



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year! I am so pleased and excited to invite all our new families whose young people have joined us this year to the Woodside community. I would also like to thank all our students and families for their support with the COVID testing this week.

We had a fantastic summer with over 150 students from our new Year 7 and Year 8 cohort joining us for Summer School (see next page). Whilst our Year 10 students participated in Maths and English tutoring.

The changes in restrictions have meant we can return to some of the normal ways of learning which we think will benefit all of our students. Lessons are now taking place in staff's subject areas. We are also returning to one lunch which means we can open up for lunchtime clubs.

I appreciate some frustrations with communication on the phone at busy times during the school day which has been a particular problem over the past few days. We will be publishing on our school website a list of email addresses to help with contact. Furthermore, all families are welcome on Wednesday 29th September to meet with myself, the senior leadership team and other parents.

Below is a list of parent events coming up, we will shortly be sending through a list of Woodside family and friends events and evening talks. You can check on all dates and parents evenings on:

<https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/Calendar>

Headteacher  
**Ms. Wallace**

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Joshua R 7I  
Cianna K 8E  
Raghav G 9T  
Amirreza M 10E  
Tia E 11L

**School Winner:**  
Joshua R 7I

## YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING

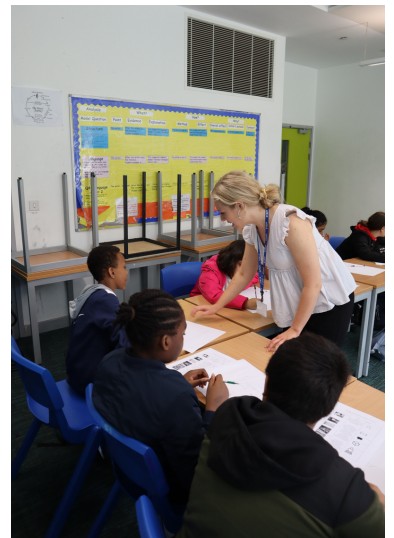
Wednesday 13th October  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

## YEAR 7 OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 18th October  
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Tuesday 19th October  
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Friday 22nd October  
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.



# YEAR 7 PARENTS KEY DATES

Dates	Event	Information
<b>Friday 17th September</b> 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Year 7 Parent Coffee Morning</b>	An opportunity to meet with the headteacher and other key staff
<b>Tuesday 21st September</b> 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	<b>Year 7 Parent Afternoon Tea</b>	An opportunity to meet with the headteacher and other key staff
<b>Friday 24th September</b> 10 a.m.	<b>SEND Coffee Morning</b>	An opportunity to meet with our inclusion team for all parents/cares of students with SEND needs or if you would like to discuss SEND support for your child
<b>Wednesday 29th September</b> 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Meet the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team - open to all</b>	Open to all parents an opportunity to meet the headteacher and senior leadership team
<b>Thursday 30th September</b> 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Year 7 Information Evening</b>	Parents information meeting and meet the tutor. An opportunity to find out about how your child is settling into secondary school.

# YEAR 10 SUMMER SCHOOL WITH THE BRILLIANT CLUB

Students in Year 10 took part in a week-long tutoring programme with The Brilliant Club, an organization where PHD students from University tutor small groups of young people. Students in our Summer School were focusing on Maths and English skills, enriching their knowledge or key concepts and units of study. Students were assessed at the start and the end of the week and tutors commented on the impressive progress students had made in the week.

Ms. Wallace

# BREAKFAST CLUB - FREE FOR ALL PUPILS

Breakfast Club is back at Woodside and every student is welcome!

- Monday - Friday
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Canteen

Mrs. Hanley



The Brilliant Club



# TWITTER & INSTAGRAM @WOODSIDEHIGHSCH

We are finally back on Twitter and Instagram. You can receive the latest news and updates on everything that is happening around the school via our social media channels.

<https://twitter.com/Woodsidehighsch>

<https://www.instagram.com/woodsidehighsch/>

Mr. Chan

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL

You may be able to receive meals for your child(ren) and a clothing voucher of £60 if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you believe you are eligible please fill in the pdf at the end of this newsletter and send it into school or Email: [judy.barton@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:judy.barton@woodsidehighschool.co.uk) for a hard copy to be sent to your house (drop back to reception or with your son/daughter) or Drop into reception any day and request to speak to our Mr. Bonner or our admin support team.

Ms. Wallace

## VACCINATION AND SCHOOL TESTING

Please find a letter attached at the end of this newsletter from Dr. Will Maimaris, Director of Public Health, for the latest information on vaccination for 16 and 17-year olds - as well as asymptomatic testing requirements for when schools return.

