



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Getting to know the families at Woodside is a real priority for myself and the staff at Woodside. We are keen on getting your feedback on ways we can improve communications. Therefore, it was so nice to meet many of our families at the new Parent and Carer Coffee Morning earlier today. Please see below for forthcoming Year 7 Parent Sessions. We will be writing to all year 11 parents next week with key information on specific sessions to help year 11 students in their exam year and with post 16 options. We would also really like to promote our Meet the Head and Senior Leadership Team event on Wednesday 29th September – this is open to all parents and is an opportunity to meet myself and the senior team.

As well as hearing from our families, it's also been good to speak to our students. This week I met with the school prefects who will be out on duty every day as playground buddies, to support students whilst they settle into school. The school councils begin sitting this week and the award winning Equalities Group will invite members for their first meeting.

Finally, I'd like to thank the staff and students for being patient in relation to some of the adjustments we have been making about lunch and after the school day. These are to ensure that we can get all students through lunch and run our lunch clubs. It is a huge adjustment for our young people after two years of COVID restrictions and I feel really proud to watch them settle back into their routines, playing and socializing as a community. Please see below for a list of lunchtime clubs on offer.

Headteacher
Ms. Wallace



PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Isaiah FORBES 7A
Felicity CARTER-YEUNG 8Q
Nour HASSOUN 9T
Rayan OYEBADÉ 10Q
Aziza KHAN 11U

School Winner:
Aziza KHAN 11U

MEET THE HEADTEACHER & SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wednesday 29th September
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 5th October
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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
Tuesday 21st September 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Year 7 Parent Afternoon Tea	An opportunity to meet with the headteacher and other key staff.
Friday 24th September 10 a.m.	SEND Coffee Morning	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.
Wednesday 29th September 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Meet the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team - open to all	Open to all parents, an opportunity to meet the headteacher and senior leadership team.
Thursday 30th September 8:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Meet the Tutor	Parents information meeting and meet the tutor. An opportunity to find out about how your child is settling into secondary school.
Thursday 30th September 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Meet the Head	An opportunity to have a chat with the head.

EQUALITIES GROUP

The award winning Equalities Group begins from next week. This is a student led group which seeks to give a voice to our student population in relation to their own beliefs, passions and cultural heritage. A reminder to students that the first meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st September in the Ash canteen.

Ms. Wallace



RENAISSANCE READING BOOSTER

The Renaissance Reading Booster which takes place after school is for students who have been identified as needing extra support with their reading. Once their reading age improves, the student will then graduate from the booster.

Ms. Skepple

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club is back! 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

THE YEAR 7 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT TOLMERS!

As part of our secondary transition into for year 7, the year group will be taking a day trip to Tolmers Activity Centre on Monday 27th September (forms 7E, 7Q, 7U and 7A) and Tuesday 28th September (forms 7L, 7I, 7T and 7Y).

Students will have a chance to participate in a range of team building and outdoor activities whilst getting to know their tutor groups. They will enjoy and develop their communication and cooperation skills, whilst developing self-awareness and building on their social skills. Students will get the exciting opportunity to try archery, aeroball and much more with their friends, form tutors and Heads of Year!


Ms. Boothman



HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday (A007)
Tuesday (A007)
Wednesday (A007)
Thursday - Year 10 & 11 (Library)

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



RENAISSANCE READING BOOSTER

Library
Monday - Wednesday
3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.



MEET THE HEAD & SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

29TH SEPT
(5 P.M. - 6 P.M.)

READY, STEADY, COOK

Year 10 students who are taking Food Technology GCSE were in the kitchen for the first time in two years. Students in Year 10, many of whom had not been in the school kitchen since Year 8, were very excited to be back cooking again.

Mr Cook set the students the task to cook something from their own repertoire. The students didn't fail to impress, cooking everything from dumplings, Brazilian cakes to pasta bakes. I am sure the group will go from strength to strength with their culinary development.

Ms. Wallace



YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF MUSIC, ART AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION.



Date and time:
Thu, 23 September 2021
19:00 - 20:30 BST

Location:
The RecordShop
Upper Mall (near Cineworld)
#Unit 17a
London
N22 6YQ

About this event

The Mall Wood Green is pleased to present the S.M.I.L.E-ing Boys Project in association with the Godwin Lawson Foundation. This event, hosted by The RecordShop at The Mall Wood Green, will celebrate the work of the Godwin Lawson Foundation, give visitors the chance to view the S.M.I.L.E-ing Boys Project and meet the artist behind the exhibition.

Ms. Boothman

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We will be running a series of events and curriculum lessons to celebrate Black History Month. Assemblies, talks and an after school celebration event will run throughout the month, if you are interested or know someone who may be able to speak at an event, please could you email judy.barton@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Ms. Wallace

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Instrumental lessons will start from 20th September.

We have a range of instruments available, from Piano, Drum Kit, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Violin, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Singing, Classical Guitar or Sax.

