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27 September 2019

Week 'B'

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**School Calendar Dates 2019-2020**

**Autumn Term 2019 Ends**  
Friday 20  
December 2019

**Tuesday 1 October**  
Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm

**Tuesday 8 October**  
Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm

**Thursday 10 October**  
Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening

**Friday 11 October**  
Staff Training Day - school closed to students

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have hosted a range of additional activities for students across year groups, as well as some trips in the local area. Our Leadership Assemblies, thanks to our Head of Humanities Faculty, Mr Sterlini, have focused on the impact of climate change culminating in a curriculum drop-down day on Friday.

On Monday, our Year 7 and 8 students took part in MyBnk, a charity organisation with which we have had a long association. The aim is to help our students equip themselves with the necessary financial knowledge and skills they need, both now and when they become independent young adults. The team who come to work with our students are always energetic, enthusiastic and make what can be complex concepts and ideas interesting, empowering our students to be responsible and see the importance of financially related skills-in a fun way. My thanks to Ms Philippou for organising the event with MyBnk and for continuing our strong partnership with this charity. Our visitors were also keen to tell me at the end of the day how impressed they were about the knowledge and confidence of our students.

On Monday afternoon, a group of Year 9 students were invited to a prestigious tennis session with Judy Murray, tennis coach and mother of two well-known players, Andy and Jamie Murray, as part of the campaign 'She Rallies'. Ms Warren, Year 9 SPL has reported on the event in this edition –

Judy also commented on her twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/JudyMurray/status/1177120389958381569>

Tuesday took a theatrical turn, with the one-man performer, Anthony Glenn, visiting the school to perform 'Shaking Up Shakespeare' for our Year 11 students. Aimed to make Shakespeare more accessible for young adults, Anthony performs a range of Shakespeare's plays on his own, with only the assistance of some students to hold up various props. Our students are always impressed and enjoy the production which supports their GCSE English Literature studies, and this year was no exception as his performance was enthusiastically received by our students.

On Wednesday, the group of students who will be going to Zanzibar next year hosted another fundraiser for KS3 students in school. They students spent their lunchtime dancing in the decorated sports hall to music which was enjoyed by all those who attended. The next event the Zanzibar team are hosting to fundraise the £43,000 target for the trip takes place next Friday – a curry, quiz and auction night hosted by the students and Stella Creasy MP. There are only 5 tickets remaining for this event! If you would like a ticket, please email Ms Philippou with guest names and dietary requirements. Tickets cost £15. Parents of Year 10/11 students can pay for tickets via sQuid. For parents of students in other year groups, please contact Ms Philippou who will set up an account on sQuid for ticket payment.

Year 10 GCSE Art students finished their week with a trip to Vestry House on Thursday and Friday. The aim of the trip was for students to gather information and personal insights from the objects displayed at the museum for their 'collections' project, which contributes 30% of their final GCSE grade.

A reminder that our Year 7 Parent Information Evening takes place next Tuesday and, once again, we look forward to meeting our new parents and carers there.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and L'Shanah Tovah to all those beginning celebrations of Rosh Hashanah at the weekend.

Meryl Davies  
Headteacher



**OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 10th October  
5.30 - 8.00pm  
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**100% Attendance for Academic  
Year 2018-2019  
Raffle entries**



The following students attained 100% attendance in the last academic year.

Their names will be going into the raffle draw. There will be a separate draw for each year group and the draw will take place during year assemblies this term. There is a great prize for each winner in the year group.—good luck!

Ms King  
Attendance & Pastoral Manager

**Year 7**

*Erin 7W  
Daniella 7W  
Isla 7S  
Sophia 7S  
Che'Nye 7F  
Betty 7G  
Leigh 7G  
Serena 7C  
Natasha 7C  
Debra 7C  
Dolly 7H*

**Year 8**

*Cara 8W  
Aisha 8W  
Ashwina 8W  
Akua 8S  
Sadie 8F  
Noah 8G  
Zayna 8G  
Olivia 8C*

**Year 9**

*Rada 9W  
Xinyu 9S  
Shonaly 9S  
Sophie 9S  
Arani 9F  
Sylvie 9F  
Hannah 9G  
Bette 9C*

**Year 10**

*Jade-Dior 10W  
Iris 10G  
Anna 10C  
Keralie 10H  
Marianne 10H*



## WSFG Community Party 2019

Dear WSFG School Community,

Each year, we host a Community Party. This is a wonderful event where our whole school comes together to organise a Christmas Party for elderly members of our community. In recent years, we have hosted around 100 guests!

As part of the celebration, we offer each guest a wrapped Christmas gift, delivered by our Year 7 elves. **We really need your help** in order to make this happen.

If you have any **NEW and UNWANTED gifts** that would be suitable for an elderly person, please ask your child to take it to the Humanities Faculty in school.

There will be more opportunities for students to help this event nearer the time.

Many thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity,

Ms M Philippou  
Assistant Headteacher



## Faculty News

### Year 9 Tennis Event with Judy Murray

On Monday 23rd September sixteen Year 9 students were selected to attend a tennis training event delivered by Judy Murray (mother of UK tennis players Andy and Jamie Murray).

