



# Wallington High School *For Girls*

MONDAY 4TH  
OCTOBER 2021

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

This week we have been celebrating the European Day of Languages with a range of special events including tutor time quizzes and a special canteen menu. Thank you to the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty for organising.

We also held our annual Oxbridge Evening last week, which was aimed at Year 11 and Year 12 students interested in learning more about Oxbridge, the ways in which Oxford and Cambridge are different from other universities, the application process as well as dispelling some of the myths associated with both institutions. Thank you to everyone that attended.

The focus for assemblies last week and this week has been safeguarding, and in particular, how we show respect in our school community and how we keep safe in the wider community. A copy of this assembly is being sent out to parents once it has been delivered to each year group so that if parents wish, they can discuss it with their daughters. Hopefully everyone will have seen and read my Covid update last week. We continue to monitor and manage confirmed cases. Although these remain relatively low, numbers have been increasing over the last couple of weeks. Working with Public Health England, we have put in some additional measures for Years 7 and 11 in order to continue to keep our community safe. These include the expectation that students in these year groups are wearing masks in classrooms and corridors as was the suspension of extra-curricular activities and assemblies for the next two weeks (again this just applies to these year groups). Hopefully these measures will help to reduce the number of new cases and as always, thank you to parents and students for their support and co-operation.

Finally, a reminder that this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET day. Staff will be receiving training from Stop Hate, one of the UK's leading national organisations working to challenge all forms of Hate Crime and discrimination, based on any aspect of an individual's identity.

Have a great week

**MR R BOOTH**

**HEADTEACHER**



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MY MASK PROTECTS YOU.

YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME.

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## STUDENTS' MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If a student has a condition that requires any medication including Inhalers, Epi-pens or Antihistamines can parents/carers please ensure that they provide spare medication to the school so that we can hold this in our first aid room in case of emergency. We require all medication each to be accompanied by a completed Parental Permission Form, available from the school website by this link:

<https://www.wallingtongirls.org.uk/page/?title=Student+First+Aid+%26amp%3B+Medication+Information&pid=105>

We would also ask that you would provide the school with replacement medication as and when the expiry date is reached.

## REMINDER - FIRST AID ROOM

A reminder that the first aid room is primarily for emergencies and students should only ask to visit if they are in genuine need of medical attention. For minor ailments such as headaches and period pain, there isn't much that First Aid can do to assist. Please try to be proactive before you arrive at school making sure that you are eating a good breakfast, drinking lots of water and taking painkillers at home with adult supervision if required so that you are prepared for the day. If you do need to visit First Aid and you

are in a lesson please do ask for a Staff Pass or ensure that you get your planner signed by a member of staff.

## NEW CATERING CARDS

Over the summer the school has upgraded their catering till system, this means students will be provided with a new catering card with their name on. The first card will be issued by the school in September free of charge but any replacement cards will be charged at £5.00. If your child loses their catering card they must inform Reception who will arrange for £5.00 to be charged to your ParentPay account.

## PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please can I remind parents and carers that we enjoy a cordial relationship with our neighbours. Please be considerate if parking on the road especially when dropping off or collecting your daughter. We ask that you do not block entrances, exits, garages or park in a way that will cause them inconvenience. Please do not block the staff entrances to the school. Unless your daughter is ill and you have been called to collect her from school or you hold a permit from ourselves, there is absolutely no dropping off or parking on school premises. Please remind your daughters to be vigilant at all times when entering and leaving the school and to be mindful of her own safety—there is a great deal of traffic around the school at all times but especially at the beginning and end of the school day.

## MESSAGE FROM RECEPTION

Due to the current climate reception is unable to accept items brought in for students by Parents/ Carers unless they are essential items such as medication etc. Reception are experiencing such high volumes of items being dropped off that is isn't manageable.

## ATTENDANCE

When reporting an absence, please can parents and carers include your child's form and year group in the subject line.

**e.g R. Booth 7 Seacole – absence**

This will help greatly in supporting our Attendance Officer prioritise the relevant emails.

## AUTUMN/WINTER WEATHER

All students need to bring appropriate seasonal accessories which include a coat and an umbrella now that it is turning colder. Please remember to bring and wear these!

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**Join MFL  
Club!**



**Who?**

**Year 7s and 8s**

**Where?**

**G14**

**When?**

**Thursday lunch**

**Why?**

**Have fun while learning  
languages!**

**PS: prizes to be won...**

## GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Sessions

**Wednesday Lunchtime**

**F14**

Come along for help with any of your chemistry needs!

