



# GREENSHEET



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24 September 2021

Week 'A'

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday  
1 September  
2021 to  
Friday 17  
December  
2021

**Monday 27  
September**  
Year 7 "This is  
my school"  
15.45-16.45pm

**Half Term  
Monday**  
25 October  
2021 to  
Friday 29  
October 2021

**Winter  
Holiday**  
Monday  
20 December  
2021 to  
Monday  
3 January  
2022

## Headteacher's Message

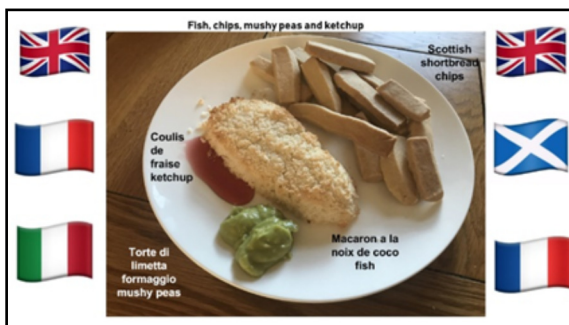
Dear Parents, Carers and Students

### European Day of Languages

I should probably begin this article by saying 'hola', 'bonjour', 'hej', 'bok' 'geia sas' and 'zdravstvuyte', to name a few ways of greeting you today on European Day of Languages.

Our wonderful MFL faculty have organised activities and competitions for staff and students today. This has included a whole school live *Kahoot!* European Day of Languages quiz which took place during registration time, with Green Points and prizes for the winning form class in each year group, generating lots of excitement this morning!

Students have also been uploading pictures of cakes they have baked, representing a country of their choice, for our 'Great European Bake Off' competition. The results are really quite stunning, as you will see from the pictures below. I know I am going to have a really difficult time in choosing the winners later today.





### Extra Curricular Activities

It has been wonderful to see lunchtime and after school clubs running again so that we can ensure that we are 'bringing out the gift' in our students, not just academically, but also through wider provision. There are a range of clubs, encompassing music, languages, philosophy, art, ceramics, drama, sport, film, chess, an environmental group and activities to support academic progress. Mr Morrow has publicised all of the clubs and activities on the school website so do take a look. I know that the girls have missed these wider opportunities and we are grateful to staff for giving up their time.

### **This is our School – Year 7 parents**

Our Year 7 girls are very excited about showing you round their school on Monday! We feel that this is an important opportunity for you to see where they spend so much of their time and to hear what they have been doing. As a parent, I know that when my own daughters went to secondary school I felt that I had less of a connection with their school lives, compared to when they went to primary school. We want to ensure that you really feel part of our school community and are able to see our wonderful school for yourselves. I look forward to meeting you all.

Wishing you a restful weekend.



Ms H Marriott  
Headteacher

### **Parent/Carer Information Evenings**

We will be holding remote Parent/Carer Information Evenings this year to provide you with key information for your daughter's year group. This will include:

- Changes due to Covid-19
- Office 365 & Teams
- Remote Learning
- SIMs Parent App
- Student Wellbeing
- Extracurricular Activities & Trips
- School website
- Assessment & Measuring Progress
- Key Dates for your year group

The sessions are recorded and will go live next week. Should you have any specific queries, please contact your daughter's SPL via the info@ email.

Dear Parents and Carers of our Year 7

**This is my School Event on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 15.45 – 16.45**

We have great pleasure inviting you to an after-school event on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 15.45 – 16.45.

This will give you an opportunity to come into our school and be shown the classrooms and facilities by your daughter, on your very own personal tour!

We appreciate you were unable to come in last October as Open Evening was online, and so many of you have not seen the spaces and places where your daughter learns and spends her day. We are proud of our school and know your daughter will have much to show and share with you.

Teachers will be available to say hello, but this is **not** a personal consultation evening and so they will not be able to discuss any specifics to do with your daughter on this occasion.

The school day will end at 15.15 on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and you will be welcomed to join us from 15.45. We will need to ensure the building is vacated by 16.45 so please ensure you arrive with enough time to allow your daughter to show you fully around!

We are continuing to wear masks inside and would appreciate it if you felt able to do so.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Best wishes

Ms J Snowsill  
Deputy Head KS3

## Online Safety Information for KS3 and KS4 parents/carers

An organisation we are working with (Tender) are running an online safety webinar for all WSfG Key Stage 3 and 4 parents and carers via Zoom. The webinar will address online safety and cyberbullying, how to manage it and provide details on support that is available to you to ensure your child stays safe.

