


Woodford Weekly Bulletin..



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Key Dates and Reminders...



SUMMER 2026		
Term	Monday 13 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Half-term	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026
Term	Monday 1 June 2026	Monday 20 July 2026
Non-Contact Day	Monday 20 July 2026	

20 April – Year 8 Parents' Evening

28 April - Spring Concert

30 April – Early Closure due to Open Evening

KS3 Students will be dismissed at 13:35

KS4 Students will be dismissed at 13:45

1 May – Non-Uniform Day

4 May – Bank Holiday



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



Contact us...



To report an absence relating to KS3 and KS4, please email absence@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Any absences 5 days before or after a school holiday will require medical supporting evidence in order to be authorised. If this requirement is not met, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

If you need to contact a member of staff regarding your child for any matter relating to Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4, other than absence, please email admin@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

For Key Stage 5 (Sixth Form), students are expected to call Miss Mamtora themselves on the day of the absence, before 8.30am on 020 8506 2927.



YEAR 11 AND 13 PARENT INFORMATION WEBINARS—

Supporting your child
through the exam season



We will be running two back-to-back webinars for Year 11 and Year 13 parents on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 to offer advice and guidance around supporting your child through the upcoming exam season. These webinars will be led by Ms Hasler (Head of Sixth Form) and Mr Mills (Head of Key Stage 4) alongside colleagues from the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team, and will cover practical and logistical considerations around exams, as well as guidance around supporting students' mental health during this potentially stressful period.

The workshops will run as follows, both via Microsoft Teams:

5-6pm – Year 13 webinar

5.30-6.30pm – Year 11 webinar



Please note this date in your diaries; full joining instructions will be sent to Year 11 and Year 13 parents in due course.

Summer 2026 Series Exam Timetable

The Summer 2026 Series Exam Timetable for both GCSEs and A Levels is now published on the school website. Please click the below link:

<https://www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk/page/?title=SUMMER+2026+EXAM+TIMETABLES&pid=593>

Final individual timetables after resolving any exam clashes and including room and seat information for students will be sent out near the end of March 2026.





THE SPRING CONCERT

The Spring Concert will be
taking place on Tuesday
28th April and will
commence at 6pm.

Please come and see
our talented young
performers.

THE MUSIC
DEPARTMENT



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, as soon as possible.

Small items are normally left at the main school reception.



Dear Parents,

Can you offer a Year 11 student work experience during the summer?

Help our young people gain real-world skills by creating opportunities in your workplace or community. The placement should be for two weeks (from 29th June), however can be flexible. If you are able to accommodate one of our students, please fill in the form below or contact Ms Summers: summersh@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

[Work Experience Placement Offers – Please Fill Out Form](#)

6 Finding Work Experience Tips!

1 Questions to ask yourself

If you're not sure what type of work experience you want to do, start by asking yourself a few simple questions:

- What are my interests?
- What types of career paths appeal to me?
- What are my strengths? My weaknesses?
- What hobbies do I have and do any of them relate to careers?



4 Plan ahead

Once you've got the dates confirmed, make sure you start looking for placements in plenty of time. Some work experience placements are quite competitive, so getting your application in early will give you an edge over less organised candidates. Researching placement options might also show you some exciting options you didn't know you had.



2 Use your network

You can ask friends and family if they know of any employers you could approach, or even if you could do work experience at their workplace.

Look out on Woodford's bulletins for a variety of different opportunities too!

5 Don't put too much pressure on yourself

Work experience is a learning activity first and foremost. Committing to a work experience placement doesn't mean you're committing to a career in that industry.

So if you're not sure what you want to do yet, don't panic. Work experience is never wasted as long as you go into it with an open mind and plenty of enthusiasm,

3 Apply directly with an employer

If you'd like to work for a particular employer, you can apply directly. First, do a Google search for the name of the company and "work experience". If they have an existing scheme in place, this will direct you to the appropriate webpage. Many large companies have well-defined work experience schemes with a specific application process.

Don't forget that you're not limited to traditional businesses, either. Many charities and public sector organisations also offer work experience placements.



6 Follow up on your applications

Work experience placements are competitive. Therefore, it's a good idea to apply for several placements. This will ensure you end up with something that will be beneficial to you.

Also, do not hesitate to contact the employer if you have not heard from them. They might just need a reminder to say yes!



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!

- 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 our school!



Useful Links

FREE weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11-16



Popular Apps and Games Guide for Parents

Free Parent Webinar Series



The Educational Psychology Service

Call to Action— Educational Psychology Video

#breakthestigma



Little Kickers Free Trial at Woodford County High School