**Bring your lunch**



## YEAR 7 HOUSE X- COUNTRY

*Year 7 cross country run across  
approx 3km*

**COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PE KIT  
ON TUESDAY - REGISTER IN YOUR  
P5 CLASS & YOUR TEACHER WILL  
BRING YOU TO THE FIELD FOR 2PM**

**TUESDAY 5TH  
OCTOBER 2021**

**DURING PERIOD 5**



**RugbyWorks and Sutton & Epsom RFC will  
deliver a two day girls-only rugby camp  
during October half-term  
Age groups: under 12 to under 16**

 **25th & 26th October**

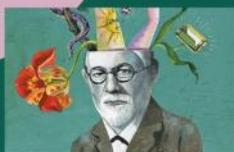
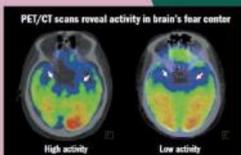
 **10am - 2.30pm**

 **Cuddington Court, Rugby Lane,  
Cheam, Surrey SM2 7NF**

**FREE!**

**To secure your place email:  
andrea@dallaglorugbyworks.com**

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## PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY

### WEEK A THURSDAY LUNCH C03

RUN BY ROSALYN, IMOGEN AND LAUREN W

EMAIL [RACEVEDO15@WALLINGTONGIRLS.ORG.UK](mailto:RACEVEDO15@WALLINGTONGIRLS.ORG.UK) TO JOIN



### DISCUSSING TOPICS SUCH AS:

ARE THERE MENTAL IMAGES OR IS IT JUST OUR IMAGINATION?

WHEN DEVELOPING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENTS, DO WE FOCUS ON PSYCHOLOGICAL OR BIOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS?

CAN VIOLENCE BE BLAMED ON INSECURE ATTACHMENT?

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIMENTS!

## YEAR 11 PSYCHOLOGY

9 mark Q practise  
Monday Week B  
1.30-1.40 in C03  
Sign up sheet on Psy office door.

## YEAR 13 PSYCHOLOGY

16 mark Q practise  
Monday Week A  
1.20-1.40 in C03  
Sign up sheet on Psy office door.



## Indian Ensemble

Friday at lunch 1:20-1:45 in R7

All years and everyone welcome. No experience needed, just passion for South Asian culture, dance and song! Bharathanatyam and Bollywood dancers, Carnatic singers and instrumentalists required – skill level doesn't matter.

Come along for a good laugh and some fun times!

Any enquiries email –

[sthayaparanus@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:sthayaparanus@wallingtongirls.org.uk)

Please cc Mrs Ngobi: [mngobi@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:mngobi@wallingtongirls.org.uk)

Note : Will be performing at Winter Concert.

## Music Groups 2021/22



GROUPS WILL START W/C 27th September

MONDAY	LUNCH-1:20-1:45PM	<u>JUNIOR CHOIR (Y7-9)</u>	ACTIVITY STUDIO	KGN
MONDAY	AFTER SCHOOL 3-4PM	<u>GCSE COMPOSITION (Y10-11)</u>	R7	MNI
TUESDAY	LUNCH-1:20-1:45PM	<u>GOSPEL CHOIR (Y8-13)</u> (by audition)	R7	KGN
WEDNESDAY	LUNCH-1:20-1:45PM	<u>A CAPELLA (Y7-13)</u> (by audition)	R7	BP
WEDNESDAY	AFTER SCHOOL 3-4PM	<u>CHAMBER CHOIR (Y8-13)</u> (by audition)	R7	MNI
THURSDAY WEEK A	LUNCH-1:20-1:45PM	<u>MUSIC SOCIETY (Y10-13)</u>	R7	BP
THURSDAY WEEK B	LUNCH-1:20-1:45PM	<u>GCSE COMPOSITION (Y10-11)</u>	R7	MNI
THURSDAY	AFTER SCHOOL 3-4PM	<u>ORCHESTRA (Y7-13)</u>	R7	MNI
FRIDAY	LUNCH-1:20-1:45PM	<u>INDIAN ENSEMBLE (Y7-13)</u>	R7 (TBC)	ST

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## Dorothee in the 18th century



October 9 | 1pm | [Art Workshop](#) | Free from [Eventbrite.co.uk](#)  
Honeywood Museum, Honeywood Walk, Carshalton, SM5 3NX

October 23 | 7pm | [Theatre Performance](#) | £10 from [Ticketsource.co.uk](#)  
The CryerArts Centre, 39 High Street, Carshalton, SM5 3BB

### Dorothee in the 18th century: Art Revisualising Workshop

As part of our exciting new show Dorothee in the 18th century we're inviting you to join us in an Art workshop exploring 18th century African Caribbean's in Sutton. In the workshop you will explore the hidden African Caribbean presence in 18th century Art. We will inspire your imagination through drawing, painting and photo art exercises to revisualise 18th century African Caribbean's as the focal subject of their portraiture. The most successful creative outcomes from the workshop will be exhibited in our production Dorothee in the 18th Century. Take part and make Art History Now!

