



# GREENSHEET



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Week 'B'

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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to speak to many of the parents and carers of our Year 11 students on Thursday at the last consultation evening for this year group. The period of time between the open evening when we first met and now seems to have flown by-and, within a few weeks-they will be starting their GCSE examinations. The girls are, on the whole, working hard, so we have every confidence that they will do their very best in the examinations. However, we should never underestimate the pressure your daughters are under at the moment as we move to a system with an increased reliance on end of course linear examinations.

The Leadership Assemblies this week have focussed on the risks of social media. The girls have been introduced to the CEOP link on our website which provides a direct means for the girls to anonymously report any misuse of the internet directly to the police. In school, we are spending a lot of our time dealing with conflicts which have been created 'indirectly' on line, over the weekend or evening. Our world has been changed significantly by technology, and not always for the better.

We are also mindful about the impact on our community of terrible events such as the Quebec mosque shooting on Sunday. With growing tensions following the election of an American President with extreme views, and our own Brexit moves, there is an inevitable apprehension that we are all feeling on behalf of our students and staff. Happily, the fundamental commitment the school has of celebrating our diversity has ensured that our own community remains strong and united in these challenging times.

**Thursday**  
**9th-Friday**  
**10th**  
**February**

Annie  
7.30pm  
Ticket details  
on page 13

**Half Term:**  
**Monday**  
**13th-Friday**  
**17th**  
**February**  
**2017**

**Thursday**  
**2nd March**  
Year 9  
Parent/Carers  
Evening  
4-7pm

**Thursday**  
**16th March**  
Year 8  
Parent/Carers  
Evening  
4-7pm

Some excellent news about our sportswomen. Last week our Year 9 team and Year 10 team attended the borough volleyball competition. Well done to the Year 9s who came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Eve Terry O'Neill, Shanya Cameron, Cressida Siddall-Richards, Hannah Coley and Cara Consiglio*

The Year 10 team, however, managed to WIN the whole competition! and went through to the regional final. This year we have also got through to the regional finals for badminton and volleyball. Well done girls!

*Jessica Drakwah, Annalie Cole, Kalila Hambloch, Flora Jones and Mariyam Sahag.*

Finally, do not forget to buy your tickets for this year's highlight, the unmissable school musical *Annie*. Tickets will not be available on the door.

Best wishes,  
Meryl Davies

## YEAR 7 GREEN LAUNCH

On the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we will be launching the Year 7 **GREEN** project.

This is a cross curricular project (Art, English, Humanities) that helps our Year 7 to build their **GREEN** skills (**G**rowth, **R**esilience, **E**nergy, **E**mpathy and **N**ewness). On the day, they will have a launch assembly and a session in Mart (Maths and Art), English and Philosophy.

The theme for their project is 'Identity'. Over the course of the year, they will work in lessons at various points in order to put together a big exhibition in the summer term. This will showcase their portraits and poetry and will also act as a fundraising event.

Please do contact us if you have any further information and look out for updates in the Greensheet.

Ms Philippou and Mr Jones

## Separate Science in Year 10

### Important message for Year 9 Students

Any Year 9 students interested in taking Separate Science in Year 10 who have not already received a letter to sit the examination please see **Mr Kerr in G02** as soon as possible.

**Focus of the Fortnight**  
**6th—24th February 2017**  
**Punctuality to School**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight is on Punctuality to School. The school values good habits and being on time is an excellent habit to form. The school is open to students from 8am and breakfast is available for early arrivals.

It is very clear (see page 3 of the Student Planner) that students need to be at their desks, ready for registration by 8.45am. If a student arrives any time after that they will be given a late mark. A student may be late for a legitimate reason, such as an early morning appointment, in which case, please indicate this by writing a note for your daughter to explain her lateness. (Please note that getting caught in rush hour traffic is not a legitimate excuse for being late to school.)

The school sanctions for poor punctuality are detailed below.

