

15th September 2023

Walthamstow School for Girls - Greensheet



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back students to the school this week! They have settled quickly into routines and our new year 7s are starting to find their way around the building.

Uniform

Thank you to parents for your support in ensuring students are in correct uniform and have the right equipment. **Please remind your child that jewellery should not be worn to school, including bracelets and necklaces.**

Blazers should be worn throughout the day from Monday 18th September, now that the weather is much cooler.

if you have any concerns about providing uniform for your child or if you require assistance, please contact the school at the info@ address and we will be able to help you.

School Planners and Go4Schools

There has been a delay with our **school planners** this year which you may have noticed. Students received a temporary planner this week and we will be writing to you in the next few weeks about the roll-out of our **Go4Schools system in setting homework online.**

Our School Vision and Values

During the summer holidays, we created some displays and signage around the school to represent our vision and values. The photographs below illustrate how we have used our wonderful student-designed logos throughout the school, as well as quotations from inspirational women, chosen by staff and students.



Well done, year 11!

There have been some stunning results at WSFG this year. Well done to all our students; we are so proud of you!

We are committed to 'bringing out the gift' in every one of our students and that will mean different things to different people so it is not all about examination results. However, we also know that good results can open doors and give students better choices so it is with great pleasure that we posted our results on the website in August. Please click on the link to find out about our students' successes:

<https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/news/?pid=7&nid=1&storyid=536>

Learning Journeys

Staff have been working very hard to ensure that students and parents have the right information about what students are learning throughout the year. I wrote to you in the summer term to explain that our new 'learning journeys' map out learning in each subject for every half-term, including how your child will be assessed and the kind of feedback they should expect in order to help them to improve. Here is the link to our curriculum learning journeys on the website: <https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/subjects>

Please make sure that you ask your child to show them the green learning journey sheets in each of their exercise books this weekend!

Students will undoubtedly be tired at the end of this week. Some of them may have found either the transition back to school or the demands of the school day to be challenging. Please reassure your child that all this is to be expected and to take some time out this weekend to

look after themselves and to relax. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or SPL if you have any concerns.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Helen Marriott

Girls like Maths (and Physics!) Summer School

Four of our students from year 10 had the opportunity this July to attend King's College London Mathematics School which aims to be a centre of excellence for the teaching and learning of mathematics, and to provide opportunities for students with an interest and aptitude for mathematics, especially to those from backgrounds currently under-represented in the mathematical sciences.

Mathematics is for everyone, the 'Girls like Maths (and Physics!)' Summer School unites 160 female-identifying year 10 students as they explore the wonderful world of the mathematical sciences. Over the course of four days, they explored exciting and new ideas outside of the traditional school curriculum, completed fun experiments, took an inspiring trip, listened to female speakers in the field, and practised their problem solving.

I really enjoyed the four-day summer school at King's college for Girls that love maths and physics. It was really interesting to learn new topics and it gave us an insight into what maths is like in college. Although I missed the first day, I still had the opportunity to learn about neutrinos, the smallest subatomic particles, and learnt how to calculate how many were passing through my finger per second. I also learnt about graph theory and was able to improve my probability skills. My favourite part was the trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, where I got to stand on the Prime Meridian. Overall, the summer school was a great new experience.

Nabeeha 10S

The course was good. There were a lot of opportunities given like they did a practical, cloud making, which was interesting. Unfortunately, it did not work, however it was a good experience. They had other sessions like probability and trigonometry which were enjoyable. We had to sit with other people we did not know, encouraging us to talk to each other. Most people made new friends from different places in London. Overall, it was very good.

Agshara 10W

I was delighted to be given the opportunity to go to Kings' Maths college for a maths and physics summer school for girls. It was a 4-day program which allowed me to miss school for something I was passionate about. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday were on site lesson with 4 sessions per day. We were able to further learn about maths and physics but also meet women

who work and study in stem. This was very motivational and made me believe that my dreams of engineering are possible even though it's a male dominated profession.

