

## Redbridge Equalities Awareness Questionnaire for Parents and Carers



As Ms Pomeroy wrote to you last week, Woodford is currently participating in the Redbridge Equalities Awareness Scheme (REA). This is a local initiative working with schools to promote racial equality and to increase the confidence of staff, parents and carers, and our young people, to discuss race and equality.

The REA Questionnaire is a central component of the scheme, and will be completed by parents and carers, students and staff over the next couple of weeks. We would very much appreciate you taking the time to complete this. Answers are completely anonymous and the information we collect will contribute to our journey ensuring WCHS is a safe and welcoming space for all staff, students and their families.

Students will have the opportunity to complete their questionnaire in form time, and the link to the parent and carer survey can be found below or via the letter sent on GroupCall. Please complete one form per family.

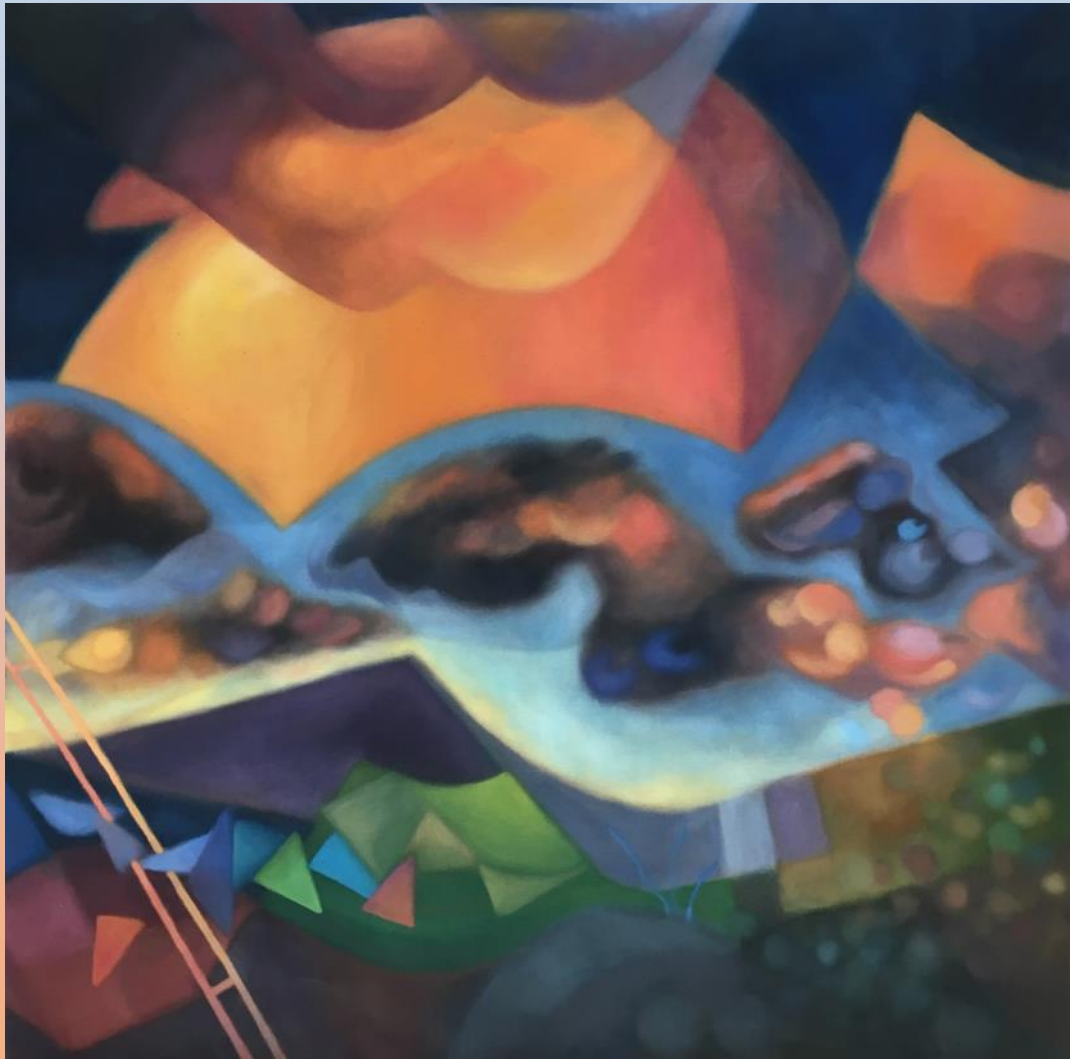
My thanks in advance for your time in completing the questionnaire.

