



WOODSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wet week and students have been very resilient in this weather. It has also been a great opportunity for students to step into some of our popular clubs such as Pokemon club, gaming, drawing for all, the library, indoor gym, Lego, art club, and chess.

It's been Anti-Bullying Week and we have run assemblies, workshops and competitions. This week is all about launching our values and non-negotiable standards for bullying. We have been promoting excellent values and manners through our values card system. All students who have demonstrated qualities such as pride and kindness will be enter a prize draw.

We are still looking for any parents who'd like to join our anti-bullying working party. If you are interested, please email: alfie.chan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Year 11 will begin mock examinations next week, please see timetable below. Please support them through this challenging week by talking to them about exams, encouraging good study habits, and getting lots of sleep. If you have any concerns do contact the Head of Year 11 Team.

Next week's house event is Dragon's Den, a great opportunity for some friendly competition and praise points. From Monday 28th, we are going to begin optional donations to the food bank appeal for Basket Brigade UK.

On 23rd Dec, Woodside will become the local distribution centre where all the donations will be distributed from. It, therefore, seemed perfect for Woodside to host the event. All donations are welcome.

Finally, please book your FREE tickets to our Winter Celebration on Tuesday 13th December - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-celebration-tickets-419507156197>

Have a great weekend.

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEN Coffee Morning
07/12/2022

Year 9 Parents and Carers' Evening
07/12/2022

Winter Celebration
13/12/2022

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Agit KAYA 7I
Ayaan MOORABY 8Q
Adam KASIAK 9Y
Edzhe YOZTRYURK 10I
Sumaya ADAM 11U

School Winner:
Ayaan MOORABY 8Q

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1

SOCIAL MEDIA



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SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL

Woodside students had the opportunity to go to the cinema and watch the screening of "Encanto", a movie that takes place in the mountains of Colombia.

Thanks to the "Into Film Festival" and "TfL", this was a free trip for our students.

It took us more than an hour to get to the location, due to the tube strikes and therefore, the transport being really busy. Our students showed great resilience and patience and they behaved in an extraordinary way.

Once we reached the location, students really enjoyed the screening, describing it as fun and engaging. They also pointed out that this trip helped them to make new friends, something sometimes difficult for being in different classes.

Once the movie was finished, we went to have lunch in the shopping mall, where they had time to eat and talk to their friends, as well as to the teachers. They were extremely grateful for the experience and this also helped to stretch bonds with teachers.

Being in the shopping mall, surrounded by many people, a lady approached us to congratulate us for the excellent behaviour of our students. This was well taken by them and the members of the staff who joined the trip.

Once back to school, students wrote a review about their trip where they expressed their joy and thoughts about the trip.

Massive thank you to Ms. Shallo and Mr. Chan for your help with the trip.

A review from one of the students:

"The day started when we all sat down and Sir took the register. We were all split into different groups. I joined Ms. Shallo's group with 9 other people. We were excited about going on a trip and we walked in a straight line. We were going to the W3 bus stop and it took a while until the bus finally came.

Inside the bus, I sat next to Imran and we talked about the journey. We went all the way to Northumberland Park. We then used a train and went to Stratford Westfield, the mall we entered and it was huge! It had so many floors. We went up many escalators and went to the cinema VUE.

The movie we watched was "Encanto" and it was a brilliant movie. To sum it up in a sentence, it was about a girl with no gift and she was predicted to destroy the family and their gifts, but in the end she is the one who fixed the family.

After the movie, we went to McDonalds. I got a happy meal. Right now, I am at school and I reflect on a brilliant day. To conclude, I enjoyed the movie the most."

Mr. Miranda



MathsWatch

LUNCH TIME B112
MATHSWATCH CLUB

Do you need help with your Mathswatch homework or somewhere quiet to work? Come to B112 on the following days.

Week 1
Wednesday Lunch - Mr Asaffo

Week 2
Thursday Lunch - Mr Twumasi

RAE CASTING AGENCY

When we say our students are magnificent we mean just that.

Recently we had the privilege of hosting Rae Casting Agency, for selected students to audition for roles in a pilot for a possible upcoming series for Sky. 23 students in total auditioned for 3 of the roles. Feedback from the agency was that students behaved in an extremely professional manner were exceptionally polite and asked great questions, to me that just says that they are truly exemplifying our Woodside values! We couldn't be prouder of them.

