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6th September 2018

Week 'A'

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Tuesday
4th September
2018
Lessons begin for students -
Week A

Thursday
11th October
2018 Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening

Half Term:
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Thursday 6th December
Presentation Evening

Tuesday
11th December
Early school closure at 2.30pm for Community Party

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This edition marks the start of another new academic year and I would like to welcome all our new students and their parents and carers to Walthamstow School for Girls. There has been much to celebrate during the holidays, with many of our students performing exceptionally well in the summer 2018 GCSE examinations and I congratulate all of those students and wish them every success and happiness in the next phase of their education. You will see in the pages that follow just how well some of the students have done and how happy they were with their (provisional) results when they came into school on 23rd August to collect them. I thank Councillor Grace Williams, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families and Gillian Barker, our Chair of Governors who came in to add their support to the nervous and excited students as they collected their envelopes. This success is testament to the hard work put in by both students and the dedicated staff and wider school community at WSFG during the five years that these students spent here.

At the end of the term, as well as celebrating our Outstanding Ofsted judgement, we wished fond farewells to several members of staff. This included the retirement of Mr Fowler, Head of Mathematics Faculty, who taught at the school for 31 years.



Mr Fowler will be very pleased to learn how well the mathematics students fared with their GCSE examinations this year, a fitting tribute to many years of devoted service at WSFG. I wish him the long and happy retirement he so richly deserves. He will be missed, as will other long-serving members of staff who left at the end of the Summer Term:

Mr Jones, who, after 12 years at WSFG, is moving to take up an Assistant Headteacher position in another Waltham Forest secondary school – we wish him great success in his new role, and are pleased that he will continue the working relationship with WSFG in future; Ms Wilkinson, our Food Technology teacher of 9 years who has relocated; Mr Monkfield, the ADT Technician, who has also retired and Ms Fearnley, Head of Geography, who was with the Humanities Faculty for a year. We also said goodbye to several temporary members of staff: Ms Hussain, (Science Faculty), Ms Hyde and Ms Akthar (English Faculty), Mr Bussett and Mr Higgins (Humanities Faculty) and Ms Joseph (ADT).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the above for the tremendous hard work they put in while they were at WSFG.

At the same time I am delighted to welcome our new members of staff: in the English Faculty, Ms Schaber, Head of Faculty, and Ms Mehru and Ms Simpson who are covering for our two teachers on maternity leave. Mr Sterlini joins as Head of the Humanities Faculty along with Mr. McLeod and Mr Wootton and finally Mr Trimitiotti, our new ADT Technician. In the Mathematics Faculty, the position vacated by Mr Fowler will now be held by Mr Salmon, previously Deputy Head of Faculty, with Mr Walker taking this position and Ms Wanietikina, a new member of staff joining the faculty. Both Ms Wanietikina and Mr Wootton trained with us – and could not wait to come back! We are pleased to have these new colleagues joining our team for an exciting new academic year at WSFG.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

SUMMER 2018 – GCSE RESULTS

On 23rd August, the provisional GCSE results for this year were released. I am so proud of our students again this year – well done to them! So many of them have achieved very good (provisional) results and it is impossible to include all their names in the highlights that follow. I hope that these students are, rightly, very pleased with themselves.

The following students attained more than one grade 9 (or A* equivalent)

	Grade 9	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade A*/A GCSE	Other
<i>Esme</i>	7	1		A* Product Design	Additional Maths B
<i>Madiyah</i>	7	2			Additional Maths A
<i>Amal</i>	6			A Economics A ICT Distinction Media Studies	
<i>Trixie</i>	5	3	1		
<i>Diana</i>	4	3		A* Economics A ICT	Additional Maths A
<i>Millie</i>	3	1	3	A* Economics A Business Studies Distinction Business	
<i>Sneha</i>	4	2	3		Additional Maths B
<i>Eve</i>	3	4	2		
<i>Kalila</i>	3	4			
<i>Erin</i>	2	2	4		
<i>Lily</i>	2	4	2		
<i>Emily</i>	2	3	1		
<i>Angela</i>	2	4	2		
<i>Sehr</i>	1	3	1	A* Urdu A Economics	
<i>Sarah</i>	2	2	3	A Product Design	
<i>Ella</i>	2	4	2		
<i>Beth</i>	2	4	2		
<i>Fajar</i>	1	1	7	A* Urdu A Economics	

28.8% of our students gained A*-A grade equivalent (grades 7-9).

