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Week 'B'

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Autumn Term 2019	Dear Parents and Carers,			
Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019	<p>On Tuesday we hosted our annual Sports Day at the Feel Good Centre and were fortunate to have wonderful weather. Students took part in individual competing events in the morning before the whole school followed with track and team events taking place in the afternoon. It was a competitive and fun afternoon for both students and staff, with all of our students showcasing their sporting talents. Congratulations to our winners!</p> <p>On Wednesday, a results event was held for our Year 10s who recently completed their mock examinations. Ms Kennedy, Deputy Headteacher KS4, used the session to explain and contextualise our students' results as many can feel disappointed and forget that they still have another academic year to make progress and reach their potential. Well done to all of our Year 10 students for getting through the exam period and for many of their excellent results! In the afternoon, some of our Year 10 Maths students were taken for a reward trip by Ms Mayes and Ms Majid to Creams Café, which was a great way for the group to celebrate the end-of-term and all the hard work they have put in over the past year.</p>			
Wednesday 4th September 2019.				
Autumn Term starts for ALL students.				
NEW Year 7 students at 9.30am				
Years 8-11 at 1.30pm				
Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019				

On Thursday, thirteen of our Year 9 Urdu students were also rewarded with a culinary treat for their efforts over the past year in the subject as they were taken to a restaurant in Green Lanes. My thanks to Ms Yasin for organising and accompanying our students.

After school on Thursday, WSFG staff had their own celebration to mark the end of the academic year with a staff barbecue. It was an emotional event as we said goodbye to many long serving and notable staff members, including Ms Hayes, our Maths Teacher who has taught at the school since 1997 and Mr Bryant, our Head of ICT who has taught at the school for twenty two years and Mr Gunzi, Deputy Headteacher. I wish the best of luck to the members of staff leaving who are going on to many new and exciting opportunities, and thank them for their dedication to the school and its students.

Finally, we finished the week on a high with the surprise appearance of a celebrity singer who has gained a substantial following, admittedly more with our students than staff. From Years 7 – Year 10, our students could not contain their excitement and our students left for the summer break smiling which was lovely to see. See below.

I hope that our entire school community, parents, carers, students, staff and governors have a wonderful and well deserved summer break.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

J Sol

surprise

appearance



Letter from the Institute of Education, following a parental query:

Institute of Education



18 July 2019

Jonathan Gunzi
Walthamstow School for Girls
Walthamstow
London E17 9RZ

Dear Jonathan,

We are very sorry that the visit you hosted for Myanmar group has dismayed one of your parents. The visit was part a World Bank funded project to support the development of a more equitable education system. UCL Institute of Education is working with the Myanmar Ministry of Education on this project. Our intention was that the delegation would benefit from experiencing the UK education system first hand and be able to apply that experience to transforming the Myanmar education system.

The international community, including the UN, UNESCO, DFID and the World Bank are funding a number of education projects in Myanmar. Some of these projects are directly related to the appalling plight of the Rohingya Muslims, whilst others are focussed on developing the country-wide education system. Whilst UCL Institute of Education recognises the appalling situation in Myanmar, it was felt that supporting the development of education may improve that situation in the long-term.

If the parent would like to contact me at the IOE I will be pleased to talk to them either by phone or arrange to meet them at UCL. I am happy for you to share my email j.dale@ucl.ac.uk.

Kind regards,

Director International Leadership Development
London Centre for Leadership in Learning
UCL Institute of Education
University College London
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THE LONDON CENTRE
for Leadership in Learning

Information for Staff, Students and Parents / Carers

The final day of Summer Term is Friday 19th July 2019

- ☆ ALL lessons 1 – 3 are as normal.
- ☆ There will be no break or lunchtime offer for students.
- ☆ Friday 19th July will be a non-uniform day with proceeds going towards a Year Group charity donation. The cost is £1.
- ☆ The jewellery rules still apply on this day and lanyards **must** be worn.
- ☆ School dismissed from 12.30pm

**The first day of the Autumn Term for ALL students is
Wednesday 4th September 2019.**

- ☆ **NEW** Year 7 students at **9.30am**
- ☆ Year 8 – 11 students at **1.30pm**
- ☆ All students are expected in **FULL** school uniform and to be in school at the correct time.
- ☆ The Focus of the Fortnight will be on correct uniform and lanyards.
- ☆ This will be a Week A.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!
Ms.K.H.Pratt
Assistant Headteacher.

