

Wallington High School For Girls

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

THE WALLINGTON WEEK

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Following on from my university applications update last week, congratulations go to the 13 students who have now received offers from Cambridge. Offers cover a wide range of subjects including Land Economy, Philosophy, Education, Mathematics, History & Politics, Psychology, English, Veterinary Science, and Engineering. This brings our Oxbridge numbers to 18 for the year and all of Year 13 are to be congratulated for their excellent achievements this year.

Year 9 students are now beginning the process of choosing their GCSE options. As part of our support and guidance for this process, we recently held our Year 9 Options Evening for students and parents. In order to ensure that we were able to hold this in school, we split the event into three sessions for all the different form groups over the Wednesday and Thursday Evenings. Everyone had the opportunity to learn more about our curriculum at Key Stage 4, what options choices were available and advice on the best way to go about choosing them. Students and parents were encouraged to go away and look at the subject videos on our school website as a way of learning more about how each option subject is taught and assessed. Thank you to everyone that attended.

This week in our virtual assemblies, we have been sharing with students some aspects of our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan which is separated into the three themes of Educate, Empower and Enjoy. As part of this we are launching a digital suggestion box for students and making sure they know how to report any issues of concern.

We are still continuing to see a gradual rise in the number of confirmed covid cases in the school (just under 3.5% of students). In order to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of students and staff catching the virus, please continue to regularly self-test at home.

We have now received further information from the NHS immunisations team that covid vaccinations are becoming available for 12-15 year olds again as well as 16-17 year olds. This time round the service will not be operating in schools during the week but via pop up clinics at evenings and weekends. Please see the flyer which can be found later in this bulletin for further details.

Finally, we continue to receive feedback from local residents about inconsiderate and/or sometimes dangerous driving and parking by parents/carers when picking up or dropping off their children for school. We encourage all in our community to prioritise safety and respect for all at all times.

Have a great weekend

MR R BOOTH HEADTEACHER













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

Harris Academy Sutton pop-up clinic

Saturday 5 February 2022 Walk-in available 10am - 5pm

Pharris Academy Sutton, 2 Chiltern Road, Sutton, SM2 5RD

Main Hall via the main student gate

Click to book an appointment

or call **020 8614 5306**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please **DO NOT** attend if it has been less than 12 weeks between your child's first and second dose.
- Please **DO NOT** attend if your child has tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 12 weeks.
- All 12 to 15 year olds will need to be accompanied by an adult with parental responsibility.

CAREERS UPDATES ON VIRTUAL NOTICEBOARD

JOB OF THE WEEK – VIRTUAL MERCHANDISER Work Experience

Investin live and online careers experience – Spring term University Hospitals Birmingham Trust Work Experience Programme

The largest free national work experience programme aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students has returned. This was developed last year in partnership with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust and it is free for students from 10-13 or S3-S6 year groups to participate in. Medical Schools are accepting virtual work experience as an alternative to in-person work experience in light of the pandemic and reduced access to placements.

With February Half Term and National Apprenticeship week fast approaching, Speakers for Schools have some really big companies offering free placements, such as The British Army, Morgan Sindall, The NHS and many many more. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

APPRENTICESHIPS

The latest apprenticeships featured on Rate My
Apprenticeship including Deutche Bank, Government
Economic Service, Lloyds Bank, Mott Macdonald and
Morrisons. We have also received a very interesting
vacancy from the Department of International Trade for an
International Trade Trainee as well as a Degree
Apprenticeship in UX Design.

KEY STAGE 3 COMPETITION

Research a NHS career from the 350 job profiles on the Health Careers web site, create materials to promote it and see if you can win! Competition ends 31 April 2022 University Events

Exploring Medicine, Healthcare and work experience for healthcare courses with St George's, University of London We are thrilled to share with you the below three webinars exploring Medicine, Healthcare, and work experience for healthcare courses. These webinars are designed to help you gain a stronger understanding of the courses, application processes and the types of work experience that universities are looking for in your application.

