



Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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SAFER SCHOOLS & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

Every Secondary School across Havering, Redbridge and Barking & Dagenham (known as East Area) has a Safer Schools Police Officer attached to them. We will already be a friendly and familiar face to your child and a part of their school community.

Our role, put simply, is to educate your child on the law through assemblies, lessons, workshops and our general interactions with them. This is to ensure that they are equipped with the knowledge to keep themselves safe and divert them away from becoming involved in crime. We will always do our best to avoid criminalising young people using a restorative approach, although sometimes this isn't always possible depending on the nature of the crime. The safety of the staff and the pupils is our main concern.

We will be producing a Newsletter every half term, to keep you up to date with key information, and look forward to engaging with you and your child in the future. Take care and stay safe.

PERSONAL SAFETY – As lockdown measures are easing, we anticipate an increase of reports in thefts and robberies. We have officers tasked in town centres and transport hubs to provide a visible reassurance to the public, and deter any would-be offenders.

Phones and other electricals are normally the target of these thefts. Please remind your child about keeping themselves and their property safe by not having their valuables on display, and by using busy well lit routes.

Property can be registered at www.immobilise.com, or ask them to speak to their Safer Schools Officer to get their property security marked.

YOUTH PRODUCED SEXUAL IMAGERY - It is a criminal offence for a person aged under 18 to send or distribute an indecent image or to ask another to send them such an image. It is also an offence for them to take an indecent image, even if it is of themselves.

Beyond the criminal ramifications, the embarrassment and mental hurt this can cause to your child is immeasurable. Once the image has been sent on, it is impossible to get all copies of it destroyed.

Please help us to keep your child safe, and remind them not to be involved in these incidents.

For further advice, many charities including Barnardo's and the NSPCC have many accessible parent resources.



The VPC in East Area is currently recruiting for both Junior and Senior Cadets. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to work with the Met Police, obtain their Duke of Edinburgh award, and assist with various policing operations. For more information, please contact:

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Redbridge: Amanda.Miller@met.police.uk

Barking & Dagenham: Mark.Colyer@met.police.uk



MAY 2021

THINGS TO KNOW:

BIKES

We have had a number of reports of children using their bikes in an anti-social manner in the roads.

Not only is this a nuisance to other road users but, more importantly, we do not want any child to be injured.

Please remind your child that when they are cycling in the road, **they must adhere to the Highway Code.**

Some good advice from journey planning to how to fix a puncture can be found at:

<https://www.cyclinguk.org>

E-SCOOTERS

Although you can legally buy an E-Scooter in the UK, you can **ONLY** ride them on private land with the land owner's permission. Anyone riding one on a public road, cycle lane or pavement is committing an offence. The Scooter may then be seized and further police action may be taken.

VERY IMPORTANT:

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REPORT YOUR LATERAL FLOW TEST RESULTS

This is for everyone's safety, including your own and that of your family and is simple to do.

Students who have not tested positive for COVID-19 during the past 90 days are to continue with asymptomatic home testing (every 3 – 5 days). Asymptomatic COVID-19 test results whether positive, negative or void should be reported to the NHS as outlined in the booklet and also to the school.

[Click here to access information on Lateral Flow Testing including links to report results to the school and the NHS](#)

Testing continues to play a crucial role, in and out of classrooms, in the fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).

Twice weekly testing and reporting enables the Government to track asymptomatic cases of COVID 19 and helps to understand rates of infection in the community. Furthermore, it gives our school community some assurances that the school, students and staff are doing everything they can to make the school as safer environment.

The Government have produced a blog which features further guidance and common questions which you might find useful. It also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate. Please click on the link below for more information:

why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test

The school has now taken further deliveries of Lateral Flow Home test kits and we are encouraging students to collect these once they have used all of their initial stock.

The number of test results being reported is extremely low as was the collection of further test kits by students last week. We understand you may be picking up home test kits from within your community rather than from school. Wherever you have collected your home test kits from, if you are taking twice weekly tests, please report your result whether negative, positive or void as soon as the test are carried out. Both the NHS and the school need to be informed of the result and this can be done via the following links:

[NHS - https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)

WCHS - Student Covid Result - Home test reporting

(This information can also be found on the schools website under – Our School – COVID 19 Information for parents)

We want to keep our community as safe as possible and twice weekly testing and reporting is an important layer in achieving this.