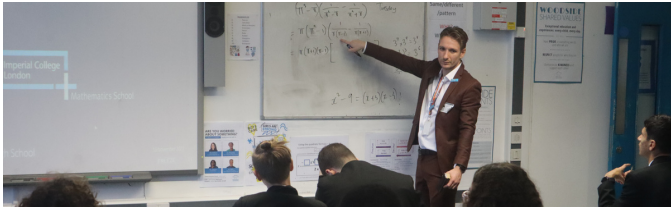
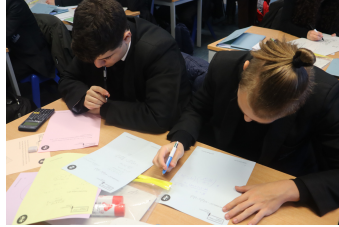
We hope to continue working with Rae Casting Agency and bring many more opportunities to our young people, including talks from industry professionals and workshops.

We now have to wait till the end of the month to hear if there are any callbacks, but I for one am already so proud of our students and hope this just strengthens their passions!

Here at Woodside we want to help young people achieve their dreams, and through opportunities like this, we're helping them step towards them.

Mrs Birks





A-LEVEL MATHS

This week, both top set Year 11 maths classes experienced an A-Level Further Mathematics Lesson.

David Lee, the headteacher of the new Imperial College London Mathematics School that is on a site adjacent to Woodhouse College, delivered the sessions exploring complex and imaginary numbers. The students were very engaged with the activities which required them to apply their prior learning to new and challenging concepts. Some students worked independently while others worked collaboratively. The students reasoned on what they already knew, questioned each other's assumptions, and debated their solutions.

The students really enjoyed the sessions, and it gave them a clearer idea of what to expect from an A-Level Mathematics Course.

We thank Mr. Lee for taking the time to deliver the sessions and wish him all the best in September with the new cohort of students.

Miss. Sarpong

RIDDLE ONE

RIDDLE

An apple is 40 cents, a banana is 60 cents and a grapefruit is 80 cents. How much is a pear?

RIDDLETHREE

RIDDLE

In two years I know, I'll be twice as old as five years ago, said Tom. How old is Tom?

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 15th November, we had the pleasure and amazing experience of African Drumming. It was a very relaxing and therapeutic experience that was filled with polyrhythmic and syncopated beats.

Mr Nobody (AKA Mr James) went straight into the workshop saying, "There are more beats than there are grains of sand or stars in the sky"

We learned the following techniques: Call and response, Unison, Polyrhythm and Syncopation.

The Djembe is from West Africa and the music is traditionally passed on from one generation to another. We had an opportunity to learn different sounds on the Djembe - Bass, Tone and Slap. African drumming is all about playing, singing and dancing together.

Thank you Mr James for making the workshop such a memorable experience.

Ms Danso



MATHS CHALLENGE - WHS



RIDDLE TWO

When my father was 31,
I was 8.
Now he's twice as old as me.
How old am I?



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Free, after-school homework club!

Mondays and Thursdays
4:00pm - 5:30pm

Get support with
your **homework**

Be paired with a
University Mentor

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university and **careers.**

Make **new**
friends

Enter fun
competitions

Win **prizes!**

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- Please scan the qr code above.
- Alternatively, please **ring** 020 8801 9061 or **email** haringeynorth@intouniversity.org

KCLMS Outreach Activities

**KING'S
MATHS
SCHOOL**

GCSE+ Maths — Year 9

GCSE+ Maths is a two-year programme of weekly sessions for students in years 9-11. You 'll be diving deep into fascinating maths, exploring mathematical ideas that surprise you, intrigue you, and inspire you. You 'll make deep and unexpected connections between various GCSE topics and concepts and strengthen your understanding while improving your reasoning and developing your problem-solving skills.