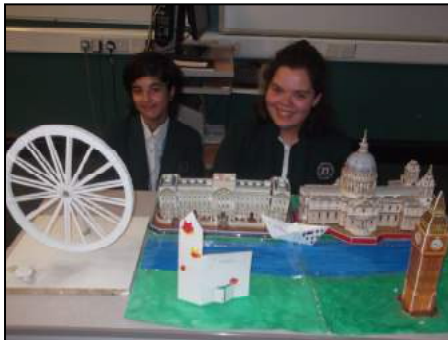
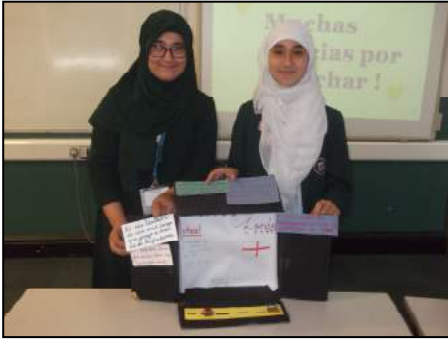


Faculty News

MFL News

Year 7 Spanish London Project.

A huge thank you to the wonderful 7H for all their hard work in Spanish. A wonderful array of creative talent was displayed by all. The students used their research and creativity skills. You can see some of the work here.



Year 8 Spanish London Project

Well done to this Year 8 Spanish class for all their hard work.



Ms. Prieto
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Year 9 Poetry Competition

A huge well done to this amazing Year 9 Spanish class for all their hard work memorising and reciting their Hispanic poems. You are truly inspirational and extremely talented.

Ms. Prieto



Year 9 Visit to Science Exhibition

Earlier this month Year 9 visited the Science Exhibition, at the Science Museum London, here are some comments from the students on the visit:

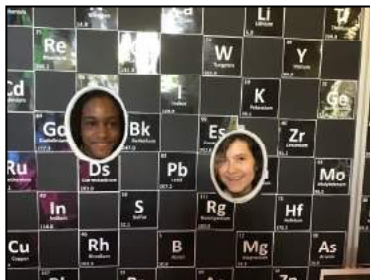


"As well as being enjoyable and a new learning experience, today was also a bit of a challenge because many of the people at the different exhibitions asked you questions, which made us think to ourselves if we remembered what we were taught in lessons. So it was like a bit of a recap."

"My favourite part was being active and involved in the experiments and we also enjoyed walking around London and doing some sight seeing"



"I really like 'seeing with atoms' and 'seeing with light' exhibitions because we got to look through a computer to my brain!"



"I found today's trip really interesting, learning about things that Scientists have been working on. I really enjoyed learning about the Moon and Mercury and how light is being used to see problems in babies' heads"

"I enjoyed the trip because I learnt new things, which inspired me do lots of research at home. I would love to do more trips"



Ms Brunas and Ms Kazi
Science teachers

Year 8 and 9 Green Activity Day

Year 8

Year 8 went to Hearts Young Mariners Outdoor facility where they took part in canoeing and rock climbing.



Year 9

Year 9 went to All Stars Bowling in Westfield Stratford last week for an afternoon of indoor bowling!



Ms Famiglietti Trip Organiser

WSFG Sports Day 20919



Olive Dining**Autumn Term Menus**

All menus are subject to change. **Week One menus will started on 2nd September 2019.**

Please note: The cost of a school meal from September will be £2.25.

A reminder to parents/carers that if you wish to pay for your daughter's school meals by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Olive Dining Ltd'.

