Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

Issue No. 444

20th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further NEU Strike Action announced — Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July

You will be aware that the pay offer publicised in March has been rejected by teaching union members. The National Education Union (NEU) announced at the weekend that they will be taking further industrial action in the form of a strike nationally on two days at the beginning of July: Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July 2023. This action is not against the School itself but is part of national industrial action organised by this trade union about teachers' pay and its funding. We have not been informed by the union of which members of staff will take action, but believe that a significant proportion of teachers at Woodford will be involved (as has been the case on each strike day in the current dispute).

Decisions regarding the school's operation on the these two days will be made and communicated nearer the time. I write to you now to give you maximum notice of the likelihood of school closures on the two strike days cited above.

Our New Year 7 Introductory Day (and the evening meeting for our September Y7 entrants' parents) is scheduled for Thursday 6 July and thus will go ahead undisturbed.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher

INSET DAY 28TH JUNE

A reminder that Wednesday 28th June is a staff training day.

There will be no access to the site for pupils on that day.

We are currently taking part in an anti-bullying initiative run by a group called Equaliteach. The initiative includes training for staff on the different types of bullying that we might encounter in school and recommends consultation with key stake holders, such as yourself.

You can find out more about Equaliteach's work here:

https://equaliteach.co.uk/

We would be grateful if you could take some time to complete the following survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EQS23-24ClusterOneParentsCarers

The survey will be open until Monday 26th June.

Thank you.

THE GREEK THEATRE
WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
30TH JUNE 7PM
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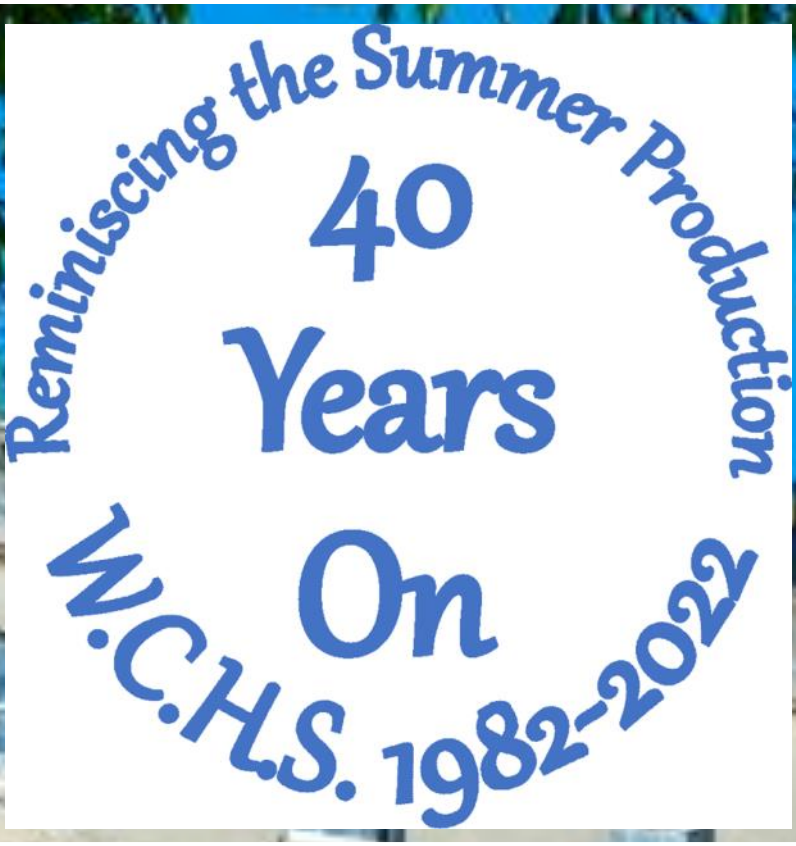
WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Presents...



Friday 14th July 2023 at 7p.m.

Tickets £7

Ticket includes a programme and refreshments
Available from:
40-years-on.eventbrite.co.uk

'40 Years On' is a celebration of the contribution that the Summer Production has made to Drama at Woodford since 1982.

It will be held in the school Assembly Hall on the evening of Friday, 14th July at 7:00pm and will consist of songs, music and dramatic excerpts, highlighting the many Summer Productions over the years. It will be an opportunity to remember past achievements and to thank the many former students and staff involved.

Please DO NOT attempt to but Gallery tickets - they are reserved for former students who have taken part in previous Summer Productions.

