

# Wallington High School For Girls

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Last weekend, some of our Year 13 Physics students took part in the national finals of the UK Space Design Competition, having been part of the team who won the regional heats earlier this year. I am delighted to be able to inform you that their team were over all winners — an absolutely amazing achievement and very well done to all involved.

Next week, we have a number of exciting events taking place in school. This includes the Spring Concert which takes place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This will be our first live 'face to face' concert since the beginning of the pandemic and I know that students have been rehearsing hard in preparation for this evening. Tickets will be available on the door.

We also have our annual 'Gym and Dance' display which takes place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March in our Sports Hall. This always guaranteed to be an impressive event with over 400 of our students taking part. Tickets are on sale every lunchtime in the Gym.

We are currently looking for an Events and Comms Manager to join our support staff. Further details can be found on the school website. Please tell your friends and family and ask them to contact the school if they are interested in this post.

Finally, a reminder that we have an early finish on the last day of term next Friday I<sup>st</sup> April. School will finish at 12.45pm (Sixth Form will finish around 11.45am).

Have a great weekend

MR R BOOTH HEADTEACHER







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## MEDICATION INFORMATION UPDATE

#### FIRST AID PROCEDURES / FIRST AID ROOM

We wish to remind parents and carers of the procedures we have if students are unwell at school. Our aim is to keep our students healthy, resilient and prevent the spread of infection to students and staff.

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 an Out of Lesson Pass or ensure that you get your planner signed by a member of staff, otherwise students will be asked to return to gain this permission.

The first aid room is the last port of call for students feeling unwell. Students may be sent back to lessons if they are deemed fit to attend. However, if your child is feeling unwell at school they should tell their teacher who will assess and send them to the first aid room. On arrival they will be assessed by a first aider and if they feel the child is not well enough to stay in school, they will ring a parent/carer to collect the child.

Students should NEVER phone a parent/carer themselves to inform them they are unwell.

If your child has been vomiting or is suffering from diarrhoea, they should not come into school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea to prevent the spread of infection to others. We are still seeing students who have come into school despite being sick that morning!

A reminder that we do not keep pain relief e.g. paracetamol, throat lozenges or any medication in the first aid room other than that stored for individual students (see below).

Please therefore encourage your child to come to the first aid room **only** if they feel too unwell to continue in school for the remainder of the day and we need to contact you to collect them.

#### STUDENTS' MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If a student has a condition that requires any medication including Inhalers, Epi-pens and/ 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 soon as possible and when the expiry date is reached.

MRS NEWELL

#### **ENRICHMENT UPDATE**

Thank you to all of you that give a little of your time to provide feedback on the recent Enrichment day. The feedback will be used towards the future planning.

Keep your eyes peeled for any announcements regarding exciting summer enrichment plans over the coming weeks.

## YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY RESIDENTIAL FIELDTRIP

For students undertaking the A Level Geography, you should have received the exciting news of the launch of your compulsory residential field trip that fulfils required elements of your curriculum.

From the 26th to the 30th Sept, students will be travelling down to Dorset to undertake a whole host of practical, hands on activities.

Please ensure that consent and the deposit payment are made by the 1st April 2022.

#### YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY

GCSE Geography students have also got the opportunity to undertake the first of their practical, hands on field trips on 6th May 2022.

Following on from the recent River curriculum topic, students will experience a full day field trip to Kent to follow the path of the River Darent; seeing the changes the river undergoes on its route from it's source.

Please provide consent and make the small payment, to cover the cost of the coaches, by the deadline of 22nd April 2022.

#### YEAR 8 ROBOTICS CLUB

Robotics club have been given the opportunity to attend the Robotics Challenge at Kingston University on the 29th April 2022.

The visit involved a whole day spent at Kingston University, in competition with other schools, to build Lego robots to response to environmentally themed hands-on engineering challenges. Putting computer science, maths and physics knowledge into practice whilst learning more about careers in engineering.

All those that participate in the Robotics club should have received the relevant information. Please ensure to provide any parental consents by the 28th March 2022.

## YEAR 12 ENGINEERING VISIT TO MOTT MCDONALD AND IMPERIAL COLLEGE

Some year 12 students undertaking the Engineering Elective will have been invited to join the offsite visit to Mott McDonald Offices in Croydon to present their engineering plans and projects to a panel of experienced industry experts.

Good Luck to all those that go and make sure to provide consent by the 28th March 2022.

The same group of students are also being invited to attend the Inspire Engineers event at Imperial College on the 21st April 2022. Students will receive the relevant information shortly.