Punctuality is also commented upon in your daughter's report / data collection throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Pratt  
 Assistant Headteacher



### **The Sanctions**

- If you are late to school (without a good reason such as an appointment – traffic is NOT a good reason) you will be given a ten minute detention at the end of each day of lateness with your Tutor.
- If you are late twice in a week, you will be given a half hour detention with your SPL the following week.
- If you are late three or more times in a week, you will be given an hour's detention with Ms. Pratt the following week.
- If you are late eight times, you will be placed on a two week punctuality report by Ms. King. Your punctuality will be closely monitored and your parents/ carers will be informed of any improvements. You will also be rewarded if you improve your punctuality.
- **Remember** - being on time is a good habit to form!

## Revision Books for Year 10 and 11

### Year 11 English Literature GCSE Workbooks

The English Faculty has arranged an opportunity for you to purchase workbooks covering two of the texts being studied for GCSE English Literature, at a reduced price. Copies of the following will be available to purchase from Student Services;

An Inspector Calls: York Notes for GCSE Workbook  
Jane Eyre: York Notes for GCSE Workbook

The recommended retail price for each workbook is £5.99 – students can purchase them here for just £4.00 each. If your daughter is able bring the exact money, that would be helpful.



Ms Baldwin  
Head of English

### Year 10 Mathematics GCSE Revision Books.

The Mathematics Department is also selling the CPG GCSE Mathematics Revision Guides and Workbooks at a much reduced price.

Your daughter is now able to buy them from Student Services for £2.50 each rather than the retail price of £5.95.

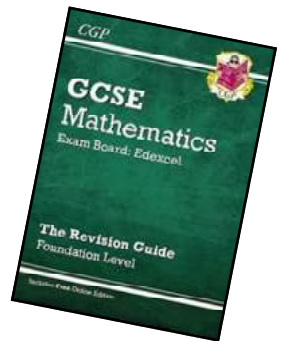
The Higher Workbook includes the answers, so both books will cost your daughter a total of £5.

The answers for the Foundation book are separate and cost £1, so the cost of all three books for Foundation students, will be £6.

There will not be a charge for these books to any students entitled to Free School Meals.

N.B These are **not** the ones mentioned on the One Show which were full of errors.

Mr Fowler  
Head of Mathematics.



## Year 9 Zanzibar Trip 2018



We are extremely excited to be able to offer a trip to Zanzibar with African Adventures for some of our Year 9 students in the summer term, 2018.

The trip will be an eleven night trip where students and staff will be carrying out voluntary work in schools in a village in Zanzibar as well as having the opportunity to relax and learn about Zanzibar's culture.

This trip was launched to Year 9 students in assembly on Wednesday this week and interested students took a letter away with them.

Just to clarify, this trip will be by application and not on a first come first served basis. This is a very expensive trip but we do not want this to be a reason for any of our students not to come. We are running this trip in 2018 to allow enough time for successful applicants to raise the money for their trip and we are aiming to raise 100% of the funds!

**We are holding an information evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm for any interested students and their parents/carers.**

Please return the slip at the bottom of your daughter's letter to confirm your attendance.

Many thanks.

Ms Philippou  
Assistant Headteacher

For further details please see: <https://www.african-adventures.co.uk/>



## Non-Fiction Writing Competition

Calling all Year 8 and Year 9 students.

Demonstrate your **persuasive writing skills** by **writing an article for the Green Sheet** in response to the statement below:

**‘Teenagers these days don’t have any idea about the skills needed to work in the real world. The government should make it compulsory for every student to do one year of community service (working voluntarily in their communities) after they finish their G.C.S.E.s.’**

So what do you think? Make sure you **argue** your point of view clearly.

**Remember to include:**

**A catchy heading**  
**Relevant ideas**  
**Persuasive language**

Your article must be no longer than 250 words. Hand-written or word processed articles will be accepted.

**Deadline: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Prizes:**

**First prize – article printed in the Green Sheet and £15.00 voucher to spend**

**Second prize - £10.00 voucher to spend**

**Third prize - £5.00 voucher to spend**

Hand your entries in to your English teachers or drop them in to the English Office (G13)

We look forward to hearing your views!

The English Department



## WSFG Bank

### *We save for good*

We are very excited to be launching WSFG's very own bank.

