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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Along with Ms Bradshaw, I accompanied our Glee Club singers to the Assembly Halls earlier this week as they were taking part in an exciting recording opportunity along with singers from several neighbouring schools. Whilst the specific details cannot be given, it is a very special project which you will hear more about over the forthcoming few months.

On Tuesday evening we hosted our annual Year 9 Parents Information Evening which was extremely well attended. It is a pertinent year for our Year 9 students as they choose their GCSE subject options. The presentations are now available on the website (insert link). If there are any queries regarding any of the matters covered, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On Wednesday, our new Deputy Headteacher Ms Snowsill took part in training run by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT) as part of the development of our Waltham Forest GREEN Teaching School Alliance (TSA). Our TSA was

created to foster collaboration amongst schools in the area so that we can share best practice and create development opportunities for teachers across the borough, which in turn enhances the learning of our students in the classroom. As part of our TSA we also hosted a training session after school on Thursday for a range of Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) from schools in Waltham Forest. One colleague even travelled all the way from Peterborough to join us. Our SLEs will be deployed to offer support and subject expertise to teachers across the borough.

Finally, a reminder of our Open House event taking place on Saturday for those looking for an activity of architectural interest this weekend. Our school will be open to the general public, including our school community with tours running throughout the morning giving the history of our Grade II listed building, with its many distinctive features such as the Greek Theatre. My thanks to Ms Kelly for organising the event again this year.

I hope those attending Open House enjoy the day, and I wish the rest of our school community a pleasant weekend

M Davies
Headteacher



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10th October
5.30 - 8.00pm

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The banner features a dark green background with a large, stylized leaf graphic. On the left, there are four circular inset images: the top one shows a group of people in a meeting; the middle-left one shows two people talking; the middle-right one shows a group of people; and the bottom one shows a person in a lab coat. The text is in white and yellow. The school's crest is in the top right, and the Ofsted logo is in the bottom right. A purple banner at the very bottom contains the motto and the school's website.



**OPEN HOUSE LONDON –
Walthamstow School For Girls
Saturday 21st September, 2019
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 21st-22nd September 2019.

The school building, which is Grade II listed, will be open for tours highlighting the architectural features on Saturday 21st 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.

O Kelly, LRC Manager



Focus of the Fortnight
23rd September – 4th October 2019
No Eating or Drinking in the Corridors or Classrooms

Dear Parents/Carers,

All students are allowed in their form room during break and lunchtime, however students are not allowed to eat or drink in their form room. Students are aware of the school code which is displayed in each form room that states that they are not allowed to eat in classrooms (including form rooms) or school corridors. There are clear, designated areas of the school where students can eat and drink and these include the dining areas located inside and outside of the school building within the school grounds.

Thank you for your support with this and your support in all other school matters.

Ms K.H.Pratt
Assistant Headteacher



Sanctions to be applied:

- If a student is found to be eating and drinking in an area of the school not designated for eating or drinking, her conduct card will be signed.
- If a student is found to be eating or drinking in her form room at break or lunch time, her conduct card will be signed and she will be banned from the room for two days. On one of the days she will be required to spend her lunchtime in the duty room.

Zanzibar 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, we have now launched Zanzibar 2020. Ms Simpson, Mr Caps and myself will be taking twenty one Year 9 and 10 students to Zanzibar for an amazing opportunity to volunteer in a school. We will be revisiting Kinuni school with the aim of maintaining our support for them and building a long term relationship between our two schools.



We have a total of around £42,500 to raise as a group which is a huge amount of money!

We would really appreciate your help!

By shopping through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) via the link below, **you can support our cause with no cost at all to yourself**. All you have to do is make an account and access retailers through this site. It really is quick and easy. You can even load the app onto your smart phone.

They have hundreds of retailers including Amazon, ASOS, ASDA, B&Q, holiday companies and many more.

The more people who sign up, the more money we can raise.

Thank you for your help!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mariannaphilippou/>

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher



Faculty News



Monday 30th September -
Thursday 3rd October 2019
In the L R C during lunchtime





PERFORMING ARTS EXTRA – CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



DAY	LUNCHTIME 12:30pm-1:00pm	AFTERSCHOOL 3:30pm-4:30pm
Monday	<u>Year 7-9</u> Handball club – Sports hall - RWA	
Tuesday	<u>Year 9</u> Netball club – sports hall- LWO	<u>Year 10/11</u> Netball Fixtures -GHE
Wednesday	<u>Year 10/11</u> Netball club –Sports hall-GHE	<u>Year 9</u> Netball fixtures – LWO
Thursday	<u>Year 7</u> Netball – Sports hall - GHE	<u>GCSE PE ONLY</u> Tramplining club WK A (GCH) WK B (WSF) – RWA and LWO
Friday	<u>Year 7 – 11</u> Badminton club – sports hall - CLB	



Year 11 College Information

OPEN DAYS



12

**Saturday
October 2019**
9.30 am - 12.30 pm

25

**Saturday
January 2020**
9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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Into the Sixth Form
Wednesday 2 October 2019
3.45pm - 7.00pm