EXPLORING MEDICINE

Date: Wednesday 9 February

Time: 16.00 – 17.30

Join St George's staff and medical students as we cover the

following topics:

- Why medicine? hear from our medical students about why they chose their subject
- Overview of the application process and entry requirements
- Work experience get tips from medical students on what you can do now to gain insight into medicine and

work experience alternatives

- What skills do doctors need?
- What can you do now to prepare your application?
- Q & A ask your questions to our medical students and staff

Register your place

Exploring healthcare courses and careers

Date: Wednesday 23 March

Time: 17.00 - 18.00

Interested in applying for a healthcare course at university but not sure which route is right for you? This event will give an insight into different healthcare roles and courses and an overview of the university application process and entry requirements. You'll also have the chance to hear from healthcare university students about their

Register your place

experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HEALTHCARE COURSES

Date: Wednesday 30 March

Time: 17.00 - 18.00

Find out why universities ask for work experience from healthcare and medicine applicants, what types of experience are useful, and how to reflect on your experiences to make a strong university application. You'll be advised by staff and medicine/healthcare students on what you can do now to gain insight into clinical roles and work experience alternatives during a pandemic, and will be signposted to useful resources and tools.

Register your place

ENRICHMENT UPDATE

Exciting news for the upcoming Spring Enrichment day on the 10th March 2022 Plans have now been finalised and parents will be sent letters shortly confirming the arrangements and to ask for consent and any payment towards the costs where appropriate.

Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Activity	Disability Awareness Day Dept: PCSHE In school event Providing students with a chance to enhance their understanding of the world around them; students will spend the day focusing on disabilities and how they impact individual and their surrounding	Day out in Greenwich Dept: Tech Offsite event Students will get the chance to visit three different sites in Greenwich; The cutty Sark, Maritime History Museum and the Royal observatory on a day that links in to History, science and Tech curriculum. Cost: £20 per	RHS Wisley visit Dept: Geography Offsite event Students will visit RHS Wisley to further deepen their understanding of the recent geography Topic biodiversity through examining the variety of habitats displayed at the world famous gardens. Cost: £15 per	IO GCSE Curriculum Day Dept: Various Offsite event Students will spend the day undertaking deeper dives into one of their GCSE topics. Further information on your individual visit will be issued to each student reflecting the topics you study.	English Revision day Dept: English In school event The morning will focus on Macbeth and watching a play delivered by a theatre company. The afternoon will provide huge opportunities to undertake English revision	PCSHE Day In school event Year 12 will spend the day focusing on personal develop- ment; undertaking several informative workshops	Independent Living Day In school event Year 13 will spend the day focusing on personal development; Learning skills and techniques that will set them up for the next stages of their lives
	they impact individual and their	science and Tech curriculum. Cost: £20	the world famous gardens. Cost: £15	the topics you	opportuni- ties to undertake English		

In planning these activities, we do also want to rest assure both students and parents that, the implications of COVID 19 have been considered and the events will be run to ensure we accordance with all COVID protocols at the time.

Where any activity incurs a cost for the students, WHSG will always attempt to keep the costs as low as we can whilst also providing the best experience as we can.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at enrichment@wallingtongirls.org.uk



APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 COMPOSER COMPETITION ARE NOW OPEN!

Are you interested in composing?

The award-winning **ORA Singers** has opened their third national Composer Competition, a **FREE** scheme aimed at developing the skills of young composers.

Enter for the chance to become a Finalist or Apprentice in the Composer Competition!

10 Finalists will each receive 10 hours of one-to-one mentoring from industry-leading composers, who will help them write a new choral piece as part of the Competition. Finalists will be invited to join ORA Singers in a Workshop mid-way through the Competition, where they'll sing through their sketches and offer tips and advice with a professional composer! At the end of the Competition, ORA Singers will record and perform each Finalist's completed piece to a panel of experts at the Competition Final Concert, and the winners will be announced!

