



WOODSIDE  
HIGH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing all our families a happy Friday. Thank you so much to all our Year 8 families who joined us for the Electives Evening, it was fantastic to see so many of you. See below further information if you were not able to make it.



Year 11 have finished their last major examination with Physics on Thursday and we are less than a week away from Prom. Year 10 have been incredibly busy with their mock examinations, getting ready for work experience week and the geography trip which took half the year group to Walton on the Naze.

In other events this week students have engaged in assembly, form time and in History lessons on Windrush Day. Year 9 students gave an informative assembly to their year group about the history of the Windrush generation. This is a day of great importance and significance to our community, see below some of the interesting research from the Year 9s.

Thank you to all students and families for returning their trip/experiences letter, we are all very excited for the trips to take place. Next week tickets for Alice in Wonderland will go on sell and free tickets for the Summer Showcase will also be available.

Wishing you all the best for the weekend.

Angela Wallace  
Headteacher

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

TUESDAY 5TH JULY | 16:00

## YEAR 8 ELECTIVES

When Year 8 return in September they will be undertaking a compulsory session in small groups. See information on the electives being offered here: <https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/Elective-Curriculum/>

Please complete the form  
<https://forms.gle/3XZ51bzbuf4dHYcU6>

Ms Wallace

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Aleksandar YORDANOV 7U  
Jamilah AKTER 8Y  
Meshae MCKENZIE 9A  
Fatema HUSSAIN 10E

**School Winner:**  
Aleksandar YORDANOV 7U

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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## RSHE FOCUS

To recognise the shared responsibility to challenge extreme viewpoints that incite violence or hate and ways to respond to anything that causes anxiety or concern.

## KEY DATES

**SEND Parents' Evening**  
Wednesday 29th June | 16:00

**Workshop - Safety in the Community**  
Wednesday 29th June | 16:00

**Year 10 Work Experience Week**  
4th - 8th July

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# WINDRUSH

BY RHYLEE (9Q)

## WHAT IS WINDRUSH?

Windrush Day marks the anniversary of the arrival of the ship Empire Windrush at the Port of Tilbury, near London, on 21 June 1948. However, passengers disembarked a day later 22 June 1948 – hence why this has come to be known as Windrush Day.



## WINDRUSH FACTS!

Empire Windrush, originally the Monte Rosa, was a passenger liner and cruise ship launched in Germany in 1930. During World War II she was operated by the German navy as a troopship.

## WINDRUSH

The name Windrush, as a result, came to be used as shorthand for West Indian migration, and by extension for the beginning of modern British multiracial society. The purpose of Windrush's voyage had been to transport service personnel.

## WHY DID THE CARIBBEANS COME TO BRITAIN?

They hoped for better opportunities for themselves and their children. Some came to work for a while, save money and return to the Caribbean. There was no shortage of jobs in industries such as National Rail and the NHS, and public transport recruited almost exclusively from Jamaica and Barbados.

## WHY IS WINDRUSH CELEBRATED?

Windrush Day celebrates the diversity people brought with them to the UK and recognises the contribution they made to British society, culture and economy.

## WHEN DID THEY ARRIVE IN BRITAIN?

The ship Empire Windrush arrived at the Port of Tilbury on 21 June 1948 and its passengers disembarked a day later. The ship carried 492 Caribbean migrants, many of them veterans of the Second World War.

## WHERE DID THE WINDRUSH GENERATION COME FROM?

The Windrush Generation denotes the people who emigrated from the Caribbean to Britain between the arrival of the Empire Windrush on 22 June 1948 and the Immigration Act 1971, including the passengers on the first ship.

## WHAT WAS THE WINDRUSH SCANDAL?

The Windrush story became a scandal in 2018. Windrush generation individuals were wrongly detained, denied legal rights, threatened with deportation, and in at least 83 cases wrongly deported from the UK by the Home Office. It was later found out that the Home Office discarded important documents which were later needed by these people to prove they had arrived in Britain legally.