As you know, learning about money and how to save and be responsible are vital life skills for all of us.

Any student at WSFG can come and save money – we are here for all of you!

**We will be launching our bank on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 in F18 at lunchtime.**

- ◆ Each student who opens an account will receive a raffle ticket and a cupcake.
- ◆ All you need to do is open an account with a minimum of 50p.
- ◆ We will then be open each Wednesday lunchtime in F18.

Please note – you can only save money on a weekly basis as we'd like to encourage you to save and not spend.

Withdrawals can only take place on allocated withdrawal days at the end of each term.

We look forward to working with you.

Ms Philippou  
Assistant Headteacher





## Year 7 & Year 8 Accelerated Readers



Well done to all those students who have taken AR Reading Practice quizzes since September 2016. The quizzes ask questions that measure the student's comprehension of a book. There are 3-20 multiple answer questions in each quiz and the student can take these quizzes during the school day.

Students are encouraged to read each day for 20 minutes and complete the quiz as soon as they have finished the book.

Here are the top five students with the Most Words Read from each Form Group. Please congratulate your daughters and, even if they are not in the top five Most Words Read, they will have contributed to their form groups overall number of words read.

Ms Kelly & Mrs Guest  
Learning Resource Centre

### Words Read from September 2016 to January 2017

Form	Quizzes	Words Read
<b>7W</b>	202	8,952,199
<b>7S</b>	285	13,425,979
<b>7F</b>	18	7,337,273
<b>7G</b>	150	6,353,367
<b>7C</b>	151	5,861,346
<b>7H</b>	137	6,214,156

Form	Quizzes	Words Read
<b>8W</b>	91	5,668,084
<b>8S</b>	187	9,736,629
<b>8F</b>	112	6,153,660
<b>8G</b>	80	3,511,926
<b>8C</b>	149	8,816,163
<b>8H</b>	237	15,304,969

TOP 5 QUIZZERS 7C	Words Read
<i>Ansar, Zainab</i>	1,226,142
<i>Laci, Ornelda</i>	619,644
<i>Haji, Hajrah</i>	560,112
<i>Tudor, Kasia</i>	401,845
<i>Martinonyte, Monika</i>	270,517

TOP 5 QUIZZERS 8C	Words Read
<i>Scanlon-Sanderson, Olivia</i>	2,172,371
<i>Asaf, Aleena</i>	1,151,407
<i>Naeem, Hafsa</i>	622,896
<i>Macmeikan, Jasia</i>	595,596
<i>Higgins, Anna</i>	450,030



<b>TOP 5 READERS 7F</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Summersgill, Keira</i>	1,567,273
<i>Edwards, Bo</i>	1,203,976
<i>Bint Zain, Sania</i>	606,134
<i>Elkhafaji, Noor</i>	380,428
<i>Greenway Bailey, Isis</i>	377,410
<b>TOP 5 READERS 7G</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Gambino, Grace</i>	1,064,768
<i>Kypri, Jasmin</i>	632,002
<i>Protheroe, Frida R</i>	515,244
<i>Llagami, Hannah</i>	423,882
<i>Awuah-Baffour, Adjoa</i>	418,110
<b>TOP 5 READERS 7H</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Siddiqah, Sameera</i>	730,887
<i>Sami, Afzaa</i>	724,414
<i>Collins-Clifford, Ruby</i>	471,293
<i>Mehmood, Fatima</i>	433,114
<i>Ali, Amaal</i>	423,202
<b>TOP 5 READERS 7S</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Riaz, Maliha</i>	1,921,420
<i>Vessey, Beatrix</i>	1,913,762
<i>McGrath, Aoife</i>	1,196,712
<i>Phelps, Sophie</i>	1,090,645
<i>Hasan, Aisha</i>	781,426
<b>TOP 5 READERS 7W</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Sebai, Romayssa</i>	2,093,441
<i>Hamdouche, Ahlam</i>	1,200,280
<i>Gardner, Eliza</i>	1,046,374
<i>Rattanawong, Rada</i>	521,936
<i>Hemmings, Keliyah</i>	502,358

