



# GREENSHEET



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11 December 2020  
Week 'A'

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

**Autumn Term**  
Ends Thursday  
17 December  
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**Christmas  
Holiday:**  
Friday 18  
December to  
Friday  
1 January  
2021

**Spring Term  
2021**  
Monday  
4 January  
to Thursday  
1 April

**Monday 25  
January**  
School closed  
to students

**Half Term:**  
Monday  
15 February  
to Friday  
19 February

**Easter  
Holiday**  
Friday 2 April  
to Friday  
16 April

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### An Urgent Health Reminder

Please DO NOT send your child to school if anyone in your immediate family has COVID symptoms. DO keep your child/children at home whilst you await the results of the test. DO NOT send your daughter back into school before the results are received, even if she is 'feeling better'. We are working so hard in school to avoid spreading the virus.

### Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Incredibly, it is already the penultimate week of the Autumn Term and with the Christmas break just around the corner. On Friday, the school was brightened by an array of seasonal jumpers worn by both staff and students, an opportunity once more to raise funds for Save the Children. See inside this issue for some examples of our imaginative knitwear.

It was also the final full week of on-site teaching following the letter you received this week, which outlined our phased end of term. I have reproduced it here-please turn to page 3. Whilst the approach to the end of term is different to previous years, due to the on-site building works as well as COVID restrictions, we still have some exciting events planned, in what will be my final week as Headteacher at Walthamstow School for Girls.

On Tuesday, we intend to serve all 900 students a Christmas meal during lunchtime, which for many would seem ambitious, but with three months of practicing our COVID-safe staggered lunch 'bubbles' routines, we look forward to seeing our students enjoy this meal with their classmates in a safe environment.


On Wednesday, we have arranged a fantastic speaker for our Year 10 students - Dorothy Byrne. She is the former Head of News and Current Affairs at Channel 4, and is now Editor-at-Large, and is also a friend of mine. She will be talking to students about her life, career and what inspires her. Dorothy famously (or infamously), stated at the MacTaggart Lecture that all politicians are liars, a clip that interested our students, who will be asking questions in relation to this topic, as well as others. Dorothy is certainly a courageous speaker, as well as a huge supporter of women breaking through the 'glass ceiling' in a male dominated environment. We are extremely grateful to Dorothy for her generosity in offering to speak with our students at such a busy time.

Finally, a reminder that Years 7, 8 and 9 have a non-uniform day on their final day of on-site learning on Tuesday, so please ensure your child brings their donation for the community party fund as we plan to host this special event again next year. Likewise, Years 10 and 11 have this opportunity on Thursday.

Also, Hanukkah Sameach to those members of our Jewish community!

NB Please note that our next INSET day, when the school will be closed for all students, will be on Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Have an excellent weekend,



Ms M Davies  
Headteacher



### End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

You will be aware, by reading my updates in the Greensheet, that the building works are now coming to an end. This is very good news for our school as our Year 8 students will no longer need to be taught away from the main building in the temporary buildings, and our Humanities faculty will be able to move back into their former area of the school ready to resume teaching there in January.

However, for this to happen on time, we require the assistance of a removal firm on site from Wednesday next week. The Governing Body of WSfG and the local authority have agreed our plans to phase the end of term for students as you were informed last week.

This means that for KS3 students (Year 7/8/9), their onsite learning will end on the afternoon of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, at their normal finishing time, and they will resume remote learning from home from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December to the end of period three on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, when they will finish for the winter holidays. Whilst Years 8 and 9 had an opportunity to learn remotely in September, Year 7 have not yet had to do this. This should therefore be viewed as a pilot to see how well they can manage, in the event of the school having to send groups or individuals home to isolate next term.

KS4 students (Year 10/11) will continue to be taught onsite as usual until lunchtime on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, when they will be dismissed for their winter holidays. A 'grab bag' lunch option is available to those who pre-order.

All students will be served a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December in their year group bubbles. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 may wear their own clothes to school on Tuesday, whilst Years 10 and 11 may do so for Thursday morning (not Tuesday). As usual there will be a charity collection for those students who choose to come in non-uniform on their designated day.

We are aware that some parents/carers are keyworkers and so we are looking to offer some limited provision for those students until school closes on Thursday lunchtime. Further details regarding this will follow.

