



## Woodside High School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to wish you and your family a very peaceful Easter holiday; school resumes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8:40am for all year groups. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank families once more for their continued support for our young people as they work tirelessly to catch up any missed learning during the COVID pandemic. I also want to thank you for the support with changes to our behaviour systems which have made a significant impact in ensuring a purposeful learning environment at all times.

In speaking to families, one area that we have feedback on is some of the challenges you sometimes have getting in touch at school. We have employed an additional receptionist as we know the phone lines can be busy and we have a new parent app MyEd by Iris (please see attached information leaflet). This will have all key information on your child's schooling alongside a means to report absence, read all the letters from the school, and track your child's positive behaviour or any negative behaviour.

We are keen to run events which help families support their young people- please see attached list of our in person events. Do get in contact if there are specific sessions you'd like us to run in future.

I am also taking this opportunity to ask for parents' and carers' support in our commitment to raise standards. We have introduced the journal which has all homework recorded and messages from staff, please can you sign this weekly and check that homework is being completed. We are also having a real drive on equipment and a reduction in gum. Chewing gum is banned and if a child is found with gum or consistently forgetting equipment they will receive a sanction. We want our people to be presenting themselves professionally in preparation for their future.

There are lots to look forward to in our summer term, the focus of our Year 11s on their final exams followed by the celebratory prom. A whole host of trips, sports day, a library revamp, school show (Alice in Wonderland) and Year 8 Electives night.

Please see our website and moving forward the MyEd Iris app.

Yours sincerely

Angela Wallace  
Headteacher

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Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



## Upcoming Parental Events

Parental Events	Date
Workshop - IRIS MyEd App	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (9am, 2:15pm)
Workshop - Healthy Relationships: How to support your child	Wednesday 27th April (4pm)
Workshop - Gangs and Youth Violence: How to support your child	Wednesday 18th May (TBC) (4pm)
Workshop - Mental Health and Wellbeing: How to support your child	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June (4pm)
Workshop - Safety in the Community	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June (TBC) (4pm)

### IRIS MyEd App

# Information about your student and school direct into your pocket.



#### Attendance

Keep up to date with your child's attendance details.



#### Forms

Fill in forms securely on your app and return them directly to school.



#### Timetables

Get regular updates on timetables.



#### Key Dates

Important dates the school needs you to know.



#### News

Access the latest school news.



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