Up to **40** Apprentices will also recieve **first-class mentoring**, through 4 online **masterclasses**. Apprentices will gain unmissable insight into the world of composition, and will be encouraged to write their own short choral piece!

Apply now at www.orasingers.com/2022-competition



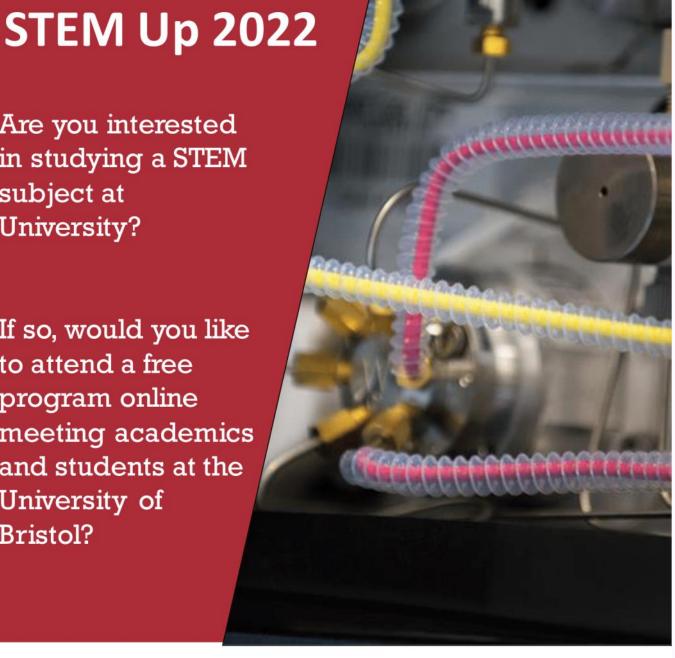




Are you interested in studying a STEM subject at

University?

If so, would you like to attend a free program online meeting academics and students at the University of Bristol?



When?

26th April, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May 2022.

Who?

Year 12 students and mature enquirers from anywhere in the UK can apply.

Where?

All the sessions will be online.





New Meal Deals









Aspens



SAMPLE MENU

WEEK ONE

Aspens MMMM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

DISH

Pasta Carbonara

TRADITIONAL Penne pasta topped ham & cream sauce with garlic bread & salad

Cheeseburger

Beef burger with paprika wedges & slaw

Jerk Chicken

Marinated chicken with rice & peas toasted flatbread

Chicken Korma

Mild chicken curry with rice & naan, tomato & red onion salad

Chip Shop

Battered fish with curry sauce, chips & minted peas

VEGGIE



Roasted Veg & Lentils pasta

Penne pasta topped tomato, lentils, veg sauce with garlic bread & salad

Spicy Bean Burger Jerk Veggie Fillet Vegetable Biryani

paprika wedges & slaw

Veggie burger with Marinated quorn fillet with rice & peas toasted flatbread

Mild Veggie curry with rice, naan, salad

Chip Shop

Veggie spring roll with curry sauce, tomato & red onion chips & minted peas

Hot DELI.

Our Hot Deli Range includes Fresh Dough Pizzas, Pasta & Noodle Pots, Filled Jacket Spuds, Panini, Hot Chicken Wraps, Wings & Loaded Wedges.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS

Raspberry Ripple Sponge

Chocolate **Brownie**

Carrot and Pineapple Muffin

Apple Flapjack Ice Cream Tub or Chef's special



SAMPLE MENU

WEEK TWO

Aspens MMMM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

DISH

TRADITIONAL Meatball Marinara Tandoori Chicken

Fusilli pasta topped meatball & tomato sauce with garlic bread & Salad

Marinated chicken with rice. mini papadums, mango chutney

Bangers & Mash Sausages served with

Southern Chicken Marinated battered mash potatoes, peas chicken with corn on & gravy the cob & Slaw