Haringey Council

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are delighted to announce our Student Leadership team for 2021 - 2022.

- Boglarka L - Head prefect
- Ronnie M - Head prefect
- Michael K - Deputy Prefect
- Dinavi N - Deputy Prefect
- Aayah A - Deputy Prefect
- Junaid J - Deputy Prefect
- Eva G - Main Prefect
- Nicholas A - Main Prefect

Ms. Wallace



**YEAR 7  
OPEN EVENING  
13TH OCT  
(5 P.M. - 7 P.M.)**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be on-site on Friday 17th to take individual photos of the new Year 7's, staff and other students who do not have a photo. He will also return on Friday 24th to take individual photos of current year 11's.

**Mrs. Spencer**

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club is finally here! Numeracy and literacy skills such as; writing, reading and comprehension are significant shared values of embellishing equality and diversity in articulating ourselves as well as creating an atmospheric environment for our pupils to engage, thrive and be successors.

TA support will be provided in homework club in enabling every pupil to access the curriculum seamlessly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions in regards to your child accessing this provision

**Ms. Chowdhury**

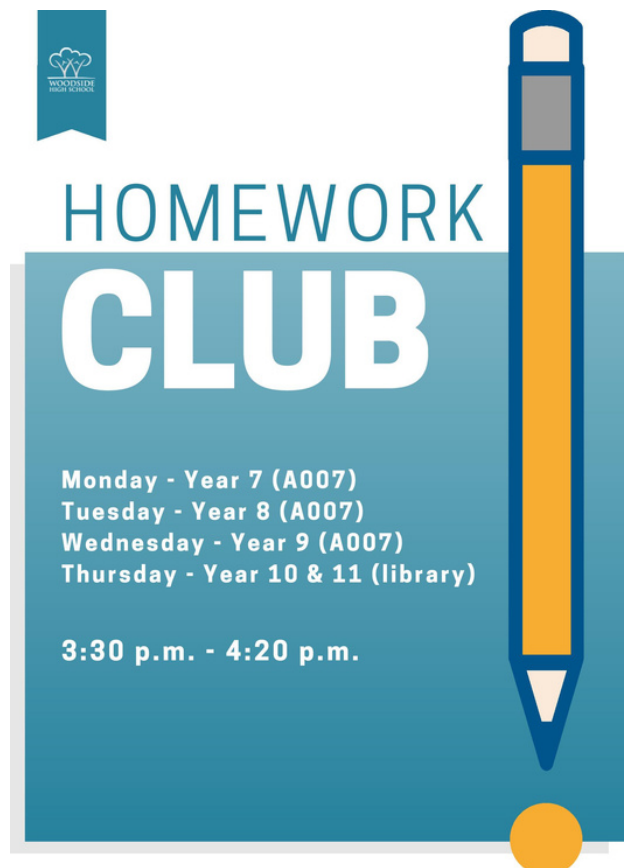
## STUDENTS' EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Woodside High School students have achieved strong results in this year's GCSE examinations with 69% of students achieving 5 GCSEs at grades 4+ including English and Maths and 43% at grades 5+ including English and Maths.

Exceptional results include those by Patrica Ssonko (eleven grade 9s); Mohammad Hayen (six grade 9s and one grade 8), Ibtissam Ijouher (six grade 9s, three grade 8s, and two grade 7s); Natalia Antova (four grade 9s, four grade 7s and three grade 8s), Jabiah Murshida (four grade 9s and six grade 8s), Tahir Ibis (four grade 9s, one grade 8 and three grade 7s), and Jerome Iyamu who achieved four grade 9s.

With 70% of students achieving 5 or more 9-4 grades and progress for all learners well above average; Woodside students have once again demonstrated why, Woodside High School is a fantastic place for students to study and learn.

**Ms. Wallace**



**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Monday - Year 7 (A007)  
Tuesday - Year 8 (A007)  
Wednesday - Year 9 (A007)  
Thursday - Year 10 & 11 (library)

3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

## PE CLUBS

Let's get active! Our Multi-sports club is back at lunchtime and we have a number of after school clubs starting from Monday:

