



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term is now fully in swing, and it's great to see more opportunities become available as some of the COVID restrictions are removed. Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge has been giving much of Year 10 the opportunity to work on their public speaking skills. Next week many of our Year 9 students will be participating the Youth Summit Conference which allows our young people to talk to local youth leaders. Our postponed end of year reward trip will be taking place in the last week of this half term and the lucky winners will be heading to Rowans bowling in Finsbury Park.

Finally, I wanted to thank all your young people for supporting with our new behaviour system. The objective of the new system is to have the very highest of expectations for students in lessons and around the school. Please see our commitment below for all students.

- Students demonstrate behaviour which reflects credit on themselves
- Students are well-mannered, speak politely, appropriately and with respect to each other and staff
- Uniform is worn correctly with pride
- Corridors are calm to ensure a safe and purposeful learning environment
- Key school expectations are well-known and understood by all and are consistently applied
- There are praise points received for good choices and conduct points for poor behaviour
- We understand that pupils do make mistakes as they are growing and developing
- We support pupils, we forgive pupils, we wipe the slate clean and we begin again

All the best for the weekend.

**Angela Wallace**  
Headteacher

## COVID ISOLATION RULES REMINDER

Anyone infected with COVID-19 can end quarantine after 5 full days by providing negative lateral flow results on days 5 and 6 - 24 hours apart.

It is stressed that people should not end their isolation early if they are still experiencing symptoms.

People ending isolation on day 6 are strongly advised to limit contact with vulnerable people, not visit crowded or poorly ventilated spaces, and work from home. Those who are not double-jabbed will still have to isolate for the full 10 days if they are a close contact of a positive case.

**Ms Fikri**

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Liyana BROOKS 7A  
Umaima ALI 8U, Tomisin  
AGBOGBO 8Y, Nyah ASANTE  
8E, Julia GRUSZEWSKA 8U  
Sadika KHANOM 9Y, Erza  
HAZIRI 9Y  
Aaliyah KAKANDE 10I  
Nathan WILLIAMS 11Q

**School Winner:**  
Nathan WILLIAMS 11Q  
Gabriel FETAI 11Q  
Aaliyah KAKANDE 10I

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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## RSHE FOCUS

The similarities, differences and diversity among people of different race, culture, ability, sex, gender identity, age and sexual orientation

## YEAR 9 MEET THE HOY EVENING

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

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 8th February  
Resources for parents and carers -  
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/resources-for-parents-and-carers>

# Woodside MANNERS

Calm corridors for a safe  
environment

**WALK  
CALMLY  
AND STICK  
TO THE  
HANDS OFF  
POLICY**

KEEP OUR VOICE AT  
A QUIET LEVEL, LOUD  
NOISES CAN BE  
INTIMIDATING FOR  
SOME STUDENTS

**STICK TO THE  
ONE WAY  
SYSTEM**

**Hoods  
off in  
doors**

Polite  
greetings  
to others

THANKYOU





## AR TREASURE BOX HAS BEEN OPENED AGAIN

Just 2 weeks after Rana's success, we have another winner!

Omar M from 8T successfully unlocked the AR Treasure Box on Wednesday, after scoring 100% on two consecutive quizzes.

Omar's prizes include a new book to cater for his reading needs as well as an Amazon voucher. Well done.

Mrs Skepple

**WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**SHIRT:** Plain white shirts only. The top button must be done up and tucked inside trousers at all times.

**TIE:** Your tie must be tied at the neck and be at least 9 blue stripes long.

**BLAZER:** A plain black blazer must be worn at all times around the school building. Your blazer must have school badge on the breast pocket.

**JUMPER:** Jumper should be plain black V-neck. A jumper cannot be worn instead of a blazer.

**TROUSERS:** Plain black, straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated trousers.

**SHOES:** Plain black flat leather polishable sensible shoes.

**SKIRT:** Plain black, knee length, 'A' line style skirt.

**LOOK SMART - THINK SMART - ACT SMART**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform is an important part of school and we encourage parents to check every morning to ensure uniform is in line with our uniform policy. If you don't have a copy at home, you can access our uniform policy [here](#).

Ms Hanley



## 13 NEW PUBLISHED AUTHORS AT WOODSIDE!

At the end of last term, some of our talented writers participated in Young Writer's 'Twisted Tales' creative writing competition.

The 100 word competition flipped the script to explore another side of the story by focusing on the villain's point of view, provoking imagination on character perspectives and empathy.

The results are in and we'd like to congratulate the following students as their stories will be published in 'Twisted Tales - The Beautiful & The Damned' next month.

Stephanie Parker  
 Basar Kizildere  
 Nathan Siow  
 Maraida Seye  
 Tegan Christou  
 Amelia Kean  
 Luqman Ahmed  
 Kuzey Kilic  
 Ezel Kupeli  
 Mehki Bennett  
 Sarah Yahiaoui  
 Emma Oliveira  
 Elanur Coban

Well done to everyone who took part!

