

Dear Parent / Carer

Remote education provision: update for parents

Following on from Ms Pomeroy's update regarding 'living with Covid-19' in last week's bulletin, this information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education when individual pupils are self-isolating. Please note that we are no longer anticipating local restrictions requiring entire cohorts to remain at home.

Remote education for self-isolating students

As individual pupil self-isolation becomes rarer and for shorter periods of time, we are moving towards remote education for self-isolating students being provided through SatchelOne and non-live provision, and will no longer be providing blended learning in all but exceptional circumstances. Students who are self-isolating but who are well enough to complete school work should:

- Consult SatchelOne for any homework to be completed in the first instance
- Use pre-existing online resources - for example those provided on SatchelOne and Microsoft Teams/One Drive - to keep up to date with topics being studied at school
- Spend time engaged with reading, and/or revision of previous work where appropriate
- Be prepared to catch up on their return to school through speaking to teachers.

Students should not expect to receive individual instructions from teachers regarding work while they are absent from school, but general enquiries can be sent by parents via the Key Stage Administrators at KS3 and 4, or by students via SatchelOne and email in the Sixth Form.

Ms Hasler

Assistant Head Teacher and Remote Learning Lead



Non – Uniform day
Friday 29TH April
Pay £2
Via ParentPay



The Islamic Month of Ramadan

As you are probably aware, the Islamic month of Ramadan started at the beginning of our Spring break. Eid al-Fitr will be either Sunday 1st May or Monday 2nd May for the majority of girls.



The fasts (dawn to sunset) are long and challenging again this year, particularly now we are back to school. Fasts will be around 16 hours long without food or drink. This, we understand, will mean getting up very early to get a quick bite to eat for some of our girls, so sleep patterns may be affected. We are aware that, as well as the “non-eating” side of things, family commitments and prayer are increased during this period. Of course, some members of staff will be fasting too.

Colleagues have been alerted to the general challenges our Muslim students (and their families) may be facing during this period and will be attentive to their welfare. If parents are aware of any specific issues regarding their daughter’s fast, they are asked to let us know.

Students are reminded that we have a Spirituality Space (at the top of the main building) set aside for lunchtime prayer. Lab 1 may also be used for this purpose.

Kick-start your career in a place where you'll continue learning, gain career-boosting qualifications and make a serious contribution to meaningful projects. This is a chance to earn a real salary, while you learn. With real work and projects from the start. On a structured career path that means you can shape your own future. You'll be encouraged to be your true self, dream bigger, think creatively and deliver real impact, as you grow and progress every day.

The closing date for applications is the 29th May 2022. Fortunately, there are still vacancies in your region, with various roles in different departments i.e. Technology, Audit & Assurance and Consulting for example. Please see [here](#) for the direct link to the application.

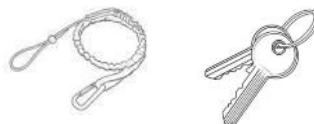
There is a webinar for everyone to hear about this scheme and from current Deloitte apprentices. Students, teachers and parents are welcome to attend.

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This webinar will be taking place on 27th April 4-5pm, please see [here](#) for the sign up link.

REMINDER

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





May Bank Holiday

Please note next Monday is a Bank Holiday, the school will be closed.

PFA cake sale Monday 23rd May 2022

Please help out the PFA by making / donating cakes for the cake sale. Cakes should be brought to school in the morning of 23rd May 2022. No nuts in accordance with school policy.

Thank you





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Headteacher: Ms Jo Pomeroy M.A., M.Ed.

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENINGS FOR PUPILS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 5 AND THEIR PARENTS

THURSDAY 12 MAY 2022

The Headteacher will speak at: 6.30pm

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTRY 2023

Application to be made through your Local Education Authority

Woodford County High School is a selective state school in the London Borough of Redbridge. Entry is made through a voluntary selection test, which is administered by Redbridge Local Education Authority and taken in the September of Year 6. The schools' catchment area includes the whole of Redbridge and selected areas of adjacent boroughs. If you are in doubt about eligibility, please **WRITE** to the Secondary Admissions Section at Lynton House, 255-259 High Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 1NN. The deadline date for registration is **26th June 2022**.

Parents of girls in Y5 who are interested in applying to Woodford County High School for entry to Y7 in September 2023 are invited to attend a Live Information Event. This event will be online and accessible via the school website www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Duke of Edinburgh Awards



115 of our Year 10 students have taken part in the Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition last weekend.



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	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.

Music Ensembles start from this week.

