



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are in December and hoping to bring some light into these short dark days. Do see our winter programme below for events. We are being mindful and updating in response to any new developments. Our Winter Fete on the 14th will go ahead and will be held outside. Our appeal for the Food Bank is currently taking place, this is to support our local food bank in Haringey. If you can spare any tinned good or toiletries, please do send these in.

A huge thank you goes out to all our Year 11 students for their efforts in the recent mock examinations. We will be having a mock examination results day on Friday 17th December.

Please note we have an early closure on Tuesday 7th December at 1:20 p.m. because of the Year 8 Parents and Carers' Evening.

All the best for the weekend

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

COVID UPDATES

The most recent COVID advice suggests the following:

- Any suspected or confirmed close contacts of the Omicron variant will be asked to isolate for 10 days regardless of vaccination status or age. You will be contacted directly and told to isolate.
- Face Coverings should be worn in communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and pupils or students in year 7 and above, unless they are exempt.
- Pupils or students (in year 7 or above) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt.
- Please note we will not be providing masks, this led to excessive litter last time and student not taking ownership. Heads of Year have masks which they will provide in emergency situations.
- Finally on our return in January we will have a staggered return to allow for mass testing.

Ms. Wallace



PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Sheikh Mahir RAHMAN 7A
Ela PARDAEVA TAS 8I
Rukia SHAH 9A
Orcem ASLAN 10U
Ozan SIRINGUL 11E

School Winner:
Rukia SHAH 9A

SOCIAL MEDIA



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RSHE FOCUS

The benefits of giving for our wellbeing and mental health.

YEAR 8 PARENTS AND CARERS' EVENING (ONLINE)

Tuesday 7th Dec | 3 to 6 p.m.

WINTER FETE

Tuesday 14th Dec | 4 to 5:30 p.m.

SEND WINTER CELEBRATION COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 16th December



FOODBANK COLLECTION

for Haringey's Food Bank

We are looking for any non-perishable items. E.g.

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Tinned Foods
- UHT Milk
- Toiletries



WHICH FORM CAN DONATE THE MOST?

The YoungMinds Wellbeing Advent Calendar 2021

Looking after your wellbeing as you countdown to the holidays

29 - MONDAY
Winter joy
It's the festivities! What inspires you during this time of year? Let's write them down.


30 - TUESDAY
Captain Brave
Design and display your 'I'm Brave' poster as a reminder of how courageous we all are.




1 - WEDNESDAY
Cloud spotting
Take time outside for mindfulness. Look up to the sky and notice the different shapes in the clouds.



2 - THURSDAY
The tales of...
Get creative and draw a book cover with a picture and a title that best describes you.




3 - FRIDAY
Holiday puzzle
Create a class puzzle and show what the holidays mean to you. What words and colours come to mind?



6 - MONDAY
Become a dreamer
Encourage your pupils to dream. Sharing our ambitions is the first step to making it happen.


7 - TUESDAY
Breeaaathe
At the start of the day, take a deep, long breath. In for 5, out for 5. Focus. Can you hear yourself breathe?



8 - WEDNESDAY
The kind-hearted
Engage in a small act of kindness. It could be a thoughtful gesture, praise, or simply a smile.



9 - THURSDAY
Christmas Carols
Choose a classroom song! Put the lyrics on the screen and have a good old sing-along together.



10 - FRIDAY
Hot potato
Sit in a circle and pass a potato or a small ball to one another. Share one positive thing from the week.



13 - MONDAY
Things in common
In small groups, identify the things everyone has in common. It can be anything except you go to school!



14 - TUESDAY
Come and do the Conga
Ask the class to pick a festive tune from YouTube and together create the biggest class conga!



15 - WEDNESDAY
Your 2021
It's been another tough year, but in small groups, discuss some of your favourite moments.



16 - THURSDAY
Moving Reindeers!
When I shout 'Dasher' the class starts hopping. With 'Prancer', start skipping, and 'Rudolph', start jumping!



17 - FRIDAY
Santa's sigh
At the end of term, set aside time to relax. Let out a long sigh. Stretch. You've done it.



