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# THE WALLINGTON WEEK

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are well.

In light of recent events and the very swift move to self isolation, we never got the chance to send out our most recent Wallington Week. We thought we would share this even though the picture with regards to schooling has changed dramatically in such a short space of time.

Hopefully this serves as a reminder that, as we find new ways of working, we are all still members of our school community who are able to provide support to one another in these challenging times. So please enjoy and take care.

Richard Booth Headteacher

#### **Celebrating our students' Achievements**

#### Aleena—8 Curie

At the end of 2019 Aleena (8 Curie) entered the "I Know, I Wish, I Will" competition, an international spoken word poetry event for young people aged between 10 and 25. The judges received thousands of entries from all over the UK, as well as parts of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Not only was Aleena chosen to perform her entry as part of a 25 hour poetry marathon at the Criterion Theatre in London, which was due to be live streamed world wide, but her poem was deemed to be so impressive, that she was even invited to perform as one of the 25 closing pieces. This is a huge achievement, and we are all really proud of her.

Unfortunately due current restrictions, the event was unable to take place in front of a live audience. However, you can still see Aleena's poem on the digital stage. Below is a link to the UNESCO article about the competition, the East Side website (where you can view the top 25 poems chosen), as well as a youtube video that takes you straight through to Aleena's individual performance.

https://www.unesco.org.uk/eastside-announces-online-celebration-of-i-know-i-wish-i-will-for-world-poetry-day

https://www.eastside.org.uk/i-know-i-wish-i-will/digital-stage/

https://youtu.be/0lQrKQ3mgYg

Well done, Aleena - what an accomplishment!

#### Senior Prefect Team

We are delighted to Introduce our new Senior Prefect Team.





Antara and Salma (Head Girls)



Roxanne (Year 7 Prefect)



Ifrah and Sadiyah (Charity Prefects)



Sruthi (Year 8 Prefect)



Farah and Fajr (Curriculum Prefects)



Vania (Year 9 Prefect)



Inayah and Saskia (Community Prefects)



Cherlin (Year 10 Prefect)



Jana-Jae and Khandi Events and Marketing Prefects)



Tabitha (Year 11 Prefect)

#### Year 11 GCSE Food & Nutrition

Year 11 Food students have worked extremely hard throughout their GCSE course to progress their practical skills. They put these skills into good use for their GCSE Food practical exam. I was so pleased with the very high standard of work produced and all students should be proud of their outstanding achievements. Here is a very small taster of some of the fabulous products that were made.

#### Mrs Beales

Head of Food



## Enrichment Day—House Competitions House Art—Mythical Creatures Clay Day















#### House Dance / House Music

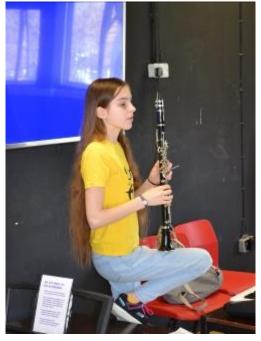












House Dance / House Drama











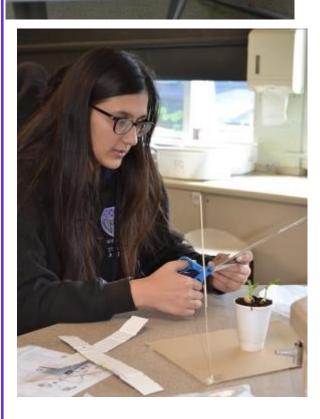


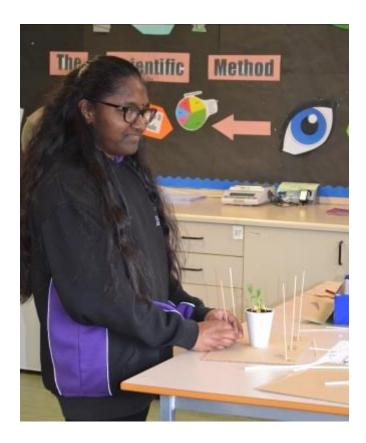
### House Science / Maths





Looking at Pi with some pie making!





House Technology & Engineering















### Enrichment Day—Year 10, 11 & 12 Art Visit to the Royal Academy of Art













## Enrichment Day—House Competitions Sixth Form—Independent Living