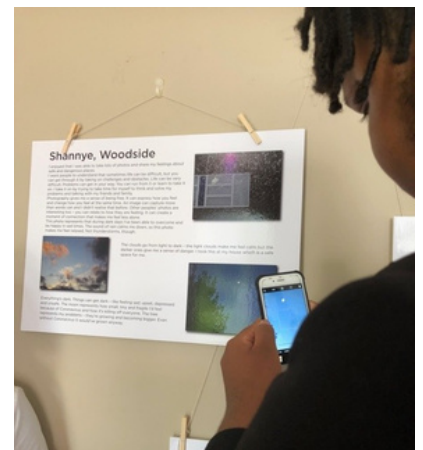
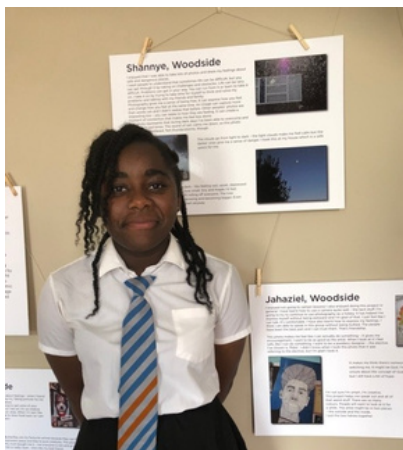
- Jiu-Jitsu Monday for KS3 and Wednesday for KS4 with Miss Ferreira and Coaches
- Basketball with Mr Barnes for Boys on Monday and Thursday for the Girls
- Football for year 8 and 9 boys Tuesday and KS4 Friday
- Trampoline for KS3 on Tuesday
- Rugby KS3 on Wednesday with Ms Pryor
- Football for Y7 on Tuesday with Mr Phillips
- Table tennis on Tuesday with Mr Perez
- Dance on Wednesday with Ms Oliver
- Football for KS3 on Friday with Miss Ferreira

**Ms. Ferreira**

## DEEP: BLACK PHOTOGRAPHY

Students at Woodside took part in an extended photography programme with Deep: Black. An organisation which works with young people to use the arts as a creative outlets. Over several months, the project developed students' photography skills and offered support on their individual creative project about self, environment and emotions. Students' work is currently at display in Haringey Mind's head office and we are planning an school exhibition soon

**Ms. Wallace**



## LAE SUMMER SCHOOL

A group of students in Year 7-10 were given the opportunity to visit LAE Tottenham for a summer school to help students on their journey to University and aspirational careers. The summer school involved careers aspects and developing study skills. Students had a fantastic time, here's what one of our students had to say about it:

"During the summer holiday students in our year group, Year 9 and other year groups were taking part in LAE summer school. We did amazing things like do a presentation on how to live on Mars (which helped with my self-confidence) .

What I enjoyed was when a Motivational speaker came in and inspired me to believe in myself and try my best in everything I do in life. We ended the superb trip with a tour of the Tottenham Stadium where we got to see behind the scene views that the actual football players see!

Overall, it was an amazing visit I wouldn't trade for the world!" - **Mohammed A (Year 8)**



# COVID MOVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL

Students had 50 minutes for lunch this week (Year 7-11 hour) this was to get them through the canteen. However, this has now been speeded up and means we have a large number of students together at lunch.

To minimise students interaction and reduce potential spreading of the virus, lunch will now be 50 mins for Year 7 and 40 mins for all other years. Clubs will run. Staggered end to the day\*

From Monday 10th September

- Year 7 and 8 leave at 3:10 students can leave, be supervised until 3:20 or attend a club
- Year 9 and 10 leave will be walked down to leave at 3:15
- Year 11 from next week will have an after school period 6 timetable to prepare them for examinations information will be sent to parents.

This will minimise numbers at the school gate and reduce potential spreading of the virus.

\*please note a shorter lunch means no curriculum time is effected

**Ms. Wallace**

# COVID UPDATE

- A reminder students are encouraged to take lateral flow tests twice weekly
- All students opting in have been tested twice this week
- Students should regularly wash hands and student may wear face masks if they wish

**Ms. Wallace**

SATURDAYS

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

£2 PER WEEKLY  
SESSION



# COLLAGE VOICES

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## DRAMA

AGE 8 - 11 | 10.15 - 11.45AM

AGE 11 - 16 | 3.45 - 5.15PM

AGE 16 -19 | 2.00 - 3.30PM

AGE 19+ | 12.00 - 1.30PM

PHYSICAL THEATRE | 2.00 - 3.30PM

COLLAGE ENSEMBLE | 3.45 - 5.15PM

## CREATIVE WRITING

AGE 8 - 14 | 10.15 - 11.45AM

## DIGITAL MUSIC/ TECHNOLOGY

AGE 10 - 18 | 12.00 - 2.00PM

## SINGING/SONGWRITING

AGE 10 - 18 | 12.00 - 1.30PM

## TERM DATES 2021-2022

### AUTUMN

SEP 18 - OCT 23  
EXCLUDING 30 OCT

NOV 6 - DEC 4

### SPRING

JAN 8 - FEB 12  
EXCLUDING 19 FEB

FEB 26 - MAR 26

### SUMMER

APR 23 - MAY 28  
EXCLUDING 4 JUN

JUN 11 - JUL 9

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## UPDATES ON VACCINATION AND SCHOOL TESTING

Dear parents, carers, staff and students,

As we begin to prepare for the return to schools and colleges in September, please see some important public health updates below:

### **Vaccinations for 16- and 17-year-olds**

As you may know, the NHS is now inviting 16- and 17-year-olds to attend for their first dose of COVID-19 vaccination. We would strongly encourage anyone who is eligible to attend for their vaccine, as vaccination remains the most effective way to protect ourselves and our communities.