Link to Family Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/9HBM2guBwdoa8hFr8>

This Questionnaire will close at 2pm on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

# **WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Summer Showcase**



**A breath of fresh air**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

The Summer Showcase will feature, as well as food and art, different school ensembles with a wide variety of performances from throughout the years.

Please do come and support the students.

# SUMMER PRODUCTION 2022



SHOW DATES:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Now available to purchase via ParentPay



# CO-CURRICULAR DAY WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

A reminder that the normal timetable will be suspended on this day to allow for a number of co-curricular activities to take place.

**Years 7 & 8** will be in school all day, but will not be required to wear school uniform.

**Year 9** will be out for the day at Shoreditch. They will be required to wear school uniform.

**Year 10** will be out of school doing a day's work experience.

**Year 12** will be out of the school for most of the day on a planned activity.

More details will follow, but Year 9 and 10 parents should already have been contacted about their daughter's respective activities.

**Important:** If you are a Year 10 parent experiencing difficulty finding a work placement for your child, please contact Mrs Patel as soon as possible.





**RE: Emerging Public Health Concern – Poliomyelitis in North East London.**

You will be aware that this week, UKHSA informed the public that there have been samples of polio found in sewage samples at the Beckton plant in North East London.

Unfortunately, uptake of the DTP (Diphtheria/Tetanus / Polio vaccine) along with meningitis ACWY has been low this year, despite our best efforts and cooperation from schools such as yours. To stop the possibility of polio spreading further, parents of children who have not received 4 doses of the polio vaccine before they start school or have not had their 5<sup>th</sup> dose in year 9 are being urged to come forward for vaccination – this is the single most effective way to stop the spread of polio and save lives, to combat what is a serious and sometimes fatal infectious disease.

In a bid to protect vulnerable young people who may not have enough immunity, we now have to make a further visit to your school to try and capture those pupils who have not yet had their school leaver booster in year 9. During that visit, as directed by NHS England, we ask that all pupils in year 9 be brought down to the session, even if they have not returned a form. Our clinical team will attempt to contact parents on the day, but if this proves unsuccessful, they will assess each pupil for Gillick competence and continue with self-consent if pupils are found to be capable of doing so. This will rapidly increase the numbers of children who are vaccinated, and protect them much faster. We ask for your cooperation in allowing our team to do this. If you have any concerns about this process, you can contact your local team to discuss this.

**At this time, we are also being asked to vaccinate pupils younger than year 9 who have not had their 4<sup>th</sup> (pre-school) polio vaccine, and those older than year 9 who have not had their 5<sup>th</sup> (school leaver) vaccine. This can be done in school, or at our community clinics.**

I know that it is a busy time of year in schools, but in light of this very serious public health issue, I kindly ask that you accommodate the immunisation team with the request to attend your school again, and if you could circulate the dates of our community clinic sessions to parents and carers of ALL your pupils via your school communication platform such as ParentMail. Details of the community clinics are attached.

Thank you for playing your part in helping to reduce the spread of this infectious disease.

Yours Faithfully,

Amanda Schiller  
*Clinical Director*



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](mailto:redbridge@v-uk.co.uk) to make an appointment.

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



Monday 27th	Period 2	Personal Statement workshop 1 (sign-up) – CC11
	Period 4	Personal Statement workshop 2 (sign-up) – H3
	Lunchtime talk	<b>Degrees and careers in Pharmacy &amp; Pharmacology:</b> 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
		<b>Studying for Sustainability:</b> London Interdisciplinary School (sign-up) – CR
		<b>Scottish Universities:</b> 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	<b>Studying abroad - Years abroad and the US system:</b> Ms Llewelyn-Evans and Dr Christensen – N1, 1.30pm
Wednesday 6th	Period 4	Personal Statement workshop 9 (sign-up) – CC11
	Period 5	<b>Studying against Inequality:</b> London Interdisciplinary School (sign-up) – Block
		Personal Statement workshop 10 (sign-up) – CC11
Thursday 7th	Period 5	Personal Statement workshop 11 (sign-up) – H3
		<b>Oxbridge Preparation Programme</b> Session 1: 2pm, Block / online
Friday 8th	Period 4	<b>Apprenticeships workshop: finding out more and how to apply</b> (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 5<sup>th</sup> July

Sign up here →

Personal  
Statement  
Workshops



Interdisciplinary  
Workshops



Scottish Units  
Workshop



Apprenticeships  
Workshop







A WARM WELCOME FROM

*Innovate*

**Your New Restaurant Provider at  
Woodford County High School for Girls**





# Innovate



We are delighted to partner with the students, teachers, and staff at Woodford County High School for Girls

Our aim, along with the school, is to provide all students with an **exceptional catering experience**. Our very talented Executive Chef and the fantastic catering team will be serving exciting menus packed with **healthy ingredients**, that are full of variety, and with loads of interesting new things to try. It's important that the food tastes as good as it looks, and we're sure you won't be disappointed.