The KS3 webinar will be on **Wednesday 29th September from 4:30-6:00pm.**

The KS4 webinar will be on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 4:30-6:00pm.**

There will be the opportunity to post questions in the chat during the webinar for the facilitators from Tender to answer.

We would like to know approximately how many parents and carers to expect so please complete the very short Microsoft Form below to indicate if you will be attending the webinar.

### KS3 webinar form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B\\_HLlIWrskmw7Ov9Af8xPlh5XcN8QM5Bo4oHvN\\_FGBBUMUE2REQzOUNLR04xN1dBUEJENIFaWDc0RC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B_HLlIWrskmw7Ov9Af8xPlh5XcN8QM5Bo4oHvN_FGBBUMUE2REQzOUNLR04xN1dBUEJENIFaWDc0RC4u)

### KS4 webinar form:

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## Clubs and Extracurricular Activities at WSFG

Dear Parent and Carers

The full list of clubs and extracurricular activities available to the students is now up on the WSFG website. You can find it by following this link:

<https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/page/?title=Clubs+%26amp%3B+Activities&pid=2302>

Mr Morrow

Associate Assistant Headteacher

### Clubs Timetable

#### Monday

Club	Time	Year Group	Lead Staff	Week A/B
Natball	12.30 – 13.00	Year 8	Ms T Scully	Both
Natball Fixtures	15.30 – 16.30	All	Ms T Scully	Both
Voice	13.00 – 13.30	All	Ms H Bradshaw	Both

#### Tuesday

Club	Time	Year Group	Lead Staff	Week A/B
Natball	12.30 – 13.00	10 & 11	Ms G Heron	Both
Natball Fixtures	15.30 – 16.30	All	Ms T Scully	Both
Ceramics	12.30 – 13.10	All	Ms A Willis	Both
Drama	12.40 – 13.20	7 & 8	Ms C Wallace	Both
Maths	15.30 – 16.30	All	Mr C Salmon	Both
Art Catch Up	15.30 – 16.30	10	Ms A Willis	Both
Into Film	15.30 – 16.30	9	Ms S Durham	A
Glee Club	15.45 – 16.45	All	Ms H Bradshaw	Both
String Group	15.45 – 16.45	All	Mr S Lee	Both

#### Wednesday

Club	Time	Year Group	Lead Staff	Week A/B
Natball	12.30 – 13.00	9	Ms L Wood	Both
Natball Fixtures	15.30 – 16.30	All	Ms T Scully	Both
Spanish KS3	12.45 – 13.15	7, 8 & 9	Ms E Conde-Pijal	Both
French KS3	12.45 – 13.15	7, 8 & 9	Ms R Dinw	Both

#### Thursday

Club	Time	Year Group	Lead Staff	Week A/B
Natball	12.30 – 13.00	7	Ms T Scully	Both
Natball Fixtures	15.30 – 16.30	7, 8 & 9	Ms T Scully	Both
KS3 Football Club	15.30 – 16.30	All	Ms T Scully	Both
Philosophy KS4	15.30 – 16.30	10 & 11	Mr C Caps	A
Philosophy KS3	15.30 – 16.30	7, 8 & 9	Mr C Caps	B
Art Catch Up	15.30 – 16.30	11	Ms A Willis	Both
Art Catch Up	15.30 – 16.30	10 & 11	Ms A Willis	Both
Spanish KS4	12.45 – 13.15	10 & 11	Ms E Conde-Pijal	Both
French KS4	12.45 – 13.15	10 & 11	Ms R Dinw	Both
Orchestra	15.45 – 16.45	All	Ms H Bradshaw	Both

#### Friday

Club	Time	Year Group	Lead Staff	Wee A/B
Badminton	12.30 – 13.00	All	Ms G Heron	Both
Chess Club	12.30 – 13.30	All	Ms J Connal	Both
Green Club	12.30 – 13.00	All	Mr R Sterlini	A