# HARINGEY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

Haringey is offering a range of HAF clubs over the summer holiday.

**All HAF clubs are completely free for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals during the holidays.**

Clubs will be run by locally trusted organisations, offering a range of physical and enrichment activities and a tasty nutritious lunch for children across Haringey.

Ensuring they have a fun and active summer holiday.

To book a place or for more information visit

**[www.haringey.gov.uk/haf](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haf)**

Alternatively, you can contact

**HAFProgramme**

**@haringey.gov.uk**



**Haringey**  
LONDON

## SEND PARENTS' EVENING

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE | 16:00



## CELEBRATING ANTHEMS IN MUSIC

Our Year 8 musicians have been celebrating the topic National Anthems this term. They have developed their awareness of Anthems all around the world and appreciated the Queen's 70 years of service to the British Monarchy.

The musicians have learnt how to play the British Anthem and analysed historical facts about flags and the powerful representation it has on a country's beliefs and aspirations.

Here are some examples of anthem lyrics that are based on the theme Woodside High School

We try our best  
We will believe in ourselves  
Respect people for who they are  
Encourage, support and you will go far  
Woodside High School, standing strong  
Woodside High School, let's sing along  
**Imran and Jordan**

We will believe in ourselves and each other  
We are Woodside  
We explore outside  
All together  
We will be one forever  
**Aidan**

Here at Woodside, we are glorious  
Explore the world and be curious  
We're here to strive and we're here to shine  
When you leave Woodside, be victorious  
**Aaliyah Mandela**

Let's stand up together  
Let's stand up and unite  
Embrace diversity and conquer our fight  
Have pride in ourselves and everything we do  
This is our time it's up to you  
**Deniz, Nancy, Tehillah**

**Ms Danso**



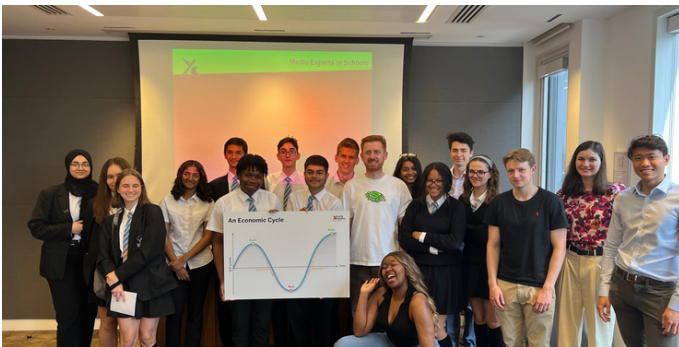
## LIBRARY REVAMP

Last Thursday (16th June), a group of students from the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET) visited Woodside to help us begin to revamp our Library. They updated our Library reminders and instructions posters, created a KS3-targeted 'coming of age' display and posters featuring quotes from diverse authors, and installed a cosy reading area complete with cushions and a throw.

They also helped us in the long overdue reorganisation of our shelving and seating area. Lots of students have commented that the Library feels much more spacious and engaging, and Mrs Skepple is also thrilled with the changes!

This is not the end, we are hoping to make the Library a more inviting space where students are encouraged to love reading – watch this space!

**Ms Elliott**



## YOUNG CITIZENS ECONOMIC EXPERTS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, we went to FTI Consulting in the City of London, one of the largest financial consulting firms in the world. It was a really nice experience and we gained knowledge about how the economy works and how we contribute to it. They also gave us free lunch and breakfast - which is always helpful.

We had a chance to do a presentation on how we would budget money for a town and what areas we would spend the funds on. I enjoyed debating with my peers and meeting the volunteers, who had jobs in finance and economics.

**Asha Nm (Y10)**

## WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK IS BACK AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

After a short hiatus due to COVID, we are delighted to inform you that Work Experience Week is back for Year 10!

