



Dear Parents / Carers

Redbridge Equalities Awareness (REA)

A commitment to promoting equality at Woodford has seen us launch a number of initiatives this past decade from whole school activities on the Equalities Duty to training Equalities Ambassadors, establishing an Equalities Forum and encouraging student participation in a wide range of activities and campaigns. Equalities training is part of our annual professional development programme for all staff, focusing most recently on the significance of language choices and on diversifying the curriculum. Our annual equalities objectives are available for reference in the Equalities Duty section of the website. While we have ourselves sought over the years to evaluate the impact of such initiatives, we recognise a need more formally to gather feedback from the Woodford community.

To that end in January this year WCHS joined the Redbridge Equalities Awareness Scheme (REA) – a local initiative working with LBR schools to promote racial equality and to increase the confidence of staff, parents and young people to discuss race and equality.

A central component of the Redbridge Equalities Awareness (REA) Scheme is a questionnaire inviting the views of students, parents and school staff. REA want to hear about the experiences of everyone in the school community and would value ideas about what could be done differently. Answers in the survey are completely anonymous and the data set collated will contribute to our journey to ensuring WCHS is a safe and welcoming space for all staff, students, and their families.

The survey will be distributed to students, staff and to parents at the end of this week / beginning of next. I urge you to take part and to help us ensure Woodford is the positive, inclusive community we all want it to be.

Parental surveys will be distributed via Group Call to be completed digitally.

My thanks in advance

Ms Jo Pomeroy



**Inset Day
.. school closed to
pupils**

Please note,
tomorrow,
29th June is an
Inset Day,
the school is
closed to pupils



Request from the PFA (Parents & Friends Association)

We have the New Year 7 parents coming to Woodford this Thursday evening (30th June), the PFA would like some parent-helpers to assist on the evening from 6.30 to 8pm.

Please contact pfasecretary@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk if you are able to help.

The PFA raise lots of funds for the school to provide a better schooling experience for your child. We need your support in order for this to continue.

Please check the school website [here](#) to find out more about the PFA.

Thank you

Farina

PFA Chair

This Friday evening, the theatre group, Drama Impact, will be putting on an open air performance of Shakespeare's 'Taming of the Shrew' in Woodford's Greek Theatre.

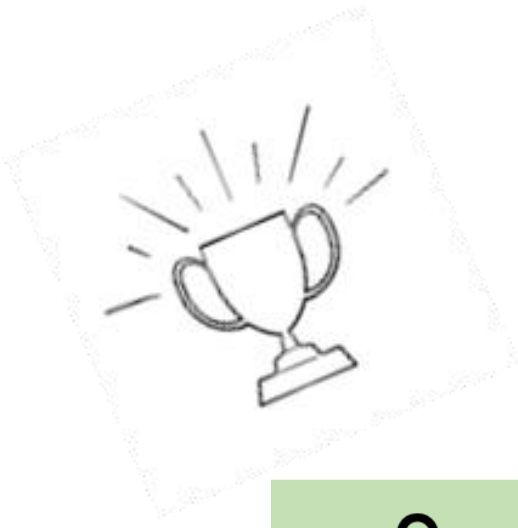
If you would be interested in attending, tickets and further information is available through the group's website here: <https://dramaimpact.com/>

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW
An Elizabethan Love Story



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR BOOK TICKETS:
WWW.DRAMAIMPACT.COM





Competition in MFL

In conjunction with your lesson this week on the value of languages for future plans, please see information about a competition.

- All students in y7 – 10, y12 are invited to participate in a competition

to promote the **value of studying languages** for **future plans**
(eg world of work or other opportunities).

- Student work can be completed as an **individual** or as **a pair**.
- Student work must be original.
- There will be **prizes** for the best entries.
- Entries will be displayed in the MFL department.
- **Deadline: Friday 1st July.** Work should be given to your French or German teacher.

You may wish to create: a poster, an advertising campaign, an interview. The choice is yours!

WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Showcase



A breath of fresh air

Wednesday 7th July 2022, 5-7pm.

Art/Music/Food

Open to all students, staff, family and friends of the school.

Art work: Ritthigaa, year 13.

Cover design: Mia, year 12.

**All proceeds will be
donated to Haven
House Hospice.**

SUMMER PRODUCTION 2022



SHOW DATES:

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th July

7:00 pm

‘THE SOUND of MUSIC’ is an award-winning show

Set against the snow-covered Austrian mountains in the 1930's, a young woman named Maria is failing miserably in her attempts to become a nun. She is sent out from the convent to fill a temporary post as governess in the home of Navy Captain Georg von Trapp, a widower with seven difficult and mischievous children. It is a life-changing experience for both Maria and the whole of the von Trapp family and, as Nazi Germany tightens its grip on free Austria, there is only one way to escape.