## Faculty News

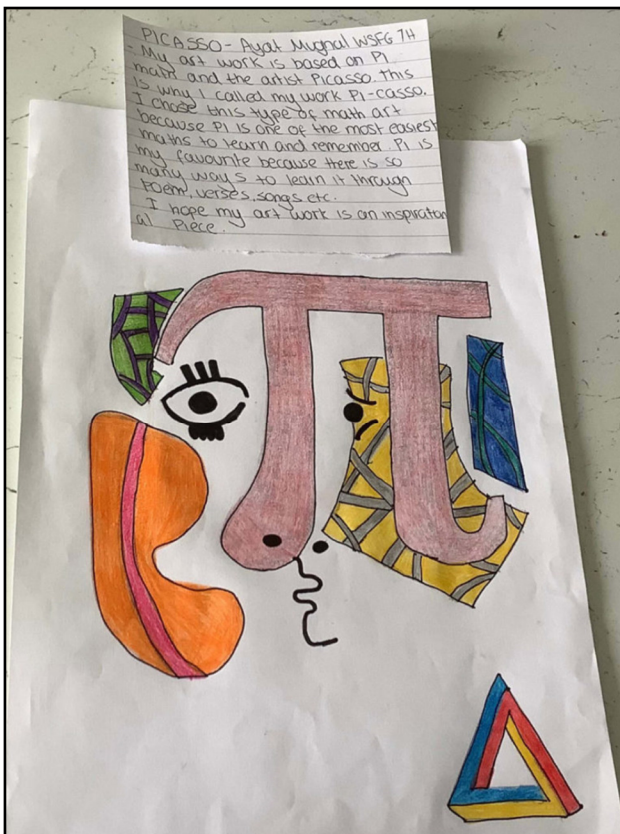
### Maths and Art Competition

Congratulations to Ayat in Year 8 who was a runner up in the Maths and Art Competition run by Maths Careers. Ayat's creative artwork combined the never-ending number Pi with the artist Picasso. Her work and other entries can be seen here:

<https://www.mathscareers.org.uk/maths-art-competition-2021/>

Well done Ayat—we hope you enjoy your gift voucher.

The Maths Faculty





**NOW WE ARE BACK AT SCHOOL,  
PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS TO THE  
BOX IN THE STUDENT RECEPTION  
OR TO THE LRC.**

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**MRS KELLY, LRC.**





## School History

Here is an poem by an unknown student in the *IRIS* of June 1907.  
I hope the sentiments still ring true.

Ms Kelly  
LRC Manager

### A RETROSPECT

Once as thoughtless children we  
Troop'd to school so merrily,  
There our many tasks to do,  
There to meet our friends so true:  
Some found learning dull and dry  
Some had aspirations high;  
Some were quiet, careful, good –  
Others in disgrace oft stood,  
Always happy, fun of fun,  
Till our school-girl course was run.  
Though those days have pass'd away,  
Lovingly we think to-day  
Of the many joys reveal'd,  
Of the lasting friendships seal'd :  
Of the efforts to inspire  
In us all a keen desire  
For a Knowledge of the Truth: Happy echoes of our youth!  
We shall bear them through the years  
'Mid Life's laughter, love, and tears

## Community Events

# STEP INTO DANCE



events and public performances, then please apply for our Companies programme.

Audition workshops are free and will take place on Sunday

26<sup>th</sup> September at RAD Headquarters on the following times:

***Hip Hop Company in association with ZooNation: The Kate Prince Company: [10:00am- 12:00pm]***

Have fun, make friends and build your strength and technical skills in thrilling and diverse ways, through our exciting collaboration with ZooNation! Led by Jackie Kibuka (ZooNation, Talawa, Body Politic, National Theatre, Boadicea) and guest artists, the Step Hip Hop Company, in association with ZooNation, trains weekly at the Royal Academy of Dance headquarters, where you will develop your ability, technique and choreographic skills in dance styles that originated from and have been influenced by Hip Hop culture. The company aims to challenge your knowledge, experience, and perspective of dance. You'll also have the chance to show off your skills and represent Step into Dance at our exciting annual Battle and Step Live Festival performance opportunities.

***Contemporary Company led by Gosia Dzierzon: [14:00pm- 16:00pm]***

This company offers you the opportunity to build your skills in a range of contemporary dance techniques, all whilst improving your confidence, physical and mental health. You'll become an expert in all things contemporary including floor-based work, release, improvisation and contact and you'll develop your creativity and have the chance to express yourself. You will work on core strength and

To sign-up please click [here](#).

- **Step Into Dance Ambassador Programme**

The Step into Dance Ambassador Scheme provides talented and enthusiastic young people with the opportunity to learn new skills that will equip them to support a range of events, projects and performances we run throughout the academic year. The scheme offers practical classes in a range of different dance styles & explores careers within dance the industry. Young people will develop their leadership skills and gain confidence in public, all whilst completing the Bronze Arts Award. If your students would you like to explore careers within the dance sector, learn new styles of dance & join together with other like-minded dancers to learn new skills as part of a community, then they could be the perfect candidate for this scheme. Students meet for regular training days to undertake workshops in transferable skills, so dedication and enthusiasm are a must! For more information on the scheme please click [here](#).