HPS
The Highams Park Society
Promoting Community Life

Summer Talk & Lunch

"The Warner Family – House Builders & Lords of the Manor"

Saturday 15th July

at Woodford County High School (Highams)

Doors open at 1 pm - Buffet Lunch at 1.30

Talk at 3 pm

Tickets are £10 for the talk and lunch and are available from V and A Books and Gifts from Tuesday 20th June: 2 The Avenue, E4 9LE

HOBSON
Property Lettings & Management

The Highams Park Society has been sponsored by Hobson of Highams Park since 2004

(For more details, call 07414 810013)

WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

Heathers (14+)

Tuesday 27th June @ 7.30pm

The Other Palace

TICKETS AVAILABLE

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR …

The Crucible 3rd July. Gielgud Theatre @ 7pm

The Effect 11th September. National Theatre @ 7.30pm

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

The Lion King 10th October. Lyceum Theatre @ 7.30pm (£35)

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

Hadestown 27th February. Lyric Theatre @ 7.30pm (£30)

The 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.

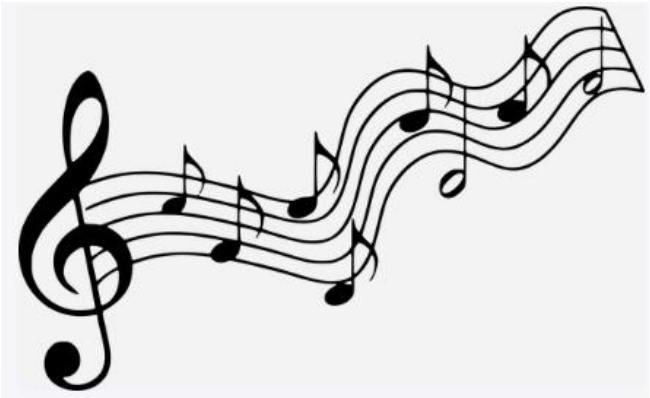
ALL TICKETS £27.50

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** (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			



DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY

REDBRIDGE MUSIC SERVICE

REDBRIDGE SCHOOLS CHORAL FESTIVAL

Happy and Glorious

13 March 2023 | Royal Albert Hall

DVD & ONLINE

Relive the magic of this spectacular concert for years to come

Order your DVD today

A professional video recording of this concert from the Royal Albert Hall is being produced. DVDs and ONLINE DIGITAL VIEW will be available for purchase by early May, priced £15 (p+p for DVD).

You can order online at

bsfv.co.uk/shop

P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Before School 7.50-8.20am					Morning Mile STA
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	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**		

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

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

London Borough of Redbridge

- 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 Redbridge Children's Services:

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

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

YOUNG CARERS PROGRAMME

Caring for those who provide Care

Can I access young carers support?

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(1) DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY LIVE IN WALTHAM FOREST?

(2) DOES YOUR CHILD HELP LOOK AFTER A FAMILY MEMBER (ADULT OR CHILD) WITH HEALTH/ PHYSICAL NEEDS BECAUSE THEY ARE DISABLED, HAVE EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OR A SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY?

(3) IS THIS YOUNG CARER AGED 6 – 18 YEARS OF AGE?

IF YOU HAVE SAID "YES" TO ALL THE ABOVE,
CONTACT THE TEAM ON 0208 496 2442 OR EMAIL:
young.carers@walthamforest.gov.uk

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR DEDCIATED WEBPAGE:
Young carers | London Borough of Waltham Forest

"Caring for those, who provide Care"

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

ST MARY'S CHURCH WOODFORD

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
1PM - 3PM

LONDON AUTISM GROUP CHARITY

Adults, families, carers welcome

We value neurodiversity

Come and chat to others who have experienced something similar, get advice, or simply relax with a warm drink.

No registration needed, just drop by!

Wheelchair accessible

Who are we?

The London Autism Group Charity is autistic-led and supports anyone in London (and surrounding counties) who is autistic, or supports someone autistic.

Please come and say hello

Our long term goals are:

- To promote social inclusion of autistic people as well as family carers
- To advance their mental and physical health, and well-being
- To promote social awareness and acceptance of autism
- To reduce autism stigma and discrimination

More information

https://www.londonautismgroupcharity.org

contact@londonautismgroupcharity.org

To donate and support us please scan this QR code:

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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	

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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

26 Jun—Year 12 Induction Day (DATE CHANGE)
27 Jun—Year 11 Prom
30 Jun—Year 13 Leavers' Day
14 July—40 Years On - Reminiscing the Summer Production
24 August—GCSE Results Published
6 September—Back to School
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.