

### Wallington High School For Girls

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### THE WALLINGTON WEEK

**MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER** 

This week we held our first Enrichment Day of the academic year which saw students taking part in a wide range of activities to support or enhance our normal curriculum.

Year 7 spent the day orienteering and perfecting their map reading skills at Bocketts Farm whilst Year 8 had their PE Challenge Day which included having a go at a range of activities including skateboarding, fencing, archery, rock climbing and self-defence. Year 9 spent the day solving a crime for their Forensic Day run by the Science department and Year 10 enjoyed their Modern Foreign Languages Day which proved to be a great opportunity to help increase confidence and improve listening and oral skills in their chosen language. The Year IIs were involved in mocks exams and so were focused on these.

In the Sixth Form, Year 12 enjoyed taking part in their 'Big Day out' visiting places in Central London that related to their academic interests and Year 13 had an invaluable 'Practice Interview Day' designed to support them in their university applications and preparations for the life beyond school.

It was great to see everyone getting stuck into all of the various activities and we have had lots of positive feedback from other staff and visitors. A huge thank you to staff for organising and supporting these various activities as well as to our guest visitors who helped out during the day.

Yesterday evening we held our Key Stage 3 Recital for years 7 to 9. It was great for our musicians to be able to perform in front of an audience after what has felt like a very long time. As usual the standard was very impressive. Well done to all the performers and thank you to everyone who came along to support them.

Have a great weekend

MR R BOOTH HEADTEACHER

#### 2023 Admission Policy CONSULTATION

We are currently consulting on the admission arrangements for entry in September 2023. Please see our website for further information:

https://www.wallingtongirls.org.uk/page/?

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#### ENRICHMENT DAY - WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

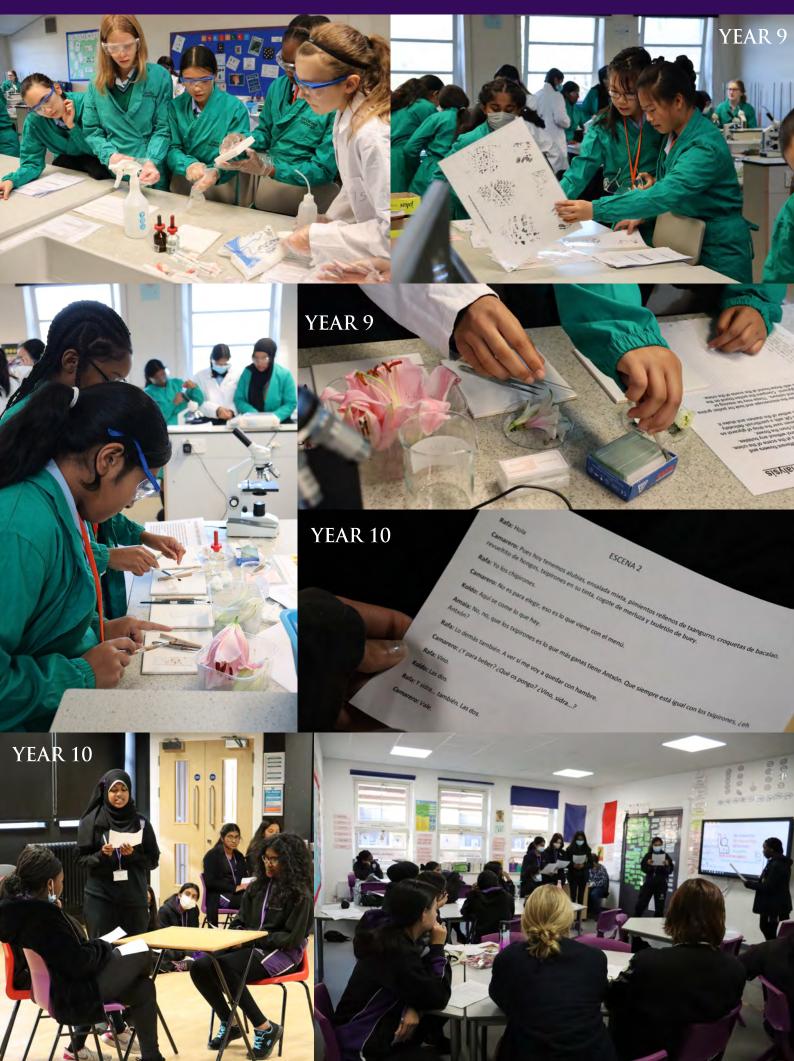
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Orienteering Day Dept: Geography Offsite event A day of immersive and hands on learning with new map reading skills and the opportunity to visit Bocketts Farm.	PE Challenge Day Dept: PE In school event A day that physically and mentally challenged students developing team building, problem solving and experiencing new sports / activities.	Forensic Science Day Dept: Science In school event Students took part in a day dedicated to forensic science; hands on activities to help solve a crime but also learning about its uses and impact in the real world directly from a Metropolitan Police Forensics Officer.	Modern Foreign Languages Day Dept: MFL The day was packed with immersive learning opportunities to help increase confidence and improve listening and oral skills in their chosen language.	Exams Revision day As the Year II exams are running during this period, Year II had this day as a dedicated revision day.	Big Day Out Offsite Event Year 12 experienced the "Big Day out" in London. Choosing their own itinerary students visited museums, Important buildings and Historical Landmarks, developing multiple skills and confidence along the way.	Interview Day













#### Anti-Bullying Week 2021 15th-19th November

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place 15 to 19 of November. In support of this event we have popped up some displays around school with blue bunting with kind and encouraging words with some positive quotes. In order to promote kindness around school this week we have also placed some kindness task cards in our reception area for students to take a card and put this task into action. Our Sixth Form Prefects helped to spread the message of kindness by placing little messages in the student toilets. On Wednesday we also put out kindness word searches, colouring pages and maze worksheets for students to take.



**#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK** 

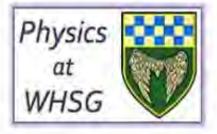


#### **Brass and Music Theory Lessons**

- Trumpet/cornet lessons
- Trombone lessons
- French horn lessons
- Baritone horn lessons
- Music theory lessons ABRSM grades 1-8, a great supplement to GCSE/AS/A Level Music studies.
- 30 minute individual lessons
- All levels welcome from beginner to advanced
- Theory lessons can also be taught in small groups.

For Brass and/or theory lessons please contact the Head of Music, <u>mngobi@wallingtongirls.org.uk</u> with your full name, year group, instrument, ability and parent email address.





# A-level Physics: Drop-in

Do you have any questions you can't figure out the answer to or topics you want some help on? Or maybe you just want a space to work with a physics teacher on hand? Come along and get the support you need!

#### Year 12

- Week A Wednesday before school (8 8.25) in S14
- Week B Monday lunch time (1.20 1.50) in S14

Year 13 - every Wednesday (week A & B) either

- Before school (8 8.25) in S9 (general questions)
- At lunch time (1.20 1.50) in S12 (focussed on previous week's revision)

If there is no physics teacher when/where drop in is scheduled to be taking place, find them in the Science Office (S15).