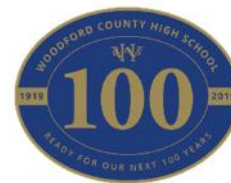


Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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Dear Parents / Carers

Woodford's Parents' and Friends' Association – be an active part of it!

March has arrived and along with spring flowers and the occasional spell of brilliant sunshine, we are all cheered in our work here by evidence of pre-pandemic Woodford activities resuming. Although an INSET Day, for example, we currently have a large group of students on site preparing for Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, for the first time in two years.

I'm delighted too that this month will see the resurgence of our much valued Parents' and Friends' Association. Our PFA is a friendly, engaged and industrious group who support the school in a whole host of ways – providing much valued feedback on what we are doing, supporting school events and raising funds to enrich the school experience of your children. The PFA are now relaunching on site, post-pandemic, with their Annual General Meeting. (Details below.) You are warmly encouraged to attend and contribute in whatever way you can. I value the opportunity afforded for interaction with parents and carers and I look forward to seeing you at meetings.

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher





**Notice of Annual General Meeting of Parents & Friends of Woodford County High School (PFWCHS*) –
Wednesday 23rd March 2022 7.15 – 8.30 p.m.**

Dear Parent/Carer/Friend

You are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Woodford County High School Parent and Friends Association to be held in the Conference Room, Woodford County High School, on Wednesday 23rd March 2022. Refreshments will be served.

The AGM will cover:

1. Reports from the President (Head teacher) , Chair and Treasurer,
2. Receiving and approving the accounts for the year end 31 July 2021,

Election of trustees (see below for brief guidance on what the trustee's roles entails).

Trustees positions:

- **Chair** - The Chair provides leadership for the committee sets the agenda for meetings with the Secretary and manages meetings in line with the agenda.
- **Vice-Chair** (up to 2 positions) – Supports the chair in fulfilling his/her duties.
- **Treasurer** –The Treasurer is responsible for management of financial records and procedures as well as the banking and handling of money from events.
- **Secretary** - The Secretary is responsible for ensuring that there are effective communication links between committee members and between the association and the school.

You can get involved by nominating yourself, supporting another parent's nomination and/or by voting. Nominations using the form attached should be completed and returned in the PFA BOX in the school entrance lobby prior to the AGM by 5pm 18th March 2022 or email the PFA secretary at the email address below. Alternatively, nominations can be made in the meeting itself. In the event of two or more nominations for any one post, a vote will be carried out.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to express an interest in supporting or joining the PFA please email us at SecretaryP@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Farina Sharif, Chair of PFWCHS

* We are officially registered as Parents and Friends of Woodford County High School with the charities commission but more frequently referred to as Parents & Friends Association (PFA).

Trustee Nomination Form 2021-22

| Nominations for trustees of PFWCHS for 2021/22 | NOMINATED BY | SECONDED BY |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| POSITION | | |
| Chair | | |
| Vice-Chair | | |
| Treasurer | | |
| Secretary | | |

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY ORDERS

If you wish to order photos via the Tempest Photography website, all free postage online orders need to be completed by **March 16th 2022, at the very latest. All online orders will be posted directly to your home address.**

If you wish to order online after the above date, there will be a postal charge of **£5 per order** and there is no deadline date, such orders can be placed at any time.

If you are completing and returning the **paper order forms** to school, please ask your daughter to return the form to the main school office by **March 16th 2022. All paper orders returned to school will be posted back to the school and issued to your daughter**



YEAR 8—DATE CHANGE

Vaccination UK have changed the date and will now be in school on Wednesday 16th March to deliver the second dose of the HPV immunisation. These will be taking place in the main hall.



Second Covid vaccination for 12 – 15 year olds

We have been given a date of Thursday 31st March 2022 for the second Covid vaccination to be given in school. Please check your emails regularly for further information and the electronic consent form which you will need to complete, even if you already completed it for the first dose. The closing date for consent will be 27th March so we are expecting the consent form to be sent to the school approximately a week before that date.



BREAKFAST

Get your day off to a good start with a healthy, tasty breakfast.

Have more energy, less headaches/dizzy spells and be ready to learn.

Check out the NHS website for quick and easy ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/healthy-breakfasts-recipes/>



WATER Please ensure your daughter is bringing water to school with them every



LOST PROPERTY



The lost property box is full again. If you have misplaced an item, please have a look in the box by the main school office.

