



Woodford County  
High School for Girls

## Bulletin

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### **The London Borough of Redbridge is seeking the views of girls and women about safety locally**

Redbridge are conducting an on-line survey about women's safety in Redbridge. The survey has been open since 25<sup>th</sup> March and closes on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

We are encouraging colleagues, students and female relatives at home to take part. Participation is anonymous and the task need take only a few minutes to complete. Thank you.

<https://engagement.redbridge.gov.uk/strategy/womens-listening-exercise/>

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher

**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 3

## 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](mailto: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 3 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.



Think accountancy is just about number-crunching? Think again.

We're BDO, one of the UK's largest accountancy and business advisory firms, working with some of the most exciting and ambitious companies in the UK and across the world. We find solutions to their toughest challenges. That means there's so much more to a career here than just the number-crunching you might assume of accountancy, and there are lots of ways you can make a big impact.

#### Who the programme is for

We've created the Explore BDO Virtual Insight Programme to show you what's exciting about a career at BDO. This programme is specifically open to students in Years 10-12 who attend a state school and have either been eligible for free school meals or would be the first of your family to go to university.

At BDO, we believe your career success should be defined by your talent and drive, not your background. You don't need any previous experience in accountancy. If you've got the drive and the determination, then we'd like to hear from you.

#### What you'll do

Over a week, from the 5th-9th July, you'll join a range of virtual sessions that give you the opportunity to fully understand what we do at BDO and what your career here could look like. You'll meet our senior leaders, recent apprentices, and industry experts, whilst developing professional skills you can add to your CV that will give you a head start in your career both here at BDO and beyond. If you're in the relevant year of study with the required grades, at the end of the week you'll have a chance to secure a fast-track onto our Summer School or school-leaver apprenticeship programmes.

#### What's next?

This programme is a chance for you to learn more about BDO and the sector we work in. It's also designed to help you decide if an apprenticeship with us is the best option for you. We see apprentices as an important part of our future and have a strong track record of hiring talented youngsters who go on to play a major role in our business; our Managing Partner, Paul England, joined us straight from school.

Take the first step towards your future and find out more about the Explore BDO Insight Programme.

[Apply Now](#)



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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/Build Your Legend*** into the search bar of your browser and press enter.

Take the kit out from the tube but do not separate the pieces

Start the online quiz

you answer questions correctly to unlock building instructions.

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!

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!

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**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BROCHURE OUT THIS WEEK.**

**JUNE-JULY 2021**

**YEAR 7 ONLY.**

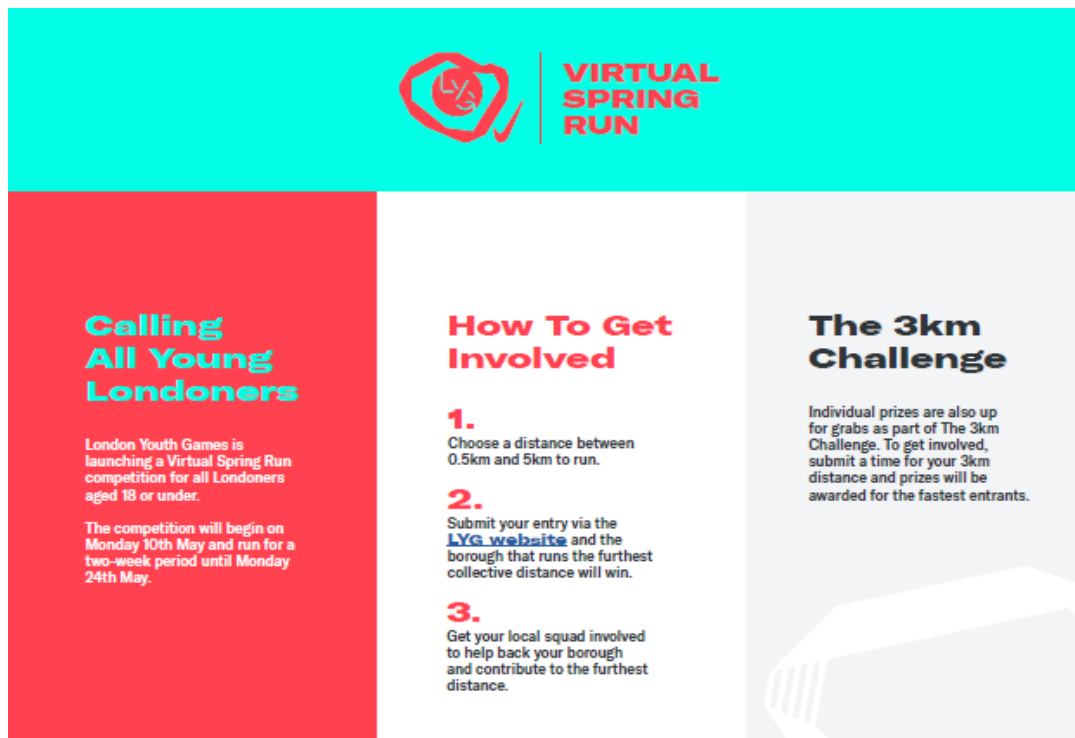
Activities include:

Cooking, Cheerleading, Dance, Henna art, boxing, self-defence & Calligraphy.

Please book via parent pay, limited places

Activities will go live Wednesday at lunchtime.





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	<b>Monday 31 May</b>	<b>Friday 4 June</b>
Term	Monday 7 June	Wednesday 21 July
Non-Contact Day	<b>* Monday 7th June 2021</b>	

**Please note a date change for the Year 10 Parents Evening to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

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**Monday 28th June is a school day.**

**Bank holidays and Religious Festivals\***

Monday 31 May 2021 (Spring Bank Holiday)

Eid-ul-Adha: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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