



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a restful half term. It's certainly been a busy week at Woodside, with a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Year 9 Parents & Carers' Evening on Thursday. I would like to thank our staff for their efforts but also all the students who wore their uniform with pride and demonstrated kind manners and behaviour throughout.

The report will be received by the school within the next 18 days and then we will look to share this with all families.

With a lifting of some Covid restrictions (please see letter at the end of this newsletter), we are hoping to extend some of our activities. A boxing group and a new football club for different year groups are being introduced. This week, the students of the Brilliant Club went on a visit to Goldsmith University and Year 11 students in maths went to a lecture at LAE Tottenham.

Next week, we have the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday and students will be having assemblies all next week related to options.

We have been receiving feedback that sometimes getting through to reception can be a challenge, therefore we have hired a new receptionist and will be rolling out the IRIS connect parent app over the next few weeks.

## YEAR 9 PARENTS & CARERS' EVENING

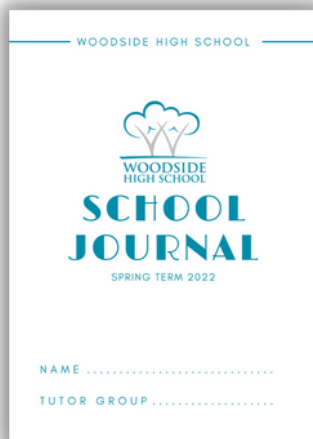
This week was our first in-person parents and carers' evening for a considerable amount of time. It was amazing to see so many families and for staff and parents to meet face to face to discuss the most important thing, our young people. Moving forward all parents and carers' evening will be held-in person.

## THE WOODSIDE JOURNAL

From Monday, all students will be issued with a journal, this is a smaller version of the planner and means that students can keep this with them at all times. Please check this regularly at home.

All the best for the weekend.

**Angela Wallace**  
Headteacher



## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Chloe MACKS 7T  
Dominic CONDE FERREIRA 8T  
Eric PARONIKYAN 9U, Luqman  
ABDULKADIR 9Y, Emre COBAN  
9A  
Jaipreet KAUR 10A  
Alessandra JIMENEZ BUNZEL  
11U

**School Winner:**  
Alessandra JIMENEZ BUNZEL  
11U

## SOCIAL MEDIA



@woodsidehighsch

## RSHE FOCUS

How to seek, give, not give and  
withdraw consent (in all contexts,  
including online)

## YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

Thursday 3rd March

## YEAR 7 PARENTS AND CARERS' EVENING

Wednesday 9th March

## 100% ATTENDANCE (SEPT - FEB)

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance since September. Attendance is a significant determining factor to attainment outcomes and GCSE grades. Students with no absences are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs A\*- C or equivalent.