Thank you for your continued support,

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Years 7, 8, 9</b> | <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:</b> finish on site learning  |
|                      | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December-Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec. morning: remote lessons from home following normal timetable |
| <b>Years 10,11</b>   | Normal lessons in school until <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> -lunchtime dismissal                                    |
|                      | Year 11 dismissal: <b>12.30pm</b> , Year 10 dismissal: <b>12 noon</b>   |

## Contact Information



Dear Parents/Carers

Please ensure that we hold your most up-to-date contact information in case of an emergency. Details can be updated via the SIMS Parent App. Please contact the front office if you require any help accessing the app.

If you need to contact a staff member, please use our main switchboard number on **0208 509 9446**, which is open between **8am** and **4.15pm**.

Emails can also be sent to [info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk) and the message will be passed on to the relevant staff member. Please do not enter the school site, as we are currently limiting external visitors.

Please also note that at the present time we not accepting any items at the office for passing onto your child other than urgent medication.

Thank you  
Front Office

## COVID SYMPTOMS? ISOLATE STRAIGHT AWAY!

**DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR TEST RESULTS**



HIGH TEMPERATURE



NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH



LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL



ISOLATE



GET TESTED

**AND STAY AT HOME EXCEPT FOR GOING FOR A TEST.**



## Department for Education

We recommend all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 17 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23 December.

## Seasonal Jumper Day

Here are a selection of images of our staff and students enjoying their festive outfits:





## Christmas Card Competition Winners

Thank you to all of our KS3 students who submitted entries to the card competition—it was a very close competition given the high standard of our students' art work.

Congratulations to the following winners and runners-up:

### Year 7

#### 1st Place



Freyja 7F

Inspired by Rob Ryan

#### Runner-Up



Nadia 7F

Inspired by Keith Haring

#### Runner-Up



Greta 7F

Inspired by Rob Ryan

### Year 8

#### 1st Place



Mahum 8S

#### Runner-Up



Khadeejah 8G

Inspired by Pen Dalton

#### Runner-Up



Saoirse 8S

Inspired by Derek Gores

### Runner-Up

Lara 8C

Inspired by May Morris



Year 9

### 1st Place



Faizah 9W

Inspired by Bob Ross

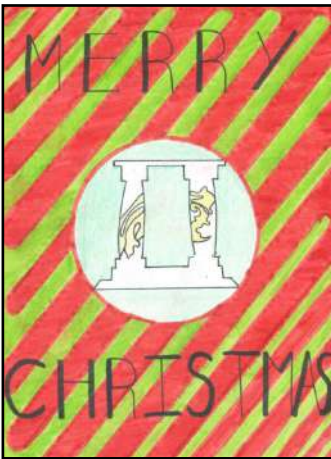
### Runner-Up



Faizah 9W

Inspired by monochrome

### Runners-Up



Matilda 9S

Inspired by Michael Craig Martin



Erin 9W

Inspired by positive and negative space



## Faculty News Mathematics

# PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

## School Leaderboard 2020-21

These are the schools that have submitted the most correct answers this year across all puzzles.

We are still in fourth place, let's see if we can make the top three!

This week's puzzle:

Schools (leaderboards PUBLIC) 20-21 : Overall

| Position | School                                | Country   | Total Answers | Correct Answers |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1        | Mearns Castle High School             | Scotland  | 525           | 463             |
| 2        | St Clement Danes                      | England   | 566           | 327             |
| 3        | Hua Hin International School          | Thailand  | 324           | 309             |
| 4        | Walthamstow School for Girls          | England   | 238           | 204             |
| 5        | Hurstpierpoint College                | England   | 224           | 182             |
| 6        | Suzhou Singapore International School | China     | 171           | 145             |
| 7        | St Andrews International School       | Thailand  | 164           | 130             |
| 8        | The Queen Katherine School            | England   | 242           | 128             |
| 9        | Roundwood Park School                 | England   | 147           | 126             |
| 10       | Upton Court Grammar School            | England   | 222           | 112             |
| 11       | Our Lady Of Lourdes Secondary School  | Ireland   | 252           | 110             |
| 12       | Regina Mundi College                  | Ireland   | 146           | 104             |
| 13       | Kincoppal-Rose Bay                    | Australia | 116           | 97              |
| 14       | Shawnigan Lake School                 | Canada    | 129           | 85              |
| 15       | Dorothy Stringer School               | England   | 153           | 84              |
| 16       | St Augustine's RC High School         | Scotland  | 146           | 81              |
| 17       | Mount Carmel Catholic College         | Australia | 88            | 75              |
| 18       | Queenswood                            | England   | 133           | 72              |
| 19       | Garden International School           | Malaysia  | 102           | 68              |
| 20       | British International School Budapest | Hungary   | 94            | 65              |
| TOTAL    |                                       |           | 8701          | 5224            |

145  
Puzzle  
Number

# PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Entries open: Mon 7th Dec

Entries close: Sun 13th Dec



There are two essentially distinct ways of drawing two circles which do not touch or overlap.