A number of other students also achieved exceptional results, including:

- A further 11 students who achieved one grade 9 alongside a variety of high grades in their other subjects:
Indigo, Ronja, Maelysse, Assa, Rosa, Coral, Alice, Aliyah, Sergina, Anichchiha and Sidra.
- Six students attained A* in Urdu (which is still marked using the A*-E system):
Bushra, Samayya, Rabia, Haiqa, Aeman, and Syeda.

Additionally, *Saira* obtained an A* in Economics and *Senemsi* obtained A* in Turkish.

- Four students were awarded distinction for Business and two for Media Studies:
Maleehah, Maryam, Reegan and Abigail; Soha and Hajrah.
- Others of our students have also made exceptional progress during their time at WSFG, which is reflected in their examination results, notably:
Annalie, Flora, Alex, Shizza, Hanaa, Eva, Khadijah, Bushra, Shabitha, Roxana, Raven, Nusaybah, Aliyah, Areej and Saffa – and there are others.

These results will stand the girls in good stead as they continue to colleges and sixth forms across the borough/London. Best wishes to them and I look forward to seeing them again on Presentation Evening in December when they will receive their examination certificates.

Ms Davies



Results Day 2018



Frist Day at WSFG for Year 7



First assembly



7W



7S



7F



7G



7C



7H



Focus of the Fortnight
10th – 21st September 2018
all aspects of the school uniform.

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight from 10th – 21st September 2018 will be on all aspects of the school uniform. This will include clothing, jewellery, lanyards, conduct cards and one-card. It is vital that your daughter is correctly equipped for school, including wearing the correct uniform. The school has clear rules about uniform and jewellery which are detailed on page 9 of your daughter's Student Planner. The sanctions for not following the school rules are detailed below.

In addition, we are also asking that your daughter does not wear brightly coloured underwear that shows through her white school shirt as this is inappropriate for school. She must also be wearing a school skirt of a modest length and there will be a sanction applied if she is not. We expect all our students to be dressed modestly for school and if the uniform rules are followed correctly this will be the case.

Thank you for your support of the school in this Focus and in all other matters.

Ms.K.H.Pratt

Assistant Headteacher



The Focus.

UNIFORM

Clothing, Jewellery, Lanyards, Conduct Cards, One-Card.)

- If a student is wearing a non-uniform item, it will be confiscated and she will be asked to change into an item of correct uniform provided by the school. The student will collect any confiscated uniform items at the end of the day from her SPL. The conduct card will be signed.
- If a student is wearing a skirt that is too short, she will be asked to adjust it but if it is still too short, she will be asked to change into an item of correct and appropriate uniform provided by the school. The conduct card will be signed.
- **If a student is wearing her school skirt rolled up at the waistband to shorten it, the conduct card will be signed for a uniform infringement.**
- Any items of non-uniform jewellery will be confiscated and Parents / Carers will be sent a letter asking them to collect the item just before the next half term holiday. (This will NOT be returned at the end of the day). The conduct card will be signed.
- If the lanyard or conduct card are not worn, there will be an automatic one hour detention that the Parents / Carers will be informed of by letter. The conduct card will be signed.
- Please see page 9 of the Student Planner for uniform and jewellery regulations at WSGF.
- Blazers are COMPULSORY for Year 7, 8 and 9 students and they MUST be worn at all times in school unless permission is given by staff to remove them.

**110% Attendance figures for
July and Year end 2017/18.**



Well done to the overall winners for the year, who are 8C (last year's 7C), 9S (8S), 10S (9S) and 11S (10S).

July winners are 7H, 8W and 9S. Postcards will be displayed on your notice board.

100% certificates and pin badges will be given to the Student Progress Leader's in the next couple of weeks. Please let the students know that they are allowed to pin the badges onto their lanyards.