Jewellery and watches can be collected from the main school office.

We also have some baby photos.



REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her face mask, lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.





FREE PARENT WEBINAR SERIES

Stress & Wellbeing – 22nd March, 6-7 pm

Elevate is an external organisation that has been working with us to help Year 10 students become more effective learners. We realise that these are challenging times and it is important for students to self-motivate, manage their time and prepare effectively for their success over the next few months.

Please note, these webinars are suitable for parents of students across all Key Stages.

Free Sign up: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>

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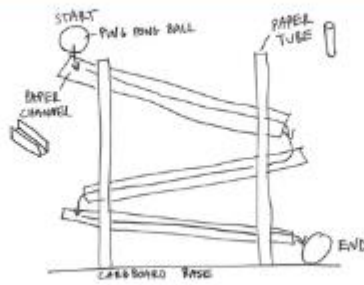
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Take the 2022 Fluor® Engineering Challenge



Build a paper ball run!

(How can you make the ball's path take as long as possible?)

The Fluor Engineering Challenge is a global competition run by the ScienceBuddies.org.

Build the slowest ball run using the allowed materials and enter it to be in with a chance of winning \$1000 for Woodford.

To find out more visit <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/fluor-challenge-2022> for details of competition and

https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/CE_p030/civil-engineering/paper-ball-run-challenge for the rules.

If you enter please send a picture of your entry to Mrs Peters!



Year 7 Technology Survey - 2022

Dear parents, guardians,

Would you kindly complete this technology survey for us. The information collected in this survey will be used to assist us with future planning.

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)

February 2022



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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Before School | | | | Year 9 Badminton <i>HBA Sports Hall</i> 7:50-8:20 | 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 Year 9 & 10 Football <i>JBR Field</i> 13:45 – 14:30 | Running Club <i>Rachael Lam (Y12)</i> <i>Field</i> 13:40 – 14:10 Year 11 Volleyball <i>VJA Sports Hall</i> 13:30 – 14:00 | Year 7 & 8 Football <i>TLE Playground</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> 1.30-2pm Year 7 Cricket <i>VJA Sports Hall</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 & 8 Athletics <i>KRI Sports hall</i> 13:30-14:10 |
| After school | Year 7 Netball <i>VJA Sports Hall</i> 15:40 – 16:40 | | | Year 8 Netball <i>JBR Sports Hall</i> 15:40 – 16:50 | Y10 Prisons <i>JGR Sports Hall</i> 3:45 – 4:15 |

LONDON YOUTH GAMES



2022

Would you like to represent Redbridge at the London Youth Games 2022?

Tennis

School Years 8—13

All Players must have a World Tennis Number between 30-40 as at the squad entry date 4/5/2022. To check please visit -

<https://competitions.lta.org.uk/find/player>

To register— <https://airtable.com/shrT8ggW2p3xTtwjm>

Trials

Thursday 8th & 22nd April—
7pm @ Redbridge Sports Centre— outdoor courts



You must live or go to school in the London Borough of Redbridge.

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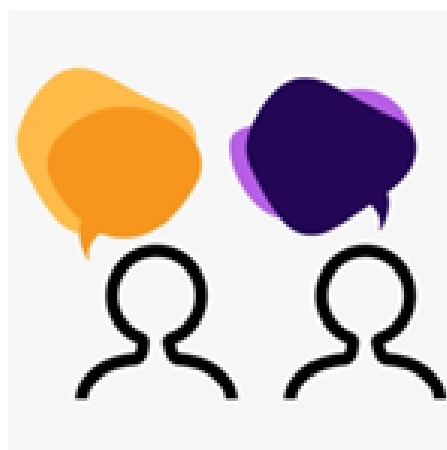


Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

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

| 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 |
| Non-Contact Day | Tuesday 8 March 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

- Week of 7 March—National Careers Week
- 16 March—HPV 2nd Dose—Year 8
- 17 March—Year 8 Parents Evening
- 23 March—PFWCHS Annual General Meeting
- 24 March—Spring Concert
- Week of 28 March—Reports for Years 7, 9, 10 12 & 13 Issued
- 31 March—2nd Covid Vaccination for 12-15 year olds
- 25 April—Year 10 Parents' Evening
- 29 April—Non-Uniform Day (Haven House)
- 2 May—Bank Holiday
- 12 May—Year 5 Open Evening (Virtual)