Thank you for your ongoing support

ORDERING CANTEEN FOOD – MENU – WEEK 1

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRE - ORDERING OF SCHOOL

A reminder the process:

- ☐ Meals must be pre-ordered the week before using the link provided.
- ☐ There is an electronic menu that students will need to complete by a specified time each week.
- ☐ Students must complete their choices for the whole week or for their chosen days. They will be asked to enter their name and form and their daily selection.
- ☐ If a student chooses not to take a canteen lunch on any of the five days (for example, they choose to buy food from the canteen Monday to Thursday but not Friday), then they must bring a packed lunch from home on the Friday. The canteen will only prepare meals based on the pre order forms submitted.
- ☐ No payments will be accepted in the canteen. Harrisons will charge student accounts daily based on their preorder form. It is important that you have sufficient funds on your ParentPay account for these charges to be made.
- ☐ Should a student be absent on the day a meal has been ordered, you can cancel the meal by emailing enquiries@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk by 8am on the day of absence and you will not be charged for any food that day.

If a student is to be absent for more than 1 day, please provide this information in your email and all food choices will be cancelled and no charge made.

Food can be ordered by selecting the link below – this will open up the form, selecting the dishes you would like for each day of the week .

You should enter your First name, Surname, Form and your menu choices for each day you require a canteen lunch.

You should then click on the Submit button at the end of the form. Please take care with your selection and ensure that you have ticked all the relevant options before you submit the form.

The cut off point for ordering remains 9pm Sunday evening.

[WEEK 1 MENU - SUMMER 2021](#)





We have received numerous complaints from members of the public about dangerous, illegal and inconsiderate parking in the roads around the school, some of which we have also witnessed. The High Road is a very busy road and drivers not giving due attention to the Highway Code are very likely to cause accidents.

Please be sure not to block access to Haven House or to Lodge Villas off the High Road.

Please note that there is a yellow line on the High Road.

Please be sure not to stop as soon as you turn into Charter Road (from the High Road) as this blocks traffic back into the main High Road.

Please do not stop *on* the pedestrian crossing leading into Chingford Road to drop off your daughter.



Dear Parents'

Teaching pupils about staying safe online is a key priority at Woodford. Our pupils need to be able to navigate the ever-growing online world in a safe and responsible manner and have the knowledge needed to make smart decisions.

Our year 7 pupils will be issued with a Google Build your legend 3D Robot Kit, w/c 24th May, this is a fun interactive activity you can carry out together as a family over the May half term.

To help your daughter continue to learn at home, Google have created this fun challenge. They will need to use their online safety knowledge and work with you to build their own 3D Internet Legend Robot Trophy.

All you need to get started is a phone, tablet, or computer and the contents of the Kit.

How to instructions:

Scan the QR code on the Google tube using the device's camera or an app (*don't throw tube away you will need it!*) or on a desktop type [g.co/BuildYourLegend](https://www.google.co.uk/buildyourlegend) into the search bar of your browser and press enter.

1. Take the kit out from the tube but do not separate the pieces
2. Start the online quiz
3. You answer questions correctly to unlock building instructions.
4. Follow the online instructions to fit the pieces together (video shows you how). You'll find piece numbers on the boards and the back of the letter in the tube. Complete the challenge and bring your Legend to life!
5. Once you have answered all the questions and built your 3D Robot Legend you can personalise your legend on-line (Change colours etc.) (You can personalise your 3D version too if you wish). Once you are happy and finished online your robot will be given its unique name, write it on the base of your trophy and keep it safe for more *Be Internet Legends fun in the future!*

We will be issuing a prize to the best six entries, if your daughter would like to enter:

Take a photo of the online and 3D robot, rename your image to include pupils name and your Robots name and upload to the One Drive folder (the name of the folder will be released once the kit has been issued).

Good luck and have fun!

Rita Del Giudice
Network Manager





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

17th-28th May 2021

Open to Year 7 only (for now).



Free taster sessions offered for a 2 week period.

Starting Monday 17th May till Friday 28th May.

Places are limited availability due to Covid safety procedures.

Activities are available to book on parentpay, from Tuesday 4th May, under the activity name.

No more than 1 activity can be booked per student.

First come first served basis.

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West Ham United Women's Academy trials set for July - Apply Now!



The West Ham United academy pathway would be open to girls aged U10 to U16 of any ability or experience, and they hope to be able to place every participant somewhere within their pathway or refer them to one of the local sister clubs. Use the following link to sign up:

<https://www.whufc.com/news/articles/2021/april/19-april/west-ham-united-womens-academy-trials-set-july-apply-now>



Chingford
Cricket Club

Follow in the
footsteps of our
England & England
Lions players Dan
Lawrence and
Jamie Porter!

