



# Wallington High School For Girls

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## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

It has been a busy week with many of our summer term events now back on the calendar.

We started the week with the Year 11 Prom to celebrate the end of their GCSE examinations. It took place at the Surrey National Golf Club and everyone had a great time, spending most of the evening on the dance floor. Thank you to Mrs Bates, Head of Year, for organising.

On Tuesday, we held our Sixth Form Induction Day for all our Year 11 students and also students from other schools who are looking to join our Sixth Form next year. Students had the opportunity to enjoy a taste of Sixth Form life by attending taster lessons in the subjects they are likely to study next year as well as team building activities with students that will be in their new form groups. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our A-Level Prize Giving with Year 13 students returning to school for the final time with their parents to celebrate their time here at WHSG. This year group had missed out on their GCSE Prize Giving due to the pandemic so it was particularly important to mark the occasion with this event. Every student had the opportunity to come up on stage to receive a gift as well as being awarded subject prizes and a prize for school spirit. Afterwards everyone enjoyed refreshments in our Foyer/Covered area and students had the opportunity to collect their yearbooks. It was a very fitting send off for an outstanding year group and wish them all the very best for their futures.

And on Thursday we held of Open Evening which, for the first time in three years, was a live face to face event. It was very a busy evening with lots of visitors and prospective students coming to look round WHSG to find out more about the school. As always, our students were a real credit to the school and many visitors commented on how impressed they were with the school.

To quote one visitor:

*'Very impressed. Have never heard the words 'home' and 'belonging' used so much in relation to a secondary school'.*

We are very lucky here at Wallington that we know our students will do such a great job at representing the school, which leads me nicely onto my next point.

Recently, a number of our Year 12 students were asked to help out at local primary school Barrow Hedges with the annual Sports Day. The school were very grateful and I received the following message from them:

*'I wanted to email to say a HUGE thank you for the Y12 students that came to help at our Sports Day last week'.*

The girls were fantastic, a credit to WHSG and were amazing! The teachers here commented on how organised, helpful and friendly the girls were - like having another teacher!

Finally, over the last few weeks we have been celebrating Pride Month as a school with a focus on ensuring that to everyone feels respected and celebrated at the school and are free to be themselves. Led by our Head Girls and Senior Prefect Team, various activities have included a Pride Podcast made by some of our Sixth Formers, an Art competition, a couple of film nights for older year groups as well as a Pride Fair including stalls and karaoke to raise money for our partner charities AKT and Microrainbow.

Have a great weekend.

MR R BOOTH  
HEAD TEACHER



## OPEN EVENING 2022

For the first time in three years, we were able to re-open our doors for Open Evening. It was a pleasure to show prospective students our school and share with them our school values and community.

The evening consisted of guided tours, subject information and activities, live music, PE activities like Netball and Trampolining and of course, our Head Teacher's talk and speeches from our Head Girl's.

It was warming to hear lots of positive feedback from parent's and carer's who brought their daughter to visit the school and we would like to thank visitor's for taking the time to come and see what our school has to offer.

**MISS T ALDEMIR**  
EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER







## YEAR 13 PRIZEGIVING

It was a pleasure to welcome back our Year 13s, along with their parents for our first summer A Level Prizegiving on Wednesday. This was a particularly important event to WHSG as we wished to celebrate both the many achievements of our students, but also commemorate what has been for most the end of a 7 year journey with us.

Thanks goes to Jessica, Tanishka, Beatrice and Abigail for their spectacular performances. Not forgetting the excellent speeches delivered by Amarachi, Fatima, Denise and Sajini.

Finally, a special thank you to Alice Godyn who delivered the keynote speech. Alice, who attended WHSG delivered an inspirational speech that encouraged our students to seize every opportunity.

It truly was a memorable event.

**MRS H EMKES**  
**ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER**  
**DIRECTOR OF SIXTH FORM**





## PRIMARY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

This year we have been increasing our Primary Outreach offer. This has given us the opportunity to work with many local Primary Schools. Year 5 students from Wallington Academy, Rushey Meadow, Hackbridge and Brookfield Primary Schools have undertaken a 6 week programme in Maths run by Miss Tucker. Here they have been introduced to Maths above and beyond their school studies. Miss Tucker has been hugely impressed with them and the sessions have been highly appreciated by the Primary Schools. Over the last 6 weeks Mrs Stylianou has been doing science taster lessons with students from Wallington Academy, Beaumont and All Saints Primary Schools. Again, the level of enthusiasm and effort has been admirable and the schools have all said it is a shame that they only get to stay for 1 hour! Hopefully this will inspire some of these students to apply for WHSG in the future. I would like to thank all of the teachers and students who have been involved in ensuring that we are able to support our local community in this way.

**MR J PARKINSON**  
**ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER**







## YEAR 11 PROM: PHOTOS





## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Recent searches on TikTok prove that this is a platform that has many beneficial video streams on there eg Julie Smith the Clinical Psychologist has many top tips on developing a healthy mindset, however parents and carers should also be aware that, with all social media sites, there are loopholes. The links below might be useful in developing more of an understanding in how to understanding how to site works.

[Click here: Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok \(Commonsense Media\)](#)

[Click here:TikTok app safety – What parents need to know \(Internet Matters\)](#)

### Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok

Is TikTok safe? How does it work? And can I do a duet with my kid? Everything you need to know about this popular musical singing and sharing app.

Topics: [Celebrities and Influencers](#) [Online Safety](#) [Social Media](#)



MRS M GERMAN  
ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER  
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD





## INTER-REGIONAL WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Last weekend, Ella in Year 8 competed in the Under-16 Inter-regional Water Polo Tournament. To compete, Ella had to travel to Liverpool where she participated in a set of games. Her first set were split into two 8-minute halves. In this round she won against Scotland 12-2 and drew with the East Midlands. On the second day of games, the rounds were split into 8-minute quarters where she won again by 12-10 against the East Midlands.



## ROUND THE ISLAND RACE 2022

Well done to Lucy in Year 12 who competed in the Round the Island Race 2022.

Held annually, the race is organised by the Island Sailing Club and is a one-day yacht race that took place around the Isle of Wight. This year the race attracted roughly 1800 boats and had around 15,000 sailors onboard.

We'd like to congratulate Lucy for her participation and coming 22nd in class 0 and 62nd out of all boats internationally.

MISS T ALDEMIR  
EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER



## RACE FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Cancer is happening right now, which is why our school is holding a Race for Life to raise money and save lives. 1 in 2 of us will get cancer. All of us can support the research that will beat it. Cancer Research UK's determination to beat cancer hasn't faltered and they're more focussed than ever on our ambition of seeing 3 in 4 people survive their cancer by 2034, so please sponsor us now and help fund life-saving research. To donate, please click the link provided [here](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/wallington-high-school-for-girls-3) or visit: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/wallington-high-school-for-girls-3>

MRS K BATES  
HEAD OF YEAR 11



## WIN £1000 FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Nominate Wallington High School for Girls and you could win £1000 for the school library and a £100 book token for yourself. Click [here](#) to make your nomination.

MS P MITCHELL  
LEARNING RESOURCES AND LIBRARY  
MANAGER

WIN £1,000  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY

#rebuildthelibrary

NATIONAL  
BOOK  
tokens





# Thank You



***Dear Students,***

Thanks to the Tour Guides and classroom helpers, the musicians, the athletes for PE, the Prefect Team, the speakers in the Head's Talk, and the CCF who came to help on open evening.

**Kind regards,**

*Mrs R Broadbent*

Director of Faculty

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High School For Girls**

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## **WHSG WELLBEING MENTOR PROGRAMME**

**Are you a good listener?**

**Good at giving advice?**

**Friendly and Approachable?**

Applications are now open for the current year 9 students to join the Wellbeing Mentor Team. If you think that you can provide advice and guidance whilst acting as positive role model for younger people in school, this might be the role for you.











Applications are open to current year 9's only. Keep an eye on your email, application forms will be sent directly to you!



## CANTEEN ROTA 1, 2











### WEEK 1

21 FEB, 14 MAR, 4 APR, 25 APR, 16 MAY, 6 JUN, 27 JUN, 18 JUL

<b>MEAT/ FISH</b>					
	American Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce & Potato Wedges	Chicken Korma Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread or Poppadum	Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables	Dorseted Fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
<b>VEGGIE</b>					
	Sweet Potato & BBQ Jackfruit Burger served with Potatoes Wedges	Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread or Poppadum	Dahi bhendi served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheeseless Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Spring Roll with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Brownie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Apple Cobbler	Carrot Cake	Cornflake Tart

### WEEK 2

28 FEB, 21 MAR, 11 APR, 2 MAY, 23 MAY, 13 JUN, 4 JUL, 25 JUL

<b>MEAT/ FISH</b>					
	Traditional Baked Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas	Spicy Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum	Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables	Dorseted fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
<b>VEGGIE</b>					
	Baked Quorn Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas	Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum	Jambalaya Stuffed Pepper served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Baked Bean & Veggie Sausage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Bbless Cake served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
<b>DESSERT</b>	Rice Pudding & Jam	Marble Cake	Banana Loaf	Golden Syrup & Apple Sponge	Bread & butter pudding













## CANTEEN ROTA 3



### WEEK 3

7 MAR, 28 MAR, 18 APR, 9 MAY, 30 MAY, 20 JUN, 11 JUL

	7 MAR	28 MAR	18 APR	9 MAY	30 MAY	20 JUN	11 JUL
<b>MEAT/ FISH</b>	 Deef chili & Rice served with Tortilla Chips with assorted dips	 Dressed Chicken Rats, served with Cornander Rice & Cucumber Salad	 Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	 Deef Lasagne served with Genic Bread & Chef's Salad	 Battered fish served with Chips and Fats or Baked Beans		
<b>VEGGIE</b>	 Bean Chili & Rice served with Tortilla Chips with assorted dips	 Veggie Thai Green Curry served with Cornander Rice & Cucumber Salad	 Bunamun & mushroom Wellington served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables	 Veggie lasagne served with Genic Bread & Chef's Salad	 Sweet Chili Jackfruit 'Chicklets' served with Chips & Fats or Baked Beans		
<b>DESSERT</b>	Apple Crumble	chocolate orange sponge	Apple Upside Down	Sticky Toffee Fudding	Banana Loaf		







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