

Woodford Weekly Bulletin



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High Rd, Woodford, Woodford Green, IG8 9LA

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	



1 July – Summer Showcase
7 & 9 July – Tempest Performance
13 July – Values Day (Previously Co-Curricular Day)
15 July – Sports Day
17 July – Last Day of the Summer Term

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.

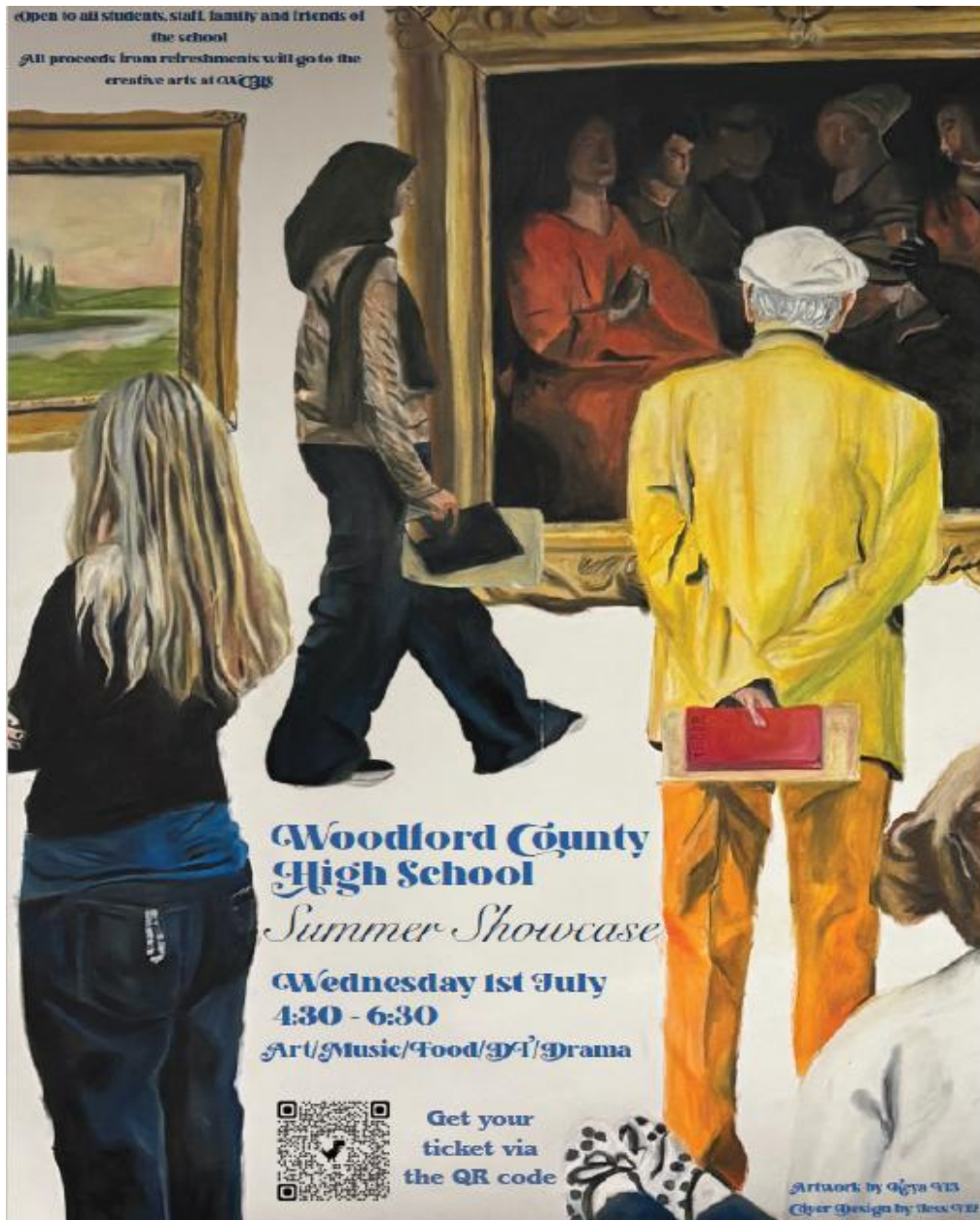


Summer Showcase

[Book your tickets here](#)



Open to all students, staff, family and friends of
the school
All proceeds from refreshments will go to the
creative arts at WCHS



