

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week, it's certainly been hot and students have done well in what has made it at times hard to keep cool. Thank you for supporting by sending students in with bottles.

We've had another busy week, with lessons focused on feedback alongside some end of term events including trips to Haringey Pride, East London Mosque and bowling. The real highlight was Sports Day (see next page) which was a fantastic opportunity for us to be together competing in a friendly way.

Although next week is a short week it's important students are in and are set up ready for the summer break. All Year 10 students have been sent a summer project which will be on show my homework. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support over this academic year, do have a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Finally a reminder that all our communication moving forward will take place on IRIS My Ed, you can download the app here: https://www.myedschoolapp.com/

Wishing you all the best for summer break.

Angela Wallace Headteacher

INFORMATION ON THE END OF TERM

On Tuesday 19th July, the school will close for the summer holidays at 1pm, with a scattered dismissal from 12pm. All students will be offsite by 1pm. Students entitled to a free school meal will be able to collect a packed lunch from the dining hall from 12pm.

The re-opening of school in September has been outlined below with the return date and arrival times for each year group.

The school will re-open on for Year 7 only on Friday 2nd September at 8.40am.

The school will open to Year 7 and 11 only on Monday 5th September at 8.40am

The school be open for ALL students on Tuesday 6th September at 8.40am

Ms Wallace

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Livana BROOKS 7Y Oskar SKRZYPEK 8Y Sara STEFANESCU 9E Muhana HUSSAIN 101

School Winner: Oskar SKRZYPEK 8Y

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VOYAGE SCOLAIRE EN FRANCE

Voilà! Nous sommes allés en France pour la première fois depuis trois ans, et on s'est très bien amusés !!

Our first post-Covid France residential took place at the beginning of July, and we were so, so very excited. 30 students and 4 teachers had an early start on Sunday the 4th, and were bussed to Dover where we took the ferry to Calais. Beautiful weather and great experiences awaited us across the Channel.

Le Château d'Ebblinghem was to be our home for the next couple of days, and our Francophiles got well immersed from the get-go. Straight off the coach, Y9 and 10's were asking for directions from locals - en français bien sûr - as they discovered the beautiful old cities of Boulogne-sur-Mer and St Omer. The locals - some of them dressed as Napoléon himself - obliged and welcomed our Woodsiders to this beautiful part of the north French coast. À recommander!

Back at the Château, we had a crêpe making lesson, and plenty of time to enjoy the sun and warm weather. Fatigués mais heureux, we had a good night's rest before our next two days of rambling around France's Pas-de-Calais region.

Highlights our students still talk about are the Chocolatrie de Beussent, where we got to see gorgeous (and pricey) pralines made. We also learnt about the origins of the chocolate we consume today, and tasted raw cocoa. Everyone was surprized by how awful the raw product tasted. C'était dégoûtant! We loved the chocs we got to munch on later, however! Miam miam!

Many of us said the trip to Nausicaá, western Europe's largest aquarium, was the highlight of the trip. Manta rays, penguins, seals... and gazillions of French school students on day trips! It was brilliant.

First in this writer's mind, however, is our trip to the beautiful town of Le Touquet, where we all got our little moment in the sun, au soleil à la plage, and really got to take in what an away-trip is all about. Les amis. Les photos. Les mémoires que nous garderons pour toute la vie. C'était vraiment un moment de grand bonheur, et pour les élèves et pour les profs.

Many thanks to our chauffeur, Richard, and our accompanying teachers - Madame Flaender, Monsieur Howe, Señor Miranda, and Monsieur Connell, and the staff at the Château d'Ebblinghem. On reviendra, c'est sûr et certain!

Many thanks are also due to the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, which, again, has helped making over-seas residentials possible for Woodside students. Without this support, it would not be possible to offer these enriching experiences to our wonderful students. Nous your remercions. La difference que your avez faite est inestimable.