#### TICKETS

Limited tickets available at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dorothee-in-the-18th-century-the-honeywood-museum-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dorothee-in-the-18th-century-the-honeywood-museum-tickets)

### Dorothee in the 18th century: I got a story to tell... from time

Sutton African Caribbean Cultural Organisation and Five ASide Theatre have joined with the people of Sutton in creating a dynamic production reimagining the lives of local 18th century African Caribbean's through narrative, poetry, music and art. Samuel Mudian, Samuel Linley, Charles Caesar, John and Dorothee lived an indeterminate existence in England. Were they slaves or servants? Using their living testimonies they fought to determine their own status thus laying the foundation for early black activism. Join us in sharing their compelling stories.

#### TICKETS

£10 tickets available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/carshalton/cryerarts-theatre/dorothee-in-the-18th-century](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/carshalton/cryerarts-theatre/dorothee-in-the-18th-century)

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

For more information, please visit the EDI page on FROG where students will find more information on how to sign up, the date and location for each event. Alternatively, you can find information on all things EDI on the EDI notice board in front of G04. Please note, COVID protocols still apply to attend all events.

### Other events running through out the month:

- [Art competition](#)
- [Book club](#)
- [Friday podcast- "WHSG unfiltered"](#)
- [Celebrate your favourite black historical figure](#)
- [History society- Hidden figures](#)
- [Joining the AC society](#)
- [Year 7 EDI prefects applications](#)
- [Pc4 BHM lessons](#)
- [Year 11 PSHE take over](#)
- [Sutton council Youth summit](#)

## INSPIRE, IDENTITY, INNOVATE

What does ACS and black history mean to you?'

Who am 'I' when it comes to AC culture?



Andrea Pippins is an illustrator and author who has a passion for creating images that reflect what she wants to see in art, media, and design. Commissioned by Bloomberg to illustrate a series of original pieces for a celebration of Black History Month. The goal was to create original artwork to convey the central themes of black culture and how it positively impacts communities and business.

<https://andrapippins.com/>

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## ENRICHMENT UPDATE

As we enter October, we start Black History Month across the UK. Wallington High School for Girls has created a full and interesting timetable of activities within the school for you to participate in. Outside of our own school, there is a wealth of online seminars and exhibitions that you may wish to participate in. The link below takes you to the UK's BHM 2021 website which holds so much information.

### ONLINE EVENTS - BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021



However we also wanted to highlight some we think may be of particular interest below:

Tuesday 5 October 2021 - **THE CHANGING FORM OF MEMORY: POEMS, STORIES, PAMPHLETS, SONGS**  
FREE EVENT 6.30PM: The Changing Form of Memory: Poems, Stories, Pamphlets, Songs. How they connect to modern images of history.

Thursday 7 October 2021 - **BLACK WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE- 'OUR STORIES HAVE POWER'**  
Join CS Local, DLUHC's BAMEnet and esteemed guests for their insights and lived experiences of being a black woman in the public eye.

Friday 8 October 2021 - **THE STORY OF AFRO HAIR**  
Presentation on a new book that looks at Afro hair and hairstyles over thousands of years.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL THEATRE TRIPS

We are now really pleased to announce that we are able to extend the opportunity to go and see Midsummer Nights Dream at the world famous Globe theatre on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> October to year 13 English Lit students. All the relevant students should have already received invites, however if you have not yet received anything and study drama at GCSE or A Level, please contact [enrichment@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:enrichment@wallingtongirls.org.uk).



## PHOTOGRAPHY DAY TRIP TO LONDON

We are really pleased to announce that we have fantastic opportunity for our year 10 Photography students to get out of the classroom and visit London; a chance to take pictures of the iconic London landscape and buildings to enhance your GCSE portfolio. Relevant students should receive the information shortly. Contact [enrichment@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:enrichment@wallingtongirls.org.uk) if you have not received the information by the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## THE BIG DRAW

Don't forget that the Big Draw is also happening throughout October for any budding artists! Or those that want to learn more.

## DANCING FEET EVENT 16:30-18:00 ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Sutton Community Dance, St Nicholas Way, Sutton are attempting to create an exciting wall hanging to be displayed in the wait & create area. Using dance and feet as the brushes! Why not go along and join in the free event. Contact [Clairechandlart@gmail.com](mailto:Clairechandlart@gmail.com) or call on 07812544775

## TOM ROBERTSHAW - DRAWING COMPLEX STRUCTURES WED 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV 10 -4PM

This talk will suit architects, designers, engineers, artists, and students and professionals from the creative industries who would like to improve their drawing skills and their understanding of the potential drawing has as a medium. This workshop will turn a concept into sketches and drawings which will be a step into realising how it could actually be constructed, thinking it through like an engineer.

<http://eyetopencil.art/>