ABDI, Adam Azdine	GORDON-GRAY, Juel	MOHAMED, Omar	SULEYMAN, Corey
ABDULLAHI, Hannah	GUAN, Darren	MOHAMED, Osman	SYED, Zaheer
ABOAGYE, Kieran	GUO, Una	MOHAMED MOHINUDEEN,	TASYURDU, Zilan
ADA EBANG, Marcos	HALLA, Salih	Mohamed Saad	THIAM, Khadidiatou
AFRIYIE, Charlize	HAMILTON, Andre	MOHAMMED, Zak	TILKIDAG, Arjin
AGBOGBO, Tomisin	HARRISON, Tamiyah	MOHIDDIN, Ahlam	TSARKA, Christiana
AHMED, Hanan	HASSAN, Ali	MONTEIRO, Clive-Maxwell	WALMSLEY, Tristan
AHMED, Nadiira	HUSSAIN, Maryam	MORILLO CARBONELL,	WAPPLES, Ruben
AKTAR, Rahela	HUSSAIN, Yousuf	Ainhoa	WEN, Yiliang
AL-HAJ, Ayman	IBRAHIM, Abdirahman	MYUMYUN, Gyulnur	WILLIAMS, Nathan
ALI, Ayanle	ILHAN, Burak	NAIR, Nandana	WILLIAMS AWONIYI, Cianna
ALI, Nadir	ILMI, Marwan	NAIT SIDI AHMED, Nacer	WINT, Shaddai
ALI, Najah	ISLAM, Yusuf	NALBANTOGLU, Sahra	WRIGHT, Ruya
ALLALOU, Yasmin	JABBIE, Abdou	NANAJ, Oriona	XU, Xiong Xin
AMINUR, Mohammad	JALLOH, Mimuna	NUTAJ, Erzana	ZBOROWSKI, Oliwier
ANNAN, Benjamin James	JARMON-JAMES, Pharrell	OSEI AFRIYIE, Tehillah	ZENGI, Guler
BALDI FIORELLO, Francesca	JONES, Aaron	OYENIYI-RAIMI, Ameerah	ZENGI, Ismail
BARA, Sofi	KABIA, Hakeem	OZGUVEN, Su	ZUMERIS, Freya
BEALING, Nico	KABONGO, Abigail	OZKAYA, Dilara	
BENAOUDA, Serine	KAHVECIOGLU, Selin	OZPOLAT, Arif	
BENSON, Timothy	KALAM, Mahee	PANCHAL, Aditya	
BODA, Jamie	KARDO, Ali	PATEL, Aryan	
BORA, Euphraim	KHAN, Aziza	PATEL, Kishen	
BUTT, Joanna	KHAN, Shafin	PITCHEN, Jodie	
CARBONELL, Saul	KHANOM, Sadika	POPOWICZ, Oliwia	
CHARLERY, Noah	KILINC, Baran	PROKOPOVA, Zhanet	
CHEN, Berlin	KIYAKOV, Boyko	PROUT, Melodee	
CHEN, Corin	KOMBANA, Redy	RAFIQ, Bana	
CHEN, Zhi	KRASNIQI, Mirvjen	RAHMAN, Ayman	
CHIKRI, Sophia	KUNDURU, Havin	RAHMAN, Maliha	
CHRISTIE, Jada Lee	LAURENCE, Charles	RAHMAN, Rafi	
CIKU, Albi	LLESHI, Shuajb	RAHMAN, Sheikh Mahir	
CIRSTEA, Gabriel	LLUPO, Eva	RASHID, Ibrahim	
COBAN, Elanur	LUCENA, Gabriela	REID, Cyrus	
CORPUZ, Kai	LUCENA, Helena	REKAJ, Alma	
DALE, Leona	MACKS, Clara	RIMINGTON, Finn	
DANISAN, Onur	MAGED, Ahmed	ROBERTS, Jahmario	
DEMIRBAS, Nisa	MALANCA, Mihaela	SAMUDA, Shannye	
DI NATALE, Elena	MALGORZEWICZ, Nicole	SANCI, Asel Meva	
DOBBS-NILES, Kyia	MALIQI, Marsilda	SATTARI, Waiss	
DONOGHUE, Avah	MATADI, Aliya	SIMMS, Joel	
EMINOV, Atalay	MAVROVA, Kristen	SLOW, Nathan	
FANG, Selena	MBALA, Grace	SOLEDAD, Erica Jane	
FERDAUS, Zannatul	MBUYAMBA, Dan	SOUTO, Vitoria	
FETAI, Gabriel	MEHTA, Rhea	SOW BA, Diara	
FRANCIS, Aleiya	MEKAOWULU, Chikaodili	SOW BA, Serigne	
GEORGIU, Demi	MIAH, Imani	STEVENSON, Jasmine	
GEORGIU, Sasha	MILOSIERNY, Dawid	STIRLING, Jeanae	
GONPOT, Max	MIZANUR, Mohammad	STYLIANOU, Eliana	
GORDON, Aleesha	MOHAMED, Abdulkadir	STYLIANOU, Helen	



## MATHEMATICS UNITES PHOTO CHALLENGE

The theme for the 2022 International Day of Mathematics is Mathematics Unites. Let's connect through this year's challenge: photos with mathematics!

Take a picture of yourself (you can team up with your class, friends, family, pets, neighbors) with a mathematical thing:

- A mathematical object you built,
- ... or drew,
- ... or formed using people's bodies.
- Or maybe there's a very mathematical building or bridge in your city,
- ... or a statue of a famous mathematician.
- Mathematics is everywhere, but sometimes it's hiding, so you can also reveal it in some way.

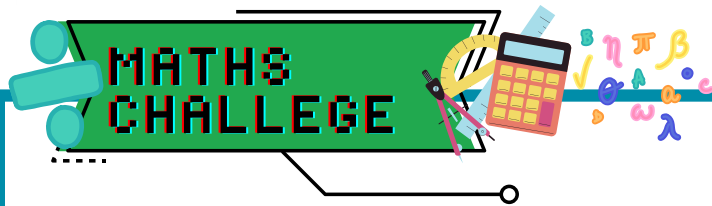
You have until **March 1, 2022** to upload your photo. We'll share the best ones we receive in a gallery.

Submit your photo here: <https://www.idm314.org/2022-photo-challenge.html>

Ms Begam



**Bedrock Drop In**  
**B114**  
**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Lunch times**



## INTERESTED IN STUDYING A HEALTHCARE COURSE AT UNIVERSITY?



Success at School is hosting a two part webinar that will give you the lowdown on all things healthcare careers, and give you tips on how to ace your application.

Attend both, or attend one - the choice is yours!

### Part one: Studying for a career in healthcare

When? Wednesday 23rd March at 6.30pm

Click [here](#) to register

### Part two: Making a successful application to study health courses

When? Wednesday 30th March at 6.30pm

Click [here](#) to register

The Careers Team

## BBC YOUNG REPORTER COMPETITION

The #BBCYoungReporterCompetition is back for 2022!

It is an opportunity for 11-18 year olds across the UK to suggest their original story ideas and tell them to a wider audience on BBC programmes and platforms.

Stories can be about their lives and experiences of their friends, family or local community or about an issue or subject that really matters to young people.

All the details and the form to upload story ideas is online: [www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition](http://www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition)

Young people can enter as an individual or a group.

The closing date is Sunday 27 March 2022.