Mr Connell















FREE, FUN FITNESS CLASSES FROM NUFFIELD HEALTH

Nuffield Health are offering free, fun, and inclusive weekly fitness classes at local parks and community centres across the UK as part of the Move together programme – a programme designed to encourage teenage girls to get active whilst school is out.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION

The government has permanently extended free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) subject to maximum income thresholds.

If you think you are eligible please contact the school so we can check to see if you are entitled to Free School Meals or if you think you know someone who you think is eligible please encourage them to speak to the school. Not only could parents be missing out on Free School Meals but the school could also be missing out on vital additional funding which we may be entitled to.

Eligible groups

These groups include:

- Zambrano carers
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Chen carers
- families holding a British National (Overseas) passport (external link)
- spousal visa holders
- work visa holders
- student visa holders
- those with no immigration status

Income thresholds

The maximum income threshold differs based on location and the number of children in a family.

In London, the annual household income thresholds for families able to work are:

- £31,200 for families with 1 child
- £34,800 for families with 2 or more children

If you live outside London, but your children attend school in Haringey, you will be subject to lower income thresholds.

You can find out more here.

Ms Sandford

YEAR 10 SUMMER READING

With six weeks of summer ahead of us, the holidays are an excellent time to catch up on your reading! All year 10 students have been gifted a reading book of their choice, so get stuck in and we can't wait to hear what you have read when you get back!

When you have finished, feel free to pass your book on to a friend or family member that you think would enjoy it! Happy reading!

Ms Cuthbert



CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 10! JOIN US FOR ACCELERATOR WEEK!

Accelerator Week is a virtual careers week where YOU get the chance to hear directly from employers about what it takes to get into and build a career within the following four sectors – Law, Finance, Technology & Business Management. The week will be filled with opportunities for networking, gaining skills, and getting to know more about your chosen industries!

Tuesday 19th July 10am - 3pm

Careers in Law - Considering a career in law and looking to learn more about the industry?
Sign up Link:

https://pathwayctm.com/event/accelerator-week-law/

Wednesday 20th July 10am - 3pm

Careers in Business Management- Considering a career in business management and looking to learn more about the industry?

Sign up Link:

https://pathwayctm.com/event/accelerator-week-business-management/

Thursday 21st July 10am - 3pm

Careers in Finance – Considering a career in Finance and looking to learn more about the industry? Sign up Link:

https://pathwayctm.com/event/accelerator-weekfinance/

All events can be seen on our events page here: https://pathwayctm.com/events/

The Careers Office

YEAR 8 SPANISH COMPETITION

A menu competition has taken place across the whole Y8 Spanish. Around 120 students have taken part and only 17 have been selected to go on a trip to a restaurant to taste Spanish food. Congratulations! On Monday 11th July, we went to La Lluna, a lovely restaurant in Muswell Hill, where we were able to taste delicious Spanish food.

Students thoughts about the restaurant:

- "The experience has been great and we have really enjoyed the food and the background Flamenco music"
- "I loved all the food and the opportunity"
- "It was really amazing"

¡¡Muchas gracias y buen provecho!!

Mr. Miranda / Ms. Zahajkiewicz



VIRTUAL TASTER DAY WITH ESCAPE STUDIOS!

Tues 26th Jul | 10:00 -15:00

Insights into careers in screen industries with Escape Studios

Spend the day with Escape Studios! Come along to this virtual event to gain insights into screen industries and learn all about who they are as an organisation.

During this event you will learn about careers in Visual Effects (VFX), Animation, Games; hear from Escape Studios alumni (dubbed Escapees) about their careers; meet industry professionals representing major studios and get all your questions answered during the live Q&A session.

If you have ever thought about a career within the screen industry, this is not an event to miss! ALL those who attend the full day will receive a certificate upon completion to add to your CV.

Who should join?

• Students – If you are looking for opportunities in Visual Effects (VFX), Game Art, Animation and Motion Graphics and other specialist disciplines and want to gain more knowledge on next steps!

