



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are still in a period of national mourning and as mark of respect held a two minute silence today. In line with the national bank holiday school will be shut on Monday in respect of the Queen Elizabeth's II funeral. If you child has been affected by the death of the Queen there is some useful advice to follow: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/blogs/2022/talking-to-kids-about-the-queens-death>

School is really getting into full swing, we are so impressed with our new Year 7s who are already showing considerable respect, kindness and pride. Year 11s have really been showing their focus in lessons and will be beginning period 6 within the next fortnight providing universal additional sessions for all. Please keep Tuesday 27th September 4-5:30pm free for our Year 11 Parent and Carers' Information Evening which will give key information on the subject areas and the opportunity to buy revision guides.

Extracurricular begun this week with many sports clubs up and running, from next week more lunchtime clubs and after school clubs will begin. Do check this every week because they will be more as the weeks go on (see full list [here](#)). We are asking all Year 7s to join at least one lunchtime club. The electives will begin on the 26th for all Year 9 students.

A reminder of the CATs progress tests for KS3, these are not tests to revise for but baseline tests which help us put in the right support and acceleration for all students.

Finally a big thank you for all the parents and carers who made the Year 7 Coffee Morning, it's so great to meet you and receive feedback. We are trying to get as many parents as possible to join our Family & Friends of Woodside group, more information below.

All the best for a peaceful longer weekend

Angela Wallace  
Headteacher

## YEAR 7 PARENTAL EVENTS

We have a number of upcoming events which we would like to invite all our Year 7 parents to.

20 Sep 22 15:30 to 16:30 - Year 7 Parents and Carers' Coffee Afternoon  
Please register [here](#).

23 Sep 22 10:00 to 11:00 - Inclusion Coffee Morning

29 Sep 22 16:00 to 17:00 - Year 7 - Meet the tutor

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.woodsidehighschool.org.uk/Diary/>

Ms Wallace

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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## MY ED APP

If you haven't got the MyEd app, you can scan the QR code below to download the app.



## INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING

Friday 23rd September | 10 a.m.

## YEAR 11 PARENTS AND CARERS' INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 27th September | 4 p.m.

## YEAR 9 PARENTS AND CARERS' COFFEE MORNING

Friday 30th September | 9:30 a.m.

mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

020 8889 6761



## PREFECTS 2022/23

We are delighted to announce the names of the students who have successfully been appointed as Prefects for 2022/23.

### Head Prefects

Anisah & Bradley

### Deputy Head Prefects

Neha, Demi, Asha, Emmanuel, Syaam and Nishant

### Prefects

Bowie, Genabou, Angel, Kaya, Theodore, Dominika, Siza, Zannatul, Alp, Mehmet, Hamza, Maadiyah, Ezel and Adam

Well done everyone!



## HOUSE CAPTAINS AND SPORTS CAPTAIN 2022/23

We are proud to introduce our new House Captains and Sports Captains for 2022/23.

We have four Houses at Woodside which are named after trees: Ash, Birch, Cedar and Willow. Each House is led by a House Captain and a Sports Captain, who are democratically elected.

### Ash

House Captain - Russhunna  
Sports Captain - Otis

### Birch

House Captain - Clara  
Sports Captain - Jaylan

### Cedar

House Captain - Nour  
Sports Captain - Hadijah

### Willow

House Captain - Florin  
Sports Captain - Kaya

Well done everyone!

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CONVERSATION

### Punctuality Matters

- Remember that school starts at 8.40am
- ALL students are welcome into school from 7.30 am for Breakfast Club
- We recommend that all students aim to be in school by 8.30 am
- Students who arrive after 8.40 am are late and will receive a detention
- Our morning register closes at 9.30 am
- If students regularly arrive after 9.30 am (that's 50 minutes after school starts!) it will be recorded as an unauthorised late arrival and this could result in a penalty notice being issued



### How does good punctuality support your child?

Meeting friends and forming friendship groups before school is important for your child's overall development.

- Punctuality shows reliability and is a valuable quality for future working life
- Your child will get their registration mark
- Your child's school achievement will improve

### How does poor punctuality affect your child?

Arriving late at school may be embarrassing for your child

- It may disrupt the whole class if your child arrives late
- Your child may miss something important such as lesson plans or instructions on how to complete a piece of work
- You may receive a Penalty Notice Fine

Ms Boothman



## BOOKS OF CONDOLENCES

We'd like to inform you that Books of Condolences are available to sign in person or electronically (via a Royal Mail link). Books are held at Bruce Castle Museum and George Meehan House (formally Woodside House)

Key information on paying tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II can be found [here](#).