Tickets: Adults £8-00

Students £5-00

Will be available via ParentPay from 30th June



Redbridge Clinic's
Childhood immunisations



Has your child missed any of their school age vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following vaccinations:

HPV: Year 8

Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus & ACWY: Year 9

MMR

These clinics will allow Walk In's.

If you would like to attend, please either call us on 0203 432 1537
or alternatively email us at redbridge@v-uk.co.uk to make an appointment. If you would
like your child to have this vaccination at school, please use the link attached to complete an online consent form: consent form:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2021/redbridge>

Date	Time	Venue – See address below
Wednesday 15 th June	15:00 – 17:30	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 28 th June	15:00 – 17:30	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 12 th July	15:00 – 17:30	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 19 th July	15:00 – 17:30	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 2 nd August	10:00 – 14:00	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 9 th August	10:00 – 14:00	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 16 th August	10:00 – 14:00	Loxford C Centre
Tuesday 30 th August	10:00 – 14:00	Fullwell Cross Library

Fullwell Cross Library
140 High Street
Barkingside
IG6 2EA

Loxford Children's
Centre
138-140 Ilford Lane
IG1 2LG



NEW CATERING Provision at Woodford County High School

Dear parents and Students,

The school is required to regularly review its Catering provision and undertake a full tendering service every 3 – 5 years. We have recently completed a tendering process and we can advise you that we will have a change of catering contractor from 1 August 2022.

This means that we will cease trading with Harrison after 11 years of continuous service. We thank them for their service over this time and in particular during the very challenging phase of the Pandemic.

The incoming caterers are Innovate Services, we hope they will bring new, fresh and exciting options to our canteen. We look forward to working with Innovate this September and beyond, please watch this space for more information.



Monday 27th	Period 2	Personal Statement workshop 1 (sign-up) – CC11
	Period 4	Personal Statement workshop 2 (sign-up) – H3
	Lunchtime talk	Degrees and careers in Pharmacy & Pharmacology: Ms Razzaque – Lab 9, 1.30pm
Tuesday 28th	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 3 (sign-up) – CC3
Wednesday 29th	INSET DAY	
Thursday 30th	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 4 (sign-up) – H3
		Studying for Sustainability: London Interdisciplinary School (sign-up) – CR
		Scottish Universities: An introduction from St Andrews (sign-up) – Block
Friday 1st	Period 2	Personal Statement workshop 5 (sign-up) – H3
	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 6 (sign-up) – N10
Monday 4th	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 7 (sign-up) – CC3
Tuesday 5th	Period 4	Personal Statement workshop 8 (sign-up) – H3
	Lunchtime talk	Studying abroad - Years abroad and the US system: Ms Llewelyn-Evans and Dr Christensen – N1, 1.30pm
Wednesday 6th	Period 4	Personal Statement workshop 9 (sign-up) – CC11
	Period 5	Studying against Inequality: London Interdisciplinary School (sign-up) – Block
		Personal Statement workshop 10 (sign-up) – CC11
Thursday 7th	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 11 (sign-up) – H3
		Oxbridge Preparation Programme Session 1: 2pm, Block / online
Friday 8th	Period 4	Apprenticeships workshop: finding out more and how to apply (sign-up) – CC11
	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 12 (sign-up) – Lab 1

Also during
UCAS fortnight...

- Predicted Grade discussions in tutorials
- Daily questions – your chance to ask about all things UCAS
- Parent/Carer Information Evening – Tuesday 5th July

