

REMINDER

NEU Industrial Action: School closed to students Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July 2023

A reminder (after formal notification last week) that the National Education Union (NEU) is taking industrial action in the form of a strike on two non-consecutive days this week (see above).

Because supervision levels on the days of the strike cannot be guaranteed to be adequate to ensure the safety of our students on site, Woodford will be closed to all students tomorrow (Wednesday 5) and on Friday (7 July 2023). Those teachers who are working on these days will be teaching lessons via MS Teams for their timetabled lessons.

Students have been reminded to keep checking into MS Teams and to SatchelOne throughout their timetabled day on each occasion. They have also been advised to use the time to catch up on any outstanding work, to review or revise recent learning and to read for pleasure. They know to take home any necessary resources.

Please refer to last week's bulletin (or the website) for the details previously provided. I regret having to close the school but consider there to be no safe alternative. School will operate as normal on Thursday (6 July) and our New Year 7 Introductory events on that date will continue as planned.

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher



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 buy Gallery tickets - they are reserved for former students who have taken part in previous Summer Productions.



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

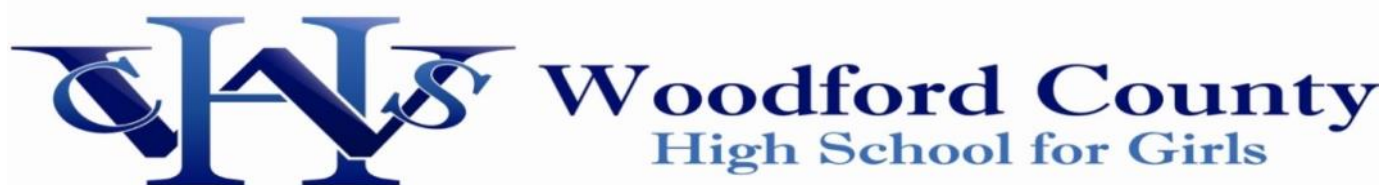
Talk at 3 pm

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



The Highams Park Society has been sponsored
by Hobson of Highams Park since 2004
(For more details, call 07414 810013)

After school clubs brochure



THE NEXT BATCH OF ACTIVITIES WILL GO LIVE ON
PARENTPAY BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

THE NEW YEAR 7`S HAVE FIRST OFFER.

IF YOU PAY BY CHILDCARE VOUCHER, PLEASE CONTACT
MS. DAWSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU

SEPTEMBER AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BROCHURE



**Bouldering, Arts & crafts,
Street food and more!**

SEPT-OCT 2023



WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR ...

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			



P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> <u>7.50-8.20am</u>					Morning Mile STA
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>	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 Football for all TL	All Years – Athletics KRI & STA (see notice board for updates)
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.20pm</u>			<u>Fixtures</u>		





BBQ Specials

Coming this July

Innovate will be serving BBQ specials for the month of July.

The main menu will be available from **Thursday 13th July** and BBQ dishes will be served at break time throughout the month.

- Potato wedges
- Glazed chicken wings
- BBQ beef burger
- Big plant burger
- Slaw
- Corn on the cob



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Rock Skool!

What - A one-day course for budding rock musicians

When - Monday 24th July 2023 10am-5pm

Where - John Savage Centre, Hainault IG6 2NB

Who - vocalists, guitarists, bass guitarists, keyboard players and drummers aged 13 to 18

How much - £40 per participant

To apply for **Rock Skool!**, simply write to adam.walters@visionrcl.org.uk with a short recording (between 45 seconds and 1 minute) of an extract of **one** of the songs listed below or, if you prefer, a different song but of a similar standard to those listed. This will help us to select the most appropriate participants for the day and put musicians of a similar level in the same groups. (Please note that no elaborate recording equipment is required - an audio file made from a phone's voice recorder would be fine.)

- *Black Night* - Deep Purple
- *Dancing in the Moonlight* - Toploader
- *Let It Be* - The Beatles
- *Knock On Wood* - Eddie Floyd
- *She Sells Sanctuary* - The Cult
- *Song 2* - Blur

With your application, please indicate the following:

- Your instrument
- Your age

Details of your prior experience (groups you've played in, any music exams you've taken and so on)

Please note that the deadline for applications for *Rock Skool!* is Monday 3rd July 2023.