**Woodford County
High School**

Summer Showcase

**Wednesday 1st July
4:30 - 6:30**

Art/Music/Food/DI/Drama



Get your
ticket via
the QR code

Artwork by Glynis VEB
Clover Design by Alex GEE



WCHS Summer Showcase

Wed 1st July 2026
4:30-6:30pm

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)
RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

- MINTLEAF: £100 VOUCHER
- NAMAK: £75 VOUCHER
- SODO PIZZA: £50 VOUCHER
- BODEN: £50 VOUCHER
- COOKIELANDIA: GIFT CARD
- TRIO SALON ACADEMY: 20% OFF VOUCHER
- QAWAHCLUB MAISON NOOR: 50% OFF GIFT CARDS / FREE DRINKS
- WATERSTONES: BOOKS
- BARAKAH TREATZ: SWEET CONES
- FLAWLESS NAILS BY JENNY: VOUCHER
- FIGTREE PENGUIN: BOOKS
- GAILS: BOX OF PASTRIES
- LEMON SEED: 2 COFFEES/DRINKS
- HAMPERS: BEAUTY, ART, COFFEE & BISCUITS, MASALAS

SAFFRON
KITCHEN

NIRALA



GAIL'S



BODEN

Raffle: £1 per ticket, £4 for 5, £9 for 10 and £18 for 20.

Winners to be announced at 6pm outside CC block

WE WELCOME CASH OR CARD PAYMENTS!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
GENEROUS SPONSORS!



WCHS Summer Showcase

Wednesday 1st July 2026

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Music Performances - Indoor	4.30pm - Junior Choir 4.45pm - Senior Choir 5.00pm - Tempest Choir 5.00pm - Guitar Club 6.00pm - Flute Ensemble CC Block Lower Ground Floor
Music Performances - Outdoor	4.30pm - Year 8 Brass 5.00pm - Battle of the Bands 5.30pm - Jazz Band 6.00pm - String Orchestra Outside CC Block
Indo-Afro Fusion Dance Workshop - Led by Year 9 students who will be teaching participants beginner choreography that fuses these cultures.	5.00 - 5.45pm The Dance Studio
Art - Showcase of student work and interactive workshops	4.30 - 6.30pm Art Department
Design & Technology - Showcase of student work	4.30 - 6.30pm DT Block
Food and Nutrition - selling cakes made by our GCSE students - please bring cash	4.30 - 6.30pm CC Lower Ground Floor
Creative writing workshop - led by Pride Youth Network	5.00 pm CC2
Games from around the world - led by sixth form students	4.30-6.30pm CC Lower Ground Floor
PFA Raffle prize announcement!	6.10pm Outside CC Block



UCAS FORTNIGHT

22 June – 3 July 2026

Schedule



Wednesday 24 th June	Period 5	Studying at the London Interdisciplinary School – Block <i>Charlie Hearl, LIS</i>
		Naked Mole Rats and Pain – Studying Biomedicine – Lab 5 <i>Prof. Ewan St John Smith, University of Cambridge</i>
Thursday 25 th June	Lunchtime 1.30pm	Finding an Apprenticeship – practical workshop – CC3 <i>Zabrina Joseph, Education Development Trust</i>
		Oxbridge Preparation Programme – session 1 (2–5pm) – Online
	Period 5	Applying to study in the USA – seminar – Conference Room <i>Stuart Gordon and colleagues, Harvard Club of the UK</i>
Monday 29 th June	Lunchtime 1.30pm	Studying Physics and Engineering at university – Lab 4 <i>Ms Gabrielle Ng, current university student</i>
	Period 4	Personal Statement workshop (PD lesson)
Tuesday 30 th June	Lunchtime 1.30pm	CV workshop with Morgan Stanley – drop in – Block
	Period 5	Careers in Banking and Finance – Conference Room <i>Aurelie Waltzing and colleagues, Morgan Stanley</i>
Wednesday 1 st July	Lunchtime 1.30pm	Healthcare Journeys – practical workshop – CC1 <i>Dr Jose Guello, University of Manchester</i>
	Period 5	Careers in Aviation – Block <i>Yusuf Saeed, Pilot</i>
Thursday 2 nd July	Period 5	University vs. Degree Apprenticeships (compulsory) – Conf. Room <i>Chloe Webb, University of Hertfordshire</i>
		Oxbridge Preparation Programme – session 2 (2–5pm)
Friday 3 rd July	Morning	Law in Action – Royal Courts of Justice Visit
	Lunchtime 1.30pm	Studying Social Sciences at university – alumni talk – CC1 <i>WCHS alumni</i>

Sign up for sessions:

(Use emailed link if you are in a no phone area)



Also during UCAS fortnight...
Supported UCAS Application workshops
UCAS-focused tutorials
Parent/carer UCAS webinar
Daily Q&A emails



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award



Well done to the Year 10 DofE cohort who made it through their first practice expedition last weekend.

