



Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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Dear Parents / Carers

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There having been some changes in advice even since I wrote to you last Monday (3 January), I draw your attention to the following:

Covid-19 Testing

With effect from today, there is no need for a positive lateral flow test in an asymptomatic person to be confirmed by PCR test. If your child has a positive lateral flow test, you should report it both to school and to NHS Test and Trace and then start the 10 day isolation period. The day of the lateral flow test is Day 0.

[Student Covid Results - Home Test Reporting](#)

[Report all results to NHS Test and Trace](#)

Anyone who has symptoms is still required to take a PCR test, isolating until results are received. In the case of a positive test, the 10 day isolation period applies with the day of the PCR test being Day 0.

Possible Early End To Isolation Period

Those isolating following positive covid-19 results (from either sort of test) are now asked to take 2 lateral flow tests 24 hours apart: one on Day 6 of the isolation period, the other on Day 7. If both tests are negative (and reported as such to NHS Test and Trace and to WCHS) – and if the student concerned has a normal temperature and is well, a return to school is now permitted. If a student is thus to end their 10 day isolation period early, parents are required to notify the school.

The student should report to the medical room between 8.00am and 8.20am on the day of their return, to complete an on-site lateral flow test. That proving negative, they will re-join their classmates.

(We appreciate this involves the student concerned taking 3 LFT tests in as many days in order to shorten their isolation and return to school early. However, the new nasal-only tests are easier to take. We are grateful to both students and parents for their support of measures designed to keep the school operational and its students well and learning.)

Further information is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

The calculation of the self-isolation period (January 2022)

Day 0	Onset of symptoms or positive LFT / PCR test (whichever is earliest)	
Day 1	Self-isolate	
Day 2	Self-isolate	
Day 3	Self-isolate	
Day 4	Self-isolate	
Day 5	Self-isolate	
Day 6	Self-isolate – Take first LFT test (preferably early morning). Report result both to WCHS and to NHS Test and Trace.	
Day 7	Self-isolate – Take second LFT Test (24 hours after day 6 test). Report result both to WCHS and to NHS Test and Trace.	If both day 6 and day 7 LFT tests are negative, you don't have a temperature and feel well – stop isolation (leave home / return to school). Parent needs to alert school to the early completion of the isolation period. Student asked to report to the Medical Room on day of return between 8.00am – 8.15am to take an on-site LFT test. Results take 15 minutes after which time, if the test is negative and the student's temperature normal, the student will return to class. If either day 6 or day 7 test is positive, continue self-isolation either until negative LFT results are received on two consecutive days or until the full 10 day isolation period has been completed.

Early notice re second vaccination dose for 12-15 year olds

It has been confirmed that second doses of the Covid-19 vaccination will be offered to students in their schools. We anticipate our assigned vaccination day will fall shortly after the February half term. First vaccinations (where needed) will also be offered. When we have more information we will be contacting parents to determine the vaccinations needed and to confirm consent.

Walk-in vaccination appointments now available for Children 12+

We've been asked to let you know that both Hawkey Hall (by the school) and Ilford Town Hall now accept walk in and appointments for children 12+ yrs throughout all clinics. There are no longer separate time slots. This may be of interest to parents whose child was not able to have the vaccination at school last term.

Information on times of clinics can be found at

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-hub/covid-19-vaccinations/>

I'm happy to report we have had a very positive first week back in school. I'm grateful to students, parents and colleagues for their patience with ever-changing guidance.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jo Pomeroy

The Music Recital Evening

The Music Recital Evening will take place on Thursday 10th February at 18:00-20:00.

Any student who wishes to perform in this event, either as a soloist or in a duet or small ensemble, can sign up on the sheet which is on the board outside SF1 for an audition.

These auditions will take place on 18th-20th January. This is a great opportunity for anyone to showcase something they have been preparing. Please do encourage anyone who would be a suitable candidate.