If you are keen to learn a new instrument or you are an existing student who would like to continue with lessons, please see Mrs. Frost in C007 and collect an application form. **(Please note: GCSE and BTEC students must also complete an application form).**

Process:

1. You will need to collect an application from your music teacher (Room: C006/7)
2. You will need to get consent from home and fill out an application form (Help can be provided if required)
3. There is a fee for the lessons - it can be paid in installments or in full via parent pay
4. Mrs. Frost will issue an INSTRUMENTAL PASS with your name, time, instrument and teacher on it.
5. Your form tutor will have a timetable with the location for the lessons and the day
6. You will need to show your pass to your class teacher before or after returning from the instrumental lesson (please keep the pass in your diary).
7. You will receive an instrumental progress book that will be used by your instrumental teacher for notes and weekly practice

Choir, Steel Pan and Classical Guitar Ensemble - this will be a free enrichment but we will expect all students to attend weekly and demonstrate excellent conduct.

Finally, we are very passionate about music here at Woodside and we have partnered with Restore the Music once again to offer a limited number of Year 7 & 8 students an opportunity to receive a scholarship for the following instruments: Classical Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone or Violin.

This means you will receive subsidised lessons if you are successful! You will be interviewed and provided with an application form. Do not miss this great opportunity! If you believe your child may be interested, please ask them to speak to their music teacher.

Ms. Danso



COVID MOVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL

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

BOOK REVIEWS



Bad Mermaids

Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

This is one of the most interesting books I've ever read because of its interesting characters, creative images and rather original story. Another thing I like is that the lead characters don't need to work on their bond as the story progresses and can instead just get to the important stuff immediately.



Julius Caesar

Review Author

Azad U

Rating



Review Body

This is a very good [book](#), it is meant for kids aged 10 or over and I believe it will help with their history. I also really enjoyed reading this because it had words that I had never seen before which helped me to learn new words- I rate this a 10/10.



Mane : From the playground to the pitch

Review Author

Taylon M

Rating



Review Body

This book is a perfect match for young inspiring footballers. This shows how one footballer called Sadio Mane who is also in the fab four for the legendary team called Liverpool. Sadio struggles in life and how he made it to the premier league. His parents did not think he would make it, no one did but he kept training, kept putting the hours in and now he is one of the best footballers in the premier league. 10/10



MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED

LUNCHTIME

AFTERSCHOOL

Monday BASKETBALL FOR BOYS (SPORTS HALL)
DRAMA (C008)
GARDENING (ALLOTMENT BEHIND BIRCH)
JIU-JITSU FOR KS3 ONLY (SPORTS HALL)
TURKISH GCSE (B112)

HOMEWORK CLUB (A007)

Monday - Friday CHESS (B201)
MUSIC STUDIO (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Tuesday FOOTBALL YEAR 7 (SPORTS HALL)
FOOTBALL YEARS 8 & 9 BOYS (SPORTS HALL)
HISTORY (A103)
KEYBOARD (13:30 - 14:00) (C007)
TABLE TENNIS (SPORTS HALL)
TRAMPOLINE FOR KS3 (SPORTS HALL)

HOMEWORK CLUB (A007)

Wednesday 3D DESIGN CLUB (KS3 ONLY) (A006)
"A QUIET PLACE" (READING/DRAWING) (B012)
ART (YEARS 7 & 8) (C109)
DANCE (SPORTS HALL)
FILM (C004)
JIU-JITSU FOR KS4 ONLY (C004)
RUGBY FOR KS3 (SPORTS HALL)

DJ CLUB (3.30 - 4.30) (THE LAUREL)
HOMEWORK CLUB (A007)

Wednesday week 2 MFL FILM CLUB (B001)

Thursday ART [GCSE] (YEAR 11)
CHOIR
BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS
POLICE CADETS KS3 (B110)

HOMEWORK CLUB - Y10 & Y11 (LIBRARY)

Thursday week 2 YEAR 11 MATHS CATCH UP (B101)

Friday ART [GCSE] (YEAR 11) (C109)
ELECTRONICS (C105)
FOOTBALL KS3 (SPORTS HALL)
FOOTBALL FOR BOYS KS4 (SPORTS HALL)
VE (VEGAN & VEGETARIAN)(C110)

Friday Week 1 MFL FILM CLUB (B001)



HARINGEY
MUSIC SERVICE

PRESENTS

HARINGEY VOX

A vocal group for ages 11 - 18.
All singers are welcome!

Tuesday

5:00-6:30pm

Chestnuts Community Centre
280 St Ann's Road, N15 5BN

An amazing opportunity!

If you are looking for a challenge and want to push yourself musically and get the chance for some exciting performance opportunities, then this choir is for you!

No audition required!

This group is for singers who are looking to explore their vocal harmony and voices in a variety of ways, to eventually work alongside other musicians, vocalists and other ensembles.

Haringey
LONDON

*This is *NOT* a standard choir. This is a vocal group with an edge.