Agenda

- Introduction to Escape Studios and screen industries
- How to Excel as an Entry-Level Creative
- Lunch
- Different Roles within VFX, Animation & Games
- Q&A panel

Register here: https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-taster-day-with-escape-studios/

The Careers Office





TWISTED TALES COMPETITION

The incredible Twisted Tales is back for the final time with a brand new theme: A New Point of View.

Students can write from any character's perspective & the plot ideas help your students be inspired to tell a different side of the story.

Find out more from your English teacher today! Deadline: 19th July

Mrs Georgiou



TEEN TECH LIVE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Over the summer holidays, Teen Tech Live will be running live virtual workshops on Coding and Animation. The fun and engaging workshops will enable students to learn how to make games and create stop-frame animations. These sessions are highly interactive, and students will be able to receive live support from industry experts and ask questions live!

Parents/Carers/Students: Parents (and students aged 16+) can register for these sessions to access these sessions from home.

TeenTech Coding Games Masterclasses for Beginners 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th August | 10:00am | For students aged 11-19

Join us each morning for a different coding activity led by an app and game developer. This course is suitable for absolute beginners who have never coded before who want to understand the concepts behind programming and creating apps and games. We'll be doing some fun block coding projects, creating some fun games and learning the fundamentals of programming! Every single project we work on this week can be completed using a modern browser, with no additional software (or hardware) required.

This Masterclass is part of a four-day course. Please do register for all four sessions if you can, as we'll be building up our knowledge over the sessions and projects we create. You can manage your events at https://teentech.com/my-events.

TeenTech Animation Masterclasses for Beginners 15th, 16th and 18th August | 10:00am | For students aged 11-19

Have you ever wanted to create an animation? Join us for a special week of free animation activities during the Summer holidays! We'll be talking to industry experts from film, television and gaming, and spotlighting preproduction, production and post-production skills.

The course is suitable for absolute beginners who want to understand the concepts behind planning and creating animations. You do not need to own any specialist software to take part. All our tutorials will use free software, or software with a free trial, and we will let you know more details ahead of each session.

This Masterclass is part of a three-day course. Please do register for all three sessions if you can, as we'll be building up our knowledge throughout the week. You can manage your events at https://teentech.com/my-events.

The Careers Office

Play, learn and enjoy

Summer 2022

look online for any late holiday entries at www.haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE















Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities

Free parenting course in Haringey September to December 2022

Markfield is running a free 13-week parenting support programme

Our Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities course is delivered by qualified trainers and is accredited by the Race Equality Foundation. The course includes:

- Understanding communication and how to improve this
- Introducing a ladder system of behaviour management strategies
- Reflecting on the challenges of being a parent and on our own family values
- What it means to be a community and celebrate cultural diversity

Each session includes a free lunch and a free crèche is provided.

Dates: Wed 14th September to Wed 14th December 2022 Times: 9.45am to 2.00pm once per week Where: Markfield Community Centre, Tottenham, N15 4RB

Introductory session: Wednesday 14th September 2022.

September	Introduction: Wed 14 th		Wed 21st	Wed 28th	
October	Wed 5th	Wed 12 th	Wed 19 th		Half term break
November	Wed 2nd	Wed 9 th	Wed 16th	Wed 23 rd	Wed 30 th
December	Wed 7 th	Wed 14 th			

Places are free

To participate you need to commit to attending all of the 13 sessions in the course - see all dates above.

To book a place:

or to find out more information call Markfield on 0203 667 5233

(leave a message with your name and number)

email: familyadmin@markfield.org.uk



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

Alternatively, you can contact

HAFProgramme
@haringey.gov.uk











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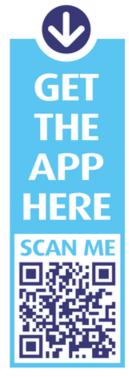
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Summer Summer School

2022



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