All students have also been given usernames and passwords to enable payments to be made online via our **SQUID** system (see the school website for details). If you would like a reminder of your daughter's username and password, please contact the school.

These menus can also be viewed on the school website.

Olive Dining

OLIVE @ WSFG

— WINTER MENU —

WEEK 1

MEAL DEAL
£2.25

APPLES
SEPTEMBER

ROCKET
OCTOBER

BUTTERNUT SQUASH
NOVEMBER

BRUSSELS SPROUTS
DECEMBER

WHATS IN SEASON...

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
MAIN	Chicken Jalfrezi with Pilau Rice	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread (C, E, G, MK, SU)	Roast Chicken Sage & Onion Stuffing Roast Gravy (C, E, G)	Sage & Mash with Onion Gravy (G, MK, SO, SU)	Fish & Chips with Fresh Minted Mushy Peas & Homemade Tartare (E, F, G)
VEGGIE	Vegetable Moussaka with Winter Staw (E, G, MK)	Vegetable & Bean Champ Potato Cottage Pie (C, E, SO)	Pea, Leek & Red Onion Tart (E, G, MK)	Caribbean Coconut Stew with Rice & Peas (Cocunut Milk)	Three Cheese Macaroni with Herby Crust (G, MK)
COOK STATION	BBO Black Bean Burrito, Guacamole & Salsa (G)	Peri Peri Chicken Leg with Golden Vegetable Rice	Sticky Fish with Ginger, Spring Onions & Stir Fry Noodles (E, F, G, SO, SU)	Slow Roasted Beef, Flatbread, Mediterranean Salad & Garlic Dip (G)	Chef's Choice
PUD	Datney Apple Crumble & Custard (G, MK)	Spiced Marmalade Cake with Vanilla Sauce (E, G, MK)	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce (E, G, MK)	Chocolate Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce (E, G, MK)	Cherry & Apple Pie served with Custard (E, G, MK)

COLD SELECTION: BAGUETTES • SANDWICHES • SALAD BOXES • FRESH FRUIT • YOGURT POTS

ALLERGENS KEY

CE - CELERY
CR - CRUSTACEAN
E - EGGS

F - FISH
G - CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN
L - LUPIN

MK - MILK
MO - MOLLUSCS
MS - MUSTARD

N - NUTS
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SE - SESAME SEEDS

SB - SOYA
SU - SULPHUR DIOXIDE

OLIVE @ WSFG

— WINTER MENU —

WEEK 2

MEAL DEAL
£2.25



WHAT'S IN SEASON...

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

Cottage Pie with
Cheesy Top &
Seasonal Vegetables
(C, MK)

Caribbean Chicken
& Vegetable Stew,
Rice & Peas
(Coconut Milk)

Roast Beef, Yorkshire
Pudding, Horseradish
Sauce & Roast Gravy
(C, E, G, MK)

Chicken, Tomato &
Basil Pasta Datin
with Onions, Peas
(G, MK)

Fish & Chips with Fresh
Minted Muddy Peas &
Homemade Tartare
(E, F, G)

VEGGIE

Spinach & Butternut
Squash Tagine served
with Cous Cous
(G)

Quorn & Mediterranean
Vegetable Lasagne
with Focaccia
(E, G, MK)

Roasted Vegetable &
Lentil Strudel with
Tomato Sauce
(G)

Fritata Topped with
Caramelised Onions
& Cherry Tomatoes
(E)

The Mexican Veggie
Burger (G)

COOK
STATION

Spicy Fish Enchiladas
with Sweetcorn Relish
(F, G)

Cajun Chicken
Burger, Garlic Mayo &
Seasoned Wedges (G)

Singapore Style
Vegetable Stir Fry
Noodles
(E, G, SO)

Jerusalem Spiced Beef
Pitta Pockets
with Salads & Dips
(G, SU)

Chef's Choice

PUD

Salted Caramel
Chocolate Sponge
with Chocolate Sauce
(E, G, MK)

Raspberry &
Coconut Slice with
Vanilla Sauce
(E, G, MK)

Warm Apple Pie with
Whipped Cream
(E, G, MK)

Autumn Berry Pear
Crumble with Custard
(G, MK)

Hot Lemon Drizzle
Cake with Lemon
Sauce
(E, G, MK)

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Vegan



E @ WSFG

— WINTER MENU —

WEEK 3



WHAT'S IN SEASON...

