Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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9th May 2023

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Live Online Admissions Information Event (for current Y5 pupils)

Thursday 11th May 2023 6.30pm

Y7 Entry September 2024

Our school – Her future

Woodford County High School is a selective girls' state school in the London Borough of Redbridge. Entry is via a voluntary 11+ test, which is administered by LB Redbridge Education Authority and taken in the autumn of Year 6. The school's catchment area includes the whole of Redbridge and selected areas of adjacent boroughs.

Parents of girls in Y5 who are interested in applying to Woodford County High School for entry to Y7 in September 2024 are warmly invited to attend our Live Admissions Information Event. This event will be online and accessible via the school website www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk at 6:30pm on Thursday 11th May. You do not need to sign-up before hand to join the event. The briefing is aimed primarily at parents but, of course, children may also view it alongside their parents. There will be a chance to ask questions.

An on-site *Open Evening* event is planned for October 2023 when the Parents / Carers of children who have taken the test will be invited to book tickets to visit the school in order to inform their decision making about secondary school preferences.

Please note that **all Y5 parents who wish to have the option** of naming Woodford County High School as a preferred Secondary School must **register for the 11+ test** via the Redbridge website. Registration opens on **1st May** and closes on **30th June 2023 at 5pm.**

Live Online Admissions Event (for current Y5 pupils) on Thursday at 6.30pm

Parents of Year 5 girls potentially interested in entry to Woodford County in September 2024 are invited to log on to an online information event this Thursday evening. Mrs Greenfield, Assistant Headteacher and I, will talk virtual attendees through the process of applying for a school place which starts with registering to sit the 11+ here (on Friday 15 September 2023).

To attend Thursday evening's webinar simply access the link on the school website.

Current WCHS parents - A reminder

Parents are reminded that WCHS students will study from home via WCHS Remote Schooling on Friday 15 September 2023 to enable the 11+ tests to be held on site.

Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher

CORONATION FESTIVITIES

Here are some photos from Friday's Coronation Street Party and some of the lovely cupcakes and cookies from the Cake Competition.

After school clubs brochure

Woodford County
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THE NEXT BATCH OF CLUBS WILL GO LIVE ON PARENTPAY BY THE END OF THE WEEK.
IF YOU PAY BY CHILDCARE VOUCHER, PLEASE CONTACT MS. DAWSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU

JUNE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BROCHURE

Bouldering,
Sweet treats,
Arts & crafts,
the art of cooking
and more!

JUNE-JULY 2023

Mock Interview Day

Woodford Careers Department is organising a Mock Interview day for all students in year 12 towards the end of the summer term (July). The idea is to give all students a generic mock interview for a job, following which they will receive feedback on their performance and on their pre-submitted CV.

In order to do this we will need a good number of employers who would be willing to devote a morning of their time in interviewing five or six students, depending on the number of responses received.

Are there any parents who would be willing to come in to school to help us? If this is something that you have experience of, would like to be involved with and would be able to offer a few hours for the morning, please contact the Careers Coordinator at smithm@woodfordredbrigde.sch.uk and I will be happy to give some more details. Thank you for your support.

LOST PROPERTY

The items below have been recently handed in to the school reception. If you recognise any of the items, please collect them as soon as possible. Thank you.

WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

Patriots

Wednesday 7th June 2023 @ 7.30pm

Noel Coward Theatre

TICKETS AVAILABLE

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR …

Heathers 27th June . The Other Palace @ 7.30pm (15+ age rating)

The Crucible 3rd July. Gielgud Theatre @ 7pm

The Effect 11th September. National Theatre @ 7.30pm

Dr Semmelweis 13th September. Harold Pinter Theatre @ 7.30pm

Six the Musical 3rd October. Vaudeville Theatre @ 8pm.

My Neighbour Totoro 28th November. The Barbican Theatre @ 7pm (£30)

he WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and it is not supervised.

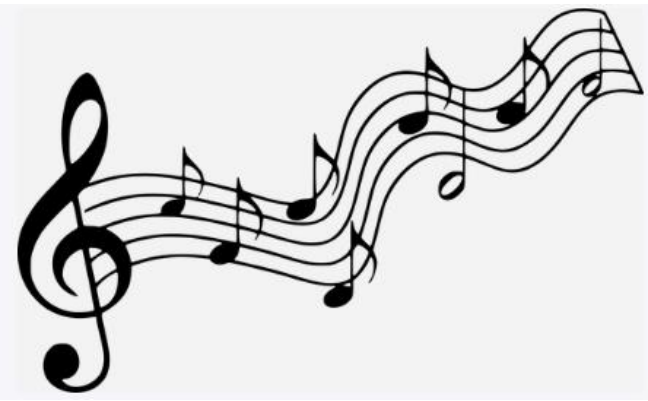
ALL TICKETS £27.50

TO BOOK TICKETS + MORE INFORMATION - EMAIL MS HORN IN THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY@WOODFORD.REDBRIDGE.SCH.UK

