to take this issue seriously. Let's work together to create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.



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DELIGHTS

JOIN US ON MONDAY
20TH OCTOBER!



CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
WITH TRADITIONAL CURRIES,
SNACKS AND SWEET TREATS!

After school clubs present.



Please make payment by the end of the day today, Friday 17th October 2025, as this is the deadline. We still need more students to make the club viable.

Available on ParentPay now.

Thank you

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

Please note, KS3 and KS4 email addresses are no longer monitored. To report an absence relating to KS3 and KS4, please email absence@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk.

If you need to contact a member of staff regarding your child for any matter relating to KS3 or KS4, other than absence, please email admin@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk.



For KS5 (Sixth Form), students are expected to call Miss Mamtora themselves on the day of the absence, before 8.30am, on 020 8506 2927.

Thank you

Please Support Our Fundraiser for GOSH!

Every student in Years 7–11 will be running 2km during their PE lessons during the week commencing, 20th October 2025 as part of **Race for the Kids**, a fundraising event in support of Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

We are proud to be taking part in this important cause, helping to raise money for seriously ill children and their families.

Please sponsor us by using the link below to make your contribution.

<https://race.gosh.org/fundraisers/Mrstaylor/race-for-the-kids-school>

All donations go directly to GOSH. Every pound makes a difference!



MEDICINE & DENTISTRY MMI EVENT

AT WCHS

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025

8.45AM–1.15PM

BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 8AM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY



**MMI STYLE
INTERVIEW WORKSHOP,
GUEST SPEAKERS
& Q&A PANELS**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
IN THE MEDICAL
& DENTAL FIELDS**

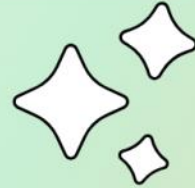
CAREERS



PANEL & WORKSHOPS



EVENT



FOR YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 STUDENTS



BOOKING QR CODE



HEAR FROM INSPIRING SPEAKERS WHO HAVE TAKEN A VARIETY OF PATHS
PANEL DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY A STUDENT Q&A – YOUR CHANCE TO ASK
QUESTIONS AND GET REAL INSIGHTS INTO DIFFERENT CAREER JOURNEYS!

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

[HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/BOOK/CAREERS-PANEL-AND-WORKSHOP-EVENT-
WITH-REDBRIDGE-YOUTH-SERVICE-20608](https://eequ.org/book/careers-panel-and-workshop-event-with-redbridge-youth-service-20608)

**WEDNESDAY,
29TH OCTOBER
2025**

FROM 3 PM - 5 PM
AT REDBRIDGE TOWN HALL, ILFORD

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



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

Trainers



Do you have any old / outgrown trainers that can be donated to our PE department's lost property?

If so please can you send them in with your child next week and they can leave them in the PE block foyer.



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.

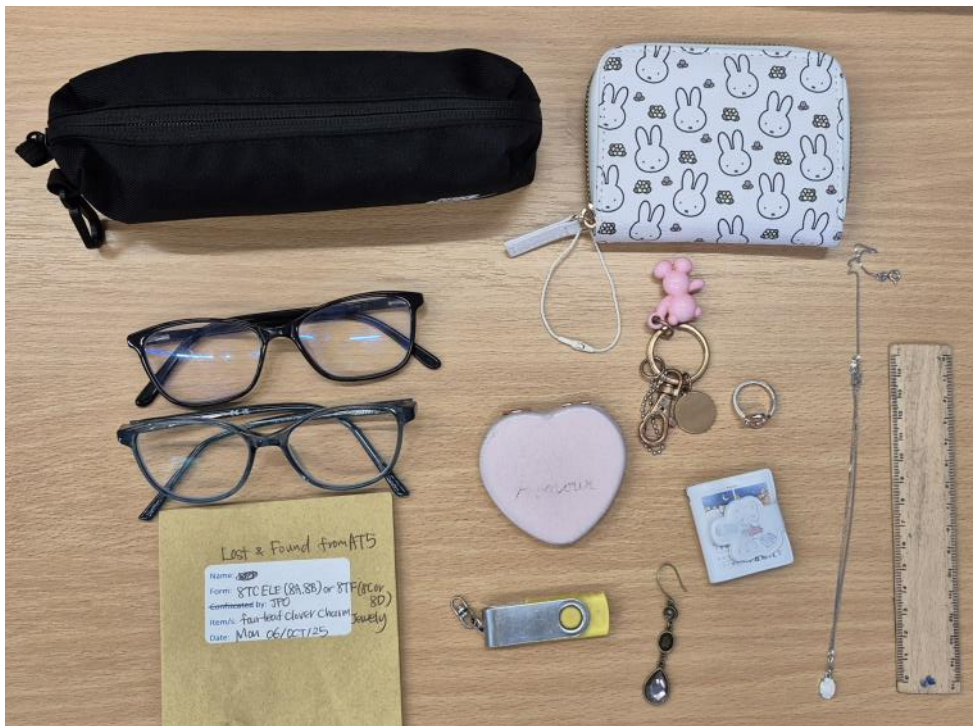
There are still some piano slots available with Redbridge Music Service for 15 minutes 1 to 1 tuition. Please contact Redbridge Music Service directly on 020 8708 2828.

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



Lost & Found from AT5
Name: [redacted]
Form: 8/10 ELE (8A/8B) or 8/10 (8C/8D)
Contributed by: JTC
Items: Pink and Clover Charm, Jewelry
Date: Mon 06/10/25

BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

The UK's favourite
school holiday
activity camp!!!



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
CHILDCARE & ACTIVITIES
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT!
£20 OFF WEEK. £4 OFF DAY!**

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*Not to be used in conjunction with other codes.

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- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Accept child vouchers!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!

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 01480 467 567



 OFSTED REGISTERED



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**
weekly fitness classes

Calling all girls aged 11-16! Check
out our new **MOVE TOGETHER**
FITNESS CLASSES.

Good for both body and mind
our specially designed classes
will help you to build strength,
confidence and get you moving.
It's the perfect opportunity to
have fun with friends.

[Find out more](#)

MOVE TOGETHER

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

- 21 October—Sixth Form Open Evening**
- 23 October—Music Recital Evening**
- 5 November—Curriculum Information Meeting for Year 7**
- 13 November—House Drama Event**
- 27 November—GCSE Prizegiving 2024-25**

REMINDER

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

