



GREENSHEET



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Week 'A'

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Autumn Term 2019	HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE			
Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019	Dear Parents and Carers,			
Tuesday 17 September Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm	I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and imagine that you were no doubt looking forward to sending your daughters back to school! As this is the first edition of the Greensheet marking the new academic year, I would like to welcome our new students, as well as their parents and carers to Walthamstow School for Girls.			
Tuesday 1 October Year 9 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm	Our previous Year 11 students came back into school two weeks ago to collect their GCSE results and it was wonderful to see many happy faces, combined with some ear-piercing screams of joy. Our students did exceptionally well in their examinations, with some students obtaining extremely high results, placing them amongst the highest achievers nationally. Others made outstanding progress over their five years here at WSfG. Many teachers were also present on results day to congratulate our students and share the celebrations.			
Tuesday 8 October Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6-7pm	Whilst the academic progress of each student is paramount, seeing our students come to collect their results also underlines the significant personal development each student undergoes during their time at WSfG from joining in Year 7 – and, on that note, our new Year 7s beginning their journey joined the school this week.			
Thursday 10 October Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening				

On Wednesday we welcomed our new Year 7 students. Although they may have seemed a little daunted at first, (or that was perhaps more their parents at the school gate) they were greeted by the Senior Leadership Team, their new form tutors and a number of other staff supporting the students. Once they were given their introductory assembly by Student Progress Leader, Mr Morrow, students felt much more at ease and enjoyed the day meeting their new classmates and finding their way around the school.

This week I am also delighted to welcome our new members of staff: Ms Snowsill is our new Deputy Headteacher who joins us from Wren Academy. She replaces Mr Gunzi who has taken up a Headship post in Madrid and will lead on KS3. We also welcome Ms Durham, Deputy Head of English, Ms Kelly, Deputy Head of Maths, Ms Nazir, interim English and Maths teacher, Ms Perez-Blazques, Spanish Foreign Language Assistant and Ms Ebblewhite, Learning Support Assistant.

I know that his year will be yet another exciting one here at WSfG, and I look forward to meeting you at one of our various school events. As always, thank you for your ongoing support for our school.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher



SUMMER 2018 – GCSE RESULTS

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)

	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	

Results Day 2019 contd.

32.2% of our students gained A*-A grade equivalent (grades 7-9).

A number of other students also achieved exceptional results, including:

- A further 11 students that achieved one grade 9 alongside a variety of high levels in their other subjects:
Safa, Nida, Sumbal, Charlotte, Emma, Naiset, Samiha, Zarah, Ruby, Elizabeth, Divya, Tenzin, Khadija, Aleeza, Salma, Sathana
- A total of 34 students achieved at least one grade 9 and 4 students achieved a grade 9 in 7 or more subjects
- 6 students were awarded distinction for Business Studies (*Karimah, Florida, Ann, Maja, Folashade, Priya*), 3 for Travel & Tourism (*Amie, Jessica, Lia*) and 1 for Media Studies (*Amina*)



First Day at WSFG

How is **Walthamstow School** for Girls like a pair of shoes?



How is Walthamstow School for Girls like a pair of Shoes?

or The more you get used to them the better they will feel, and the happier they will make you.



**The Focus of the Fortnight
5-20 September 2019
The School Uniform.
Clothing, Jewellery, Lanyards, Conduct Cards, One-Card**

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is vital that your daughter is correctly equipped for school, including wearing the correct uniform. The school has clear rules about uniform and jewellery which are detailed on page 9 of your daughter's Student Planner. The sanctions for not following the school rules are detailed below.

In addition, we are also asking that your daughter does not wear brightly coloured underwear that shows through her white school shirt as this is inappropriate for school. She must also be wearing a school skirt of a modest length and there will be a sanction applied if she is not. We expect all our students to be dressed modestly for school and if the uniform rules are followed correctly this will be the case.

Thank you for your support of the school in this Focus and in all other matters.