### What's on the menu?

Innovate has long been considered the most inventive school caterer and that's because we're very clear about our food. All our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey. Here's a taste of what's to come:

**A huge selection of 'grab and go' items** including baguettes, paninis, burritos and salads to name a few, all now using our barcode system to help speed up the queues.

**A variety of healthy, tasty main meals prepared fresh every day** from carefully selected ingredients. The menu will follow a similar weekly pattern so you know what to expect, providing **over 35 choices each day** in addition to the ever popular chef specials, fortnightly themed events and loyalty schemes.

**Our Street Vibes range, global street food that tours the world.** It's always changing; from Korean fried chicken, Chinese bao buns, to Greek souvlaki, there's always something new to try!

**A salad bar bursting with flavour** from traditional garden salads through to composite salads with a wide variety of grains, proteins, and dressings.

**Theme days:** we're travelling around the world! We'll go to different regions each half term, with 3 days of special dishes alongside Street Vibes street food for the whole half term. There are also lots of individual special days and promotions that will run throughout the year!

### What meal deals are available?

**The most popular meal deal is the Blue Dot meal deal.** Students can choose any 4 items (usually 70p each) displaying a blue dot sticker. Items include selected rolls, sandwiches, drinks, cakes and tray bakes, fruit bags, and more!

**The Blue Dot meal deal is also available to students who have an FSM allowance.**





# Innovate



## I have a free school meal allowance, what can I have?

If you are eligible for Free School Meals, we have a variety of dishes available, which can be bought with your daily funding allowance. This is a private matter, so credit is loaded automatically onto your card and is used in the same way as all our customers. Extra money can be loaded on to the cards, if you wish, and does not impact on the funding at all. It's definitely worth checking your eligibility on the Government website.

## Tell us what you think

Once you've tried our service, let us know what you think. Drop us an email at [hello@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:hello@impactfood.co.uk) to tell us about your dining experience. We also run regular customer and parent surveys which are sent out via the school: with the results being used to improve our service and adapt our menus.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,

**Scott Reader**

**Regional Operations Manager**





ROYAL  
OPERA  
HOUSE

## **Audition Workshops for ROH Youth Opera Programmes 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

The Royal Opera House is delighted to invite children aged 7-13 with a passion for the performing arts to audition for our Youth Opera programmes this August. No experience or knowledge of opera is required, just a love of singing and performing and an enthusiasm to explore and create opera with the ROH. There is no fee to join us, and we are particularly interested in applications from boys and/or those who are ethnically diverse.

If you know a young person in state education who may benefit from our programmes, please read the following for more information on our programmes and how to register interest for an audition workshop.

### **ROH Youth Opera Programmes**

There are two programmes available for young performers:

- **ROH Young Voices** is a singing programme for 7-8 year olds, developing participants' vocal control, musical literacy and performing skills. As well as performing at concerts and other ROH events, participants receive gain a grounding in the skills required to progress into our older ensemble, the ROH Youth Opera Company.  
**Audition workshops for the ROH Young Voices will be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August from 11-1pm**
- **ROH Youth Opera Company** is our in house ensemble of 9 – 13 year olds, and offers participants an all-round training in the performing arts, covering vocal technique, language coaching, acting and stage craft, musical literacy, and creative processes for developing new work.  
**Auditions for the ROH Youth Opera Company will be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August from 2-4pm, and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> August from 11-1pm and 2-4pm.**

Both groups meet for half day rehearsals on Saturdays during term time at Covent Garden and participate in an online music theory class after school on Wednesdays. A high level of attendance is expected so please bear this in mind when applying to join the programmes. For more information on the programmes and how they support the development of young performers [watch this video](#).

### **TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**

To give your child an insight into the ROH Youth Opera programmes we ask that you share with them our '[What is Opera](#)' video workshop. Please note, this video includes some group activities which your child need not complete. Should they be invited to attend an audition workshop, they will need to be familiar with the song explored in this video as this will be explored further in the workshop. Our audition workshops are relaxed, welcoming spaces inviting attendees to explore opera with our YOC Associate Artists. Children may be asked to sing in small groups, but not on their own. Please note that audition places are limited and based on a range of considerations.