The session was led by Judy at The Feel Good Centre and the students took part in lots of fun tennis games and practices whilst future tennis coaches watched on.

The students were fantastic during the event and had a brilliant time learning new skills...and meeting Judy Murray of course.

Here are some of pictures from the day.



Ms Warren  
Student Progress Leader Year 9



## Gardening Club News



Last week we harvested produce from our school allotment garden.

Our harvest of tomatoes was bountiful. We also harvested: onions, spinach, potatoes and garlic. With consideration of what could be made from our produce we all agreed on tomato tartlets and green pesto.

*We worked cooperatively to make the two recipes and eat the tartlets. The remainder of the pesto will be used with pasta in a few weeks time.*

*This was one of the best moments I have had in Year 7, everyone was included in the activities. I recommend gardening club to you all.*  
Faith 7W

*Gardening club is extremely fun. We were able to make tomato and pesto tarts, with the crop of tomatoes. It was very nice of Ms Dominique to arrange for us to make them. She also gave us information on how she grows her vegetables and other things. At the end of the day Ms Dominique kindly let us take one home and they were delicious.*

*I would encourage everyone to have a look at Ms Dominique's breath-taking garden*  
Zarah 7W

Ms Dominique  
Key Stage 3 Learning Mentor





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





## Walthamstow School For Girls Alumnae Host OPEN HOUSE LONDON

The alumnae committee hosted another successful Open House London architectural design event last weekend, with at least fifty visitors coming through the door, several of whom were ex students reminiscing past school memories.

One of the visitors Margaret Rogers was welcomed by committee member Elaine Light née Webster. Margaret was Elaine's 'form sister' when she first started in 1966. This was the first time they had met in fifty two years!

Below are their accounts of a form sister, now known as a peer mentor:

*'Form sisters' were 6th formers who were assigned to mentor' (in modern terms-new girls in their first year) to give them someone to talk to or consult as an alternative to their form or subject teacher. A kind of 'buddy' system. I remember my own form sisters when I started at WHS in 1960: they taught us the carol Adeste Fidelis as it was a school custom to sing this Christmas carol in Latin rather than English, and they helped when a small group of us had problems getting to grips with 'persons' in conjugating verbs for the first time when learning French.*

Margaret Rogers

*I was lucky enough to have Margaret Rogers as my 'form sister' in my first year at WHS in 1966. My form teacher was Miss Loynes, the music teacher, and she was particularly delighted as Margaret was also Head Girl.*

*Each form had an Upper Sixth girl assigned to them as Form Sister. L to R Elaine, Margaret*

*They acted as a mentor and go-between if needed between student and teacher.*

*Although I say "girl", these 18 year olds seemed incredibly grown up to us! The Form Sisters provided a valuable source of support and, at times, comfort too.*

Elaine Light née Webster



The committee would like to thank the site team for setting up the hall in advance of the event and manning the door on Saturday morning, filtering the Open House visitors and the Saturday school students and parents.

The Alumnae Committee





**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](mailto:lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk)

Or [wsfgalumnae@gmail.com](mailto: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 Parent Forum

We are a voluntary group of parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Waltham Forest.

Our aim is to provide opportunities for parents and carers to influence the decisions that affect their families, and to contribute to developing services that meet their families' needs. We also aim to support families by sharing experiences and building networks.

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities and want better services for them.....

### JOIN US

walthamforestparentforum@live.co.uk  
07528 433540 or 07794 298496  
www.walthamforestparentforum.com



### Upcoming events

Are you looking for support to help you and your child? Would you like to meet other parents in your situation? Come along and meet other parents, share experiences, get advice, share tried & tested strategies as well as find mutual support.

Refreshments and cake will be provided

**ASD Support Group** - 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30AM-11.30AM 62 Leyton Green Road. Children welcome

**Dads' Group** - Parent/ carers only. No booking required 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 6PM The Salvation Army Forest Road E17

**Network Lunch** - Come and join us for a bite to eat- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 11AM-1PM Venue TBC

**Coffee, Cake and Conversation for All**- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 92 Leyton Green Road. 9.30-11.30 Children welcome

### Training events

These sessions are PARENTS ONLY except the Mindfulness session. Booking essential

All at Whitefields School

**27<sup>th</sup> Sept- Understanding and Managing Feeding and Eating in Children with SEND**- 10AM-2PM

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-managing-feeding-and-eating-in-children-with-sen-d-with-dr-gillian-harris-tickets-63844323886>

**11<sup>th</sup> Oct- Managing Anxiety and Building Resilience using a Social Story**-10AM-1PM

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-and-building-resilience-using-a-social-story-approach-tickets-6392372765>

**25<sup>th</sup> Nov- Mindfulness Taster Session** 10AM-2PM

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mindfulness-taster-session-tickets-73811208311>

26 spaces for parents

16 spaces for school staff

**Also TBC:**

Becoming a Sensory Detective- Spring 2020

ADHD support

## 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

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW:**  
[newvic.ac.uk/openday](http://newvic.ac.uk/openday)