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

Sweet & Sour
Chicken with Egg
Fried Rice
(E, G, SO, SU)

Beef Creole with
Mash Potato &
Seasonal Vegetables
(C, E, MK, SO)

Roast Turkey,
Stuffing, Cranberry
Sauce & Roast Gravy
(C, G)

Chilli Con Carne,
Steamed Rice & Dips
(C, E, SO)

Fish & Chips with Fresh
Minted Muddy Peas &
Homemade Tartare
(E, F, G)

VEGGIE

Chilli Roasted Pumpkin
& Green Vegetable &
Herb Pasta
(G)

Mushroom Tarragon &
Chickpea Strangoli
(MK, MU)

Sweet Potato, Lentil &
Spinach Wellington with
a Tangy Tomato Sauce
(E, G)

Refried Bean Taco,
Tomato & Avocado
Salsa with Coriander
(SU)

Roasted Vegetable
Catzene
(E, G, MK)

COOK
STATION

Classic Hot Dog, Onions,
Mustard, Ketchup &
Wedges
(G, MU, SO, SU)

Chicken Katchi Roll,
Coriander, Pickles &
Mango Chutney
(E, F, MK, SU)

Green Thai Fish Curry
with Steamed Lemon
Rice
(F, Coconut Milk)

Chicken Souvlaki with
Roasted Vegetables &
Flatbread
(G, SU)

Chef's Choice

PUD

Peach Crumble Cake
& Custard
(E, G, MK)

Cinnamon Apple &
Plum Pie with
Whipped Cream
(E, G, MK)

Spiced Carrot
Sponge with Vanilla
Sauce
(E, G, MK)

Caramel Nut Cake
with Chocolate Sauce
(E, G, MK)

Winter Berry
Cheesecake
(G, MK)

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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 Nicola Hepworth.

£5 each plus post and packing.

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





Summer Holiday Activities

Waltham Forest is offering free holiday activities for young people aged 5-19 from the 29 July- 23 August 2019.

Discover and Bronze Arts Awards as part of these activities - the 5-11 activities will be in 8 primary schools throughout the borough as well as in leisure facilities. Follow link for brochure:

https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/walthamforest/fsd/files/summer_holiday_2019.pdf

East Summer School 29 July – 9 August at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford.

13 – 16 year olds will be able to do, film making, fashion, sound engineering, coding, game design, architecture, dance, theatre and so much more in our 2 week summer school.

It is really easy for young people to apply, and there will be free lunch and they can apply with friends. This is the perfect for young people looking to gain new skills and have new experiences over the summer holidays. Follow link to book:

<https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/our-story/get-involved/education-and-young-people/east-education-summer-school-2019>





INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COACH? UNSURE WHERE TO START?



Take your first step towards becoming a sports coach by completing your Sports Leaders Level One Award with Tottenham Hotspur Foundation.

Two Day Course

**Thursday, 25 July and Friday, 26 July
10am - 3pm**

**Percy House
796 High Road, Tottenham N17 0DH**

For more information and to register your place, please contact Omari Chambers-Alert by email: omari.chambers-alert@tottenhamhotspur.com or by phone: 07917 695 555.

School Calendar Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September 2019 Staff Training Days - School closed for students

Wednesday 4 September 2019 Autumn Term starts for ALL students.

NEW Year 7 students at **9.30am**

Years 8–11 students at **1.30pm**

Lessons begin for students - Week A

Tuesday 17 September

Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm

Tuesday 1 October

Year 9 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm

Tuesday 8 October

Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm

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 6-7pm

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 6-7pm

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 2.30 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