

## **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I can't believe we are already a month into the new school year. Our Year 7 students seem to have really made an impact and are getting involved as much as possible in various sporting, music and other clubs. On Thursday, classes E, Q, U and A went on a visit to Tolmers. This will be repeated on Monday for L, I, T and Y. I wanted to thank all the form tutors and of course our parents for attending the Year 7 Meet the Tutor event.

Year 11 also had an eventful week with our Parent Information Evening. If you were unable to make the event, please follow the this link to our website where all this key information will be kept. 90 Year 11 students also visited Thorpe Park as the very much delayed reward trip due to last years heatwave. A last hurrah before it really kicks in. From Monday we have period 6 for all Year 11 students and we begin the breakfast tutoring amongst other things. Assemblies are now all delivered with sixth form colleges and a key date is the 20th October for the Careers Fair.

Year 9 begun their electives last week and this week it will begin with full sessions, this is a great way for Year 9 students to learn an enriching subject, do check in with your son/daughter about how they are getting on. On Monday we will be having a performance of An Inspector Calls to all Year 11 students and Macbeth to Year 10 students. These are their set texts for GCSEs. Nothing can replace a live theatre performance so please make sure that your child is in and gets the most from this experience.

A reminder of our Open Evening on Thursday 13th October, I've been visiting so many of our local primary schools this week, including Risley, Lea Valley, The Willows, Oakthrope and Earlham. Each visit I've taken Year 8 students and they have been an absolute credit to the school. We do love our local families so please do attend/share with friends and family.

Finally a note on our consultation to move to a MAT. I have attached the letter sent families but please all Matquestions@woodsidehighschool.co.uk if you have any questions or if you would like to meet to discuss in person, please email me at angela.wallace@woodsidehighschool.co.uk. This is a very exciting opportunity for our young people and community which will help us go from strength to strength.

#### Key events coming up:

Tolmers - L, I, T, Y 03/10/2022

Open Evening 13/10/2022

All the best for the weekend

Angela Wallace Headteacher

**BHM Celebration** 17/10/2022

**Open Mornings** 17, 18, 21/10/2022

**Careers Fair** 20/10/2022

### **PRAISE POINTS WINNERS**

Scarlett Tia HARRIS COOK 71 Shemil JENKINS 8Q, Deyana PAREVA 8L, Zaheer SYED 8L Oskar SKRZYPEK 9Y Yagmur BAHTIYAR 10I Veli SUGECMEZ 11E

School Winner: Scarlett Tia HARRIS COOK 71

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**





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### **CONTACT US**

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### **SCHOOL PHOTOS - 14TH NOVEMBER**

A new date has been selected for Year 7 and 10 photos. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on the day.

Ms Muncaster

### FINALLY A WOODSIDE PREFECT

I've wanted to be a Prefect for 2 years, and finally this September I was able to become one.

To begin, we had to write a formal application to be considered for an interview, including what we could bring to the school as a Prefect and what we hope to gain from it.

After the interview process, a selected few gave speeches in front of members of staff at Woodside, and they voted on who should be elected as Head Prefects.

I am so glad to be selected as one of the Deputy Head Prefects and I am delighted to support Woodside where I can. Recently, we started performing duties around the school and soon we will be helping out with parental events.

#### Asha N (Deputy Head Prefect)



### **PRAISE BREAKFAST**

Well done to everyone who joined Ms Wallace for PRAISE Breakfast this morning.

Keep up the good work!

### Mr Chan







### **EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES**

This year to celebrate the annual European Day of Languages (26th September) students at Woodside took part in a European treasure hunt. In teams of three and four they competed against each other to find the answers to 14 questions relating to key European people and events, all hidden in various locations around the school playground. They not only had to use their skills to seek out the hidden answers but then had to decide which question each answer related to.

What is Michelangelo best known for?, In what European city can you eat the delicious "belem" cakes? and "What does the word "clef" mean? were some of the mysteries uncovered in the day's event. It was fun to take the learning outside and discover so much behind the 45 languages of Europe.



### **NEW CLUBS ADDED**

More clubs have been added to the clubs list, please take a look <u>here</u>, including:

Music Tech and Keyboards
African Drumming
School Choir
School Band
Year 11 science revision
GCSE ART Course work Catch up
Year 10 Science Catchup and Support
GCSE Science Support (Year 11)

Mr Chan





# SENDIASS Outreach drop-in sessions Autumn 2022

Haringey SENDIASS will be visiting children centres to offer drop-in outreach advice sessions (no need to book, just turn up) for parents and carers.

Postcode	Dates	Times
N17 9XE	<ul> <li>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>	9am to 11am
N17 7LT	<ul> <li>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</li> </ul>	9am to 11am
N22 5SJ	<ul> <li>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</li> <li>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	9am to 11am
N17 OHB	<ul> <li>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	9am to 11am
N15 4EA	Friday 21st October	9am to 11am
N15 6NU	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9am to 11am
N17 6HE	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9am to 11am
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During these drop-in sessions, a SENDIASS Adviser will be at the children's centre to meet with parents and carers to offer information, advice and support on all issues relating to special educational needs. These sessions will be one-to-one and confidential.

Markfield provides the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) for residents of Haringey. Markfield is an independent charity. SENDIASS offers a free, impartial and confidential service for parents/carers of children with SEND from age 0 to 25 years. Our service can also give direct advice to young people.

### SENDIASS offers:

- Help to navigate and understand the system & services for children with SEND
- Support with engaging with the professionals working with your child
- Help if things go wrong, including appeals and disagreement resolution meetings

SENDIASS Helpline: 020 8802 2611 Website: https://markfield.org.uk/sendiass-2/



### Pathways to Employment



### An Event for Young People with SEND and their

### **Families**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1.30-3.30

**Haringey Sixth Form College** 

WHITE HART LANE, LONDON, N17 8HR

Book using link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/425760821077

Hear from young people with SEND and their routes into employment

Meet and talk with providers of disability specific employment schemes such as supported internships, apprenticeships and volunteering options

### Attend workshops on:

- Support for disabled students at university,
- Access arrangements and employment support in the workplace,
- Understanding Adult Social Care

This event is aimed at students from year 9 upwards but families of younger children may wish to attend to find out more. Suitable for students with or without an BCP





### Choosing Your Post-16 Pathway: An online event for young people with SEND and their families

# Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 16:30-18:30 Via ZOOM

### The event will include:

- Young people and their families talking about their personal experiences
- Presentations from a range of Haringey Post-16 providers
- · Advice on things you can do to get employment ready
- Understanding the Post -16 SEND transition process

This event is aimed at students from year 9 upwards but families of younger children may wish to attend to find out more. It is suitable for students with and without an EHCP.

Register your attendance here or via the Haringey Local Offer Local Offer events | Haringey Council



# 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 to get involved.

















### **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)

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