Our Ambassador Scheme is open to young people aged 11-18 (25 SEND) from London & Essex. Please apply by Friday 24 September 2021.

Students can sign-up [here](#)



Aged 11 - 25 and living, working or studying in Waltham Forest?

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...

Tell us your ideas and opinions on the things that matter most.

Complete our survey at [tinyurl.com/BYC2021](https://tinyurl.com/BYC2021) or scan below to be in with the chance of winning a £100 amazon voucher.



My name is Georgia I am a freelance producer at [Uproot Production Company](#).

I'd like to share details of an upcoming programme that we're launching to see if any of your students may be interested in getting involved.

[Black Girl Blues](#) is a 10 week online, arts-centred wellbeing programme for Black girls in Year 9 across the UK.

The programme aims to use the arts as a tool for connection and community, where young girls will learn new arts skills and understand how to support their wellbeing. Sessions will include self-care practices, creative writing, a film club and much more!



We will be running the programme over Zoom on Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm from Tuesday 12th October - Tuesday 14th December (with a break week for half term on Tuesday 26th October).

The sessions will be facilitated by a range of experienced arts practitioners who work within the arts and wellbeing sector, and who also hold a valid DBS.

The programme is co-created and led by Natasha Brown and Abigail Sewell and produced by myself and we are generously supported by Arts Council England.

#### Eligibility:

- Black girls starting Year 9 in September 2021 (13 - 14 years old)
- Living in the U.K
- Can speak and understand English
- Are able to work with others in a group setting
- Are able to work appropriately and safely online (accessing Zoom)

#### Application details:

We are accepting self referrals for anyone that is eligible to apply until **5pm on Tuesday 28th September**.

For further information and apply here - <https://www.uprootprod.co.uk/bgb>.

If you have any questions or would like to set up a call to find out more, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,  
Georgia

**Georgia Dodsworth (She/Her)**

**Freelance Producer on Black Girl Blues - find out more [here!](#)**



## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE VOICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK?

**Are you aged between 14 – 18 years old and from  
Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets & Waltham Forest?**

**REPRESENTING** the views of young people in East London.

**ENGAGING** in plans for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

**INSPIRING** young people to get involved.

**LEGACY  
YOUTH  
VOICE**

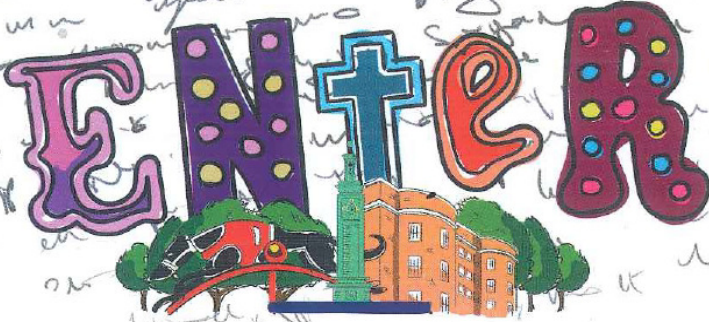


Legacy Youth Voice is a part paid, part volunteer programme. Apply now to join the Legacy Youth Voice, go to <https://kaizen.org.uk/legacy-youth-voice-2021-application/> and if you have any questions please text 07984 379 955 or email [lyv@kaizen.org.uk](mailto:lyv@kaizen.org.uk)

**APPLY TODAY** Applications close at 5pm Sunday 26th September

[QUEENELIZABETHOLYMPICPARK.CO.UK](https://QUEENELIZABETHOLYMPICPARK.CO.UK)





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## YOUNG POET PRIZE (under 18)

1st £50 ~ 2nd £30 ~ 3rd £20

## ENTRY FEE

From £3 for adults, free for young poets.



## CLOSING DATE

Monday 11 October 2021

## FULL ENTRY DETAILS

[bit.ly/wfpoetrycomp](https://bit.ly/wfpoetrycomp)

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## **School Calendar Dates for 2021-2022**

### **Autumn Term 2021**

- Wednesday 1 September 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021
- Monday 27 September: Year 7 "This is my school" 15.45-16.45pm
- Half Term: Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021
- Winter Holiday: Monday 20 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022

### **Spring Term 2022**

- Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 1 April 2022
- Half Term: Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022
- Spring Holiday: Monday 4 April 2022 to Monday 18 April 2022

### **Summer Term 2022**

- Tuesday 19 April 2022 to Tuesday 19 July 2022
- Monday 16 May– Friday 27 May: KS3 Exam Fortnight
- Half Term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022
- Monday 06 June—Friday 24 June: 2022 Year 10 Exams

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE