

Wallington High School For Girls

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

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 II 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 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 reopen 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.









YEAR 13 PRIZEGIVING

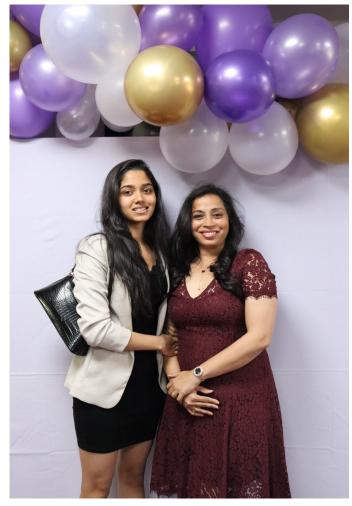
It was a pleasure to welcome back our Year 13s, along with their parents for our first summer A Level Prizegiving on Wednesday. This was a particularly important event to WHSG as we wished to celebrate both the many achievements of our students, but also commemorate what has been for most the end of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









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 be 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 I 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 Wright. This year the race attracted roughly I 800 boats and had around I 5,000 sailors on board.

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. I 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 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







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

Wallington 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!

THE WALLINGTON WEEK

CANTEEN ROTA 1, 2

WEEK 1

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



American Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce & Potato Wedge:



VEGGIE

MEAT/

FISH

Sweet Potator & BBQ Jackfruit served with Potatoes Wedges

DESSERT

Chocolate Brownie



Chicken Konna Curry served with Rice & Naan Bead or Poppadum



Cardiflower 8. Chickpea Curry served with Rice & Naar Broad or Poppadum

Lemon Drizzle Cakes



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Butterbean stew served with Roasties & Seasonal Vagetables

Peach Cobbler



Beef Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



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Carrot Cake



Battered Hish served with Chips and Peasion Baked Beans



Vecetarian Spring Roll with Chips & Peas or Baked Brans

Comflake Tart



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



Tracitional Baked Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas



Spicy Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naari Bread or Pappadum



Roast of the Day. served with Roasties & Sesisonal Vegetables



Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie served with Seasonal



served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



VEGGIE

MEAT/

FISH

Based Quorn. Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas



Switch Pototo & Coconut Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Ecppedum

Jambalaya. Stuffed Popper served with Bhasties & Seasonal

vegetables

Bancha Loaf

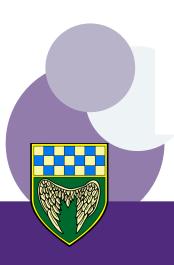


BBQ Baked Boon & Veggle Sausage Pie served with Seasonal Vege ables



Homemade Hishless Cake served with Chips and Peas or Bakeri Belansi

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DESSERT Rice Pudding

Marble Cake

THE WALLINGTON WEEK

CANTEEN ROTA 3





WEEK 3 7 MAR, 28 MAR, 18 APR, 9 MAY, 30 MAY, 20 JUN, 11 JUL



Beef shill & Rice served with Tortilla Chips with assorted dips



Bresded Chicken Ratsu served with Conlander Rice & Queumber Salad



Roast of the Day served with Roastles & Scasonal Vegetables



Beef Lasagne served with Genic Bread & Chef's Salad



Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



VEGGIE

MEAT/

FISH

Bean Chilli & Rice served with Tortila Chips with assorted dips



Veggie Thai Green Curry served with Carlander Rice & Queumber Salad

Butternut & mushreem Wellington served with Reastles & Scasonal Vogatables

Veggie lasagne Garric Bread & Chefs Salad

Sweet Chilli Jackfruit. "Crabless" served with Chias & Peas or Baked Beans.

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DESSERT

Apple Crumble

chocolate crange sponge

Pineapple Upside

Sticky Toffee Pudding







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