- **Where** - All sessions take place in the student building here, at King 's Maths School, 5 Lambeth Walk, London, SE11 6SP
- **When** - Sessions will take place weekly during term time on a Monday or Thursday afternoon, 16:45 to 18:30. Session will start after February half term. This is a two-year programme and once you have joined you have a guaranteed place until February half term in year 11
- **Who?** — Higher attaining Year 9 students who enjoy maths

How to apply - <https://www.cognitofirms.com/KingsMathsSchool/GCSEMathsY9>

Deadline - Monday 9 January 2023

Year 11 November 2022 Exam timetable

Week 1 beginning Monday 21 st November 2022			
Date	Morning examinations (8.40am)	Mid-Morning examinations (11.30am)	Afternoon examinations (2.10pm)
Monday 21 st November	Maths paper 1 (229) 1hr 30m	French Listening and reading (42) F: Listening 35m / Reading 45m H: Listening 45m / Reading 1hr	Spanish Listening and reading (37) F: Listening 35m / Reading 45m H: Listening 45m / Reading 1hr
Tuesday 22 nd November	English Language (229) 1hr 45m		Religious Studies (33) 1hr 45m Sports Hall Statistics paper 1 (6) Sports Hall GCSE Music listening (11) 1hr 30m A112
Wednesday 23 rd November	Combined Science Biology (211) 1hr 10m Separate Science Biology (18) 1hr 45m		Sociology (60) 1hr 45m Film Studies paper 1 (12) 1hr 30m Portuguese writing (2) 1hr 20m
Thursday 24 th November	English Literature (229) 1hr 45m	History paper 1 Crime (121) 1hr 15m	Geography (106) 1hr 20m
Friday 25 th November	Combined Science Chemistry (211) 1hr 10m Separate Science Chemistry (18) 1hr 45m		Design Technology (63) and Further Maths paper 1 (3) 1hr 45m Statistics paper 2 (6) 1hr 30m
Week 2 beginning Monday 28 th November 2022			
	Morning examinations (8.40am)		Afternoon examinations (2.10pm)
Monday 28 th November	Maths paper 2 (229) 1hr 30m		Computer Science paper 1 (52) 1hr 30m Turkish (31), Mandarin (3), Urdu (1), Arabic (2) writing 1hr 25m
Tuesday 29 th November	Combined Science Physics (211) 1hr 10m Separate Science Physics (18) 1hr 45m		Drama written paper (8) and Film Studies paper 2 (12) 1hr 30m Food and Nutrition (21) Further Maths paper 2 (3) 1hr 45m
Wednesday 30 th November	Maths paper 3 (229) 1hr 30m		French and Spanish writing (85) Foundation: 1hr 15m French, Spanish, Polish and Panjabi writing Higher: 1hr 20m Persian (2) and Greek (1) writing higher: 1hr 25m
		<i>11.30am – 3.10pm BTEC Music (12)/GCSE Music (4) solo performance</i>	
Thursday 1 st December	Citizenship 1hour 45minutes (54)		Business (114) and Enterprise (17) 1hr 30m
Friday 2 nd December	Computer Science paper 2 (52) 1hour 30minutes		History paper 2 Germany (121) 1hr 20m

Year 11 November 2022 Exam timetable

Monday 5 th December Tuesday 6 th December	French Speaking	Invigilator: Ms Stevens Examiner: Ms Thom/Ms <u>Ogunseitan</u> Room:
Thursday 8 th December Friday 9 th December	Spanish Speaking	Invigilator: Ms Stevens Examiner: Ms Thom/Mr Miranda Room:

Notes

- Morning exams start at 8.40am. Mid-morning exams start at 11.30am. Afternoon exams start at 2.10pm
- You **MUST** be on time for all your exams. If you are late the awarding body will be notified and they may not accept your work for marking
- If you are sick on the day of an exam, you **MUST** contact the school as soon as possible
- You **MUST** be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** for ALL your exams
- Mobile phones, watches earpods are to be handed to an invigilator **before** students enter the exam room
- Water may be brought in, however labels **MUST BE REMOVED** and given to an invigilator. Food and fizzy drinks are not permitted
- Paper/notes etc must be removed from pockets and placed in bags or on the floor
- Refer to the exam noticeboard for up-to-date exam information and familiarise yourself with the **notice to candidate's poster** displayed in the cedar link area.
- Failure to follow the rules of the exam room can lead to **DISQUALIFICATION!**