Chip Shop

Battered fish with curry sauce, chips & minted peas

VEGGIE DISH

Meatless ball Marinara

Fusilli pasta topped quorn meatball & tomato sauce with garlic bread & salad

Pitta filled with falafel, mint yogurt & citrus salad

Lebanese Falafel Potato & Spinach Frittata

> Italian omelette veg & salad

Southern **Baked Cauliflower**

Marinated cauliflower served with roasted with corn on the cob & Slaw

Chip Shop

Veggie spring roll with curry sauce, Fried Rice & minted peas

Our Hot Deli Range includes Fresh Dough Pizzas, Pasta & Noodle Pots, Filled Jacket Spuds, Panini, Hot Chicken Wraps, Wings & Loaded Wedges.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee **Pudding**

Carrot Cake

Orange Polenta Cake

Banoffee Whoopie Pie Chocolate Crunch

SAMPLE MENU

WEEK THREE

Aspens MMMM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

TRADITIONAL DISH

Beef Bolognese

Spaghetti topped beef bolognaise sauce with, garlic bread & salad

Chicken Chow Mein

Five Spice chicken with noodles & prawn cracker

Hunters Chicken Lamb Shawarma

BBQ chicken & bacon with wedges & onion rings

Wrap

Lamb kebab wrap with salad & fries

Chip Shop

Fish Finger Sandwich with Tartare Sauce, Chips & Mushy Peas

VEGGIE



Vegan Bolognese

Spaghetti topped veggie bolognaise sauce with, garlic bread & salad

Teriyaki Tofu

Five Spice tofu with noodles & Prawn cracker

Cauliflower Popcorn

Cauliflower with Sweet chilli dip, wedges & onion rings

Quorn & Vegetable Wrap

Quorn wrap with salad & Fries

Chip Shop

Battered Quorn Sausage with Curry Sauce, Chips & Peas

DELICIOUS DESSERTS Our Hot Deli Range includes Fresh Dough Pizzas, Pasta & Noodle Pots, Filled Jacket Spuds, Panini, Hot Chicken Wraps, Wings & Loaded Wedges.

Chocolate **Cornflake Crispy** **Eton Mess**

Banana Cake

Raspberry Flapjack Muffin

Lemon and Sultana Cookie

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Aspens

Mid-morning SELECTION

Sausage Roll	£1.20
Bacon/Sausage/Vegetarian Bap	£1.20
Toast x2	£0.60
Hash Brown x2	£0.90
Mini Potato Waffles x4	£.080
Cheese on Toast	£1.25
Breakfast Wrap	£2.10
Bacon & Cheese Turnover	£1.60
Brunch Pot	£1.30
Topped Toast	£1.25
American Pancakes with 1 Topping	£1.00







Main Meal served with fresh vegetables

Hot or Cold Dessert

£2.30

£0.70





Cold DELI

Baguette Just
Baguette Classic
Baguette Deli
Sandwiches Just
Sandwiches Classics
Sandwiches Deli
Wrap Just
Wrap Deli
Small snack Pot
Protein Topper
Dessert Pot
Fruit Pot
Fresh Fruit

Hot DELI

£1.80 £2.00 £2.20	Panini	£2.20
£1.35 £1.60 £1.80 £1.80 £2.10 £1.30 £0.80 £1.00 £0.95 £0.45	Toastie Ciabatta Plain Pizza Slice Topped Pizza Slice Plain 6" Pizza Topped 6" Pizza Plain Pasta Pasta with 1 Topping Pasta with 2 Toppings Plain Jacket with Butter Jacket with 1 Topping Jacket with 2 Toppings Chicken Burger Chicken Wings Theos Hot Wrap	£1.70 £2.10 £1.10 £1.30 £1.80 £2.00 £0.80 £1.20 £1.50 £1.60 £2.00 £1.80 £1.70



Hot Drinks		Cold Drinks		
Tea	£1.00	Still Water	£1.00	
Coffee	£1.00	Radnor Splash	£1.00	
Hot Chocolate	£1.00	Radnor Fizz	£0.80	
Latte £1.00		Radnor Splash	£0.60	
Cappuccino	£1.00	Small Slushie	£1.00	
		Large Slushie	£1.50	