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Week 'B'

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	HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE				
	Dear Parents and Carers,				
	Staff and students have both begun settling into the new academic year and our new Year 7 students are finding their way around school a little more easily. They are also planning their routes to ensure that they are not late for their next lesson-so well done Year 7!				
	The Focus of the Fortnight since our return last week has been on uniform. Our students have impressed us by looking extremely smart and in the correct uniform. We have introduced a new PE uniform for Year 7 which has also proved popular with some of the older students. Please be reminded that school coats must be plain black. Hoodies, denims or shawls are not permitted. Also, students are not allowed on the school premises until 8.00am when our cleaners leave. For early arrivals, free bagels are available in the Dining Hall-further details are inside this Greensheet. Music lessons and Performing Arts Clubs have begun but other clubs and activities are still being scheduled and will be published here shortly.				
Next week marks the first of our Parent Information Evenings on Tuesday 17 th September, and this is for the parents/carers of Year 9 students. We strongly encourage you to attend these sessions as					

they provide information that is particularly relevant to your child's year group, ensuring that both students and parents/carers are aware of what is to come in the forthcoming academic year. We hope to see as many of you as possible next week. Additionally, we also host annual subject Parent Evenings where parents/carers can discuss their child's individual progress, these take place later in the year and all the dates are publicised on our website calendar.

Finally, I would like to draw attention to page 10 of this week's Greensheet, showcasing our new mosaic additions created again by Maud Milton and her team, along with students, staff and members of the community. Our wall on Church Hill is quite a spectacle with these wonderful pieces of art, and they look truly beautiful when the sunshine reflects off them. All the animals and insects are related to our local area and the work of William and May Morris.

As widely reported in the media, it is allegedly the final week of summer and so I hope that we all manage to benefit from a warm and sunny weekend.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

Year 9 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 17th September
6-7pm Hewett Hall

All parents/carers are expected to attend.

The evening is optional for students but it would be useful if they could come along to find out more details about the GCSE options process and various events happening this year. They do not need to wear school uniform.

Ms Warren
Student Progress Leader Year 9

SUMMER 2018 – GCSE RESULTS (revised)

On 23rd August, the provisional GCSE results for this year were released. I am extremely proud of our students again this year – well done to them! So many of them have achieved very good (provisional) results and it is impossible to include all their names in the highlights that follow. I hope that these students are, rightly, very pleased with themselves.

The following students attained 2 or more grade 9 (or A* equivalent) these are excellent results

	Grade 9	Grade 8	Grade 7	Other
<i>Charlotte</i>	10			Additional Maths A
<i>Kate</i>	9	1		Additional Maths A
<i>Anna</i>	9	1		Additional Maths C
<i>Uswa</i>	7	2		
<i>Cara</i>	6	4		
<i>Annie</i>	4	5	1	
<i>Hafsah</i>	4	3	1	
<i>Areeba</i>	4	3	1	
<i>Faiza</i>	4	1	4	
<i>Iris</i>	4	2	2	
<i>Erin</i>	3	2	4	
<i>Oliwia</i>	2	6	1	
<i>Jemma</i>	2	5	1	
<i>Alicia</i>	2	3	3	
<i>Aimen</i>	2	3	2	
<i>Firdaous</i>	2	2	4	
<i>Fatimah</i>	2	2	2	
<i>Maddy</i>	2	4	2	

MyBnk

MyBnk

Dear Parents/Carers of Years 7 and 8

On Monday 23rd September, Years 7 and 8 will be taking part in MyBnk activities here in school. The Years 7's activity will take place in the morning and the Year 8's will take place in the afternoon. Students should come to school at the usual time and in full uniform - they will have normal lessons for the rest of the day.

MyBnk is a charity that we have worked with for many years. They provide engaging, interactive sessions to our students to help them understand finances. Here is an outline of what the sessions will cover:

Year 7

- The functions of money, understanding their relationship with money and the impact that advertising, peer and media pressure, and shopping deals can have. Alongside comparing costs and benefits of a range of goods and service.
- Creating positive money mindsets through exploring money motivations, budgeting, minimum wage, needs and wants, and making financial decisions based on their circumstances.

