

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, I hope that this week's newsletter finds you well. Thank you for your support with COVID measures. The Government has contacted to say that as a result of reduced national levels of COVID, face coverings are no longer compulsory at school. Please do continue to regularly test at home and we will be handing out tests as usual after school today.

Thanks to all the parents who were able to make the Year 10 Parents & Carers' Evening, whilst we could not meet in person it was really important to have those virtual discussions about student progress. Year 9 parents please look out for a text with a link to the letter on our webpage. We are hoping to hold a Parents & Carers' Evening in person on the 24th February. We will still be holding an event virtually on the 3rd Feb for you to meet the Head of Year and begin giving information about options, our new behaviour system and how to support studies at home.

We will be holding a virtual session for parents to talk through our new behaviour system (see next page), a text message with details will be sent out soon.

This week, we sent out a copy of the Woodside Voice, our in-house magazine. The format has somewhat changed and we are including more student reporting, we are hoping that by 2023 this will be exclusively student produced.

All the best for the weekend.

Angela Wallace
Headteacher



WOODSIDE MILLIONAIRES CLUB

Congratulations to the following pupils who have joined the Woodside Millionaires Club. Reading a million words is no mean feat and to achieve this after just four months in school is an incredible achievement. Well done!

Ruben W
Omar A M
Fatema H
Yahia J

Tasneem Al-H
Chloe M
Imani P S
Tristan N W

Mr Chan

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Joshua REEVE 7I
Rana ALDUKALI 8T
Nour HASSOUN 9T
Hamza NOOR 10E
Francesca BALDI FIORELLO 11L

School Winner:
Francesca BALDI FIORELLO 11L

SOCIAL MEDIA



@woodsidehighsch

RSHE FOCUS

Different types of relationships, including those within families, friendships, romantic or intimate relationships and the factors that can affect them.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Thursday 27th January

YEAR 9 MEET THE HOY EVENING

Thursday 3rd February
5 to 5:45 p.m.

mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Woodside High School is committed to high quality teaching and learning for all of our students. As we return from lockdowns and periods of time out of school it is important that we review our systems to ensure that we are fulfilling this commitment.

Today, I have spoken to all students about ensuring that we follow our school values. We expect that:

- Students demonstrate behaviour which reflects credit on themselves and on their parents and carers.
- Students are well-mannered, speak appropriately and with respect to each other and to staff.
- Students wear their uniform correctly, with pride.

We will be revising our consequence system so that students receive Praise Points and Conduct Points. Praise points will continue to be monitored and students praised with contact home, breakfasts with the Headteacher, rewards and badges. Conduct points will be monitored and students will have consequences such as lunchtime detention, reflection room or Saturday morning study sessions.

I will be working closely with colleagues to ensure that the conduct point system is consistently applied so that students can focus on their learning and achieving the very best outcomes.

We would like to invite parents and carers to a meeting to discuss this further and welcome any feedback and suggestions. Thank you for all you do to support your child in their education at Woodside.

Yours sincerely

Ms Laura Sanford
Deputy Headteacher

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



Woodside MANNERS

Kindness is teachable

The positive effects of kindness are experienced in the brain of everyone who witnessed, the act, improving their mood and making them significantly more likely to "pay it forward". This means one good deed in a crowded area can create a domino effect and improve the day of dozens of people!

People can actually build up their compassion 'muscle' and 'respond to others' suffering with care and desire to help.

THANKYOU





LAE TOTTENHAM FUTURES MORNING EVENT - 29TH JAN

LAE Tottenham is offering our Year 11 students a taste of sixth form as well as a chance to learn what top universities are looking for at their Futures Morning event.

The event will give you an opportunity to:

- Try out different A-level subjects
- Understand the best A-Level combinations for future pathways
- Attend workshops on Oxbridge, Medicine and Degree Apprenticeships
- Sign up for a 1:1 Careers Meeting (sign ups available on the day)

If you are interested, you can register for a place [here](#).

Unfortunately, parents/carers have been disinvented due to the current COVID situation, but the talks planned for them will still go ahead online.

9.10am Talk 1: Welcome and good combinations of A Levels (live streamed from the actual student event)

9.40am Talk 2: Preparing your child now for future academic success

10.30 Talk 3: University Guidance for Parents

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://highgateschool.zoom.us/j/89382801267?pwd=aVVPZONIWXdIRDhQTmJERFpvZkNldz09>

Meeting ID: 893 8280 1267

Passcode: 925221

Careers Department

CHANGES TO FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS

As of Thursday 20 January, the Department for Education has advised that face masks are no longer recommended in classrooms and teaching spaces for staff and students in year 7 and above.

