



Five Penny Race

Congratulations to

REPTON HOUSE

The WINNERS of the 5-penny Race 2025

During the 5-Penny Race that took place on **Wednesday 14th October 2025** at
Lunchtime, we have raised £1,498.68

The Money raised will be donated in equal amounts, to the two charities
below;



Join Woodford Robotics!

Over 1 million students in 65+ countries take part in VEX Robotics, the world's largest robotics competition - and now it's coming to Woodford!

Join the Woodford Robotics Club to:

- Design, build, and code real robots.
- Work in a creative and collaborative team.
- Compete at local, national, and international levels.

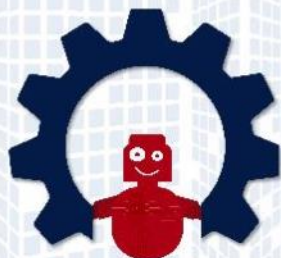
JOIN NOW!



How to Join

1. Complete the online sign-up form (Name + Year Group).
2. Parents, please give consent for photography and filming - competition footage is often shared globally by VEX Robotics. ([Click for Online Application](#)).

Students without photography consent cannot join the team, as filming at events is outside school's control.



WOODFORD ROBOTICS



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ROBOTICS

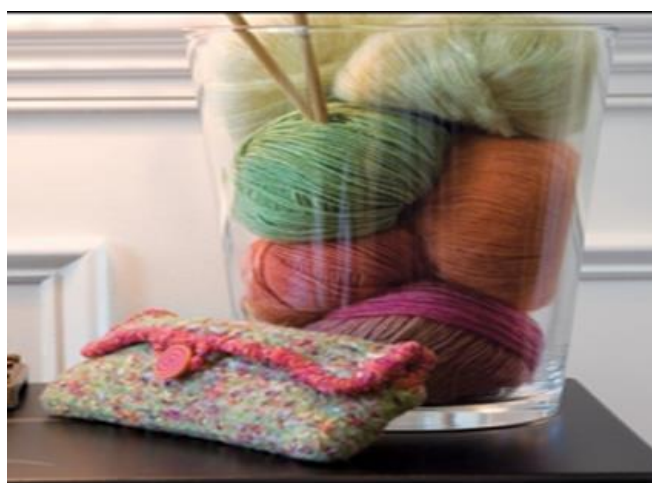
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

November/December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer, we have a few spaces left in November`s after school clubs starting after half term.

- ♣ Knitting Club
- ♣ Macrame
- ♣ Arts and Crafts all years

These activities are now on ParentPay.



House Drama

If your child is involved in House Drama, please note that there is a slight change to the days of the Dress Rehearsals and the School Performances.

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The Evening Performance remains the same on *Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025*. There will be separate communications regarding the purchase of tickets for the Parents / Carers of the students involved.

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The Dress Rehearsal will be during the school day on *Tuesday 11th November 2025*.

There will be school performances within the school day on; *Wednesday 12th November 2025 & Thursday 13th November 2025*.

MATHEMATICS PUZZLE

The following students took part in a fun puzzle posted by the Mathematics department and I applaud their dedication and effort to enjoy the learning being delivered at Woodford.

The puzzle was

Solve for x , in the most efficient manner, the following;

$$3 \cdot 9^x + 9^{1-x} = 28$$

This required their recent learning to be applied along with some creative thinking. This puzzle requires the skill of solving quadratic equations. if anyone would still like to try it, and try to get to the answer $x=-0.5$ or $x--1$

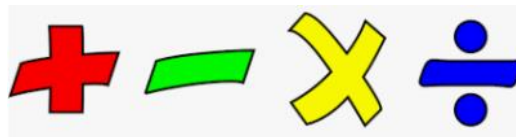
A shout out for the following on their excellent effort and achievement:

Aizah (12 MHE)

Marzana (12MNA)

Well done!!!!

From all the Maths department.



***** DONATIONS *****

***** NEEDED *****



The Medical Room is seeking donations of new white socks / tights in various sizes to keep as spare items for students who may need to change, due to reasons such as accidents, wet feet or falling over.

Please send your donations to Mrs Kaye or Mrs Mann in the Medical Room, where they will be stored for future use.

Thank you in advance.

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

**CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK OR SCAN THE
QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR AVAILABILITY**



<https://forms.gle/vm6ZCHjUjFr7DWet8>

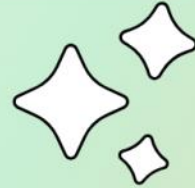
CAREERS



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.