On Wednesday, we had the chance to go on a trip to Greenwich where we explored the royal observatory and saw one of the biggest telescopes. We also went through the Cutty Sark museum and saw very interesting things about our world and things about the history of people I never knew about. Overall, this was a very fun experience, and I found a lot of new friends with similar interests like mine. I would recommend it to everyone.

Eva 10H

This programme was a great experience in which I got to expand my knowledge on maths and physics whilst also interacting with many new people, allowing me to improve my communication skills and gain confidence. We were able to participate in a range of interesting and challenging activities that covered different topics of maths (including probability, trigonometry and more). The days had breaks between lessons which enabled a relaxed environment and made sure we weren't overwhelmed by information. On the 3rd day, we went on a trip to the Maritime Museum and the Royal Observatory, where we were given the freedom to look around at what personally interested us in both buildings. This was a great opportunity, and I would definitely recommend it.

Myla 10S

Summer School Successes

WSFG were delighted to see so many incoming Y7s join our summer school offer during this year. There were a variety of subjects and activities for students each day, and the students really showed their personalities and talents throughout the two weeks of summer school. Especially impressive were the structures built during Ms Thomson's sessions, which challenged students to work as a team to build the tallest structure. Have a look at some of the structures our students built in the pictures below.

Congratulations to Elsie (7S), Kya (7C), and Seraphina (7W) who built an astonishing 331cm structure, taking the prize for 'Tallest Structure'!



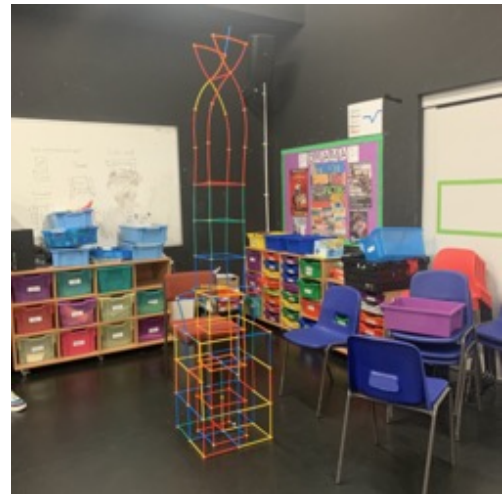
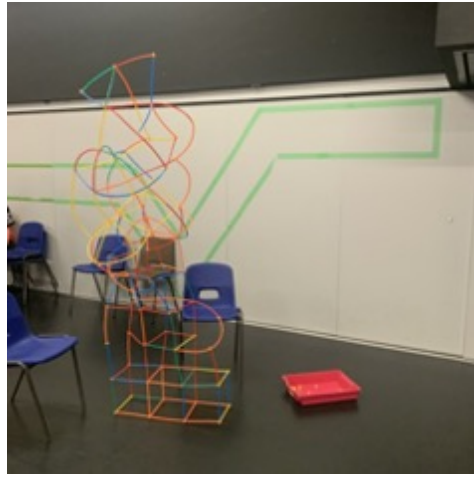
Congratulations also to Ayanna (7F), Martha (7S), and Umara (7F) for their structure, which won the prize for 'Most Creative'.

We hope everyone who participated in Summer School enjoyed their time at WSFG this summer!

Ms Schaber

Associate Assistant Headteacher

Head of English



Faculty News

Art

Year 10 floor drawings of tools in the style of Jim Dine, an American artist - a fantastic start to Year 10! I am very impressed with the standard of work seen.

Ms Wills



English

Year 8 Public Speaking Competition on 14-July-2023

A massive well done to our six Y8 Public Speaking finalists, who presented their speeches in front of the entire year group on Friday, 14th July:

Haadiya Sarwar 8W

Elizah Memewollah 8F

Sofia Chowdury 8W

Hibba Rashid 8G

Emi Francis 8C

Bea Moriarty 8H

All six speeches were incredibly well delivered, with each students' passion, thoughtfulness, and talent well displayed. Our judges, Ms Schaber and Ms Fearon, had a very difficult time choosing a winner from such brilliant speeches, but in the end there could only be one winner. Congratulations to **Hibba Rashid 8G**, for her winning speech about oppression faced by countries around the world!

Well done once again for all your hard work!

The English Department



Global Book Club

The School's Global Book Club has made its next selection. The next book is:

Yellowface by R.F. Kuang



Athena Liu is a literary darling and June Hayward is literally nobody.

When Athena dies in a freak accident, June steals her unpublished manuscript and publishes it as her own under the ambiguous name Juniper Song.

But as evidence threatens June's stolen success, she will discover exactly how far she will go to keep what she thinks she deserves.

What happens next is entirely everyone else's fault.

This Book Club is our Book Club's summer read. This means that students have the summer holidays to read it and the meeting date will be confirmed in September. The Book Club is normally open to all students in Years 10 and 11. However, Year 9 Students that are interested are welcome to read the book in preparation for formally joining the Book Club next year. Updates will be posted on the WSFG Global Alliance Team.

WSFG's Global Book Club has a focus on reading authors from a non-white background. We meet approximately once a half term. Copies of the book, if they cannot be found at your local library, can be collected from Mr Caps in the Humanities department. Any other questions about the Book Club can be directed at Mr Caps or Ms Cato. For more information, please see posters or the Global Alliance Team."

Mr Caps

Benefits of Reading

Why You Should Read Every Day - 10 Benefits of Reading



1. Mental Stimulation - The brain is a muscle which needs exercise to keep it strong and healthy, so the phrase “use it or lose it” is apt when it comes to your mind.
2. Stress Reduction - [Stress](#) slips away when you lose yourself in a great story.
3. Knowledge - Everything you read fills your head with new bits of information. The more knowledge you have, the better-equipped you are to tackle any challenge you’ll ever face.
4. Vocabulary Expansion - The more words you read, will lead you to use them in your everyday speech. Being articulate and well-spoken helps you to speak with self-confidence and increase your self-esteem.
5. Memory Improvement - When reading a book, you have to remember characters, their backgrounds, ambitions, history and sub-plots. [Every new memory you create forges new synapses \(brain pathways\)](#) and strengthens existing ones, which assists in short-term [memory](#) recall.
6. Stronger Analytical Thinking Skills – Solving a mystery before finishing the book, means that you were using your critical and analytical thinking skills.
7. Improved Focus and Concentration - When you read a book, all your attention is focused on the story—the rest of the world just falls away and you become involved in the world of the story.
8. Better Writing Skills - Reading expands your vocabulary: published, well-written work has a positive effect on writing and writing styles of authors will influence your own work.
9. Tranquility - Relaxing with a book, creates a feeling of inner peace and tranquility.
10. Free Entertainment - You do not have to buy books, for low-budget entertainment, you can visit your **school or** [local library](#) and it is free.

There’s a reading genre for every literate person on the planet and something to capture your curiosity and imagination. Step away from your computer for a little while, crack open a book, and replenish your soul for a little while.

Ms Kelly, LRC

TRY SOMETHING NEW AND JOIN YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

You can join your local library online. Books and activities are free and there are also computers for you to use.

Just click on to the following link - <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries>

Ms Kelly, LRC

We are a **READER LEADER** SCHOOL



Every Tuesday during morning registration, the LRC is used by the *Reader Leader* programme. We have 15 Year 10 volunteer Reader Leaders, who have received training to support 15 of our Year 8 students with their reading and encourage them to read for pleasure.

The *Reader Leaders* support the younger students through their book choices, reading activities and talk about the books they are reading. Older students gain valuable skills and the younger students gain confidence in their reading abilities.

As we are now recruiting *Reader Leaders* from Year 9 students, the Year 10 students spoke to the Year 9 assembly about their experiences of *Reader Leader*.

"Taking part will help you develop many qualities that will help you in the future, such as, communication and leadership skills."

"You have to be friendly, encouraging and have patience with them to encourage them to want to read and help them enjoy reading. It is also important to listen to your reader to find out their interests so that you can help find a book you think they would enjoy."

Here is what the Readers said about their experiences.

"It has made me a better reader. It has helped with my literacy and vocabulary. It's helped me to be more confident. I'm on track now and I wasn't before."



I would like to thank our Reader Leaders for taking their time to support our younger students.

Faye, Rain, Manahel, Maria, Aminata, Nour, Neenuya, Saoirse, Hafsa, Nabeeha, Michaela, Harriet, Myla, Agshara and Tabitha.

Well done,

Ms Kelly, LRC.

Bedrock Learning



Year 9 Bedrock Learners

For Year 9 students who have access to Bedrock, it is important to log in regularly at home. As you are preparing for your GCSE's you will have access to learning that will support you before you enter Year 10.

What is the Bedrock Library?

All learners can access this section, no matter which Block of content they are working on. It is suitable for all readers and abilities and is designed to stretch and challenge your vocabulary knowledge.

Go to "My Content" and then from the LIBRARY button of the vocabulary curriculum area you will find the activities.

Keep learning over the summer holidays.

Bedrock is available during the summer holidays, so get ahead and log in.

The whole family can join in to support your learning.

Your guardians can support you when they create an account. You can use the activities and words on Bedrock around the home and share your knowledge with other family members. If you would like to know more about Bedrock and how it can support you, log on to To prepare for next year, you can log on to this section of Bedrock. This will give you access to the GCSE Jekyll & Hyde unit and the vocabulary used within a variety of different literacy texts - giving you the opportunity to prepare for the unseen element of future exams. You can still use Bedrock over the summer holidays, giving you a head start on your next year's learning. Ms Kelly, LRC.



Focus of the Fortnight - Uniform, Jewellery and Lanyards

6th – 22nd September

The focus will be on

UNIFORM, jewellery and lanyards

You must wear your blazer and lanyard at all times (unless told otherwise).

Uniform and jewellery

- You are allowed to wear one small stud earring in each ear
- You are allowed to have one small nose stud piercing
- NO other jewellery items are allowed
- Black hijabs can now be worn
- Hair can be of any colour
- Your watch can be a “fitbit” type watch but internet enabled watches are NOT allowed to be worn in school.

Sanctions to be applied

- If a student is wearing a non-uniform item, it will be confiscated and they will be asked to change into correct uniform provided by the school.
- They will collect the non-uniform item at the end of the day.

- Non-uniform jewellery will be confiscated and Parents / Carers will be sent a letter asking them to collect the item before the next school holiday.

Incorrect uniform such as no blazer, non-school shoes or no lanyard will incur a school sanction of two warnings that will then culminate in a detention on the third occasion.

Global Alliance Calendar - September



1954



Billy Boston is the first black rugby league player to represent Great Britain.

Hadraawi: The Somali poet whose readings were like rock concerts 1943-2022



The Somali people are known as "a nation of poets" and there is no greater poet of modern times than Mohamed Ibrahim Warsame, who has died in Hargeisa, the capital of the self-declared republic of Somaliland, at the age of 79.

This is Nadia Nadim. She was born in Afghanistan. Her father was murdered by the Taliban when she was 11 years old and her family fled to Denmark on the back of a truck.

Nadia has scored almost 200 goals in professional football and represented the Danish national team 98 times.

She's completed medical school and is studying to become a reconstructive surgeon when her playing days are over.

She speaks 11 languages fluently and is on the Forbes list of Most Powerful Women in International Sports.

If you want to show your daughter a role model, show her Nadia Nadim....



"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." -
[#MayaAngelou](#)





WSfG PE Extra- Curricular Timetable



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DAY	LUNCHTIME 12:30pm-1:00pm	AFTERSCHOOL 3:30pm-4:30pm
Monday	Football club Year 9, 10 and 11 only Sports hall LWO	Football fixtures Year 9, 10 and 11 LWO
Tuesday	Netball club Year 9 only Sports hall FCA	Netball fixtures Year 9 FCA
Wednesday	Netball club Year 10 and 11 only Sports hall LCH	Netball Fixtures Year 10 and 11 LCH
Thursday	Football club Year 7 and 8 only Sports hall	Tottenham football coaching (qualified coaches) Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Sports hall

After School Clubs in the LRC

3.30 - 4.30pm

MONDAY

MANGA CLUB – Come along to draw, talk and share your love of manga and anime

WEDNESDAY

ALL SEWN UP – sewing, knitting, crochet and textiles – share tips and skills and learn new techniques

THURSDAY

PAPER CRAFTS – make your own cards, booklets and discover different ways to decorate your crafts

Parent and Carer Information

Parent/Carer Governor Vacancy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Walthamstow School for Girls has a vacancy for a parent or carer to serve as a school governor. I hope you will consider putting yourself forward. The Governing Body's role is the strategic and financial oversight of the school and ensuring that students receive a high quality education which prepares them for the next stage of their education. This includes planning for future development and improvements, but not the day-to-day management of the school. For more information on school governance, please see the Governing Body section of the school website.

If you would like to stand as a candidate, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school no later than **12 noon on Monday 25th September 2023**. If there is more than one candidate for the vacancy, an election will need to be held, but this is a straightforward process. All you need to do is write a short paragraph (no more than one hundred words) saying why you would like to become a Parent Governor. Your statement will be sent out to all parents and carers along with a voting paper. Should only one parent or carer apply, then they will automatically become Parent Governor. The term of office is four years.

The work of our governors is very important to the in key areas such as oversight and development of the ethos and curriculum of the school; well-being of pupils; staff employment and use of resources, as well as ensuring that the school maintains its high standards in all areas. You will be expected to attend an evening meeting of the Governing Body once or twice per term and to join one of its committees which also meet once a term. Governors are also encouraged to visit the school during the day by arrangement and help in the oversight of an area of the curriculum, or other important areas such as safeguarding, as a link governor. We are not looking for any particular expertise, but rather a strong commitment to the school and its students, the inquisitiveness to question and a willingness to give some of your time to governance. However, if you have specialist knowledge or relevant experience, please do mention this in your statement. Induction training is provided for all new governors and governors are expected to attend further training on specific areas of school governance paid for by the school.

As a school, we are always mindful that the Governing Body should reflect the local community that the school serves, and members of ethnic minority groups are therefore particularly welcome on the Governing Body and we would encourage you to stand for election as parent governors.

Those parents and carers who applied for the vacancy last academic year, and are still interested in becoming a school governor, are very welcome to submit their statements again. Please note that for the purpose of safeguarding, school governors are subject to an enhanced DBS check, administered via the school, which requires disclosure of any previous criminal convictions. Anything disclosed will not necessarily bar you from holding office and will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the school.

Yours faithfully,
Helen Marriott
Headteacher

Please return this to the school by 12 noon on Monday 25th September 2023
This can be delivered to the school office or emailed to
info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

I wish to stand as a candidate for election as Parent Governor at Walthamstow School for Girls.

First name:.....

Family name:

Signed:.....

Home address:.....

Remember to include your statement (no more than 100 words) saying why you would like to serve as a school governor and what skills/knowledge you can offer to the Governing Body from your own life/work experience. You do not need to have previous experience as a school governor.