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Year 11 College Information

Revised 18.09.2019

Year 11 Student College Information Open Days / Evenings Revised 18.09.2019

Mossbourne (MCA)		
Leyton 6th Form		
Heathcote 6th Form		
Edmonton County		
College of Haringey Enfield & Nth East London	Saturday 9th November	10am - 2pm
Walthamstow Academy		
City & Islington	Various times/days starting Weds 6th Nov	See website for full details
Morpeth	Wednesday 6th November	
Lammas		
Clapton Girls 6th Form Academy		
Sir George Monoux		
Westminster Kingsway	From Monday 14th October	4pm - 7pm (check website for locations)
BSix	Saturday 2nd November	10am - 1pm
New Vic Newham		
Woodhouse College	Saturday 9th November	Times to be confirmed
Forest 6th Form	Monday 30th September	5pm - 8pm Contact to book a place
Highams Park	Thursday 23rd January	6pm - 8.30pm
Chingford Foundation		
The City Academy Hackney		
London Academy of Excellence (LAE)		Apps from 23/09/19. Open Evening to be confirmed
Fashion Retail Academy		
Brampton Manor		
Woodford County High	Will open November 2019	Dates/Times to be confirmed
Valentines High School		
Six 21	Tuesday 5th November	5pm - 7.30pm
Henrietta Barnett 6th Form		
Waltham Forest College	Wednesday 6th November	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Epping Forest College		
Wanstead High School		
Fortismere 6th Form	Wednesday 6th November	Check website to book
Davenant		
City of London Academy (Islington)		
Beal High School		By invitation only - to be confirmed
Harris Academy Tottenham		
Big Creative Education		
St Marylebone 6th Form		
Caterham High School	Thursday 28th November (TBC)	To be confirmed
Seven Kings Ilford	Online applications November 2019	Closing Date 30th March 2020
Regent 6th Form College	Thursday 14th November	4pm - 6.30pm
Holy Family 6th Form		
Central Foundation Girls School		

Please note students are NOT ALLOWED to attend Open Days during the normal school day!

Pease check regularly as dates/times are added weekly



WSFG Alumnae is expanding - and you could be a part of it!

WSFG Alumnae is **Looking for Parents and Carers to establish a 'WSFG Friends & Carers Alumnae Group'**

At present the WSFG Alumnae is made up of a small committee of alumnae and school staff with an active interest in the school. In the past years, we have held monthly meetings in our bid to keep alumnae updated on each other and the school's development and its activities.

We produce a termly newsletter, have a dedicated web area, hold a regular quiz night, run the Open House at the school every year and support the school with events and initiatives. We would like to continue doing so and would welcome the contribution of parents and carers of students to establish a wider community of friends and alumnae and to reinvigorate the group to do more.

If you are interested in joining or would like to be kept updated on the next steps, please get in touch with Lesley Winter: lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

Or wsfgalumnae@gmail.com

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/alumnae/whoarewe>

Alumnae Mission Statement

To maintain a supportive community amongst students, parents and staff, past and present, and celebrate Walthamstow School for Girls' achievements.

Thank you for your support
Alumnae Committee

Merchandise

Our new mug design, original artwork by Nicola Hepworth.

£5 each plus post and packing.

To place an order please contact
Ms Winter on:
020 8509 9410



Fabulous Females

A talk by Oona Kelly about the inspirational women of
Walthamstow School for Girls, from the 1890's to 1940's.



Blanche Hewett - First Headteacher



Mary Norris - Founder of the Greek Theatre

Annette Park - Greek Theatre Players

Nesta Newmarch - First woman given a Naval Funeral



Yvonne Abbinett - G.I. Bride-in-a-Box



Art work from school magazines from the 1930's to the 1970's
will also be on display.

Date: Saturday 12th October 2019

Time: 1.30-3.30

Venue: One Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17 4SD.



WALTHAM FOREST
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The Big Bagaga Show comes to town



Tickets for [*The Big Bagaga Show*](#) are selling fast, with £2 (plus £0.72 booking fee) Waltham Forest resident tickets almost sold out. Running from **Thursday 12 to Sunday 22 September** and taking place under a big top circus tent on Chestnuts Field behind Waltham Forest Town Hall, *The Big Bagaga Show* is a celebration of failure through theatre, acrobatics, aerial performance and juggling. Performances will feature aerial hoop, juggling, ensemble acrobatics, cyr wheel, aerial rope, trapeze, teeter board and tight-wire, all accompanied by a live band.



Last chance to Audition

Artistry Youth Dance Company Auditions! Sunday 22nd September, 2019

Seeking dancers of African and Caribbean descent,
aged 12-19 years to join our vibrant
London youth dance company

We are inviting dancers to join our regular weekly youth dance company programme for 2019/2020!

We are a vibrant youth dance company that showcases and celebrates dancers of African and Caribbean descent, aged 12-19 years.

The company aims to widen participation in dance whilst also promoting cultural diversity within the dance industry.

Our main dance styles are Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet, and dance forms of the African Diaspora. It is a brilliant supplement for any dance student or aspiring dancer.

Now accepting dancers from age 12.
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School Calendar Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019

Tuesday 1 October	Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Tuesday 8 October	Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 10 October	Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening
Friday 11 October	Staff Training Day - school closed to students
Tuesday 15 October	Year 10 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Wednesday 16 October	Year 7 Settling in Afternoon 1.30-3.30pm

Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Tuesday 29 October	Year 8 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 7 November	Year 7 Sharing Evening 6.30pm
Monday 11 November - Friday 6 December	Year 11 Mocks Examinations
Thursday 21 November	Year 9 Parent/Carer Subject Evening 4:30–7pm
Monday 9 December	School closed all day
Tuesday 10 December	Early school closure at 2.30pm for Community Party (provisional)

Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Easter Holiday Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 17 July 2020.

Half Term: Tuesday 26 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020