From Thursday 27 January, face coverings are no longer recommended in communal areas for staff and students in year 7 and above. The Director of Public Health may advise the use of face coverings in communal areas in individual settings experiencing outbreaks, as a temporary measure.

Ms Wallace



YEAR 11 ONE DEGREE PROGRAMME STARTS!

On Saturday, 45 Year 11 students began the One Degree programme designed to help them prepare for their English and maths GCSE and develop the skills they will need to be a success in further education and life.

We are proud that so many of our Year 11 students successfully completed the rigorous application process. We believe this programme will support them in achieving the outcomes that they deserve at the end of this important year.

One Degree is a charity that selects approximately 60 students per year across London and aims to both improve them academically through small group mentoring, and personally through inspirational speakers, team activities and volunteering opportunities.

First session overview

- Breakfast - McDonald's, pastries, donuts, breakfast bars and fruit
- Morning briefing and theme of the day - introductions and 21st century skills
- English session - identifying and analysing the writers' views
- Lunch - pizza, Subway, and other snacks
- Debrief reflecting on the day - feedback and things to do before the next session

Student's feedback was great for the lesson, mentoring and food!

Well done to all who attended the first session, and we look forward to seeing you attend all the sessions up until the start of the exams.

Mr Bernard

PRAISE BREAKFAST

Congratulations to the following students who joined Ms Wallace for Praise Breakfast this morning. Keep up the good work everyone!

Sheikh Mahir R	7A	Mariya C	7A
Havin A	7L	Hamza N	7L
Cianna K	8E	Veli S	8E
Nyah A	8E	Aziza K	8E
Lina B R	9T	Radina S	9T

Mr Chan



SIXTH FORM & COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS 2021 -2022

COLLEGE/SIXTH FORM	DATE & TIME	WEBSITE
ADA, National College for Digital Skills	Thursday 3 rd February , 5-7pm	www.ada.ac.uk
APS	Virtual Event	www.alexandrapark.school/sixth-form
Barnet and Southgate College <i>Colindale Campus</i>	Wednesday 23 rd March, 4:30-7pm	www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk
Barnet and Southgate College <i>Southgate Campus</i>	Wednesday 2 nd March, 4:30-7pm	www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk
Barnet and Southgate College <i>Wood Street Campus</i>	Wednesday 16 th March, 4:30-7pm	www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk
BSIX	Wednesday 23 rd February, 4:30-7pm	www.bsix.ac.uk
City and Islington College Sixth Form College <i>Centre for Applied Science</i>	Wednesday 9 th March, 4:30-7pm	www.candi.ac.uk
City and Islington College <i>Health, Social and Child Care Business, Arts and Technology</i>	Wednesday 9 th March, 4:30-7pm	www.candi.ac.uk
CONEL	Saturday 5 th March, 10am-2pm	www.conel.ac.uk
City of Westminster College	Saturday 22 nd January, 10am-2pm	www.cwc.ac.uk
Fortismere Sixth Form	Virtual Event	www.fortismere.haringey.sch.uk
Harris Academy Tottenham	Virtual Event	www.harristottenham.org.uk
Leyton Sixth Form College	Saturday 31 st April, 10am-1pm	www.leyton.ac.uk
London Academy of Excellence Tottenham	Saturday 29 th January , 10am-2pm Saturday 26 th February , 10am-2pm	www.laetottenham.ac.uk
Sir George Monoux	Virtual Event	www.sgmc.ac.uk
Waltham Forest College	Saturday 29 th January, 10am-2pm	www.waltham.ac.uk
Westminster and Kingsway College: <i>King's Cross Centre</i>	Wednesday 2 nd February, 4-7pm	www.westking.ac.uk
Westminster and Kingsway College: <i>Victoria Centre</i>	Monday 21 st January, 4-7pm	www.westking.ac.uk

UPCOMING APPLICATION DEADLINES

LAE TOTTENHAM	4 TH FEBRUARY 2022
FORTISMERE	25 TH FEBRUARY 2022
APS	31 ST JANUARY 2022
CITY AND ISLINGTON	31 ST JANUARY 2022