There are four essentially distinct ways of drawing three circles which do not touch or overlap.



How many essentially distinct ways can four circles be drawn without touching or overlapping?

- Extension:**
- What about 5 circles? Or 6?
  - What do you notice as the number of circles drawn increases?

Good luck!

Maths  
Faculty



**UK Bebras**  
Computational  
Thinking  
Challenge



All Year 9 students have taken part in the Bebras 2020 Challenge this half term. The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. Over 50 countries take part and it is designed to get students from all over the world excited about computing. We have had some amazing results this year, with even more Year 9 students achieving a Distinction award than in previous years. Here are the results:

### **Best in School**

*Bonnie 9S*


### **Distinction: top 10% score nationally in Year 9**

These participants will have the opportunity to take part in the Oxford Computing Challenge. It will be completed online in March by qualifying students.

| <b>9W</b>       | <b>9S</b>       | <b>9F</b>       | <b>9G</b>      | <b>9C</b>        | <b>9H</b>        |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Nell</i>     | <i>Isra</i>     | <i>Teo</i>      | <i>Sky</i>     | <i>Nabila</i>    | <i>Elizabeth</i> |
| <i>Daniella</i> | <i>Iqra</i>     | <i>Cleo</i>     | <i>Reannon</i> | <i>Melissa</i>   | <i>Niamh</i>     |
|                 | <i>Mahrukh</i>  | <i>Anna</i>     |                | <i>Saima</i>     | <i>Roisin</i>    |
|                 | <i>Matylda</i>  | <i>Sena</i>     |                | <i>Josephine</i> | <i>Eishaa</i>    |
|                 | <i>Deya</i>     | <i>Rima</i>     |                | <i>Elvin</i>     |                  |
|                 | <i>Bonnie</i>   | <i>Aminah</i>   |                | <i>Serena</i>    |                  |
|                 | <i>Lily</i>     | <i>Fatima</i>   |                | <i>Laiba</i>     |                  |
|                 | <i>Stefania</i> | <i>Isabelle</i> |                | <i>Aminah</i>    |                  |
|                 | <i>Sophia</i>   | <i>Evie</i>     |                | <i>Zahra</i>     |                  |
|                 | <i>Jahmica</i>  |                 |                | <i>Tenzin</i>    |                  |
|                 |                 |                 |                | <i>Debra</i>     |                  |
|                 |                 |                 |                | <i>Kitty</i>     |                  |
|                 |                 |                 |                | <i>Zoe</i>       |                  |

All participants will receive either a certificate for participation or a Distinction or Merit award. The ICT faculty would like to congratulate *Bonnie* and all those who have achieved a score that places them in the top 10% nationally.

Ms Shafiq  
ICT Faculty



# UK Bebras

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**2015 Challenge**  
*(Wednesday Jan 12, 2016)*

**Web Pagelet Owners:**

- Wesley Warner
- Claudia Wrennall
- David Williams
- John Allwright
- Michael Pennington

**Helping hands:**

- Amy Williams
- David Williams

**Sponsoring Site:**

- Westview Community School
- Westview Primary School
- St Paul's C.E. Primary School

**Thank you:**

- David Williams
- David Williams
- David Williams

## Seating Plan

Eight friends sit around in a circle. They are all facing inward.


We know the following facts about where they are sitting:

1. Alan sits directly opposite to David
2. Henry sits between Cyril and Eugene
3. Eugene is sat next to Alan so David
4. There is one person between Clara and Claire
5. Eugene is beside David, so Clayton sits


**Task**

Place the friends in the correct places in the Circle below by dragging the letter here to their name on the right, or to the correct chair. You can click on the letters to return it to the list.

*(There will be more than one correct answer. Don't forget to press Save.)*



|   |        |
|---|--------|
| A | Alan   |
| B | Bruce  |
| C | Clara  |
| D | David  |
| E | Eugene |



# UK Bebras

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
## Meal Planning

Review more

My guess is that we have 2 food items to school matching, one the other items, and the other the other items.