Ms.K.H.Pratt
Assistant Headteacher



Sanctions

- If a student is wearing a non-uniform item, it will be confiscated and she will be asked to change into an item of correct uniform provided by the school. The student will collect any confiscated uniform items at the end of the day from her SPL. The conduct card will be signed.
- If a student is wearing a skirt that is too short, she will be asked to adjust it but if it is still too short, she will be asked to change into an item of correct and appropriate uniform provided by the school. The conduct card will be signed.
- **If a student is wearing her school skirt rolled up at the waistband to shorten it, the conduct card will be signed for a uniform infringement.**
- Any items of non-uniform jewellery will be confiscated and Parents / Carers will be sent a letter asking them to collect the item just before the next half term holiday. (This will NOT be returned at the end of the day). The conduct card will be signed.
- If the lanyard or conduct card are not worn, there will be an automatic one hour detention that parents / carers will be informed of by letter. The conduct card will be signed.
- Please see page 9 of the Student Planner for uniform and jewellery regulations at WSFG.
- Blazers are **COMPULSORY** for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students and they **MUST** be worn at all times in school unless permission is given by staff to remove them.

WSFG Diversity Calendar for the Month of September



September 2019



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 26							1
Week 27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Week 28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Week 29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Week 30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week 31	30						

September: Lash Car Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | International Breast Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month | World Demence Awareness Month

● Last Quarter ● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon

Special Days

- 1st Religious year begins - Orthodox Christian
- 1st Al-Hijra/Muharram (New Year) - Islam
- 2nd Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu
- 3rd Ganeshotsav - Jain
- 5th International Day of Charity
- 8th Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian
- International Elder Day
- Racial Justice Sunday
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- Achana - Islam
- 13th Anant Chaturdashi - Jain
- 14th The Triumph of the Cross - Christian
- 15th International Day of Democracy
- 21st International Day of Peace
- World Alzheimer's Day
- 23rd Bi Visibility Day
- Autism Speaks
- Mabon - Ottawa - Wicco/Pagan
- Northern and Southern Hemispheres
- 27th Masek - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 28th International Right to Know Day
- 29th Michaelmas - Saint Michael and All Angels - Christian
- Navaratri begins - Hindu
- World Heart Day
- 30th Rosh Hashanah - Jewish

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

Olive Dining

Autumn Term Menus

All menus are subject to change.

Week One menus will start on 2nd September 2019.

The cost of a school meal is £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

WHATS IN SEASON

- APPLES SEPTEMBER
- ROCKET OCTOBER
- BUTTERNUT SQUASH NOVEMBER
- BRUSSEL SPROUTS DECEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
MAIN	Chicken Jalfrezi with Pilau Rice	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread (C, G, MK, SU)	Roast Chicken Sage & Onion Stuffing Roast Gravy (C, G)	Sausage & 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 (C, Coconut Milk)	Three Cheese Macaroni with Herby Crust (G, MK)
COOK STATION	BBQ 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 Roast Beef, Flatbread, Mediterranean Salad & Garlic Dip (G)	Chef's Choice
PUD	Datny 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
- MU - MUSTARD
- N - NUTS
- P - PEANUTS
- SE - SESAME SEEDS
- SO - SOYA
- SU - SULPHUR DIOXIDE

Go Vegan 1

OLIVE @ WSFG

— WINTER MENU —

WEEK 2

MEAL DEAL
£2.25



WHATS IN SEASON...

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

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

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

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

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

Fish & Chips with Fresh Minted Muddy Pies & Homemade Tartara (E, F, G)

VEGGIE

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

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

Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Strudel with Tomato Sauce (G)

Frittata 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 Pita Pockets with Salads & Dips (G, SO)

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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SO - SOYA
SR - SALMON/DECKLE

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OLIVE @ WSFG

— WINTER MENU —

WEEK 3



WHATS IN SEASON...

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

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

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 Pies & Homemade Tartara (E, F, G)

VEGGIE

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

Mushroom Tarragon & Chickpea Spagetti (MK, MU)

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

Refried Beef Taco, Tomato & Avocado Salsa with Cornbread (SO, SR)

Roasted Vegetable Calzone (E, G, MK)

COOK STATION

Classic Hot Dog, Onions, Mustard, Ketchup & Wedges (G, MH, SO, SR)

Chicken Kebab Roll, Coriander, Pickles & Mango Chutney (E, G, MK, SO)

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

Chicken Souvlaki with Roasted Vegetables & Rutabrad (E, SR)

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 Malt 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





**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



School Calendar Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019

Tuesday 17 September	Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm
Tuesday 1 October	Year 9 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 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