

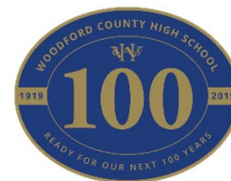


# Woodford County High School for Girls

## Bulletin

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4th January 2022



Tuesday 4 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm taking the opportunity (following my letter yesterday) to thank you for your support of a safe return to school today. I'm very grateful for the time taken in the homes of our students to complete and report lateral flow tests over the last couple of days. This – and the appropriate actions taken in response to positive results – will have cut the number of cases of Covid-19 detected on site this morning and thus appreciably reduced the potential for transmission. I wish a speedy recovery to those of our students who currently have the virus and I thank them too for their compliance with requirements. It is appreciated.

The priority for students unwell with Covid-19 (or any other ailment that keeps them out of school) is to rest and recover. Where students are required to isolate but are not unwell, however, they should be studying via *WCHS Remote Schooling* – which will entail a mixed diet of work being set via *Satchel One* and access via *MS Teams* to Live Lessons. Teachers need to know which students will be accessing Remote Schooling. For this purpose we ask that parents contact the relevant Key Stage Administrator to indicate when their child needs to access Remote Schooling. (In the case of KS5, it is the Sixth Formers themselves who should make this contact.) Our assumption will be that students absent for reasons of Covid-19 are ill and not accessing Remote Schooling until such time as a parent / Sixth Former indicates they will be. Thank you for your help in this matter.

It is very important that twice-weekly home testing continues and that positive results are reported via [Student Covid Results - Home Test Reporting](#). (Key Stage Administrators will be working over the next couple of days to respond to any questions asked by parents reporting results this past week. Thank you for your patience.)

On-site this morning, 12 positive tests were recorded, evenly spread through the three key stages. These students have gone home to undertake a further PCR test and to isolate as necessary. Staff also self-tested prior to return. We have a small number of colleagues absent having returned a positive result and are putting cover arrangements in place. Year 11 mocks have gone ahead as planned this morning.

Given the levels of infection in the wider community currently, we continue to take all sensible precautions in school. Assemblies and meetings are for the most part taking place via Microsoft Teams and visitors to the school site are strictly limited. As a result parents may only attend on site via prior appointment. Thank you for your patience with this circumstance.

Homework Club and after school activities continue as usual. Despite the challenges, we enjoyed a full and productive Autumn Term at Woodford. A new term gives us a chance to build on this. A very Happy New Year to everyone.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

January 2022



Dear parents, we have a few spaces left in January's after school clubs, these are available on parentpay now.

- ❖ Cakes & cookies
- ❖ Intermediate Cooking
- ❖ Street food
- ❖ Boxing
- ❖ Drama

Thank you.



# MUSIC CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>Junior Choir</b> (SF1) 13:50- 14:35	<b>Junior Band</b> IBO (SF1) 13:50- 14:40	<b>Jazz Band</b> KHN (SF1) 13:25-14:15  <b>String orchestra</b> IBO (SF2) 13:30-14:20	<b>Senior Choir</b> KHA (SF1) 13:25- 14:05  <b>Theory and</b> <b>GCSE/A-level</b> <b>support</b> IBO (SF2) 13:30-14:20	<b>Orchestra</b> IBO (SF1) 13:30-14:20
<b>After school</b>	<b>GCSE/A-level</b> <b>support</b> IBO (SF2) 15:45-16:30  <b>Brass</b> <b>Ensemble</b> (SF2) 15:45-16:15	<b>Chamber</b> <b>groups</b> IBO (SF1) 15:45-16:30			

The music extra-curricular timetable will resume from this Friday, with orchestra on 7th January.

Please note that the string orchestra moved from Monday after school to Wednesday lunchtimes at 13:30.

These music sessions will be on weekly, girls should bring their own instrument and no registration is required for the sessions.

# Online safety Training for Parents

January 2022

Dear Parents

Congratulations to those of you that completed the online safety training last month.

Due to popular demand this is being made available again for parents that missed out last month.

Remember that this can be carried out in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you best! There is no time limit once you commence the training but please allow yourself twenty minutes to complete this comfortably.

Don't forget to enter your name in full at the start as once completed you will be able to download your certificate. The most up to date training link can always be found [here](#) on the school website.

[Click here to start your online safety Training for Parents](#)

Regards

Mrs Del Giudice  
Network Manager



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I want to be a superhero!"**

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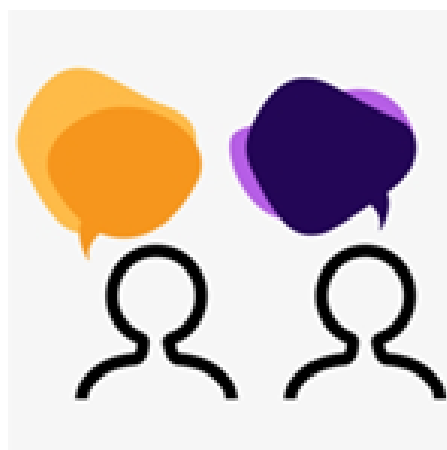


## Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

*Would you like to talk to someone about difficulties that you or your child are experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic? 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 are here to support you.*

The Redbridge Educational Psychology Service have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional 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: 077 41 3 31 009

Opening hours:

Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>



FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge\_aep Twitter account.

# Dates for the Diary

<b>SPRING 2022</b>		
Term	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
<b>School Closure In Lieu of 3 June 2022</b>	<b>Friday 11 February 2022</b>	
Half-term	<b>Monday 14 February 2022</b>	<b>Friday 18 February 2022</b>
Term	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
<b>SUMMER 2022</b>		
Term	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Half-term	<b>Monday 30 May 2022</b>	<b>Friday 3 June 2022</b>
Term	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022
<b>Non-Contact Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 29 June 2022</b>	



## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4 January—Year 11 mock fortnight begins
- 12 January— Year 7 Parents Evening
- 17 January—Year 9 Review Week
- 20 January—Year 12 Parents Evening
- 24 January—House Charity Week—Repton
- 24 January—Year 13 Mock Exam Week
- 31 January—HPV Dose 2—Year 9
- 1 February—Year 9 Parents Evening
- Week of 7 February—Year 11 Reports Issued
- 10 February—Music Recital Evening
- 11 February—School is Closed in Lieu Of 3 June 2022 Bank Holiday

Students are still forgetting to bring in their face mask, lanyard, locker key and fob to school.

Please remind your daughter to bring these items in daily.