Mrs Georgiou

## CHINESE NEW YEAR - 1ST FEB

As we enter the year of the tiger, there will be a calligraphy workshop for students to try out traditional Chinese calligraphy and create their own new year decorations, known as fai chun.

Tuesday 1st Feb | Lunchtime | Library

Mr Chan

# Deloitte. Parents' Insight Webinar



success at school ↑

## DELOITTE APPRENTICESHIPS PARENTS' WEBINAR

If your child is in KS4 and is interested in business? Taking place on Tuesday 1st February at 6.30pm, this webinar will provide information on the range of apprenticeship opportunities Deloitte can offer in areas including audit, consulting, financial, legal, and tax.

There will also be a Q and A session at the end, giving you an opportunity to ask any questions.

If you want to support your child to forge a brilliant career with a business that is making an impact worldwide, register [here](#).

Careers Department



## SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOL SERIES

Success Beyond School series is back for 2022! Organised by InvestIN, these free live online seminars are designed to help you amplify your children's career potential.

They have 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' Find out more [here](#).

Other upcoming events:

**Wednesday 9th February: Making it in Medical Sciences**  
Expert advice on breaking into medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

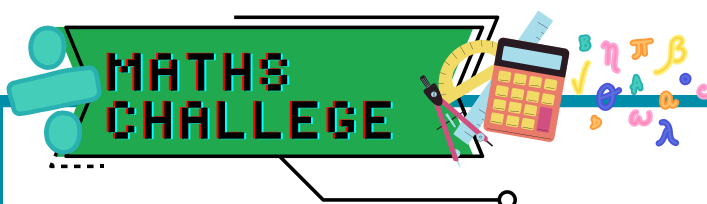
**Wednesday 9th March: Women in Business**  
Inspiring entrepreneurship in our young women

**Wednesday 23rd March: The Ultimate Career Experience**  
Everything you need to know about InvestIN's life-changing Summer Experiences

**Wednesday 6th April: The Career Workshop**  
Helping your child to choose their future with confidence

**Wednesday 4th May: Through the Magnifying Glass**  
Uncover your child's future in forensic science

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### EASY RIDDLE

19. Dave was paddling his canoe upstream at a constant rate. After six miles, the wind blew his hat into the stream. Thinking that he had no chance to recover his hat, he continued upstream for six more miles before turning back. He continued rowing at the same rate on his return trip and overtook his hat at exactly the same spot where he began his

journey eight hours earlier. What was the velocity of the stream?

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19. What is the 4-digit number (no zeros) in which the first and last digits are the same, the second digit is half the sum of the second and the fourth, and the last digit is half the sum of the first and third (the sum of all digits is 24)?

### MEDIUM RIDDLE



### DIFFICULT RIDDLE

19. Can you arrange four nines to make it equal to 100 using two mathematical symbols.



## CONGRATULATION TO THE WINNERS

MOHAMMED	Trista	Ayman
7A	n	9U
	8Y	
Demi		Adiyat
10U		11I

# BOOK REVIEWS



## Bad girls

**Review Author**  
Deva P

**Rating**  
★★★★★

The book is nice and interesting. This book is about a girl that gets bullied in school but then she meets a girl and becomes friends with her. This friend stands up for her when people try to bully her.



## Football School, season 2 : bwhere football rules the world

Dominic C

**Rating**  
★★★★☆

I loved how the way the author wrote funny stuff into football, trust me when I say it was funny and interesting; this is why I recommend you read this book. I would of given it more stars if it added more information about football, I also love the way the author put a timetable in a football book.

YOU SHOULD READ THIS BOOK !!!!!!!



## Eliza Rose

**Review Author**  
Rana A  
★★★★☆

I quite like the perspective of the Middle Ages Eliza Rose gives because of the serious lack of grim tones and gross scenes that most adaptations of the Middle Ages show. Now I understand that the Middle Ages could be gross, but I don't believe that was all it had to offer, which is why I like this book for what it is. I also like the writing style of this book with the historically accurate events and the fictional events to offer different perspectives. If you want an interesting view on what the Middle Ages was like, then I recommend you check this book out.

Dear Parents / Carers/ Guardians,

12-15 year olds are now eligible for a 2nd dose of the COVID vaccination as long as more than 12 weeks have passed since their first dose. The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school at a date and time to be confirmed to provide these. Any pupil who has not yet had their first dose can also have this on the day the immunisation team is in school.

Children attending Haringey and Islington schools will be offered these 1st and 2nd doses at school by UCLH and Whittington NHS Trust.

You can also book for your 12-15 year old to receive the vaccination at a GP Practice, Community Pharmacy or Vaccination Centre through the National Booking Service or attend a walk-in vaccination clinic. Please follow the link below for further information:

<https://northcentrallondonccg.nhs.uk/my-health/covid-19/vaccinations-for-under-18s/>

Yours Faithfully,



Amanda Schiller  
*Clinical Director,*  
*Vaccination UK*