16- and 17-year-olds will be able to access a vaccination in the following ways:

- A link will be sent via text message to a website where they can book their appointment via a local service (such as a GP surgery or a walk-in centre). N.B. Those aged 16 and 17 cannot use the NHS adult online booking system, so must wait for their specific link if they wish to book an appointment.
- There [are also two walk-in vaccination centres](#) in the borough which offer vaccination to those aged 16-17 where appointment is not needed. These are:
  - Bounds Green Health Centre, 1A Gordon Road, N11 2PA
  - Lordship Lane Primary Care Centre, 239 Lordship Lane, N17 6AA
  - You can also put your postcode into the [NHS vaccination site finder](#) and find a site offering vaccination to those aged 16 or over.

Those aged 12 to 17 with specific underlying health conditions that put them at risk of severe COVID-19, or who live with an extremely vulnerable person will be also offered two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and will be invited in the same way as the 16 and 17-year-olds.

### **Testing before returning to school**

- Before returning to school in September, all secondary school pupils should receive **2 on-site lateral flow device tests, 3 to 5 days apart.** Settings may commence testing from 3 working days before the start of term and can stagger return of pupils across the first week to manage this. Pupils should then continue to test twice weekly at home until the end of September, when this will be reviewed by the Government.
- Staff should undertake twice weekly home tests whenever they are on site until the end of September, when this will also be reviewed.

Kind regards,



Dr Will Maimaris, Interim Director of Public Health

# Clothing Grant Application Form

Please make sure that you have read the guidance notes in full before you complete this form.

You can apply for free school meals if your child attends a Haringey school, and you receive one of the benefits shown below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA (IR))
- Child Tax Credit (providing your assessed annual income is less than £16,190, and you are not entitled to any Working Tax Credit)
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit provided that you have a annual net earned income of less than £7,400 (616.67 per month)
- If you are supported by NASS under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. You must provide your NASS number.

If your child is transferring to secondary school in September 2021, and you live in Haringey, you can also apply for a one-off clothing grant of £60. The closing date for a clothing grant is 31 March 2022.

Due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the closing date for children who transferred to secondary school in September 2020 has been extended to 31 August 2021.

You do not need to send us evidence of your benefits at this stage - we'll let you know if we need more information.

**To be completed by the parent or legal carer of the child(ren) shown below.**

1. Name of the parent or legal carer who receives the support benefit.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss  First name(s)  Surname

2. Your National Insurance/NASS No.  3. Date of Birth  /  /

4. Address:

Postcode

5. Date you moved there  6. Phone number:

7. Your previous address within the last 3 months (if applicable)

8. Name(s) of the child(ren) you are claiming for:

Surname/Last Name	First Name	Boy/Girl	Date of Birth	Haringey School Name
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**9. Clothing Grant 2021/2022– Only if your child is transferring to Secondary School in September 2021**

Was your child born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010? Yes  No

Do you wish to apply for a clothing grant? Yes  No

Please enter the name and date of birth of the child you are claiming for:

Surname/Last Name  First Name  Date of Birth  /  /  Secondary Transfer School Name

We normally pay Clothing Grants by Cheque, so you will need a bank account to pay the cheque into.

**Declaration - please read this carefully.**

- This is my claim for Free School Meals or a one off Clothing Grant, or both
- The information I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge
- The documents I have provided to support this claim are genuine and complete
- I authorise you to cross-check the information I have given with other sections within the council and with government departments as long as this is done within the terms of the Data Protection Act
- I agree that you can inform and share information on my free school meals entitlement with the school(s) attended by my child(ren) of the initial and ongoing entitlement to free school meals
- I understand that if I give information that is incorrect or incomplete that I may have to repay the value of any benefit received
- I consent to information on my eligibility to Free School Meals being shared with other sections within the council and with other government departments
- I know that I must tell you immediately, in writing, about any change in circumstances

Signature of parent or legal carer

Date

**Data Protection Act 1998:** the information that you give on this form will be used for the purpose of processing your application for free school meals and a clothing grant. The Authority is under a duty to protect the public funds they handle and may use the information you have provided on this form to prevent and detect fraud. It may also share this information, for the same purposes, with other organisations which handle public funds.

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