This year, Work Experience Week will take place between the 4th - 8th July, offering our young people an opportunity to gain an insight into the world of work, and to help them prepare for the responsibilities and opportunities of adult life.

As part of the programme, students will need to find their own placement and they need our help, **if you have any work experience opportunities** available for our Year 10 students, please email: [nurcan.irencin@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:nurcan.irencin@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

The Careers Office

## INSPIRING CAREERS EVENT

Due to COVID, we've had to pause our work experience programme but this year we are relaunching the programme and we'd love your help.

We are looking for a variety of inspiring individuals who can support us on the Tuesday 5th July between 8:50 to 11am to take part in a speed networking event with our Year 10 students. All you have to do is share insights, lessons and tips to motivate and inspire our students to make an informed decisions about their future.

If you are interested, please get in touch: [nurcan.irencin@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:nurcan.irencin@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

The Careers Office

## BOXING AWARDS

Huge congrats to the following students who have been recognised for their hard work in their boxing sessions.

1. Rhylee A - Most improved
2. Jesmina A -Most improved
3. Marko M -Best Footwork
4. Destiny B -Coaches boxer of the term (boxing gloves and a voucher)
5. Selena F -Most dedicated
6. Ahmed K- Coaches boxer of the term (boxing gloves and a voucher)
7. Sofia A - Best Footwork
8. Saray H R - Best new comer
9. Ciandrew B -Best new comer
10. Naiyan M - Most dedicated

Mrs Rose



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL VS PARK VIEW REPORT

On the 15th July, we played a friendly football match against Park View School.

We did our warm up and we played, we missed a few goal chances and it was an even match.

Then our keeper passed to our defender who was interrupted and they scored making it 1-0. Later we had our breaks and we carried on.

Park View were on an attack from the half way and they lobbed the ball which bounced over our keeper's head and went into the back of our goal.

We kept fighting for a goal but they were really good at defence. The final score was 3-0.

Chamile (Y7)



## 100% ATTENDANCE (06/09/2021 TO 10/06/2022)

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 9 - 4 or equivalent.\*

ABDI, Adam Azdine	HALLA, Salih	MIAH, Imani	REID, Cyrus
AHMED, Nadiira	HAMILTON, Andre	MOHAMED, Abdulkadir	REKAJ, Alma
AL-HAJ, Ayman	HARRISON, Tamiyah	MOHAMED, Omar	RIMINGTON, Finn
ALI, Najah	IBRAHIM, Abdirahman	MOHAMED, Osman	SAMUDA, Shannye
ALLALOU, Yasmin	JALLOH, Mimuna	MOHAMED MOHINUDEEN,	SLOW, Nathan
BARA, Sofi	JONES, Aaron	Mohamed Saad	SOLEDAD, Erica Jane
CHEN, Berlin	KABONGO, Abigail	MOHAMMED, Zak	SOUTO, Vitoria
CIRSTEA, Gabriel	KALAM, Mahee	OSEI AFRIYIE, Tehillah	SOW BA, Diara
DANISAN, Melisa	KARDO, Ali	OZKAYA, Dilara	STYLIANOU, Eleni
DANISAN, Onur	KUKHALSKA, Arina	PANCHAL, Aditya	SYED, Zaheer
DONOGHUE, Avah	LLESHI, Shuajib	PATEL, Kishen	THIAM, Khadidiatou
FANG, Selena	LUCENA, Gabriela	PITCHEN, Jodie	WALMSLEY, Tristan
FERDAUS, Zannatul	MALANCA, Mihaela	POKU, Muiris	WINT, Shaddai
FRANCIS, Aleiya	MATADI, Aliya	PROUT, Melodee	XU, Xiong Xin
GEORGIU, Demi	MAVROVA, Kristen	RAHMAN, Ayman	ZBOROWSKI, Oliwier
GONPOT, Max	MBUYAMBA, Dan Kabongo	RAHMAN, Maliha	ZENGI, Guler
GUO, Una	MEKAOWULU, Chikaodili	RAHMAN, Sheikh Mahir	ZENGI, Ismail