The students demonstrated independence, resilience and team work, and behaved in a way that did themselves and the school proud. Well done!



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.



Become a volunteer for the WCHS Mock Interview Day

Tuesday 14th July 9:00-13:00

Main Hall

Calling for parent volunteers!

Students in Year 12 will have the opportunity to practice their interview skills and applying for jobs, through a 20–25-minute mock interview. The students would have applied to one of the sixteen job adverts, with CVs and cover letters and the volunteer will interview the student according to the job advert and description.

According to a survey, there is a high interest (and therefore we need many volunteers) in the following sectors :

Medicine

Business & Finance

Dentistry

Engineering

Psychology

Arts & Media

Science & Research

Politics & Social Care

Law

Tech

It would be fantastic to have you on board if you work or have experience in the above sectors or others. If you are interested or would like to know further information, please email in at summersh@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk



Work Experience



EXPERIENCE MORE.

Make the Most of Work
Experience – The Morrisby Way.

STEP
1

GET CURIOUS.

During your work experience, make sure to discover more about different career paths, daily responsibilities, and transferable skills.

STEP
2

ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS.

Ask your employer or colleagues about their first job after leaving school, who they wanted to be, and how they got to where they are now!

STEP
3

DON'T STOP LEARNING!

Once you get chatting, you'll be surprised by how much you learn! Make sure to speak to a wide variety of people in your workplace to get new ideas for the future.

National Careers Week

NCW

WWW.MORRISBY.COM
Where Potential Becomes Pathways



CHOOSE BETTER.

Find Work Experience –
The Morrisby Way.

STEP
1

START YOUR RESEARCH.

You can approach any company or charity (large or small), as well as family and friends!

STEP
2

INTRODUCE YOURSELF.

You can contact people in person, by email, or by phone. Make sure to tell them what you're looking for, when you're available, how they can contact you, and send your CV – if you have one!

STEP
3

KEEP AT IT!

It's normal to contact more than one employer to find the right fit, and not hearing back doesn't mean you've done anything wrong!

National Careers Week

NCW

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Where Potential Becomes Pathways



THINK BIGGER.

Show the Value of Work
Experience – The Morrisby Way.

STEP
1

REFLECT ON WHAT YOU DID.

Think about the tasks you were given and the problems you helped solve.

STEP
2

IDENTIFY THE SKILLS YOU USED.

For example, if you have helped customers or fixed a small issue, you have used communication and problem-solving skills.

STEP
3

SHOW YOUR VALUE.

You don't need big responsibilities to gain real skills. You can use your experience on your CV, in interviews, or in applications for higher education!

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End of Year SEND Review Meetings – Reminder of Dates

- **Year 7:** Wednesday 24th June 2026
- **Years 8 & 9:** Thursday 25th June 2026
- **Year 10:** Wednesday 8th July 2026
- **Year 12:** Thursday 9th July 2026

Online Safety – NSPCC – Online Safety for Families and Children with SEND:



The NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. They spoke to parents of children with a range of special educational needs such as dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties.

Letting your child go online can be intimidating; you might worry about the different spaces they explore, the people they meet digitally and the potential for things going wrong.

Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs. So much of our communication now happens online, either by messages, in a game or through a video call. Sometimes online platforms like the apps, social media sites and games your child accesses can help them connect and make friends with new people that they might not know offline.

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping your child to have positive experiences online. If your child has additional needs, then this role can be even more important, and it can feel like a lot of responsibility when you hear about some of the risks young people face online.