### **To register your child's interest in attending an ROH Youth Opera audition workshop:**

1. Please complete [this form](#)
2. Please ensure your child has watched the 'What is Opera' workshop: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUaHe1TRaKE&t=1s>

For more information on the ROH Youth Opera programmes email [youthopera@roh.org.uk](mailto:youthopera@roh.org.uk)

Thank you and good luck!

Jimena and Tom—Opera Team - Learning and Participation—The Royal Opera House



# SEaTSS PARENTS' VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 9.30-10.30

Choose  
from 4  
topics

## Primary

Being school  
ready for Year 1  
9.30-10.30am

## Secondary

Being school ready  
transition to Year 7  
9.30-10.30am

Bring your  
own coffee!

## Primary

Supporting children  
with learning during  
Summer holidays  
9.30-10.30am

Talk to a  
range of  
Advisory  
Teachers

## Secondary

Being ready for  
6<sup>th</sup> form, college  
or university  
9.30-10.30am

For more information and to get a link email [SEaTSS@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:SEaTSS@redbridge.gov.uk)

# SEaTSS PARENTS' VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 11.00-12.00

Choose  
from 4  
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## Primary

Being school  
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11.00-12.00pm

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# MUSIC CLUBS

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



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				Miss Runacres' Fitness Class <i>Sports hall / Dance Studio</i>  7:45 – 8:15 am	<b>All Years Morning Mile</b> <i>JBR – Field</i> 7:50-8:15
Lunch time (Times vary)	<b>KS3 Netball shooting</b> <i>Katelynn (Y12) – Top netball courts</i> 1:30 – 14:00	<b>Running Club</b> <i>Rachael (Y12)</i> Field/sports hall 14:00 – 14:20	<b>Year 10 GCSE PE Theory</b> <i>KRI - SH3</i> 1.30-2pm  <b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Cricket</b> <i>VJA – Sports Hall</i> 13:30-14:00	<b>Y7/Y10 Dance</b> <i>Anjola (Y12) – Dance studio</i> (Y10) 13:10–14:40 (Y7) 13:45–14:15  <b>Year 9 &amp; 10 Rounders</b> <i>KRI/KRU—Field</i> 13:40-14:20	<b>All Years Athletics</b> <i>KRI – Field</i> 13:30-14:10  <b>Y8 Volleyball</b> <i>JBR – Field</i> 13:30 – 14:15
After school	<b>Y7 Rounders</b> <i>VJA – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45		<b>All Years Football</b> <i>TLE – Field</i> 15:45 – 16:45 <b>Year 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Year 8 &amp; 9 Rounders</b> <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)





Chingford  
Cricket Club

# Chingford Cricket Club

'Forest Side' ground, Kimberley Way, Chingford E4 6DE



## Summer 2022 Cricket Camp

**Tuesday 2 August – Thursday 25 August**

Bowling practice

Fielding practice

Girl-only sessions



Batting practice

Hardball and soft ball

Practice matches

**Male and Female ECB qualified coaches**

	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
10am – 12.30pm	Boys 6 – 9 years Girls 6 – 14 years	Boys 6 – 9 years Girls 6 – 14 years	Boys 6 – 9 years Girls 6 – 14 years
Lunch Break			
1.30pm – 4.00pm	Boys 10 - 13 years 14 - 19 years	Boys 10 - 13 years 14 - 19 years	Boys 10 - 13 years 14 - 19 years



**Only £10 per session**

Indoor cricket school  
available in wet weather



**No booking required! For more info contact Hassan Malik  
on 07951 242393 or email [chingfordcccolts@gmail.com](mailto:chingfordcccolts@gmail.com)**



# 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](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering) for more information**

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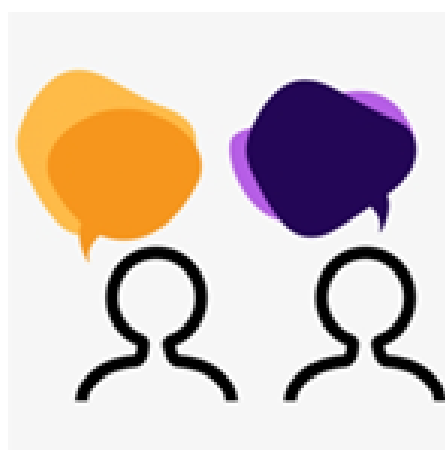


## Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

*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

<b>SUMMER 2022</b>		
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 <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 29 June 2022	



### KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

5 July—Year 7&8 Movie Night

6 July—Summer Showcase

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

20th July—Co-Curricular Day

22nd July—Last day of Term, school finishes at 2pm

### REMINDER

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