\*Department for Education

[The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4 Research Report 2015](#)

## YEAR 10 MOCKS AND WALKING TALKING MOCKS

Walking/Talking sessions for ALL year 10 students			
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June - Walking Talking Maths period 3 and 4 in the sports hall			
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June - Walking Talking English period 3 and 4 in the sports hall			
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June - Walking Talking Science period 3 and 4 in the sports hall			
Week 1 beginning Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022			
Date	Morning examinations (8.40am)		Afternoon examinations (2.00pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE EXAM		GCSE EXAM
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	GCSE EXAM	Maths paper 1 1hour 30minutes	French Listening and reading (42) 35mins/45minutes Religious Studies (33) 1hour 45minutes GCSE Music listening (11) 1hour 30minutes <b>A112</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	GCSE EXAM		GCSE EXAM
	Combined Science Biology (214) 1hour 10minutes Separate Science Biology (18) 1hour 45minutes	11.40am Spanish Listening and reading (39) 35mins/45minutes	Maths paper 2 1hour 30minutes
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	GCSE EXAM		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE EXAM	Combined Science Chemistry (214) 1hour 10minutes Separate Science Chemistry (18) 1hour 45minutes	Design Technology (64) 1hour 45minutes Statistics (6) 1hour 45minutes
Week 2 beginning Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022			
Date	Morning examinations (8.40am)		Afternoon examinations (2.00pm)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE EXAM	Computer Science 1hour 30minutes	Combined Science Physics (214) 1hour 10minutes Separate Science Physics (18) 1hour 45minutes
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language 1hour 45minutes	11.40am Geography paper (103) 1hour 15minutes	Drama (8) 1hour 30minutes Sociology (60) 1hour 45minutes Film Studies (13) 1hour 30minutes Food and Nutrition (21) 1hour 45minutes
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths paper 3 1hour 30minutes	11.40am French and Spanish (70) writing 1hour 10minutes	Citizenship (56) 1hour 45minutes
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	English Literature 1hour 50minutes	11.40am History (121) 1hour 15minutes	Business (120) 1hour 30minutes Enterprise (17) 1hour 30minutes

# BOOK REVIEWS



## Gargantis

### Rating



### Review Body

Gargantis is a book I can say I like... but I do feel that there is something either missing from it or something that bugs me, but I can't put my finger on what. The 2 main characters Herbie (Herbert) and Violet are good protagonists, and the villain is really mysterious and threatening. On top of that I also like the coastal setting of Eerie on Sea and its history, origins and the creature that keeps it afloat. And on the topic of the creature, in the book universe is named after the Eerie on Sea word for Storm 'Gargantis' like the name of the book. I would recommend this book if you would like to see a water-related/ coastal adventure instead of the usual forest ones.



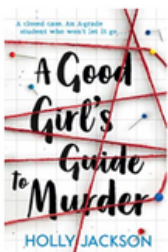
## Beowulf

### Rating



### Review Body

I really liked this book because of all the adventures that Beowulf went through and that he didn't care whether he died during battle, as long as the danger was gone. He was a kind and generous king to his people. My favourite bit was when in the end when they built a huge grave for him so that everyone could see. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure or battle stories.



## A good girl's guide to murder



### Review Body

I like how this book's climax builds up chapter by chapter, I like how everything's written with everyone's point of view. This book also gets you to think, who must have done this and why would they have done it, there's hints in every chapter. I recommend this book to people who enjoy reading about solving mysteries.

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# School Equipment: The Big 6

Items you must bring to school everyday



Ruler



Calculator



Reading Book



Pencil



3 Pens  
(Black x 2, Green x 1)



Journal



# Summer School

2022

25th - 29th July

Open to all students joining Year 7 at  
Woodside in September 2022

To register interest, please email  
student name and form to:  
[senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