School Calendar

Key Dates of the Autumn Term:

Thursday 28th September - Year 6 open evening (early closure)

Friday 29th September - Late start due to Year 6 Open Evening

Friday 6th October - INSET Day

Monday 9th October - This is my school - Year 7 event

Tuesday 17th October – College Roadshow – Year 11

Friday 20th October – break up for half-term

Monday 30th October – return to school

Monday 13th November – Friday 1st December – Year 11 mock examinations

Thursday 30th November - Year 10 Parents evening

Thursday 7th December - Presentation Evening

Wednesday 20th December - Student Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December – last day of winter term

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

	SCHOOL DAY				
	BANK HOLIDAY				
	SCHOOL CLOSURE				
	INSET				
	Y8-11 Students collect timetables: Y7 in school				
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Sept 2023	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
Oct	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
Nov			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
Dec					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
Jan 2024	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
Feb				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	
March					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
April	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
May			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
June	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
July	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Student Absences

When reporting a student absence, please call the school absence line or text message in before 9am on the day of the absence. **Kindly do not email the school to report this.** Due to the high volume emails received, we cannot guarantee your notification will be seen and actioned before absence text messages are sent.

Thank you for your cooperation

Emergency School Closures or Severe Weather

In the event of an emergency school closure, the decision on whether the school stays open will be taken by the Headteacher after carrying out a risk assessment.

In the event of severe weather, the school will remain open when possible.

Information about any closure will be available on the school's website:

www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

by phone:

020 8509 9446

or via a text message

We aim to send text messages to parents and carers, although there are sometimes delays in getting these messages through promptly, so please check the school's website for up to date information.

Please ensure that the School Office has on record up to date addresses and telephone numbers, including a mobile number and the person to contact in the case of a student emergency.

It is essential that the school has at least **one** land line and a mobile number.

Blazers

All students need to wear blazers at all times. You must come through the school gates at the start of the day wearing your blazer. If you are not wearing it you will be asked to put it on by the member of SLT on gate duty or the Head of Faculty on late gate.

Blazers must always be worn whilst moving around the building. If you are hot in a classroom and would like to remove your blazer you should ask permission from the member of staff delivering the lesson before doing so. If you are leaving the classroom for any reason you need to put your blazer on.

At the end of each lesson your teacher will check everyone has their blazer on before dismissing you.

If you are not wearing your blazer around the building you will receive a behaviour point. If you forget your blazer and leave it at home you will also receive a behaviour point.

Mobile Phones

Dear Parent/Carers,

At WSfG we are aware that a number of you require your children to carry a mobile phone when on the journey to and from school for safety. To this end the school makes provision for your child to secure her mobile phone in the school office at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day.

Children are NOT allowed to carry their phones with them during the school day and if they do, they run the risk of it being confiscated if it is seen or heard.

The confiscation period lasts for 48 hours and during that time you will be contacted by the school office to make arrangements to collect the phone from school.

Please make it clear to your child that they cannot keep their phone on their person during the school day and that if it is confiscated it inconveniences you as the family in a number of ways.

Thank you for your support

Ms Pratt

Assistant Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead

iPads

It has come to our attention that some students are bringing their own iPads into school. This is a potential safeguarding concern. Please be aware that if we find students using their own iPads, they will be confiscated for 48 hours and parents will be asked to collect, as we do with mobile phones.

Student Detentions

This year the late detentions and uniform/chewing gum detentions will take place during a Wednesday lunchtime. Tutors will read out the detention list during registration on Monday or Tuesday morning. Students will also receive a reminder note on Wednesday morning. Students should report directly to their allocated room at 12:30pm.

If students do not attend their detention they will be set an extended SLT detention after school that week and parents/carers will be contacted.

Here is a reminder of the detention categories this year:

Late twice in one week = 30 minutes detention

Late three + times in one week = 60 minute detention

Chewing gum = 30 minute detention
3 x no lanyard = 30 minute detention
3 x no blazer = 30 minute detention
3 x no school shoes = 30 minute detention
3 x no planner = 30 minute detention

Ms Warren

Assistant Headteacher Pastoral and Well Being

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Dear parents/carers

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, our school will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help students reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for students who:

- are registered for free school meals; or
- have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years; or
- are, or have been, in care; or
- have parents in the armed forces.