Please ensure parental consent is provided via Parent Pay by the deadline of the 1st April 2022

MRS KINCHINGTON

#### Gym & Dance – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### Tickets:

Final reminder to buy your tickets for this weeks Gym and Dance show. We have some tickets left for both nights, but be quick to ensure you do not miss out.

#### Timings:

Students will be required to attend from 6pm on the evening of the show. Parents will be allowed to enter from 6.15pm, ready for a 6.30pm start. You will need to enter via the main reception. It is anticipated the show will finish around 8.30/8.45pm. Some students may not be performing on both nights, therefore please ensure you have purchased tickets for the correct evening. No ticket, no entry.

#### **Refreshments:**

Students will be selling refreshments in order to raise money for their World Challenge expedition. Please bring some money to purchase hot/cold drinks and snacks. These will be available before the show and during the interview.

#### **Collection of students:**

At the end of the show we ask that all parents make their way out of school and collect their children from the Gym exit doors, which can be accessed from the main car park, at the side nearest the green gates.

MRS S COLLINS

#### SPRING CONCERT - TUESDAY 29TH MARCH

The Music Department Spring Concert will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 7pm, in the hall. The concert will feature all of the school's main ensembles, as well as a range of soloists from across the school. Tickets will be available for £3 on the door, and all parents and students are warmly invited to attend.

MRS M NGOBI





#### BEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB COLTS



Come along and join our friendly club and have a go at cricket in a relaxed and fun environment.

Beddington CC are keen to develop their Women and Girls section.

We have an U12 and an U14 team entered into the Surrey Junior

Cricket Championship for 2022.

## "FREE cricket taster session for Women and Girls"

at Beddington Cricket Club in Beddington Park. Church Road, Wallington SM6 7NH

## Thursday 14th April 2022 1-4pm.

Join in with fun cricket games and activities and pizza after. Current members and new players welcome. Year 4 upwards. Qualified female coaches.

ECB Club Mark accredited. All coaches DBS accredited.

To book a place at this event, please email beddingtoncolts@hotmail.com and a registration form will be emailed. Please fill out and return via email to guarantee a place!

www.beddingtoncc.co.uk





# COVID-19 vaccinations for children and young people (12 to 15 yrs AND 16-17 yrs)

## **Cheam High School pop-up clinic**

(Entrance from Stoughton Avenue - see map overleaf)

Saturday 26 March 2022 Walk-in available 10am - 4pm

Cheam High School, Entrance on Stoughton Ave, Cheam

Click to book an appointment

or call **020 8614 5306** 

## **Important info**

#### **Recent Covid infection?**

If you have tested positive for Covid-19 since **1 January 2022** it is too soon to have your vaccine. There needs to be a 12 week gap.

#### Coming for your second dose?

Make sure your first dose was on or before 1 January 2022.

#### Over 16 and coming for a booster?

Make sure your second dose was on or before 25 December 2021.

#### WEEK 1

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



MEAT/ **FISH** 

American Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce & Potato

Wedges



**VEGGIE** 

Sweet Potato & BBQ Jackfruit Burger served with Potatoes Wedges

**DESSERT** 

Chocolate Brownie



Chicken Korma Curry served with Rice & Naan Bead or Poppadum



Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread or Poppadum

Lemon Drizzle Cake



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Butterbean stew served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables

Peach Cobbler



Beef Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



shepherdless pie served with Seasonal Vegetables

Carrot Cake



Battered Fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



Vegetarian Spring Roll with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

Cornflake Tart

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



MEAT/ **FISH** 

Traditional Baked Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas



**VEGGIE** 

Baked Quorn Sausages served with Mash Potatoes & Peas

**DESSERT** 

Rice Pudding & Jam



Spicy Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum



Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum

Marble Cake



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Jambalaya Stuffed Pepper served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables

Banana Loaf



Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



BBO Baked Bean & Veggie Sausage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables

Golden Syrup & Apple Sponge



Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



Homemade Fishless Cake served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans

Bread & butter pudding

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



Beef chilli & Rice served with MEAT/ Tortilla Chips with **FISH** assorted dips



Breaded Chicken Katsu served with Coriander Rice & Cucumber Salad



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Chef's Salad



Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



**VEGGIE** 

Bean Chilli & Rice served with Tortilla Chips with assorted dips



Veggie Thai Green Curry served with Coriander Rice & Cucumber Salad



Roasties &

Seasonal

Vegetables

Veggie lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Chef's Salad



"Crabless" served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

Sweet Chilli

Jackfruit

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Banana Loaf

**DESSERT** 

Apple Crumble

chocolate orange sponge

Pineapple Upside