<b>TOP 5 READERS 8F</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Kajee, Zaynah</i>	1,148,001
<i>Kassam, Sidra</i>	1,044,666
<i>Bushay-Olarewaju, Silhouette</i>	600,284
<i>Zeng, Ying Hang</i>	524,392
<i>Gittens, Brianna</i>	510,769
<b>TOP 5 READERS 8G</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Osei, Khara</i>	414,281
<i>Colnago, Chiara</i>	341,715
<i>Hillman, Charlotte</i>	305,352
<i>Morrow, Anisha</i>	252,179
<i>Bibi, Samra</i>	269,318
<b>TOP 5 READERS 8H</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Giffin, Kitty</i>	1,694,323
<i>Mbakwe, Chikara</i>	1,424,067
<i>Eliyathamby, Virusha</i>	1,419,861
<i>Abdul-Azeez, Aasiyah</i>	1,159,453
<i>Sedley, Marianne</i>	1,152,262
<b>TOP 5 READERS 8S</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Goodall, Ruby</i>	1,526,608
<i>Tariq, Safa</i>	919,081
<i>Lanham, Michaela</i>	811,136
<i>Ahmed, Amud</i>	690,898
<i>Fatima, Nabia</i>	676,617
<b>TOP 5 READERS 8W</b>	<b>Words Read</b>
<i>Scotchmer, Georgia</i>	727,486
<i>Billington, Hannah</i>	701,835
<i>Noorally, Aini</i>	645,402
<i>Lloyd, Izzy</i>	442,702
<i>Yau, Alexandra</i>	412,485

## P.E. News

### Year 9 and 10 Volleyball

The Year 9 and 10 volleyball teams attended the borough volleyball competition last week.

The Year 9s came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Year 10s were fantastic, outstanding, terrific, and exceptional. They won the competition. We are now through to the regional finals for volleyball.

Well done to all the girls below:

#### Year 9

*Eve Terry O'Neil*  
*Shanya Cameron*  
*Cressida Siddall-Richards*  
*Hannah Coley*  
*Cara Consiglio*

#### Year 10

*Jessical Darkwah*  
*Annalie Cole*  
*Kalila Hambloch*  
*Mariyam Sahag*  
*Flora Jones*

This year we have got through to the regional finals for Badminton and volleyball – a huge achievement for the school and the students.

Ms Wood



Year 10 volleyball team

## Year 10 Basketball Team

The Year 10 basketball team made it through to the Waltham Forest Borough Semi Finals and played incredibly well in a very close game against Chingford Foundation school this Tuesday. The game had to go to extra time as both teams were so well matched. Unfortunately we were narrowly beaten in the last few minutes of added time. The girls worked extremely hard throughout the game, never gave up and we are very proud of how far they progressed in the competition.

A huge well done to the team:

*Annalie Cole*

*Jessica Darkwah*

*Kezia Antubam*

*Kalila Hambloch*

*Renaë Steele*

*Flora Jones*

*Eden Howles*

*Remi Odetoyinbo*

Ms Warren



Year 10 basketball team

# WSFG Diversity Calendar for the month of February



## February 2017



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
JANUARY			1	2	3	4 <sup>a</sup>	5
FEBRUARY	6	7	8	9	10	11 <sup>b</sup>	12
MARCH	13	14	15	16	17	18 <sup>c</sup>	19
APRIL	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <sup>d</sup>
MAY	27	28					

February is National Black Leadership Initiative Project (BLIP) Month. Celebrate Black History Month with BLIP's 2017 Black Leadership Initiative Project.

All-Gender   
  New Hire   
  Not Custom   
  No Notice

### Special Days

- 15: World Day of the Girl Child - UNICEF/UNFPA
- 24: World Malaria Day - WHO
- 25: World Cancer Day - UICC
- 26: World AIDS Day - WHO
- 27: World Day of the Girl Child - UNICEF/UNFPA
- 28: World Cancer Day - UICC
- 29: World Day of the Girl Child - UNICEF/UNFPA
- 30: World Day of the Girl Child - UNICEF/UNFPA
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Walthamstow School for Girls Presents

# Annie



9th-10th  
February  
2017

7:30<sub>pm</sub>

£7 Adults

£4 Concessions

Tickets available from:

Student Services: 020 8509 9430

The School Office: 020 8509 9446

"It's the  
hard  
Knock  
life"



## Beginners Yoga and Relaxation

Are you looking for a way to get fit and manage your stress in 2017?