The only has 30 minutes to prepare both food items.

Below you will find all the available items for the food items and the preparation time each item.

|  |  |  |
|---|---|---|
| Rice<br>Preparation time: 15min   | Pasta<br>Preparation time: 20min  | Sandwich<br>Preparation time: 15min   |
|  |  |  |
| Rak<br>Preparation time: 20min  | Paratha<br>Preparation time: 20min  | Bhat<br>Preparation time: 15min   |

**Click here to take part:** <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

Students are learning in over 45 languages

Over 100M students have tried an Hour of Code

More girls tried computer science than in the last 70 years

The banner includes three visual elements: a circular collage of various national flags, a world map with orange dots indicating participation locations, and a bar chart showing a significant increase in girls' participation in computer science over time.

## Faculty Word Search

Words supplied by the Science Faculty on the topic: Chemistry

### Science

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | G | V | Y | D | N | U | O | P | M | O | C | W | T |
| V | T | L | A | B | O | R | A | T | O | R | Y | A | X |
| O | D | N | I | E | T | O | R | P | T | A | W | E | E |
| L | L | T | S | E | O | M | O | L | O | A | A | P | O |
| U | A | N | E | L | N | O | N | N | T | C | T | E | L |
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| L | E | L | O | L | I | C | R | Y | M | C | O | L | L |
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THERMAL  
 NITROGEN  
 ELEMENTS  
 PROTEIN  
 SOLUTION  
 COMPOUND  
 OXYGEN  
 MOLECULE  
 RADIATION  
 WATER  
 LABORATORY  
 EVOLUTION  
 VOLUME  
 INSOLUBLE  
 TESTUBE  
 CANCER  
 ANTIBODIES  
 BACTERIA

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1608522/>

## School Calendar Dates for 2020-2021

### Autumn Term 2020

- Ends Thursday 17 December Details page 3
- Christmas holiday: Friday 18 December 2020 to Friday 1 January

### Spring Term 2021

- Monday 4 January 2021 to Thursday 1 April
- Monday 25 January School closed to students
- Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
- Easter Holiday Friday 2 April 2021 to Friday 16 April

# ONLINE ADVICE AFTERNOON



**WEDNESDAY  
16 DECEMBER 2020  
5.00 PM**

Exploring your post-16 options?  
Not sure what to study?  
Want to explore your career options?



**Our mailing address is:**

Newham Sixth Form College, Prince Regent Lane, London, E13 8SG

## Six21 Applications are now Open



You can now access the form via the [home page](#) on our website or via the [Apply Now](#) tab.

Please note that the Application process will be taking place in 3 Windows:

### Window One

**Friday 27th November - Thursday 7th January**

For those who want to apply to our programme for students aspiring to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Sciences as well as General Admission

### Window Two

**Friday 8th January- Thursday 11th February**

General Admission

### Window Three

**Friday 12th February- Thursday 18th March**

Selective Admission (based on subject availability)

**Waiting List available from Friday 19th March onward.**

We know a lot of students won't be taking their mock exams until January so we will take predictions approved by the school for applicants applying before then. Your Referee will have to approve these grades when completing your reference so please make sure they are approved by the school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Esther Coppeard

**Six21 Sixth Form Coordinator**

[ecoppeard@school21.org.uk](mailto:ecoppeard@school21.org.uk)

<https://www.six21.org.uk/>





## WSFG Friends Group

Walthamstow School for Girls Merchandise  
Please contact Ms Kelly or Ms Winter via  
the school's website if you wish to make a purchase.



Cards (various designs):  
50 pence each or 4 for £1.50

Tote bags (various designs): £3



Key rings: £2

















Mugs: £5



# TIER 2

# HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>  <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>   | <b>BARs, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b>  <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>  | <b>RETAIL</b>  <p>Open.</p>  | <b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b>  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>  |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>   | <b>INDOOR LEISURE</b>  <p>Open.</p>  | <b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  <p>Open.</p>   | <b>PERSONAL CARE</b>  <p>Open.</p>  |
| <b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b>  <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>  | <b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b>  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>  | <b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>  <p>Open.</p>   | <b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b>  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>   |
| <b>TRAVELLING</b>  <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p> | <b>EXERCISE</b>  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p> | <b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p> | <b>LARGE EVENTS</b>  <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p> |

## Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough  
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

