Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

Issue No. 441

23rd May 2023

Woodford County High School is conducting an internal exam week the week after half term (i.e. week of 5th June 2023). Students have been given their exam timetables. Please note :

- Students should arrive in school at the normal time.
- Students need to register in the room they have been allocated for the exams. They will only have access to their form rooms from 8.20-8.30am, at break and at lunchtime. Students must therefore organise themselves well, in order to ensure they have everything with them that they need for their exams.
- They will be responsible for bringing all the equipment they need for the exams (pen, pencil, rubber, ruler etc) with the exception of paper. Liquid corrector (e.g. Tippex) is not allowed.
- All classes in Years 7-9 have been allocated two hours of PE in exam week. Please make sure students bring in their PE kit on those days.
- It is strongly recommended that students bring a reading book. They cannot read during an exam, even if they have finished, but they may be permitted to read at other times. Magazines, e-books etc. will not be allowed.
- If they do not have an exam, PE or Library session, they will be expected to revise, although they may also read a book during, with the permission of their teacher.
- Mobile phones should be kept in lockers as normal. Years 7 & 8 may collect their phones from lockers at the end of lunchtime *if* they are normally kept in lockers in form rooms and that form room is being used by either Year 9 or 10 for an exam. They must be kept in bags during the PM session, switched off.

END OF THE DAY: From 5th June Year 9 will finish at 3.30pm instead of 3.20pm. This finishing time will continue until the end of term.

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

- *Pop workshop.*
- *Sweet treats*
- *The art of cooking (now extended to year 8)*
- *Advanced cooking*
- *Arts & crafts.*

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

inspiring the future

Join us this London Careers Festival

Registration is still open for London Careers Festival 2023! Register your students today for the opportunity to attend our **free virtual activities** aimed at year 10-13.

Jobs in Sports Sector

Tues 27 June, 9:30 - 10:30 am

This session offers students the chance to meet a number of volunteers who have jobs in the sports sector with interactive polls, quiz questions and Q&A from students. Our sports themed panel will discuss the volunteers' experiences, the skills and qualifications they obtained and the issue of tackling gender stereotypes in the sports sector.

Register for this session

Working towards Sustainability

Tues 27 June, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

This session aims to showcase the growing need for sustainability related jobs across sectors in London such as construction, healthcare, tech and beyond. Volunteers will deliver a presentation about their career pathway, the importance of sustainable jobs, and their experience of working in the sector. Students will have time for Q&A, as well as answering quiz questions related to

Register for this session

Pathways into Healthcare

Wed 28 June, 9:30 - 10:30 am

This session will introduce students to a wide range of roles in the healthcare sector, connecting them to volunteers from across the NHS. Students can hear about the essential skills and subjects that are useful in jobs in the NHS, as well as learning about the different pathways into such roles.

Register for this session

Creative Jobs

Thurs 29 June, 9:30 - 10:30 am

This session offers students the chance to meet a number of volunteers who are not just creatives but have a range of jobs in the creative industry. Students can hear about the volunteers' skills and experiences, tackle the idea that breaking into the creative industry is about "who you know" and discuss how creativity is an essential skill that cuts across industries.

Register for this session

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)

COMING SOON . . .The Lion King

ALL TICKETS £27.50

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

LIBRARY@WOODFORD.REDBRIDGE.SCH.UK

RIASS
Redbridge Information, Advice & Support Service for Special Educational Needs & Disability

Redbridge Carers Support Service

Carers Week 5-11th June 2023 Information Event

As part of National Carers Week, RIASS would like to invite you to special information event in partnership with RCSS. (Redbridge Carers Support Service)

Wednesday 7th June
11am – 1pm
Central Library Ilford

The information session will feature a marketplace for services that support children and young people with SEND, from both statutory and voluntary sectors in Redbridge.
It will be your chance to meet services, ask questions and find out more information

LBR SEN Team 0-14
LBR SEN Team PFA
LBR CWDT (Children with Disability Team) Social Care
LBR SEND Therapy Service
LBR EP service

LBR REWT
SEaTSS
Local Offer
Connexions
Work Redbridge
FiND

RCVS, Redbridge Forum, Redbridge Respite,
One Place East, Richmond Fellowship Uniting Friends,
Jewish Care, Voiceability

And many more services from both statutory and voluntary sector

There will be an update on the Carers Strategy and Charter from the Lead Commissioner at LBR and your chance to put your views across and find out how you can be involved

Therapy taster sessions and light refreshments will be provided, and this is an opportunity for communities to come together to recognise the huge contribution unpaid carers make to society. It is also a chance for carers to network, gain peer support and learn more about support services.

Spaces are limited

To book a space please call, email, or use the Eventbrite link below:
riass@redbridge.gov.uk
020 8708 8922
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/riass-rcss-information-day-tickets-631376763897?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

We look forward to seeing you

RIASS

Redbridge Information, Advice & Support Service for Special Educational Needs & Disability

A free and impartial service for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their parents/carers

Redbridge Information, Advice and Support Service
Tel **020 8708 8922** Email: **riass@redbridge.gov.uk**
Web **redbridgeiass.org.uk**

London Borough of Redbridge

The Redbridge Information, Advice and Support Service (RIASS) offer free and impartial support to children and young people (aged 0-25) parents and carers, in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The Service provides legally based, impartial, confidential and accessible information, advice and support.

We can provide

- telephone and email information, advice and support
- we can listen to your views and help you express them
- information about all aspects of SEND, including health, social care and education
- support to enable you to prepare for meetings
- information and support to parents in regards to Education, Health and Care Plans including Annual Reviews.
- help to prevent disagreements from developing into major disputes by encouraging and facilitating early discussions between those involved
- support to prepare for tribunal
- information and support for parents/ carers of children who have been excluded or are at risk of exclusion from school

We will always

- provide impartial and independent information and support to enable you to make decisions
- empower you to ensure that your views, wishes and feelings are heard and valued
- we welcome all views on how you feel the service should be developed in the future

Some of the information available

- The Local Offer
- SEN Support in mainstream schools
- EHC Needs Assessment Education
- Health and Care Plans
- Personal Budgets

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

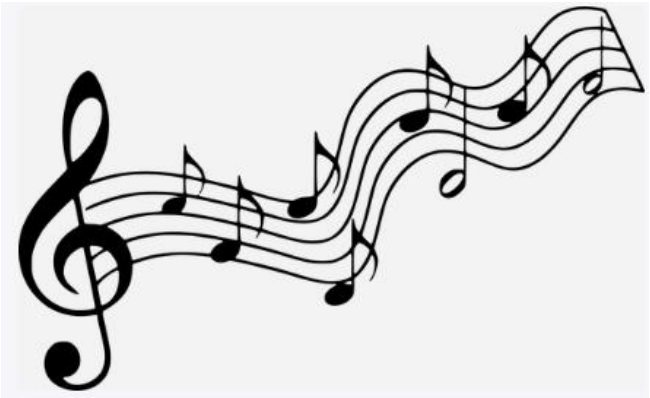
Register: METParentWebinar.eventbrite.com

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Pace
Parents against child exploitation

Music Extra-curricular Timetable: Summer 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	**Junior Choir** (SF1) 13:30- 14:00 **Senior choir** (SF1/2) 14:00-14:30 **Brass Ensemble** (Jubilee Room) 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 ensemble** 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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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	

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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Week of 5 June—Internal Exam Week
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

REMINDER

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