Why not try yoga?

**Beginners Yoga and Relaxation** is open to **staff, parents and carers** and takes place on:



**Thursdays at WSWG,**  
in **F11**, from **4 – 5pm**  
Starting **23 February 2017**

**Some of the many benefits of yoga include:**

- Managing stress through breathing, meditation and movement
- Increasing confidence and positive self-image

Contact Ms Wilkinson on [swilkinson@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:swilkinson@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk) to sign up for your place.

Cost: **£15** for four sessions or **£5** per session drop in, with **your first session free!**

## Digital Parenting

Would you like to find out more about digital parenting?

- ◆ Online peer pressure and cyber bullying
- ◆ Setting family technology rules
- ◆ Online controls for children of all ages
- ◆ Is your family cyber secure?
- ◆ Jobs for girls: a future in technology
- ◆ How to report inappropriate content



Use this web link to find out more: <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

Mr Bryant  
Director of ICT

**Sir George Monoux Sixth Form College  
is seeking a Governor to join  
its Corporation**



Sir George Monoux College currently have a vacancy on its corporation (Governing Body) for the position of Governor. I would be grateful, if you could circulate the press release below, to anyone who you think may be interested in this vacancy. We welcome applications from both staff and parents. Please note that the closing date is the **17th February 2017**.

Thank you in advance.

**Salma Begum for and on behalf of Hayder Khan**

Schools Liaison Officer

T: 020 8523 3544 ext 3480

E: [salma.begum@sgmc.ac.uk](mailto:salma.begum@sgmc.ac.uk)

Sir George Monoux Sixth Form College is a vibrant and successful college looking for a Governor to join its Corporation. Founded in 1527, the College is proud of its almost five-hundred year history.

With an exciting future ahead, the College requires a Governor who can give time and is passionate about the education of young people. Persons appointed will be required to attend six Corporation meetings a year; three evening meetings, three Saturday mornings and attendance at one or two Corporation sub-committees, which meet termly in the evening.

We welcome applications from individuals from all backgrounds.

To find out more about this position please click here:

<http://www.sgmc.ac.uk/aboutUs/theCorporation.asp#vacancies>

Closing date: 17 February 2017

Proposed interview date: tbc

Sir George Monoux Sixth Form College  
Chingford Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 5AA

T: 020 8523 3544

W: [www.sgmc.ac.uk](http://www.sgmc.ac.uk)

F: 020 8498 2443

## School Calendar for 2016-17

### Spring Term 2017

**Start: Wednesday 4th January 2017 End: Friday 31st March**

Thursday 2nd February

Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening  
4-7pm

**Thursday 9th-Friday 10th February**

Annie 7.30pm  
Ticket details on page 4

### Half Term: Monday 13th-Friday 17th February 2017

Thursday 2nd March

Year 9 Parent/Carers Evening 4-7pm

Thursday 16th March

Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening 4-7pm

### Easter Holiday

**Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2017-Monday 17th April**

Good Friday Bank Holiday:

Friday 14th April

Easter Monday Bank Holiday:

Monday 17th April

### Summer Term 2017

**Start: Tuesday 18th April**

**End: Wednesday 19th July**

### Holidays

**May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May**

Thursday 11th May

Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening 4-7pm

### Half Term: Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June

## YEAR 11 2017 Summer Written Examination timetable

The Year 11 Summer written examinations begin on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and finish on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017** a copy of the timetable can be found on the school's website under the Exams section.

Please be aware that all examinations are set externally by the examination boards and the school cannot make any changes and is not accountable for any changes made by the examination boards. It is also important to remember that these examinations **cannot be taken at another time** so attendance is vital to ensure grades are achieved.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brickett

Examinations and Assessment Manager