Year 8

- Making good money decisions based on current and savings accounts, interest, flow of money, understanding bank statements, overdrafts and the future of money.

I'm sure that our students will find this incredibly valuable.

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher

Attendance figures for July and year end 2018/19



Well done to the forms which are the overall winners for the year 8C (last year's 7C), 9C (8C), 10S (9S) and 11W (10W). Prizes will be distributed shortly!

July winners are 7C, 8S and 9W and 10W. Postcards are in pigeon holes from both myself and the Headteacher.

100% certificates and pin badges will be given to the SPLs in the next couple of weeks. Please let the students know that they are allowed to pin the badges onto their lanyards.

There will also be a raffle for each year group. The names of the students with 100% attendance for the whole year will go into the draw to win a prize. This will be done during an assembly this half term. The raffle names will be published soon.

For new parent/carers, please feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Ms King
Attendance & Pastoral Manager

Free breakfast bagel for all students

Our free breakfast bagel offer continues each day from 8-8:30am in the Dining Hall. All students are entitled to a free bagel and spread. There will be other food on offer, but they will have to pay for extra items.



Remember that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and gets your body and brain ready for your day. Please encourage our students to eat a good breakfast in the morning. This is open to all students.

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher

Faculty News

National Junior Rowing Championships

Year 11 student, *Abby* rowed at the National Junior Rowing Championships at the end of July in Nottingham, over the olympic distance of 2km. She rowed in an eight in the Under 18 Junior Women Category.



Abby was representing the Lea Rowing Club and the team won the Silver Medal. She was very pleased to get her first national outdoor medal.

Well done *Abby*!

Ms Wood
Head of P.E.



PERFORMING ARTS EXTRA – CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



DAY	<u>LUNCHTIME</u> 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

Year 11 Student College Information Open Days/Evenings

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		
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)		
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		
Epping Forest College		
Wanstead High School		
Fortismere 6th Form		
Davenant		
City of London Academy (Islington)		
Beal High School		
Harris Academy Tottenham		
Big Creative Education		
St Marylebone 6th Form		
Caterham High School		
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!

Please check regularly as dates/times are added weekly



Looking for Parents and Carers to Join our 'WSFG Friends & Carers Alumnae Group'

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

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 us:

wsfgalumnae@gmail.com

For more information visit our website:

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

Thank you for your support, and have a wonderful summer break.
Alumnae Committee

Merchandise

Our new mug design, original artwork by our very own Art teacher, Nicola Hepworth.

£5 each plus post and packing.

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





**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. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to visit our school.

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



Maud Milton Artyface Phase Three

Below are the recent additions of mosaics to our school wall created by Maud Milton, her Artyface Team and members of our school community .



Three days of FREE clay tile making workshops All Borough of Culture projects, making clay tiles that will be made into mosaic roundels (the London transport signs) for four stations in the borough. No experience needed, we'll show you what to do.

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th September above/at KuKooLaLa cafe in Leyton Jubilee Park 10.30-4.30, Drop in, free, cafe downstairs

Friday 20th September at No 1 Hoe Street, 10.30-4.30, Drop in, free

Suitable for all ages and abilities, NB children under 6 need an adult one-to-one to work with them. Please come and make your mark. Come with a word to make to place in the mosaic, or design patterns and textures in a tile. We will fire and glaze them and there will be workshops to make them into mosaic panels. Please follow maudmilton on Instagram for updates and news on these and other local projects.

Maud Milton, 07958911315
artyface.co.uk , Instagram maudmilton



WALTHAM FOREST
LONDON BOROUGH
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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.

School Calendar Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019

Tuesday 17 September	Year 9 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Tuesday 1 October	Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Tuesday 8 October	Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 10 October 2019	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 Mock 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