



Woodside High School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing a letter to inform you about some changes that will be taking place in Woodside after the Christmas holidays.

On the first full school day, 6th January, we will be having an extended form time where students will be going through the home school agreement, checking on equipment and students will be allocated a House group. We are introducing something called 'The Woodside Way' a series of weekly lessons on kindness and use of language to educate students on the language which popular culture and social media have made common place but have sexist, racist and homophobic connotations. We will also be talking students through some of our changes for the dining space to make it have a more family/community feel and the use of line ups to support our focus on calm corridors. Please can you support us in the following ways, read through the home school agreement together to ensure an understanding of the expectations. Check that your child comes to school with the correct equipment and uniform. We will have a zero tolerance approach to uniform and chewing gum from January. All infringements for uniform and chewing gum and not following the hands off policy will result in a correction point.

Pencil case with

- Black/Blue pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Green pen

Please see the link on the website for our school uniform:

https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/Parent-Information/School-Uniform-and-Equipment/Uniform_Policy_-_July_2021.pdf

Please remind students that the following items of clothing will be confiscated until the rest of the day or for a longer period if they persistently found wearing them

- Hooded tops
- Visible necklaces
- Air pods
- Large or multiple piercings, nose studs
- Sunglasses
- Hats worn indoors

Please be noted that chewing gum is a banned item in school - please see a full list of banned items

https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/docs/policies/Behaviour_for_Learning_Policy.pdf

Houses:

All students in the school will be linked to a house group. The houses system will increase inter- year community and give students more opportunities to partake in extracurricular activities.

This term House events will include: House bake off, House Dodge ball game (COVID restrictions permitted), Poetry by heart and a football tournament. A full programme of events and information will be sent around in the new year

Wishing you all the best for the seasons

Kind regards,

Angela Wallace

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

STUDENT NAME

TUTOR GROUP

WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

We will:

- Uphold and demonstrate Woodside's school values.
- Support and encourage all students to be the very best that they can be.
- Provide an environment where students can thrive, be respected and be safe.
- Help all students to do their best through high quality teaching, a balanced curriculum, regular homework and through rich and diverse extra-curricular opportunities.
- Encourage all students to take full part in the life of the school and embrace the opportunities offered to them.
- Work with parents and carers in partnership through a two-way communication system. We will keep you updated on your child's progress and the life of the school, and we welcome and encourage parents and carers to communicate with us.

WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS/CARERS

I will:

- Support my child to be the very best that they can be by encouraging them to uphold Woodside's school values, take part in school activities and complete their homework.
- Work in partnership with the school in any way that I can, including attending consultation days, signing my child's diary and communicating any issues.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day and on time, unless they are ill.
- Support the school's expectations, including those on uniform and school equipment.

WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

I will:

- Uphold and demonstrate Woodside's school values.
- Try my best at all times.
- Take part in the life of the school and embrace the opportunities offered to me.
- Talk to my parents/carers about my progress and activities at school.
- Talk to staff if I need help or if anything is worrying me.
- Attend school every day, on time, unless I am ill.
- Follow the school's expectations, including those on uniform, school equipment and homework.

SIGNATURE
SCHOOL

DATE

SIGNATURE
PARENT/CARER

SIGNATURE
STUDENT

WOODSIDE SHARED VALUES

WE WILL

BELIEVE IN OURSELVES,
TRY OUR BEST AND HAVE PRIDE IN
EVERYTHING THAT WE DO

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT
EACH OTHER AT ALL TIMES

BE POLITE AND RESPECT PEOPLE FOR
WHO THEY ARE, EMBRACE DIVERSITY
AND CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES

