Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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A huge congratulations to...Rida, Sehar, Raisa, Adebambi, Shriya, Myoori, Jolene and Renugah.

These are the students who participated in the Haven House Enterprise Project. Although chosen at random, they all played on each other's strengths and worked together as a team with a unified goal.

The judges were impressed by their ability to delegate tasks and work collaboratively, even when faced with unexpected challenges winning them the "Top Team Work" 2023 award.

Their resilience and determination to bounce back from setbacks was inspiring.

It is no surprise that their hard work and dedication paid off. The Woodford County team took home several awards including Innovation for their creativity in the events held and Best Presentation award, testament to their creativity and hard work.

The school is proud of each and every single one of you for your outstanding performance in the project. You have demonstrated what Woodford County can be achieved when we work together towards a common goal. Congratulations once again!

There are still a few places available for after school activities, starting in June 2023;

- Dance
- Pop workshop.
- Mandarin
- Sweet treats
- The art of cooking
- Advanced cooking
- Arts & crafts.

Please book by Friday 2nd June, to secure your daughters place.

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 @ 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)

ALL TICKETS £27.50

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

LIBRARY@WOODFORD.REDBRIDGE.SCH.UK

Community communications from the police

Our Borough Police have asked us to share two communications with you this week.

- Their newsletter giving an insight into their work locally:
  https://mps.box.com/s/oqnzhxnyacyp1zp5pppcls5qiu300q20

- An invitation to an information event on County Lines and work to tackle the exploitation of the young in the distribution of drugs. See flyer below.

Would you like to understand more about county lines in Redbridge, Havering, Barking & Dagenham?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar

Lindsay Dalton
CEO, Pace

Metropolitan Police

Sarah Pritchard
Advanced Practitioner and Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

25th May, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- Understand what is happening in your area

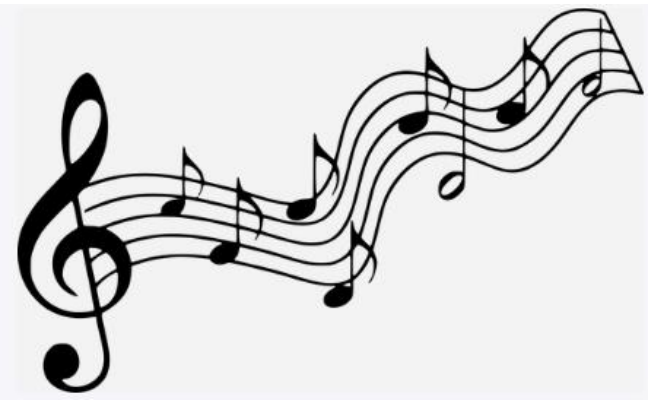
Register: METParentWebinar.eventbrite.com

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Pace
Parents against child exploitation

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) 13:45-14:20	**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			



Ongar Music Club
President: John Lill CBE

The John Lill Awards
for the
ESSEX YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Entry is open to singers and instrumentalists * aged 28 or under on the 2nd July 2023. Entrants must have their home address, attend school or college in Essex, or have been born in Essex. This includes towns that were in Essex prior to 1965, and also villages or towns which stradle the Essex border and which have an Essex-based postcode.

Sunday 2nd July • Semifinal & Final Rounds
Sunday 25th June • Preliminary Round

THE ESSEX YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

1st Prize: £1,000 • Offers of Recital Engagements

OTHER GENEROUS CASH PRIZES

For performers under nineteen ...
THE ESSEX MUSIC SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD
THREE FURTHER CASH PRIZES

The Essex Young Musician of the Year Competition was established in 1984 through the enthusiasm of key members of Ongar Music Club. It aims to support and encourage young Essex musicians of talent and potential, who will enjoy competing and performing in a welcoming, pleasant environment. Past prize winners have gone on to enjoy successful professional careers.

John Lill CBE. the distinguished Essex-born pianist and president of Ongar Music Club, has generously supported the competition and has consented to the awards being in his name.

Full details are in the competition prospectus which is available online at www.ongarmusicclub.org.uk
Enquiries: administrator@ongarmusicclub.org.uk
Closing date for entries: 31st May 2023

*not organists, unfortunately, due to the lack of a suitable instrument

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**		

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

London Borough of Redbridge

Free workshops open to all Redbridge Parents and Carers

Parent / Carer Week

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

12-16 JUNE

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team provides targeted mental health support for children and young people as well as training and support for staff in 18 Redbridge schools

We are offering free workshops to teach about a range of topics on children and young people's wellbeing and to offer information about the support Redbridge MHST offers in your schools

MON 12
Digital Resilience: Supporting Healthy Screen Time
12:00PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*

MON 12
Supporting a Child who is Anxious to Attend School
2:30PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

MON 12
Listening to the Voices of Redbridge Parents
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

TUES 13
Responding to Behaviours Which Challenge in Children
12:00PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

TUES 13
Supporting your Child with Worries and Fears
2:30PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

WED 14
Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing on Transition to Secondary School
12:00PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

WED 14
Supporting Children and Teens who Struggle with Low Mood and Motivation
2:30PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

THUR 15
Managing Behaviours which Challenge in Adolescents (Secondary)
12:00PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

THUR 15
Digital Resilience: Supporting your Child with Online Safety
2:30PM • *UPHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL*

THUR 15
Digital Resilience: Supporting Healthy Screen Time
7:00PM • *ONLINE*

FRI 16
Digital Resilience: Supporting your Child with Online Safety
12:00PM • *ONLINE*

Scan our QR code to Sign Up!

We want to ensure our events are accessible to everyone in our community. Please contact this email address if you wish to discuss your access requirements:

mhst@redbridge.gov.uk

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#FCF23

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Foster for Redbridge

020 8708 6068

fostering@redbridge.gov.uk

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

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

REMINDER

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