



THE WALLINGTON WEEK

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw students enjoying the second of our Enrichment Days through the year. Years 7 to 9 got to take part in a wide range of House Competitions which involved Dance, Rockets, Music, Art, Drama, Science, Languages, Maths and Engineering. For Year 10, the focus was on Humanities with the Geography Field trip to the River Darent, the History trip to London Docklands or the Theology and Philosophy Day.

Year 11 continued their preparations for their GCSE with an English revision day. Sixth Formers learnt about life skills for university and independent living including finance, self-defence and taking the 'egg challenge', with Year 12 having a talk from the Spargo-Mabbs Foundation in the afternoon. You will find lots of pictures from the day later in this edition.

Thank you to all the staff involved in running and organising these various activities.

Have a great weekend

Richard Booth

Twitter

WHSG now has a main Twitter account, do please **follow** us on @girls Wallington

Yesterday, we were able to Tweet photos of the enrichment day as it was happening—so follow us for all the up to date news.

You may also be interested in departmental Twitter accounts,

@WHSGGeography

@WHSGSixthForm

@MusicWallyGirls

@WHSGChemistry

@WHSG_DT

@WHSGPE

@WHSG_ART

@WHSGBIOLOGY



The Week Ahead

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 March

15.00-17.00—Gym and Dance Rehearsal 3-5pm (Hall)

Wednesday 20 March

08.25-14.50—Gym and Dance Display Rehearsal

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 March

19.00-21.00—Gym & Dance Display

Sunday 24 March

DOE Gold Training Walk for Direct Participants only - Surrey Hills

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 March

17.30-19.30—Empowerment Awards - Feminism Society



Friday 29 March

Inset Day—Year 9 Daughters to Work Day

Tuesday 2 April

19.00-20.30—Spring Music dept. concert

Wednesday 3 April

08.25-14.50— GCSE Dance Exam FINAL all day
18.30-20.00—DSM Foundation: Drug and alcohol education talk for parents and carers

Friday 5 April

Last day of term

Easter Break

Monday 8 April—Monday 22 April

Return to School on Tuesday 23 April

Wednesday 24 April

11.05-13.05—Year 7 PSHCE - bullying and social media Periods 3 & 4
17.00-18.30—Welcome to WHSG Evening—Prospective 6th Form students

Thursday 25 April

08.25-14.50—Y12 Art/Photography End of year Exam (1)
16.00-19.00—Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7

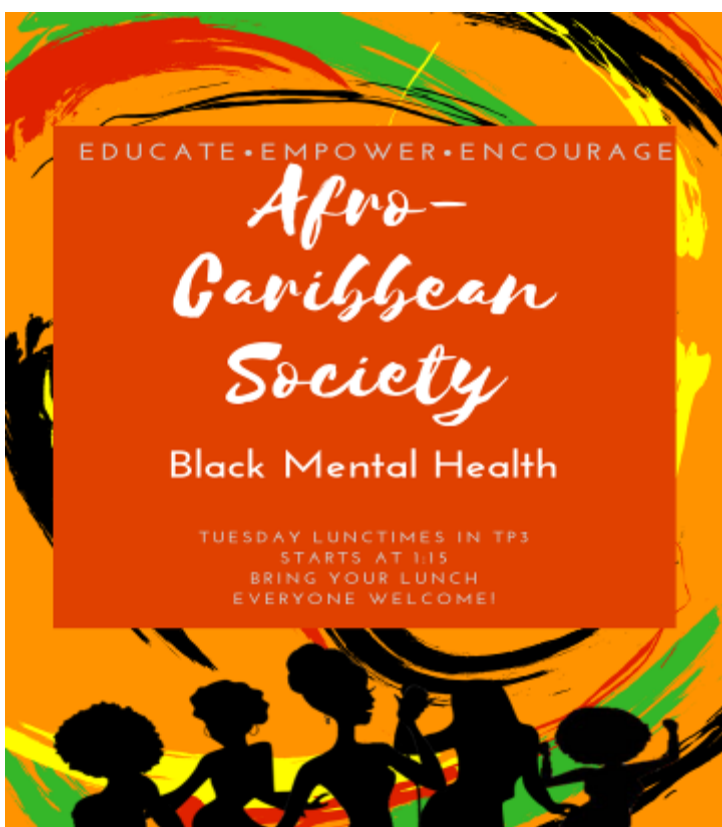
Friday 26 April

08.25-14.50—Y12 Art/Photography End of year Exam (2)

Wellbeing Information Evening

Thanks to the parents and carers who were able to attend the Wellbeing event on Tuesday 12 March. The event focussed on resilience and you will find the PowerPoint shown on Tuesday on the website along with a paper entitled The Science of Resilience. Please see link below.

<https://wallingtonhighgirls.fluencycms.co.uk/Information-for-Parents>



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

JOIN US TO DEBATE REAL GLOBAL ISSUES AND DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN POLITICS

EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIME
11.30-1.45
817
Years 9-12

If you want to take part in next MUN conferences, improve your public speaking skills, become more aware about international relations and actively discuss the world around us - MUN is the club for you!
Grace and Ranaga (Year 12) would love to see you there!

Monday 18th March

This week's issue for debate:
Terrorism & Citizenship (Should Shamima Begum have been allowed back?)

Come with your own views as well as an idea of opposing arguments!

Science 4 Society Week S4S Week 2019 Competition

We have received a letter from the Science 4 Society week saying:-

Congratulations to Katie in 9 Pankhurst who has won the competition in the 12-14 category because

“your piece summed up the career in which you are interested, the related scientific issues and environmental impact, as well as how you could make the job more environmentally responsible”.

Really well done Katie!

My Career Aspirations

- ▶ In the future, I would like to become an engineer. This is because I enjoy subjects in school like physics and maths.
- ▶ There are many different aspects of engineering – from civil engineers to biochemical engineers, but the aspect I will focus on is environmental engineering.
- ▶ This job designs ways to protect ecosystems, biodiversity and wildlife, while also planning ways to solve water waste, prevent food waste and promote recycling.



Gym & Dance 2019

Thursday 21st & Friday

22nd March (6.45pm—9pm)

'The Natural World'

Tickets on Sale: TUESDAY 26TH FEB onwards (Lunch times at the PE office)

2nd Annual IWD STEM Day on Friday 8 March 2019 in Marylebone, London

Year 10 Design & Technology groups enjoyed a visit the IWD STEM day. We had an afternoon full of activities from drone flying and VR experiences to learning all about Salmonella. And there was a photo booth.....



Enrichment Day—Learning and Fun Inside and Outside of the Classroom

House Competitions Day



Art, Dance & Music



Technology, Science & Sports



Technology



Geography visit to the River Darent



Sixth Form—Independent Living