The Careers Office

### EASY RIDDLE



22. What 3-digit number (including a decimal point) will give you the same answer whether you subtract 5 or divide by 5?

### MEDIUM RIDDLE

22. A bolt of cloth is colored as follows: one-third and one-quarter of it are black, the other 8 yards are gray. How long is the bolt?



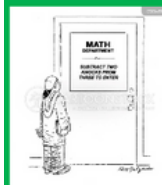
### DIFFICULT RIDDLE



22. Solve the sequence below:  
8, 61, 42, 23, 04, 84, ?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

### EASY RIDDLE



21. TWENTY PEOPLE SPLIT A \$600-DOLLAR BILL.



### MEDIUM RIDDLE

21. MARK IS 27 AND 1/2 AND ANDREW IS 16 AND 1/2.

21. 60. HERE IS HOW TO GET IT: NEPHEW = X, BROTHER = 2X, SISTER = 4X, FATHER = 12X TOTAL OF 19X = SOME NUMBER DIVISIBLE BY 5 BUT LESS THAN 100. THE ONLY NUMBER THAT FITS IS 95; SO 19X = 95; SO X = 5. NEPHEW = 5, BROTHER = 10, SISTER = 20 AND FATHER = 60.



### DIFFICULT RIDDLE

## ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION - NOTICE FROM OUR COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER

The app "YUBO" formally known as "Yellow" is being touted as a dating app for under 18s referred to as "Tinder for Teens".

I am sure that prospect alone raises some alarm bells and some of the most worrying features of the app are that it heavily promotes live streaming as the primary chat method, allows chat groups to be set up with no filter on content or topics along with features very akin to apps like "Tinder" such as swiping left/right on profiles for people in your area.

There have been reports of sexual offences after meetings arranged through this app and The Times did an article about the appalling content young people can be exposed to using it, along with other media outlets such as The Sun and New York Post.

Certainly an app to be aware of, especially if parents or guardians are unaware of what it does or is used for. Maybe something to share with Parents via newsletter or other forms of communication.

This is the app logo should you see it.



PC David Jones

## BOOK REVIEWS



### THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Review Author

Lulu K

Rating



Review Body

I enjoyed reading The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. it was both mysterious and educating, it showed people how kids with autism process things. Although Christopher had autism it didn't stop him from trying to figure out who murdered Wellington (the dog). Christopher lives with his father in a little town and is incredibly smart because he does maths A-level and kids like him with autism can't reach that level. Overall, I recommend this book to 14-years and over.



### Darkwhispers : ba Brightstorm adventure

Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

A worthy sequel to an already enjoyable book. once again, I really enjoyed the adventure aspect as well as the characters. Some scenes really got to me though because of how the characters were portrayed and another great aspect is the new environment they introduced to the readers with its advanced methods. I really hope that you decide to check this book out after reading the first as it is amazing!



### Romeo and Juliet

Review Author

Kayla G

Rating



Review Body

This book was fun to read however sad in some parts, but my favourite part of the book was when Romeo and Juliet finally were at peace, without people stopping them. I recommend this book to all viewers because I liked it and I think you would like it too.

**Directorate: Adults and Health**

**Team: Public Health**

Dr Will Maimaris Director of Public Health

Date: 24/02/2022

## **UPDATE ON NEW COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the Government have announced a relaxing of COVID restrictions in England. I am writing to let you know what the new guidance means for you and your children, in relation to COVID-19 precautions in schools and early years settings.

- From Monday 21 February, students in most education and childcare settings are no longer required to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing.
- Students that attend Special educational needs and disability (SEND) settings are still advised to continue to test twice per week.
- From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive COVID test has been removed. However, adults and children who test positive **will continue to be asked to stay at home, not attend school/nursery and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days** and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.
- Children, staff and other adults should continue to self-isolate when required to do so.
  - o Children should not come into school/nursery if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or for any other reason requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine following travel).
  - o If any child develops COVID-19 symptoms while at school/nursery, the staff will ask you to come and collect your child, and they should be tested as below.
  - o If your child experiences a fever, a cough or a loss of sense of smell/taste then they should self-isolate and book a PCR test.
  - o If your child experiences wider symptoms of COVID-19 (sore throat, runny nose, headache, excessive sneezing, fatigue) then they should take a lateral flow test before returning to school/nursery.
  - o This testing requirement will be reviewed when access to free testing is ended nationally on the 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal. However, if your child develops any symptoms then they should take a test as outlined above.

The Haringey Public Health team at the Local Authority will continue to monitor cases in the borough and will respond to any outbreaks that occur. Additional infection control measures may be re-implemented on a temporary basis.

Although the government has relaxed the COVID-19 guidance, there are still a significant number of cases in our borough. There are things you/your child can do to help stop viruses like coronavirus spreading.

## Do:

- Take a test if you or your child has symptoms of COVID-19
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately
- Wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Remember the importance of good ventilation, especially if you have guests in your home.

## Do not:

- Do not send your child to school/nursey if they have symptoms of COVID-19.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

I would like to thank you for your ongoing efforts in reducing COVID infections and protecting our schools, nurseries and the wider community.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Will Maimaris  
Director of Public Health