Music Extra-curricular Timetable: Summer 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	**Junior Choir** (Main hall) 13:30- 14:00 **Senior choir** (Main hall) 14:00-14:30 **Brass Ensemble** (SF2) 13:45-14:15 **Kalimba Club** (Conference room)	**Junior Band** IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 **Musical Theatre club** (Practice room) 13:40-14:15 **Flute ensem-ble** KHN 13:40-14:10	**Jazz Band** KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15 **String orchestra** IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 **Carnatic Ensemble** (Conference room) 13:40-14:15	**Theory** and **GCSE/ A-level support** IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 **Guitar Ensemble** (SG7) 13:30-14:15	**Orchestra** IBO (SF1) 13:40-14:15
After school		**Chamber groups** IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			

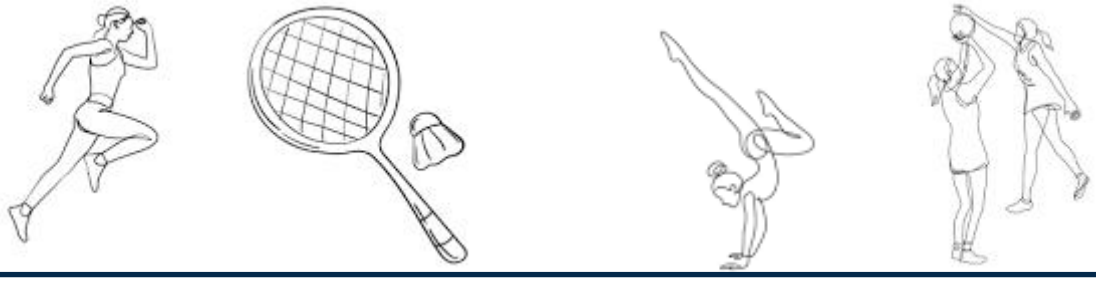


This week the Senior choir will take place on **Thursday 11th May** in SF1, 1:40-2:20pm.

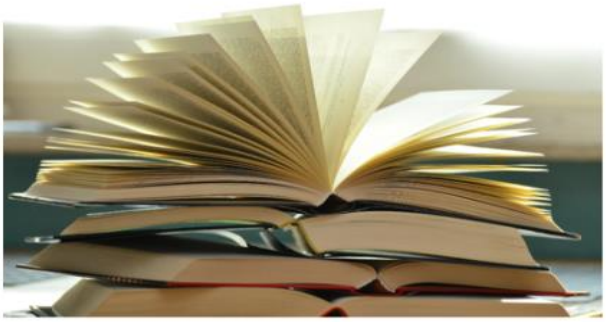
After this week, Senior choir will return to Monday lunch time in the hall.

P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Before School 7.50-8.20am					Badminton for y12 & 13 ONLY STA Sports hall (until 12/5/23) Morning Mile STA
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Y7 & 8 Badminton Sports Hall VJA (until 12/5/23) Running Club with Sara GC	Cricket VJA & GC Hafsah Outdoor Games HBA	Rounders for all STA, KRU, HBA, VJA	All Years – Athletics KRI & KRU (see notice board for updates) Netball for All GC Kosom	All Years – Athletics KRI & STA (see notice board for updates)
Afterschool 3.30-4.20pm			**Fixtures**		



Year 11 & 13 RETURN Your Library Books



A polite reminder for students in Years 11 & 13 to return all Library books borrowed before departing on study leave. If you are unsure of the status of your Library account see me in the Library to discuss.

Many thanks,
Danielle Horn
Librarian
Currently reading .... Entangled Life

SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

Children and young people attending a Redbridge school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- HPV: Year 8
- DTP & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9
- MMR: Rec – Year 13

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 6th April	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 25th April	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 11th May	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 23rd May	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 8th June	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 20th June	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 6th July	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 18th July	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre

Fullwell Cross Library	**Loxford Children's Centre**
140 High Street Barkingside IG6 2EA	138-140 Ilford Lane IG1 2LG

London Borough of Redbridge

Parent Views of Mental Health

Does your child go to school in Redbridge?

We are seeking parent views on accessing mental health support through schools for you and your family

Please scan the QR code with your phone to fill out our five-minute survey and help us develop the best support for families in

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER 2023		
Term	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Half-term	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 June 2023
Term	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 28 June 2023	

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

9 May—Battle of the Bands
11 May—Year 5 Virtual Open Evening
27 Jun—Year 12 Induction Day
27 Jun—Year 11 Prom
30 Jun—Year 13 Leavers' Day
14 July—40 Years On - Reminiscing the Summer Production
15 September—Remote Schooling (One Day Only)
12 October—Non-Contact Day

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Instagram

Welcome to the new Geography Department Instagram page!

REMINDER

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