MUSIC CLUBS

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

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

PE Extra-curricular (Spring)

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School					All Year Groups Morning Mile <i>JBR-Field</i> 7:50—8:15 Year 11 Badminton <i>VJA-Sports Hall</i> 7:50—8:20
Lunch time (Times vary)	Year 10 Badminton <i>HBA-Sports Hall</i> 13:35—14:00	Running Club with Rachael Lam (Y12) <i>Field</i> 13:40—14:10 Year 10/11 Netball <i>VJA/LMA Sports Hall</i> 13:30—14:00	Year 7 (Week A) / Year 8 (Week B) Futsal <i>TLE—Sports Hall</i> 13:30—14:00 Boxercise (Invitation Only) <i>HBA-Dance Studio</i> 13:40—14:10 Year 10 GCSE PE Theory <i>KRI—SH3</i> 13:30—14:00	Year 9 Netball <i>HBA-Netball Courts</i> 13:40—14:20 Year 8 Badminton <i>JBR—Sports Hall</i> 13:35—14:05	Year 7 Athletics <i>KRI—Sports Hall</i> 13:30—14:10
After school	Year 7 Netball <i>VJA/LMA Sports Hall</i> 15:40—16:40		Year 7 (Week A) / Year 10 (Week B) Trampolining <i>JBR/LMA Sports Hall</i> 15:45—16:45 Starts 19/1/22	Year 8 Netball <i>JBR-Sports Hall</i> 15:40—16:50	Year 10 Prisons <i>JGR-Sports Hall</i> 15:45—16:15



Winter cricket for Girls (and Boys) of all abilities

Bancroft Lions Cricket Club is a clubmarked family friendly club led by experienced and qualified cricket coaches for children and young adults from 7 years of age. We provide an early opportunity for all girls and boys to play organised, fun and competitive cricket and multi skills to suit their age and abilities. Opportunities exist to play in the numerous teams we manage during the year, from soft ball Fundamentals to friendlies, festivals, camps tournaments and leagues with local clubs. Following the success of our ECB AllStars and Dynamos programmes, we have a very big focus on Girls cricket. We as a club pride ourselves on providing opportunities for numerous other team based social activities.

Indoor training

Where: Every Wednesday from 6.30 – 8pm at the Peter May Centre, 135 Wadham Road, Walthamstow, E17 4HR. **From 12th Jan 2022**

Fees: ~~£8.00~~ per session with very significant bulk discount of just **£60** inclusive for min 12 plus sessions until the outdoor summer programme which start in Mid April. Further concessions for siblings (details on request, including for alternative, additional and girls only sessions).

Due to the success of the ongoing association new Girls from Woodford CHS benefit from a **FREE** introductory sessions with this flyer. Just come along, all equipment provided. Limited availability.

Please contact Mr David Walcott on bancroftlions@btinternet.com or

Mobile 0785 287 1093. You can find more details about Bancroft Lions on our website.

www.bancroftlions.club



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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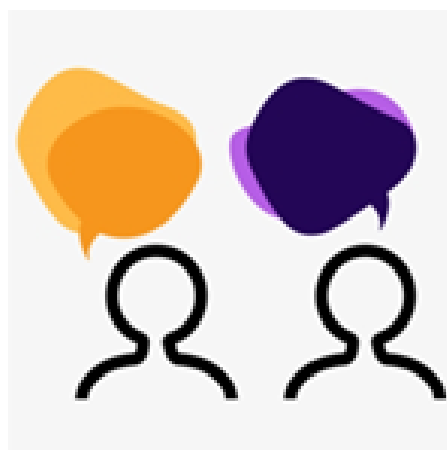


Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

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](#)

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Dates for the Diary

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

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER



- 4 January—Year 11 mock fortnight begins
- 12 January— Year 7 Parents Evening
- 17 January—Year 9 Review Week
- 18-20 January—Music Recital Auditions
- 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

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.