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Winter Festival

Week Commencing
29th Nov

29th Nov - 3rd Dec | Food Bank Donations
2nd & 3rd Dec | Year 8 Trip - Intouniversity

6th Dec

6th - 10th | Food Bank Donations
6th - 10th | Equalities Group Bake Sale
7th | British Museum Trip
8th | Collage Art Drama Performance,
Business Trip to Lush
9th | EAL Enrichment Trip
10th | Christmas Jumper Day
10th | Christmas Meal
10th | Francis Crick Institute Trip

13th Dec

13th - 17th | Food Bank Donations
13th - 17th | Equalities Group Bake Sale
14th | Winter Fete

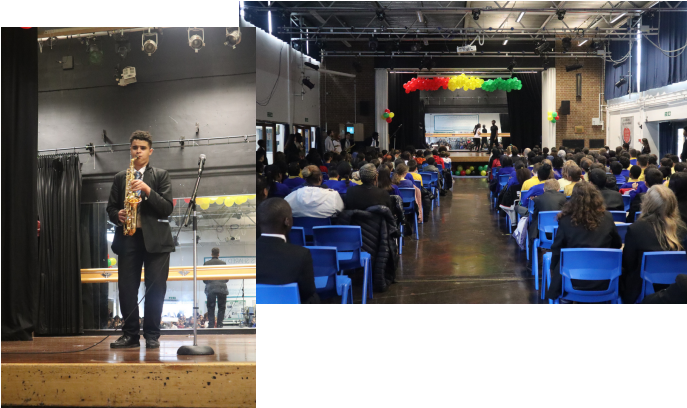


MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The London Sinfonietta visit was certainly a special experience at Woodside. Working alongside professional musicians and exploring composition skills has made a huge impact on the pupils' creative skills using elements in music.



Our second highlight was the Black History Month showcase. It was great to see our students performing to a public audience again, they demonstrated excellent conduct and performance skills to the wider community.



I would like to thank Ms. Frost and the instrumental staff for their continued hard work. They have helped nurture our students to develop new and continued skills on an instrument. We have really expanded on the instrumental programme thanks to 'Restore the Music' funding and the new instruments have been greatly received.

I would also like to thank Ms. Adams for her input in the steel pan programme - the music department is playing live music again as an ensemble and it sounds fantastic!! We look forward to the next term when we can launch Classical Guitar into our enrichment programme!



What is next? We are looking for talented and gifted singers to join us at the Royal Albert Hall in April. This will be an amazing event that is run by Haringey Music Service! Watch this space!

The Music Department

YEAR 8 PARENTS AND CARERS EVENING (ONLINE)

7TH DEC | 3 TO 6 P.M.

On Tuesday 7th December school will close at 1:20 p.m. for all students. Those students entitled to a free school meal will be able to get their lunch before leaving school.

SPOTLIGHT CAREERS IN FOCUS WEBINAR - TV AND FILM

Professionals working at the BBC will be giving talks on their careers and how they achieved their goals. The speakers work in a range of roles at the BBC including camera operators, researchers and assistant producers. Students will be able to have their questions answered by them and receive top tips on how to land their dream career!

The webinar takes place on: Friday 10th December at 16:30 on Zoom.

All students who attend the event shall be entered into a prize draw. The winning prize is a one-to-one virtual meeting with a BAFTA winning documentary filmmaker!

Who can attend? All year 9-11 / S4-S6 eligible students are invited.

How can students sign up?

Please sign up using this link:

<https://survey.clicktools.com/app/survey/go.jsp?iv=ldz7xti7kkp5>

The Careers Department

IntoUniversity Spotlight Sessions//

Interested in a career in TV and Film?

ONLINE WEBINAR
FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER
4:30 - 5:30

Hear industry professionals talk about their experience getting into TV and Film

Get direct advice on your own goals and learn about the skills needed to succeed

Have your questions answered by experts!

sign up here!

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PARENTS AND CARERS' EVENING UPDATE

The Year 8 Parents and Carers' Evening will be carried out online - please see details on how to access at the end of the newsletter. We had planned to share information in relation to Show My Homework and Bedrock vocabulary. We will have an in-person evening which will look at these resources.