There will also be a raffle for each year group. The students that have 100% attendance for the whole year, will go into the draw to win a prize. This will be announced during an assembly sometime this half term.

I am hoping to continue with the termly pin badge rewards and have three new colours for this year, so please let your form groups know.

For those of you that are new to the school, please feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Our Headteacher has also sent postcards to the successful forms.

Ms King
Student Attendance Manager

Breakfast Club

Each year we are usually able to offer a free breakfast to our Year 7 and 8 students. Unfortunately, due to funding, we can currently **no longer** offer breakfast for free.

There will still be breakfast served by Olive Dining for all year groups but students will have **to pay**.

We are looking into alternative options and will let you know if anything changes. Many thanks for your understanding.

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher

**OPEN HOUSE LONDON –
WSFG Saturday 22nd September, 2018
10.00am-1.00pm**



Walthamstow School for Girls will again be involved in the Open House London architectural design event which takes place on the weekend of 22nd/23rd September 2018. The school building, which is Grade II listed, will be open for tours highlighting the architectural features on Saturday 22nd September between 10.00am and 1.00pm only, with the final tour at 12.30pm.

For information regarding other buildings across all areas of London open to the public over that weekend, please visit the Open House London website:

<https://www.openhouselondon.org.uk/>.

Entrance to buildings is free of charge, and gives parents an opportunity to visit your daughter's school.

One of this year's collections features key projects led by female architects and includes Waltham Forest's "The Magistrates", a project which transformed the original magistrates' court building in the Town Hall Complex into office space for local council workers and a public café.

Olive Dining Autumn Term Menus

All menus are subject to change. **Week One menus will start from 4th September 2018.**

Please note the cost of a school meal from September has increased to £2.20 due to increases in food costs.

A reminder to parents/carers that if you wish to pay for your daughter's school meals by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Olive Dining Ltd'.

All students have also been given usernames and passwords to enable payments to be made online via our **SQUID** system (see the school website for details). If you would like a reminder of your daughter's username and password please contact the school on the usual numbers.

These menus can be views on the school website.
Olive Dining

OLIVE @ WSFG

WINTER MENU

WEEK 1

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
MEAL DEAL £2.20					
		CAYENNE SEPTEMBER	CHIA SEEDS OCTOBER	BAY LEAVES NOVEMBER	CINNAMON DECEMBER
MAIN	Chicken Arrabbiata with Side Salad (G, SU)	Traditional Homemade Cottage Pie (MK, CE, SU)	Roast Turkey Stuffing Cranberry Sauce & Roast Gravy (CE, G)	Sausage Mash with Onion Gravy (G, E, MK, CE)	Fish & Chips with Homemade Tartare Sauce (G, E, F, MK)
VEGGIE	Sweet Potato, Cheese, Blackeye Bean Burrito, Guacamole & Coriander (G, MK)	Spicy Sweetcorn & Kale Potato-Rosti with Mango Salsa V	Roasted Root Vegetable & Red Lentil Pot Pie V	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Mash & Onion Gravy (E, G, MK, SO)	Butternut Squash-Tarika Daal with Naan (G) V
COOK STATION	The Brazil Beef Burger with Seasoned Wedges (G, MK) 70	Piri Piri Chicken with Golden Vegetable Rice V	Carrot & Red Onion Bhaji Burger with Asian Slaw & Dips (G)	Lebanese Spiced Lamb & Flatbread with Dips (G, MK)	Chef's Choice
PUD	Belgian Waffles with Bananas & Hot Chocolate Sauce (G, E, MK)	Chocolate & Pumpkin Sponge Pudding with Chantilly Cream (G, E, MK) V	Apple & Fruits of the Forest Crumble, Custard Sauce (G, MK)	Sicilian Lemon Polenta Cake with Honey Greek Yoghurt (G, E, MK)	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce (G, E, MK)
COLD SELECTION: BAGUETTES • SANDWICHES • SALAD BOXES • FRESH FRUIT • YOGURT POTS					
ALLERGENS KEY	CE - CELERY CR - CRUSTACEAN E - EGGS	F - FISH G - CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN L - LUPIN	MK - MILK NO - NUTS ND - MUSTARD	N - NUTS P - PEANUTS SE - SESAME SEEDS	SO - SOYA SS - SULPHUR DIOXIDE
Go Vegan					