Sign up here →

Personal
Statement
Workshops



Interdisciplinary
Workshops



Scottish Units
Workshop



Apprenticeships
Workshop

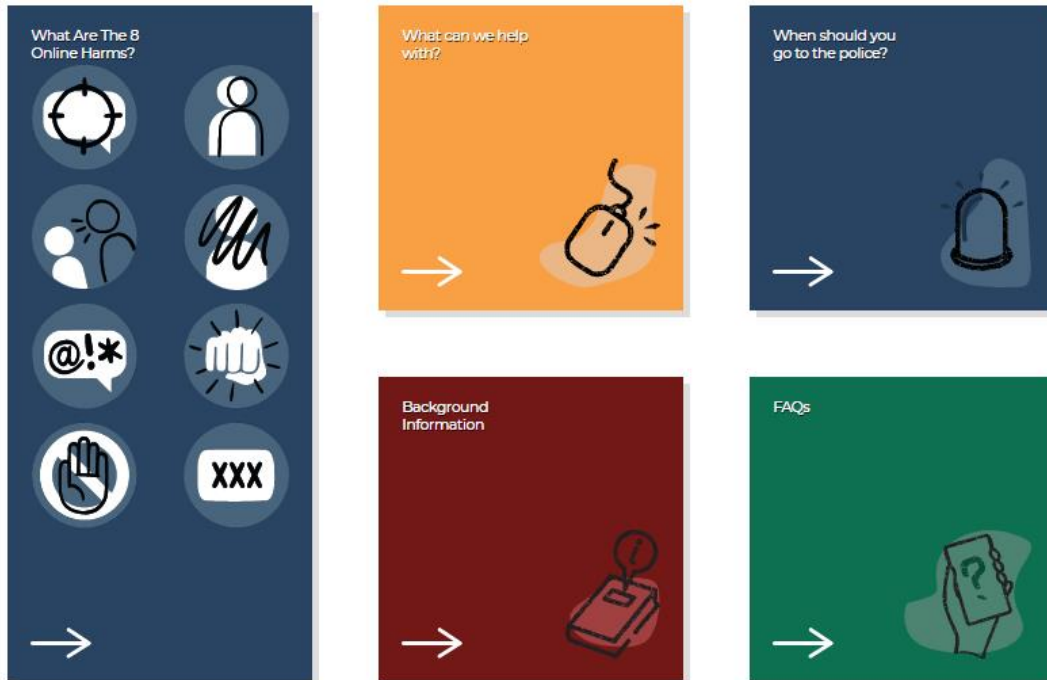


NEED HELP REPORTING HARMFUL CONTENT?

If you've experienced or witnessed harm online help is available. Click on the images below to be taken the relevant page or go direct to <https://reportharmfulcontent.com>



REPORT



HARMS



ADVICE



Online safety Training for Parents - June 2022

Dear Parents'

Our Online E-safety training course for parents June 2022 is available via the link below of via the school website.

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 – June 2022](#)

Regards
Mrs Del Giudice
Network Manager



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>	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 (Summer)

April - July 2022



@wchsukpe

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				Miss Runacres' Fitness Class <i>Sports hall / Dance Studio</i> 7:45 – 8:15 am	All Years Morning Mile <i>JBR – Field</i> 7:50-8:15
Lunch time (Times vary)	KS3 Netball shooting <i>Katelynn (Y12) – Top netball courts</i> 1:30 – 14:00	Running Club <i>Rachael (Y12)</i> Field/sports hall 14:00 – 14:20	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	Y7/Y10 Dance <i>Anjola (Y12) – Dance studio</i> (Y10) 13:10–14:40 (Y7) 13:45–14:15 Year 9 & 10 Rounders <i>KRI/KRU—Field</i> 13:40-14:20	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		All Years Football <i>TLE – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45 Year 7 & 8	Year 8 & 9 Rounders <i>JBR/KRU – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45	

Miss Runacres's Fitness Sessions

All Year groups welcome!

Will vary from:

- Legs, Bums & Tums class
- Circuits
- General fitness
- Ab attack class
- Zumba

**Thursday mornings
@7.45-8.15am**

Sports hall/Dance studio

*(Wear anything sporty & trainers
Bring a water bottle)*



The beats will be pumping!

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)



Are you looking after a child who is not your own?

- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be **LEGALLY** notified to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact the Child Protection and Assessment Team (CPAT):



020 8708 3885



CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

or visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information

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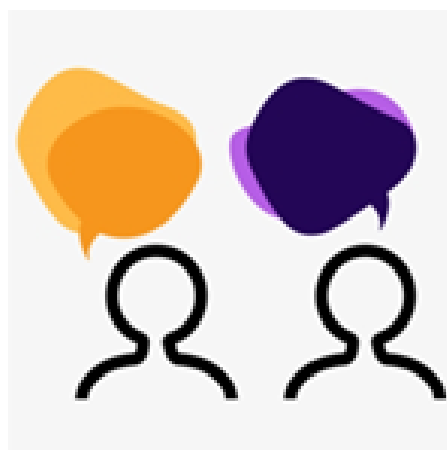


Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

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 School finishes at 2pm
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 29 June 2022	



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

29 June—INSET Day

1 July— Year 13 Leavers' Day

1 July—Taming the Shrew Drama Production

5 July—Year 7&8 Movie Night (all places now taken)

6 July—Summer Showcase

14 & 15 July—Summer Production Show - "The Sound of Music"

REMINDER

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