At Walthamstow School for Girls we get an extra £985 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:

Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)

- British National (Overseas) passport holders
- Spousal visa, work visa, or student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Students who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please visit [Free school meals | London Borough of Waltham Forest](#)

More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

Community Events

What's New at William Morris Gallery

To find out more: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3604d07>



William Morris Gallery



**WILLIAM
MORRIS
GALLERY**



Creative Kids: William Morris' Garden

Thursday 20 July, 10am and 1pm

Inspired by William Morris' love of the outdoors, sessions will be taking place in the William Morris Garden, making paper flowers and exploring the garden in a 'spot the flowers' activity. Booking opens 6 July.



Ashish: Fall in Love and Be More Tender: Free tours

Thursday 22 June & 27 July, 2pm

See the exhibition with one of our curators as your guide. A great opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the work and ideas behind Ashish's creations. Free, drop-in.



Family Day for Waltham Forest Pride

Saturday 29 July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Celebrate Waltham Forest Pride on 29 July with a special Family Day at William Morris Gallery. Enjoy a Rainbow Storytime with the colourful and creative Belle, who'll be telling stories that highlight the beauty of difference and inclusivity. Storytelling sessions at 2.40pm, 3.10pm, 3.40pm and 4.10pm. Free, drop-in.



Summer Living at the William Morris Gallery Shop

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Stay hydrated with our Useful & Beautiful water bottles, grab a pair of Brother Rabbit sunglasses and explore our book collection for some relaxing holiday reading. After sunset, wrap yourself up in one of our Willow throws. Summer essentials now available from the William Morris Gallery online shop.

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E17 7HE

FRIDAY

5:30 – 7 pm

Age 11-15

For more information and to register for the sessions,
please contact Omari Chambers-Alert by email:

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FREE HOCKEY SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AGED 12-18

From February, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation is running a series of Girl's hockey sessions over 6 weeks, in partnership with Waltham Forest Hockey Club. All abilities welcome.

Aimed at girls aged 12-18 who want to play hockey, whether it is for fitness, enjoyment, social or all of the above! It's fun. It's fast. **It's FREE!**

Where and when

Waltham Forest Hockey Club
Walthamstow Academy, 144 Billet Rd, London E17 5DP

FRIDAYS (from 3rd March) – 17:00-18:00

To find out more and to register for the sessions,
email: THF.activities@tottenhamhotspur.com

Please scan the QR code
to register your interest



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Auditions now open!

It's time to audition for National Youth Theatre if you want to join our company in 2023.

Here's 5 simple steps to follow to audition:

- Step 1: Join our NYT [Hub](#) to be eligible to audition for just £2-a-month or a one-off £24 (Free bursary places are available - [apply here](#))
- Step 2: Record and upload a Audition Video, [watch our top tips](#)
- Step 3: We'll watch your tape and if we think you could be ready to join us, we will invite you to a recall with a NYT Auditioner on a Video Call
- Step 4: If you pass your recall you'll be invited to attend a NYT Intake Course in 2023
- Step 5: When you finish your course you'll be an official NYT Member, who can perform in NYT shows, audition for professional stage and screen jobs, train to be a creative leader and much more


Aged 11-13 and want to get involved?

The Hub is a great introduction to National Youth Theatre, where you can access Start-Up discounts, skill-workshops and resources before you can audition when you turn 14.

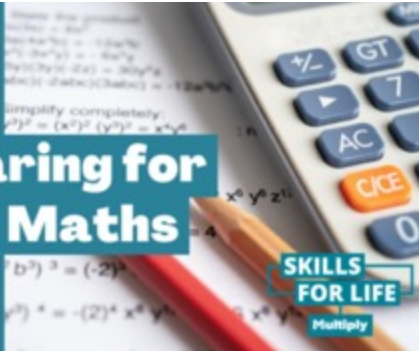
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