**Join in!**

## Year 11 College Information

**Revised 24.09.2019**

**Pease check regularly as dates/times are added weekly**

**Year 11 Student College Information Open Days/Evenings REVISIED 24.09.2019 Alphabetical order**

Beal High School		By invitation only - to be confirmed
Big Creative Education		
Brampton Manor		
BSix	Saturday 2nd November	10am - 1pm
Caterham High School	Thursday 28th November (TBC)	To be confirmed
Central Foundation Girls School		
Chingford Foundation		
City & Islington	Various times/days starting Weds 6th Nov	See website for full details
City of London Academy (Islington)		
Clapton Girls 6th Form Academy		
College of Haringey Enfield & Nth East London	Saturday 9th November	10am - 2pm
Davenant		
Edmonton County		
Epping Forest/New City College	Sat 16th Nov & 28th Mar. Eve 27th Nov & 28th Feb	Sat from 11am. Open Evenings from 4pm
Fashion Retail Academy	Sat: 23rd Nov; 8th Feb; 7th Mar; 6th June	Please check website or contact FRA direct
Forest 6th Form	Monday 30th September	5pm - 8pm Contact to book a place
Fortismere 6th Form	Wednesday 6th November	Check website to book
Harris Academy Tottenham		
Heathcote 6th Form		
Henrietta Barnett 6th Form		
Highams Park	Thursday 23rd January	6pm - 8.30pm
Holy Family 6th Form		
Lammas		
Leyton 6th Form	Saturday 9th Nov & Saturday 8th February	10am - 1pm both days
London Academy of Excellence (LAE)		Apps from 23/09/19. Open Evening to be confirmed
Morpeth	Wednesday 6th November	
Mossbourne (MCA)		
New Vic Newham	Sat 12th Oct: Sat 25th Jan 2020	9.30am - 12.30pm: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Queenswood 6th Form College	Wednesday 2nd October	3.45pm to 7pm - Booking required
Regent 6th Form College	Thursday 14th November	4pm - 6.30pm
Seven Kings Ilford	Online applications November 2019	Closing Date 30th March 2020
Sir George Monoux	Saturday 2nd November	
Six 21	Tuesday 5th November	5pm - 7.30pm
St Marylebone 6th Form		
The City Academy Hackney		
Valentines High School		
Waltham Forest College	Wednesday 6th November	4.30pm - 7.00pm
Walthamstow Academy		
Wanstead High School	Thursday 28th November	6pm - 8pm
Westminster Kingsway	From Monday 14th October	4pm - 7pm (check website for locations)
Woodford County High	Will open November 2019	Dates/Times to be confirmed
Woodhouse College	Saturday 9th November	Times to be confirmed

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

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# OPEN DAY

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## Lammas Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 28 November 2019 6:00pm - 8:30pm (Presentation at 7pm)

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**Ex Year 13 Student**



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**Ex Year 13 Student**

**150 Seymour Road, Leyton, London, E10 7LX. Tel: 020 8988 5860**

**Website: [www.lammas.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.lammas.waltham.sch.uk)**

**Email: [school@thelammas.com](mailto:school@thelammas.com)**



**This Weekend:  
Special offer for Walthamstow School for Girls Families  
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**2FOR1 TICKET OFFER FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Buy one ticket at £10 and get a second ticket free.**

To book, add tickets to your basket for **28 or 29 September at 1pm** and enter the promo code MAGGOTFIRST.

The discount will apply at checkout.

Offer limited and excludes other offers.

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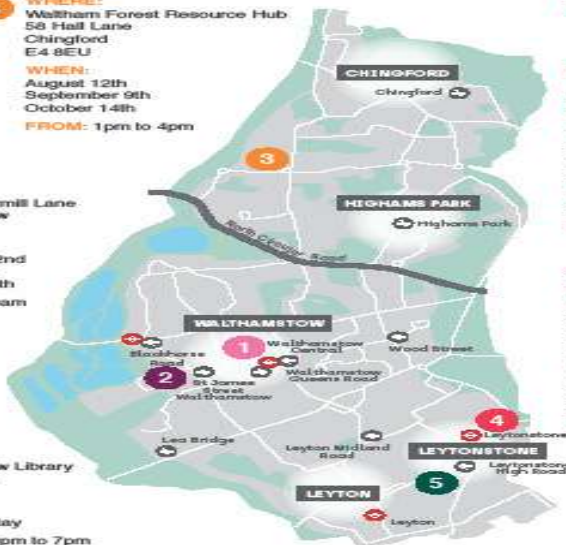
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- 3** **WHERE:**  
Waltham Forest Resource Hub  
58 Hall Lane  
Chingford  
E4 8EU
- WHEN:**  
August 12th  
September 9th  
October 14th
- FROM:** 1pm to 4pm

- 2** **WHERE:**  
The Mill  
7-11 Coppermill Lane  
Walthamstow  
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- WHEN:**  
September 2nd  
October 7th  
November 4th
- FROM:** 9.30am  
to 3.30pm

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- 4** **WHERE:**  
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- 5** **WHERE:**  
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Cathall Road  
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E11 4LA
- WHEN:**  
August 29th  
September 26th  
October 31st
- FROM:** 9.30am to 12.30pm

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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