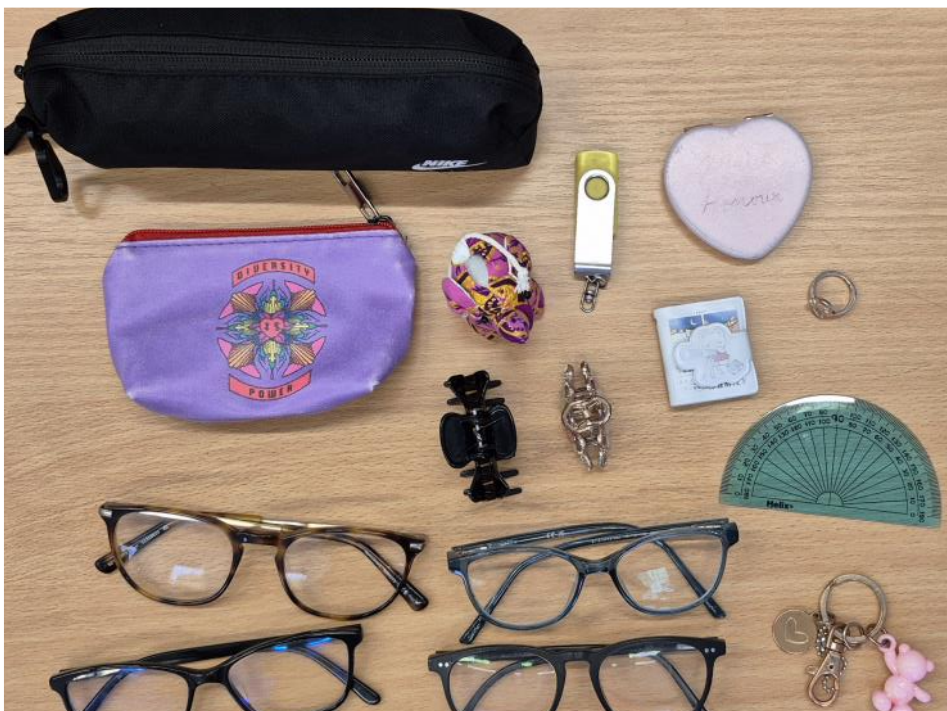
There are still some piano slots available with Redbridge Music Service for 15 minutes 1 to 1 tuition. Please contact Redbridge Music Service directly on 020 8708 2828.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced something, could you please ask them to check the big wooden 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.



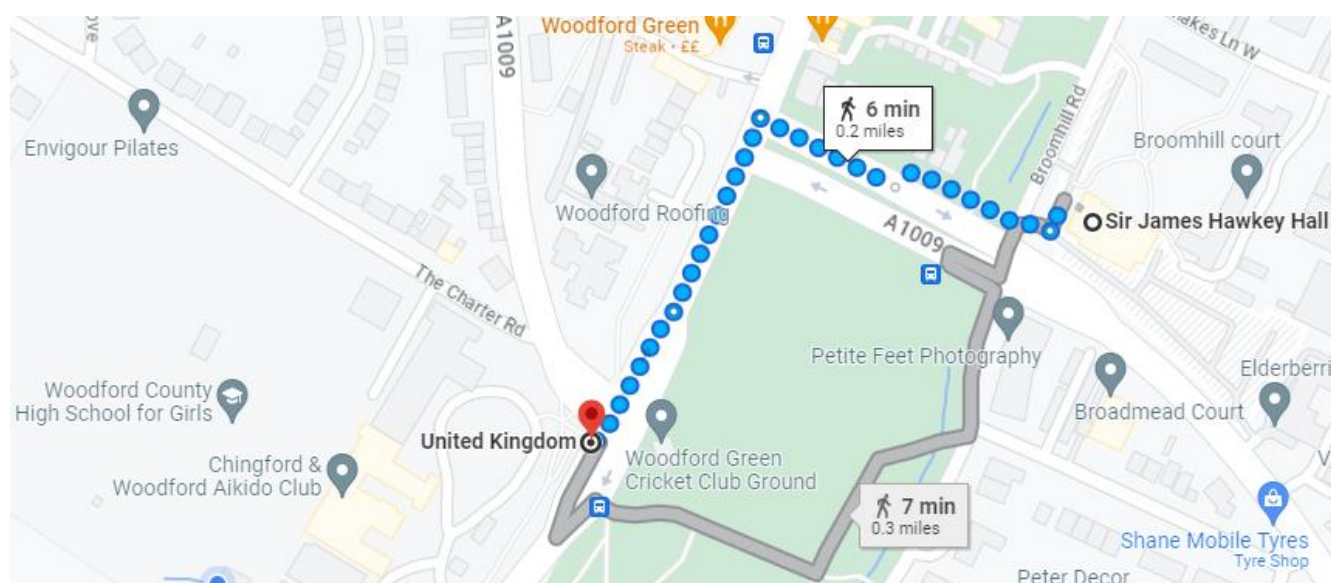


PARKING / STOPPING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We frequently receive complaints from residents around the school, regarding parents from this school, 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. We appreciate your co-operation.



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 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**
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Calling all girls aged 11-16! Check
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It's the perfect opportunity to
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

5 November—Curriculum Information Meeting for Year 7

13 November—House Drama Event

27 November—GCSE Prizegiving 2024-25

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

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



REMINDER

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