Haringey Council

## SPORTS CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school		Fitness suite open to all		Futsal practice Year 7/8 Invite only	
				Fitness suite	
Lunch	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
After school Astro	Boys Football training year 7	Boys Football training year 8	Boys Football training year 9/10		Tactical Girls Football 7-11 Yr11 Boys Football
Sports Hall	Netball 9/10/11	Table Tennis  Trampolining		Key stage handball KS3/4	Areas open to all  Badminton/volleyball /table tennis/trampolining
Netball court		Netball 7/8			
			Fitness 9/10/11		

## ENGLISH PROJECTS @ LAET – AUTUMN TERM

**Year 11 Stretch and Inspire** (v. similar to last year, but with more of a focus on embedding knowledge and skills for the exam)

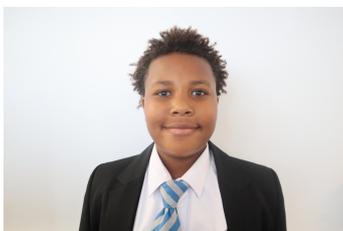
- Wednesdays 4pm - 5:30pm, for 8 weeks
- Wednesday 28th September - Wednesday 23rd November (including a celebration + futures event)
- Take place at LAET
- Y11s with L7 - 9 as their target grade, for those who are interested in A Level English and/or Humanities
- we sadly only have space for 8-10 students per school, but will find ways to work with the wider cohort (see below)

### Year 11 Empowered English

- Tuesdays after school, one hour, for 5 weeks  
20th September - 18th October
- taking place at Woodside
- 15 - 20 students
- Y11s with L6 - 7 as their target grade, - this could target students who wish to study STEM subjects at LAET, but who are worried their English grade will let them down
- a real English language focus, with carefully designed 'hacks' for elements of literacy that might be holding these students back, but also encouragement to reach and enjoy the flair required for those higher grades
- potentially a whole cohort celebration and consolidation event at LAET on 13th December

Please see Ms Cuthbert to apply for a place.

**Ms Cuthbert**



## CLUBS

We are delighted to share the first draft of clubs for 2022/23. More clubs will be added in the next couple of weeks.

These clubs will offer pupils a chance to have fun, interact with peers and explore their passion.

You can take a look at the list here: <https://www.woodsidehighschool.org.uk/Parent-Information/Clubs/>

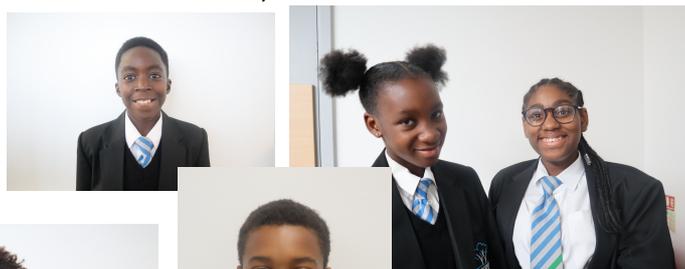
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## WORLD AFRO DAY

For the first time ever, Woodside took part in World Afro Day on Thursday 15th September.

Students learned about problems such as hair discrimination and inequality as well as why hair may be different on different people.

Students showed off their lovely hair and it was great to celebrate the diversity we have here at Woodside.





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# Family & Friends of Woodside

*At Woodside, we place strong importance on the involvement of parents and carers in their child's education and in the life of the school. We believe that co-operation between home and school is the key to academic success.*

*The Family and Friends of Woodside group is a friendly and informal group of parents/carers and staff who work together to contribute to the life of the school through fundraising, shaping policies and supporting school initiatives.*

*Whether you are interested in becoming a regular member or just dropping in occasionally, everyone is welcome. Please email [alfie.chan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:alfie.chan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk) to get involved.*



# Free Consultations with an Educational Psychologist

Are you worried about your child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour?

Then book a **free 40 minute session** with an educational psychologist from Haringey Educational Psychology Service. We can talk through your concerns with you, help you make a plan of action and signpost you to sources of help and support.



Educational psychologists (EPs) are qualified specialists who offer support and advice to schools, early years settings, voluntary groups, parents, carers, children and young people on a range of issues. This includes supporting children with disabilities, learning difficulties or social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

For more information on EPs:  
<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/educational-psychology-service>



Where: Markfield, Markfield Road  
London, N15 4RB

When: 10am – 12pm on September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Or by phone: Week beginning Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

If you have any queries or would like to book a consultation, please send an email with your **name** and **telephone number** to [familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk) stating your preference for an in-person meeting or telephone consultation.



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*Exceptional education and experiences:  
every child, every day.*



**Open Evening**

**Thursday 13th Oct**

5 to 7 p.m. (no booking required)

**Open Mornings**

**17th, 18th and 21st Oct**

9 to 10 a.m. (no booking required)

020 8889 6761 | [mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you about a new initiative that the school is running, the upcycle uniform store. We are asking for donations of clothing that students have grown out of. We will take these wash them and in cases fix them place them in the upcycle store. The school will then ask for donations for these items with all profits going to the Woodside experience.

When will the upcycle uniform store be open:

- The upcycle store will be open on Friday mornings 8:30-9:30 and Friday 3:30-4:00 it will also be available on parent sessions

Why are we opening the upcycle store:

- We are currently in an environmental crisis, the production of clothing is significantly causing additional waster and CO2 emissions.
- We are currently in a cost of living crisis and the upcycle store will provide affordable uniform for all

We are asking for donations now, if you have any items please can your child bring them to student support or bring donations into the reception over the summer. If you would be able to support in the running of the store please contact [angela.wallace@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:angela.wallace@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

Kind regards,

**Angela Wallace**  
**Headteacher**

**Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace**