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Ofsted registered, confidence building camps with high staff to child ratios, plus parents of the school receive an extra £10 off per child per week if they quote code HSCP23 at the time of booking.

Book now at www.barracudas.co.uk or call 01480 467 567.

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT)

Parent Workshops



REWT are excited to be delivering parent workshops to support the wellbeing of Redbridge parents and their children. Please register for the workshops using the links or QR codes below.

Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss

Wednesday 3rd May

(4.30 – 6pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/3rj424e9>



Parents actions to improve wellbeing

Thursday 6th July

(4 – 5pm)

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kt8sn>



Please email
REWT@redbridge.gov.uk if you
have any queries



London Borough of
Redbridge





Message from your Safer Schools Officers: Talk to your child about phone safety

Mobile phones are a great way to stay in contact with family and friends. Most Secondary School aged children now own one or have access to one.

As useful as they are, they can make children vulnerable to thieves who are particularly interested in new models and other valuable items such as cash, airpods and expensive coats. Reducing robbery is our top priority and our officers are working hard to catch those responsible, with activity to prevent it taking place daily.

There are however, a number of things you can do to help reduce your child's risk of becoming a victim and keep safe whilst using their phone. **If you can, talk to them about where and how they use their phone using the following advice:**

Safety when out and about:

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight in a safe place when travelling to and from school. Be careful when you take your phone out in public places.
- Bus stops, train stations and surrounding areas are common target areas for thieves, who can approach on foot, moped or on a pedal bike or e-scooter.
- Earphones/headphones can distract you, stopping you from seeing or hearing someone approach you from behind.
- Don't confront a thief – it's not worth risking your own safety for possessions that can be replaced.
- Robbery or attempted robbery are serious crimes and should be reported. It's important you *seek help straight away by dialing 999* rather than contacting police when you get home or at school the following day. Use a friend's phone or the phone of a trusted adult. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover any stolen property and ensure your safety.
- If you have information about a robbery and do not want to report it to police, speak to Fearless 100 % anonymously at www.fearless.org. Fearless is the youth service of independent charity Crimestoppers.
- Whether you have a phone or not, memorise or keep a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in your bag/zipped pocket in case of emergency.

Help protect your child's phone if it's stolen:

- Use your device's security features, apps or PIN locking mechanisms to protect your data and prevent the phone being used.
- Keep a record of the phone's IMEI number (not on your phone!). This is a 15-digit unique number which can be obtained by keying in *#06#. You need this information if the phone is lost or stolen.
- Consider installing a tracker app, available online.

You might find the attached leaflet useful – it's aimed at young people and will be used by our officers in schools.

For more information go to www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery. For help and advice on staying safe online and how to keep cyber criminals at bay, the Met has some great videos and other resources at www.met.police.uk/littlemedia



KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.

As police officers, our job is to keep you safe and stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers.

You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

5 TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.

Don't fight back, it's not worth the risk when a phone can be replaced.

- Tell us if someone robs you or tries to. It's important you get help straight away by dialling **999** using a friend or trusted adult's phone rather than contacting police when you get home. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover stolen items and make sure you're safe.

- If you don't want to talk to police – contact Fearless online, without giving your name, at www.fearless.org
- Memorise or keep a note of a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in case of emergency.

YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

HERE'S 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

- Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.
- Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in ***#06#**. You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.

For more information go to www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery

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

Fullwell Cross Library
140 High Street
Barkingside
IG6 2EA

Loxford Children's Centre
138-140 Ilford Lane
IG1 2LG



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



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

5 July—Strike Day

7 July—Strike Day

14 July—40 Years On -

Reminiscing the Summer Production

17 August—A level Results Published

24 August—GCSE Results Published

6 September—Back to School

15 September—Remote Schooling (One Day Only)

12 October—Non-Contact Day



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REMINDER

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