Chingford Cricket Club

Forest Side ground, Kimberley Way, Chingford E4 6DE

Cricket Training sessions for boys and girls

Only
£5 per session

Male and female coaches



Dan and Jamie



Small group sizes
based on age and
experience



FRIDAYS

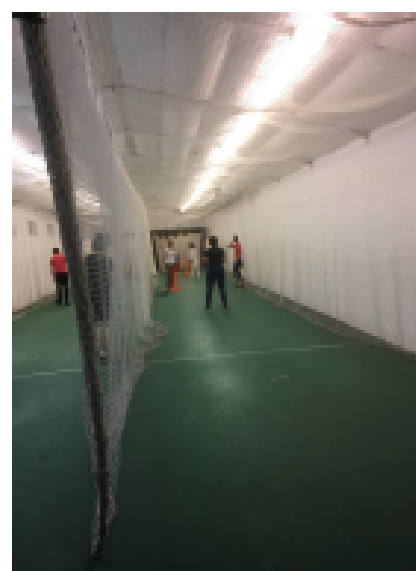
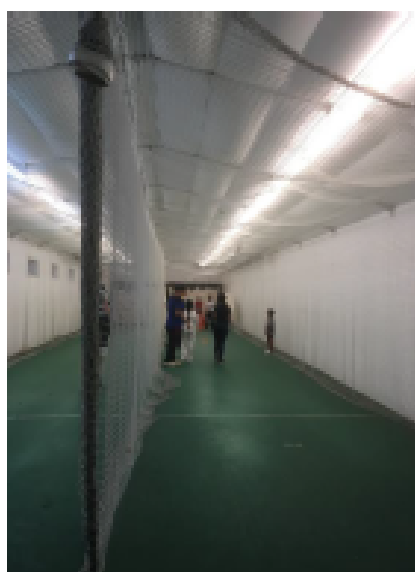
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Boys ages 8-11

7.00pm – 8.10pm

Girls ages 8-16

Boys ages 11-18



For more info contact Hassan Malik

on 07951 242393 or email chingfordcccolts@gmail.com



VIRTUAL SPRING RUN

Calling All Young Londoners

London Youth Games is launching a Virtual Spring Run competition for all Londoners aged 18 or under.

The competition will begin on Monday 10th May and run for a two-week period until Monday 24th May.

How To Get Involved

- 1.** Choose a distance between 0.5km and 5km to run.
- 2.** Submit your entry via the [LYG website](#) and the borough that runs the furthest collective distance will win.
- 3.** Get your local squad involved to help back your borough and contribute to the furthest distance.

The 3km Challenge

Individual prizes are also up for grabs as part of The 3km Challenge. To get involved, submit a time for your 3km distance and prizes will be awarded for the fastest entrants.



With lockdown measures lifting, Virtual Spring Run will provide young Londoners with the opportunity to get active and represent their boroughs as they prepare for a return to face-to-face sport.

The competition will begin on **10th May and run until 24th May.**

London Youth Games believes sport is a right for all so have created an inclusive running event with a variety of distances to ensure accessibility for all young Londoners.

Participants can choose a distance between **0.5km and 5km to run.** Their distance will count towards a borough total.

The borough that runs the furthest collective distance by the end of the two-week competition will be crowned Virtual Spring Run champions.

Whether entering as an individual, an Athletics club, a school, or a community group, **the competition is open to all Londoners aged 18 or under.**

Distances can be completed running, walking, using a wheelchair, a frame, or with assistance.

Individual prizes are also up for grabs as part of The 3km Challenge. Participants wishing to enter **The 3km Challenge must submit a time for their 3km distance.** The fastest male and female entrants will be awarded with some Nike running swag.

Virtual Spring Run builds on the success of the London Youth Games' Virtual Cross Country event that took place in November, and follows a series of virtual activities organised during the third lockdown, including the Virtual Inclusive Games, Virtual Dance and School Games Fitness Challenges, which attracted over 80,000 entries.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020 - 2021

SUMMER 2021		
Term	Monday 19 April	Friday 28 May
Half-term	Monday 31 May	Friday 4 June
Term	Monday 7 June	Wednesday 21 July
Non-Contact Day	* Monday 7th June 2021	

Please note a date change for the Year 10 Parents Evening to Wednesday 19th May.

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Monday 28th June is a school day.

Bank holidays and Religious Festivals*

Monday 3 May 2021 (May Day)

Monday 31 May 2021 (Spring Bank Holiday)

Pesach: Sunday 28 March to Sunday 4 April 2021

Eid-ul-fitr: Thursday 13th May

Eid-ul-Adha: Tuesday 20th July

***Please note that the dates of religious festivals are subject to variation**