OLIVE @ WSVG

WINTER MENU

WEEK 2

MEAL DEAL
£2.20



MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

Turkey and Leek Puff Pastry Pie with Creamy Mash (G, MK, CE)

Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti & Side Salad (G, CE)

Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Gravy (G, CE)

Lamb Hot Pot with Seasonal Vegetables (CE)

Fish & Chips with Tartare Sauce (G, E, E, MK)

VEGGIE

Roasted Vegetable & Feta Frittata (E)

Baked Chickpea Crumbed Aubergine & Red Pepper Katsu Curry (G) (V)

Spinach, Sweet Potato & Lentil Wellington with Tomato Sauce (G, CE, E, MK)

Butterbean & Courgette Tagine with Cous Cous (V)

Quorn Chilli Dogs with Crème Fraîche & Coriander (E, SO, MK, G)

COOK STATION

Lamb Poblano Chili with Sweet Potato & Black Bean Rice (CE, SU) (76)

Southern Fried Chicken Fillet with Mac 'n' Jack (G, MK) (76)

Sri Lankan Fish & Spinach Bryant (F, SU)

Piri Piri Falafel & Tahini Dressing & Flatbread (G) (V) (76)

Chiefs Choice

PUD

Caramelised Pineapple & Pappy Seed Cake & Fresh Cream (G, E, MK)

Jam & Dacout Sponge with Custard (G, E, MK) (76)

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble with Custard (G, MK)

Banana & Cranberry Sponge with Caramel Sauce (G, E, MK)

Chocolate Brownie with Winter Berry Sauce (G, E, MK)

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WINTER MENU

WEEK 3



MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

Lasagne with Sidesalad (G, CE, MK)

Turkey Casserole with Warm Ousty Bread (G, CE)

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Coddle, Horseradish Sauce & Roast Gravy (G, CE, E, MK)

Spanish Chicken served with Peregona Paella (SU, CE)

Catch of the Day with Chips & Tartare Sauce (G, E, F, MK)

VEGGIE

Fresh Tomatoes with Cheesy Garlic Bread (G, MK, CE)

Winter Vegetable & Chickpea Ragù with Roastery Potatoes (V)

Roasted Quorn & Vegetable Leek (E, MK, CE)

Griller Aubergine Roll, Shredded Vegetables & Halloumi on Tomato Sauce (MK, CE)

Loaded Potato Sluts, Tostitos BBQ Beans, Jalapenos, Peppers & Corn Salsita (V)

COOK STATION

Spicy Fish Tacos with Guacamole, Sour Cream & Salsa (MK, G) (76)

Sticky Nigerian Chicken, Banga, Kimchi Slaw, Corn on the Cob & Chili Sauce (G, CE, SU) (76)

Chung Mei Stir Fried Hot & Sour Vegetable Noodles (E, G, SO)

Slow Roasted Turkish Lamb Shoulder, Grilled Vegetables & Cous Cous (76)

Chiefs Choice

PUD

Winter Berry Eclairs cake (MK, G)

Pear & Upside Down Cake with Vanilla Sauce (G, E, MK)

Glutch Warm Apple Pie with Custard (G, MK)

Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard (G, MK, E)

Chocolate & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce (G, E, MK)

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School and Community Growing

Walthamstow School for Girls is now involved in an exciting growing project called School Food Matters on behalf of Whole Kids Foundation. We have been awarded £1,550 towards the cost of delivering this project.

We are now looking for volunteers to help in all aspects of gardening, whether you are a beginner or an expert, this is open to students and parents/carers.

The first phase will be to put in additional raised beds, and plans have been secured to repair our water collecting system. Thanks to Dave Allard, Premises Manager, for his support with this. We also need as many plastic bottles as you can for our irrigation system.