Please use the link below to access some useful information and tips on Online Safety:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>



MUSIC EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE SUMMER 2026



Lunchtime	Guitar Club (SF1) 13:30- 14:10	Senior Choir (SF1) 13:30- 14:10	Jazz Band (SF1) 13:40-14:15	Junior Band (SF2) 13:30- 14:10	Orchestra (SF1) 13:40-14:15
	Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room) 13:45-14:15	Junior Choir (SF2) 13:30- 14:10		String orchestra (SF2) 13:40-14:15	
	Tempest Band (SF2) 13:40-14:15				



P.E.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

TIMETABLE

SUMMER 2026



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before</u> <u>School</u> <u>7.50-8.20am</u>					
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.40-2.10pm</u>		Athletics for all	GCSE Club (yr11) STA & VJA & KWI & HBA & KRI Rounders for all	SIXTH FORM BADMINTON -NITURA, SANKAVI & ELLIE CRICKET FOR KS3 -ZAINA KANWAR (YR12)	Volleyball for all Sixth formers - <i>Aminah and Saashi</i>
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.15pm</u>					



Hay Fever Medication & Warmer Weather Reminder



As we move further into the spring and summer months, we are seeing an increase in hay fever symptoms among students. To help ensure your daughter is comfortable and able to learn without disruption, please make sure she takes any required hay fever medication **at home in the morning before coming to school.** This greatly helps to manage symptoms throughout the school day.

With the warmer weather approaching, we also ask that every student brings a **refillable water bottle** to school each day. Staying hydrated is essential for wellbeing and concentration, especially during hotter periods.

Thank you
Mrs Kaye & Mrs Mann
Medical Room



Battle of the Bands



Join the EPIC battle and support your fellow musicians in their band! Auditions take place from the 15th of June 2026. Sign up using the sheet in SF1 and see you there.

JULY 14

**MAIN HALL
6PM-8PM**



Cyber Security Awareness



We have recently published two new cyber security awareness videos to support both students and families in staying safe online.

These short videos cover important topics such as fraud awareness, scam awareness, recognising potential threats, and practical steps to protect personal information in today's digital world. They have been created as fun, music based videos, which we hope will get key messages across in a new and engaging way.

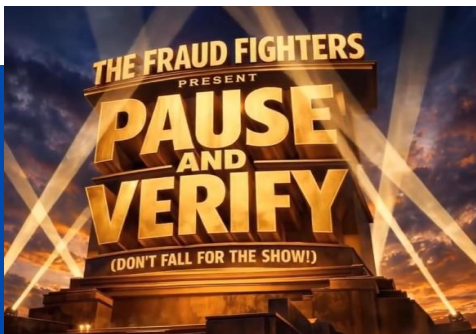
You can access the videos via our official channels:

- **YouTube:**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa7iNAR4EgvsbaPa1EgAKJw>
- **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/wchs_uk/?hl=en

We will continue to add a new cyber security video every two weeks, so please keep an eye on our channels for regular updates.

We encourage you to watch these together with your child and use them as a starting point for conversations about safe and responsible use of technology at home.

Thank you for your continued support.



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!



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- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



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School Holiday
Camps!!!



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Wellbeing Webinars



Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents...

PARENT AND CARERS IN MIND: WEBINARS FOR WELLBEING

Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing. Our summer webinar offer continues with three popular topics

REGISTER NOW!

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WITH YOUR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

In this webinar, we look at behaviour as a form of communication and how testing boundaries is a normal part of child development. Learn to enhance your child's emotional regulation and promote positive behaviour through play, boundary setting and clear expectations.

WED 20.05.26 7-8PM

TALKING WHEN IT MATTERS: STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S IDENTITY

Join this webinar exploring how identity develops through an LGBTQIA+ perspective and the impact of minority stress. The session includes practical tips and strategies to help you navigate challenging conversations with confidence, supporting you and your child to feel emotionally safe.

TUES 16.06.26 7-8PM

DEVELOPING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEENAGERS

In this webinar, we focus on working together with your teenagers to support positive communication. We will look at the development of the teenage brain and implications for emotional regulation. You can learn strategies for giving effective instructions using a "connection before correction" approach.

THURS 16.07.26 7-8PM

**SCAN
ME!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP
CLICK HERE,**

**VISIT WWW.REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK AND SEARCH 'MHST'
OR GO TO LINKTR.EE/REDBRIDGEMHST**



Free Parent Webinars



elevate
education

Summer Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60- minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

[Click here to Register](#)

In the Summer Term, we'll cover:

1. **Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)**
- 28th April @6:00pm (BST)
2. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 12th May @6:00pm (BST)
3. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 9th June @6:00pm (BST)
4. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 23rd June @6:00pm (BST)
5. **How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success**
- 7th July @6:00pm (BST)



Useful Links

[FREE weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11-16](#)



[Popular Apps and Games Guide for Parents](#)

[Free Parent Webinar Series](#)

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education



[The Educational Psychology Service](#)

[Call to Action— Educational Psychology Video](#)

#breakthestigma



[Little Kickers Free Trial at Woodford County High School](#)