PE Extra-curricular (Summer)

April - July 2022



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School					All Years Morning Mile <i>JBR – Field</i> 7:50-8:15 KS4 Badminton <i>VJA – Sports Hall</i> 7:50-8:20 <i>*Until 13th May</i>
Lunch time (Times vary)	KS3 Netball shooting <i>Katelynn (Y12) – Top netball courts</i> 1:30 – 14:00 Year 9 Badminton <i>KRU – Sports Hall</i> 13.30 – 14.10 <i>*Until 16th May</i>	Running Club <i>Rachael (Y12) Field/sports hall</i> 14:00 – 14:20 Year 11 Volleyball <i>VJA – Sports Hall</i> 13:30 – 14:00 <i>*Until 13th May</i>	Year 10 GCSE PE Theory <i>KRI - SH3</i> 1.30-2pm Year 7 & 8 Cricket <i>VJA – Sports Hall</i> 13:30-14:00	All Year Groups Basketball <i>Safura (Y12) – Sports hall</i> 13:15 – 14:15 <i>*Until 19th May</i> Y7/Y10 Dance <i>Anjola (Y12) – Dance studio</i> (Y10) 13:10 – 14:40 (Y7) 13:45 – 14:15	All Years Athletics <i>KRI – Field</i> 13:30-14:10 Y8 Volleyball <i>JBR – Field</i> 13:30 – 14:15
After school	Y7 Rounders <i>VJA – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45	Trampolining <i>KRU – Sports hall</i> 3:45 – 4:45 <i>*Until 17th May</i>	All Years Football <i>TLE – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45 Year 7 & 8 Badminton <i>Mia (Y12) – Sports hall</i> 15:45 – 16:30 <i>*Until 18th May</i>	Year 8 & 9 Rounders <i>JBR/KRU – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45	Year 8, 9 & 10 Prisons <i>JGR – Sports Hall</i> 15:45 – 16:15 <i>*Until 20th May</i>



Fun summer cricket for boys and girls of all abilities

Bancroft Lions Cricket Club is an ECB clubmark club led by experienced and qualified cricket coaches with a focus on junior cricket (ages 5 to 18). Playing within the 'spirit' of cricket, we provide an early opportunity for boys and girls to play organised, fun and competitive cricket to suit their age and abilities. Our players learn the value of physical activity, while enjoying the experience and excitement of competition.

Beginners - can learn new crickets skills and have fun whilst also developing all aspects of ABCs (Agility, Balance, Coordination and Speed).

More experienced cricketers - can improve their skills, through the excellent coaching provided by our ECB qualified coaches.

Opportunities exist for all our cricketers to represent Bancroft Lions CC in the numerous cricket sides we manage during the year. With home games based at Bancroft school's ,West Grove Sports facilities , Ray lodge Road, Woodford Green, IG8 7NZ from Sunday the 24th April. We also have an extensive midweek fixture list. With many of our players going onto represent district and the Essex county age group squads. Following previous success of our ECB led All Stars (5 to 8yrs) and Dynamos (8 to 12yrs) this will be continued in 2022. At this club we have a big focus on providing cricketer opportunities for girls and women. For the older and more confident cricketers there is the Lions Hawks Saturday league side. Plus an extensive family related all inclusive social calendar.

Summer training for all: Every Wed' from **6.30 – 8pm** at the Bancroft school's, West Grove Sports facilities , Ray lodge Road, Woodford Green, IG8 7NZ)
This starts on **Wed the 20st of April**

Fees: £6/session. With significant bulk season and sibling discounts with club membership, including all training and match fees to Oct 2022,

First taster sessions Free with this flyer, so try for free

Please contact either David Walcott on bancroftlions@btinternet.com or 0785 287 1093 or club secretary, Leesa Whalley on Leesa.Whalley@bancrofts.org or Mr Carl Greenidge to reserve a place or for further information or to book please go to www.bancroftlions.club



All years welcome



CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 2:00 – 2:20

Location: Go to the Sports building to meet me and get changed.

I will register you.

If it is sunny, we go to the field; if it is wet, we stay indoors.

Queries: talk to Rachael Lam (Year 12)



Online safety Training for Parents

April 2022

Dear Parents

Our online safety training 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



New Year, New Challenge

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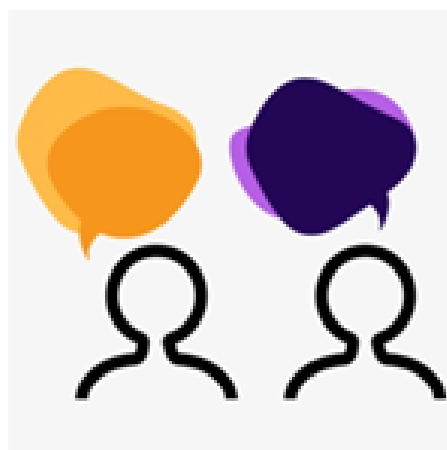


Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

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

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

29 April—Non-Uniform Day (Haven House)

2 May—Bank Holiday

5 May —Year 10 Parents' Evening **DATE CHANGE**

12 May—Year 5 Open Evening (Virtual)

13 May—Years 11 & 13 go on Study Leave

23 May—PFA Cake Sale

Week of 6 June—Internal Exams Week

15 June—Year 12 Chemistry Practical Day

20 June—UCAS fortnight begins

28 June—Year 12 Induction Day

29 June—INSET Day

1 July— Year 13 Leavers' Day

6 July—Summer Showcase

14 & 15 July—Summer Production Show