Thank you,
The Gardening Team



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1. Would you be interested in helping to develop the school growing area? Yes No
2. How would you describe your growing skills?
 - a. A complete beginner
 - b. I know a little about growing
 - c. An expert in growing
3. How much time could you spare to help with the growing area?
 - a. I can be involved regularly and help with organising the growing area
 - b. I can be involved regularly but do not have the time to organise
 - c. I can be involved depending when it is

Please tell us of any experience, special interest or anything else that you think may be useful to our project.

Please provide contact details:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Daughter's name: _____

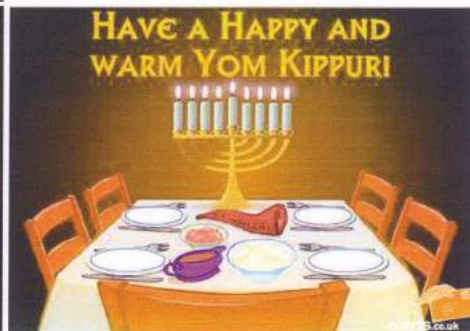
Form: _____

Please return to Ms Dominique at the school via your daughter or by email at:
wdominique@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

WSFG Diversity Calendar for the month of September



International Day
of **Charity**



September
2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1						1	2
Week 2	3 ^o	4	5	6	7	8	9 [●]
Week 3	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Week 4	17 ^o	18	19	20	21	22	23
Week 5	24	25 ^o	26	27	28	29	30

September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month |
International Blood Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month | Thyroid Cancer
Awareness Month | Hearing Awareness Month | World Dementia Awareness Month

○ Last Quarter ● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon

Special Days

- 1st Religious year begins - Orthodox Christian
- 2nd Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu
- 5th International Day of Charity
- 7th Paryushana Parva - Jain
- 8th Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian
- International Literacy Day
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- Rosh Hashanah - Judaism
- 11th Ethiopian New Year - Rastafari
- 12th Ashvin/Muharram - New Year - Islam
- 13th Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu
- 14th The Triumph of the Cross - Christian
- Samvatsari - Jain
- 16th International Day of Democracy
- 17th Yom Kippur - Judaism
- 21st International Day of Peace
- World Alzheimer's Day
- Ashura - Islam
- 23rd St. Vitivality Day
- Ashkeni Epiphany
- Mabon - Osage - Wicca/Pagan
- Northern and Southern hemispheres
- 24th Sukkot - Judaism
- 27th Meskel - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 28th International Right to Know Day
- Freedom from Hunger Day
- 29th Michaelmas - Saint Michael and All Angels - Christian
- World Heart Day

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

Community Events

Saturday 15th September,

Stow Film lounge presents Paddington 2 (Cert PG),

Grounds of Christ Church, Wanstead place, London, E11 2SW (outdoor screening). Gates open 6.30pm Tickets £7.50, Children £3 (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult). Bring blankets and warm clothing. Stowfilmounge.com

Saturday 22nd September,

Waltham Forest Bilingual Group,

The Limes Community and Children's Centre, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX. Workshop with tips for parents raising their children with several languages. 3.30-5.30pm Free. wfbilingual.org.uk

Saturday 29th September,

Family day: Book Making,

William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, E17 4PP. William Morris loved to create beautiful books and started his own book company Kelmscott Press. Have a go at creating your own book and paper-marbling for the cover. 1-4pm Free. wmgallery.org.uk

Saturday 29th September,

From Monoux and Morris to beer and Bacon Jam.

Meet at William Morris Gallery, Forest Road E17 4PP. Guided walk exploring E17's fascinating history. Stories include the Dickens' plagiarist, the hidden Greek Theatre and what Pepys thought of Walthamstow wine. 2-4pm £12, Concessions £9, with £1 from each ticket to prostrate cancer UK. Bit.ly/E17MoncrieffWalk



School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 3rd September Staff Training Day - School closed for students
Tuesday 4th September 2018 Lessons begin for students - **Week A**

All Students are expected in **FULL** school uniform and to be in school at the correct time for their new Year Group.

- New Year 7 to arrive from 9.10am for 9.30am
- Year 8 – Year 11 to arrive at school from 1.10pm for registration at 1.25pm.
- The Focus of the Fortnight will be on correct Uniform and Lanyards.
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Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

May Bank holiday Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

* Please note there will be three INSET days to be confirmed