The Year 10 Parents and Carers' Evening is being moved forward to Thursday 20th January 2022, a decision on whether it will be held in person or online will be made closer to the time.

Ms. Wallace

WINTER FETE
14TH DEC | 4:30 TO 5 P.M.

INCLUSION

SEN Coffee Morning for parents/carers - a chance to meet the SENCo and the wonderful team of teaching assistants, mentors, wellbeing manager, speech and language therapist and counsellors who are supporting your child. Dates for the diary:

Thursday 16th December - 10 to 11 a.m.
Friday 28th January - 10 to 11 a.m.

At Woodside we are proud of our inclusive school community and we actively celebrate our differences.

Ms. Gokay

TEENTECH LIVE

TeenTech Live has got some incredible, inspiring and engaging sessions taking place over the next week! These sessions are open (and FREE) for students to access from home.

All sessions are available for ten days.

Upcoming TeenTech Live Highlights:

- **TeenTech Innovation Live: The Metaverse and Future Technology** (1st December | For students aged 11-19)

- **TeenTech Innovation Live: Game Design** (8th December | For students aged 11-19 | AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)

- **TeenTech Innovation Live: Future of Industry** (8th December | For students aged 11-19)

Find out more [here](#).

The Careers Department

WINTER WEAR AND UNIFORM

- Please in these winter months students need suitable warm coats- black in colour. We do have a winter coat allowance, which can provide coats for families who may need support in buying new jackets. Do contact via email or phone for further information.
- Students must wear blazers and hoodies will be confiscated.
- Be mindful nose piercings are not permitted.

Ms. Wallace

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY LECTURE SERIES 2022

King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022 applications are open for online. Over the course of the 13 lecture programme students will hear from speakers working in varied specialities and at different career stages in healthcare. Last year's lectures included topics such as cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, as well as the medical student experience. The lecture series is designed to give students an understanding of the range of opportunities in medicine and dentistry and the realities of being a healthcare professional.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2022. The first three lectures will take place on the 1st February, 8th February, and 15th February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, 13 and are currently studying biology or chemistry. Students can apply by following this link [here](#). The deadline to apply is Friday 10th December 2021.

The Careers Department



BOOK REVIEWS



SMALL STEPS

Review Author

Taheem H

Rating



Review Body

This is a really good book, it has a really good plot, I don't want to ruin it for anyone so all I'm saying is this is the sequel to Holes, which is also a really good book, all I am going to say is you have to read this book for yourself to find out what happens. I really recommend it!



The third wheel

Review Author

Abdel Kader E

Rating



Review Body

I liked the book as it was a good story of how Greg Heffley ended up with someone to dance with for the Valentine's Day dance. Greg Heffley's school needed to raise more money, Rowley and Greg decided to go to the dance with Abigail. Greg and Abigail ended up dancing together until Greg thought Abigail had chicken pox, but it ended up being a pimple, this made Abigail break into tears. I recommend this book to people who enjoy romantic stories.



The bad beginning

Review Author

Christabelle S

Rating



Review Body

If you're looking for a book with an unfortunate twist then this is for you.

A story about three siblings that become orphaned and must stay with their guardian Count Olaf.... This is the 1 book out of 13 of them.

Browse to <https://woodsidehighschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

WELCOME TO THE WOODSIDE PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE WITHHELD FOR 2 MINUTES FROM THE EMAIL CONFIRMATION - PLEASE ENSURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT.

Your Details

Title: Mrs, First Name: Rachael, Surname: Abbot

Email: r.abbot@gmail.com, Confirm Email: r.abbot@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name: Ben, Surname: Abbot, Date Of Birth: 28 July 2000

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

- Monday, 13th September
 - In-person & video call
 - Open for bookings
- Tuesday, 14th September
 - In-person
 - Open for bookings

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 14:36 15:24 16:12 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

Mr J Brown (SENCO)

Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

01:20 Please confirm your appointments within 2 minutes

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E5
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R Morimara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (AZ) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening			Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45			In person
<a>Print <a>Amend Bookings <a>Subscribe to Calendar			
This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.			
Time	Teacher	Student	Subject
16:15	Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30	Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education
September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 16:30 to 16:45			Monday, 13th September Video call
September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45			Monday, 13th September In person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.