



THE WALLINGTON WEEK

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term.

Students have quickly settled back into the rhythm of school and have been working hard this week.

This week saw the process of selecting our new Senior Prefect Team, who will start after February half-term. This included the Year 12 Husting in which students have the opportunity to give a brief speech on why they believe are the best candidate for the role. We are really proud to have had over eighty applications from students wanting to be part of this senior team and so there will be another round of husting next week. We have also had over one hundred and eighty applications from Year 12 students for one of our other prefect roles, including form prefect and subject prefect. It is fantastic to see so many students wanting to take on positions of responsibility and give back to the school community.

We also resumed our outreach work with local primary schools with students from Rushy Meadow coming in for some master classes in Mathematics and English, led by Ms Tucker and Mrs Broadbent supported by some of our Sixth Form students. Finally, we welcome three new members of staff who have joined the school this term. They are: Mrs A Worley (Chemistry), Ms B Sanda (Economics and Business Studies) and Mrs K Reilly (School Librarian).

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone that supported our Poppy Appeal at the end of the Autumn Term. We raised just over £216 for the Royal British Legion who rely on these donations to provide vital welfare and benevolent work.

Have a great weekend.

MR R BOOTH
HEADTEACHER



A MESSAGE FROM SARGEANT SARAH TYNAN - PERSONAL ROBBERY PREVEN- TION

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to bring to your attention that police analysis has identified a trend in outer clothing and mobiles phones being taken from individuals predominately from Secondary School age. Predictive analysis has further identified that there is highly likely to be a peak in personal robberies Mid-January after students return from the Christmas break (with new items of clothing and mobile phones).

Please ensure your children are being vigilant when using their mobile phones and wearing appropriate outer clothing for school.

SARGEANT SARAH TYNAN-CLARK SCHOOLS & YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If your child needs to leave school early for a planned medical appointment, parents /carers need to email the attendance address (below) at least 48 hours in advance. Students need to inform their Form Tutor in the morning, then the relevant subject teacher if they need to leave a lesson early. Students must report to reception when leaving the premises where they will receive an out of school pass. If your child returns to school on the same day, they must report to reception on arrival in order to sign in. If there is an emergency medical appointment, parents/carers should email the attendance address by 9.30am on the day. If your child is ill, parents/ carers should email the school by 9.30am every day they are absent stating the reason for absence. The e-mail address is: attendance@wallington-girls.org.uk.

PARENT WORKSHOP: REVISION TIPS (YEAR 11 PARENTS)

Date and time: Mon 6th Feb, 18.00-19.00

Facilitator: Mr Donnelly – Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning at WHSG

Location: This event will be held at WHSG

Mr Donnelly will provide Year 11 parents with tips and techniques to support their daughter with revision and how to retain more information and knowledge.

PARENT WORKSHOP: E-SAFETY (ALL PARENTS)

Date and time: Tues 7th Feb, 18.00-19.00

Facilitator: Steve Welding - Education E-safety Adviser from Cognus

Location: This is a virtual event – Teams

Steve Welding is an online safety specialist who wishes to educate all parents on how they can support their children to make the correct choices online. As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child safe online. This workshop will provide you with advice and resources to help you in supporting your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

The link is here for this online workshop:

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 377 927 911 137

Passcode: 3KUY2c

MISS M GOUGH
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



GRAMMAR SCHOOLS PRIMARY OUT-REACH

This term has seen the start of a new initiative in which we have been working with various primary schools to provide support and extension classes in Mathematics and English. Year 5 students have travelled to Wallington to experience a taste of secondary school life and to work alongside Sixth-Form mentors. These students have taken their time to get to know their primary mentees and given them individual help with both Mathematics and English. So far, it has been a real success, with both the primary pupils and our students really enjoying the experience. I would like to thank all of our Year 12 students who have given their time, expertise and care to help, and those who have also stepped in at short notice to cover for any absences.

Thank you to...

Kasthury, Melinda, Hamama, Lavanya, Tabitha, Zehra, Emma, Nawal, Baariah, Marcella, Lana, Julia, Adekile, Lucia, Maria, Kaila, Dinoya, Shahrin, Annapurna, Olya, Chloe, Asiyah, Zainab, Sarah, Anointed, Gabriela, Komal, Maira, Sabirin, Zainab, Gharaza and Soha.

The quality of our volunteers has been absolutely key to the success of the programme and you have all been amazing!



MR PARKINSON
MRS BROADBENT
MISS TUCKER

WEX PLACEMENTS

At the end of the school year our Year 11 and Year 12 students undertake Work Experience placements. If you are able to offer a placement to any of our students then please click [here](#).

MR PARKINSON
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

For the latest news on careers opportunities please take a look at our online careers platform, Padlet, where we share work experience, virtual and in-person workshop opportunities. [Click here to find out more.](#)

MRS Z HOLE
CAREERS LEADER



THIS WEEK: PREFECT HUSTINGS

Prefect candidates give their speeches as students consider who will be best suited as the next WHSG prefects.



LAST TERM: END OF TERM ASSEMBLY FOR 6TH FORM





BEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB COLTS

4-16 years - Boys and Girls Welcome

Come along and join our family friendly club for cricket coaching and opportunity to join our colt teams that compete in the Surrey Junior Cricket Championship leagues at all ages. Experienced coaching team led by new Director of Coaching, Asad Butt, focusing on motivating players to learn new skills, develop natural talent and enjoy the game! Full winter/summer programme available.

Winter Training - £85 (additional sibling £75)

**10 weeks starting week commencing 16th January 2023 @
Wallington County Grammar School**

Monday 6-7 - Year 3, 4 & 5 - Softball - Mixed

Monday 7-8pm - Girls Only Year 4 and above

Monday 8-9pm - Year 9, 10 & 11 - Hardball

Friday 6-7pm - Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Mixed

Friday 7-8pm - Year 5 & 6 - Hardball - Mixed

Friday 8-9pm - Year 7 & 8 - Hardball - Mixed

Summer training starts in April for 16 weeks. Also available All Stars, Dynamos, Easter and Summer holiday clubs, Festivals, 1-2-1 Coaching.

ECB Club Mark accredited. Coaches DBS accredited. For more information or to book space on the Winter Training Sessions contact Chris Austin, Colts Manager at beddingtoncolts@hotmail.com
www.beddingtoncc.co.uk