



# Wallington High School *For Girls*

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## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week saw our school production, 'Beauty and the Beast', being performed over three nights after many months of preparation. Audiences were treated to an absolutely fantastic performance with great acting and impressive musical performances and a show that would easily stand up to any professional theatre. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch and support this production and it was a timely reminder as to how important things like this are to the life and energy of WHSG.

A very well done and thank you to all of the cast, orchestra and production crew, with a special mention to Mr Merrick for his continued technical support. Thank you also to Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Ngobi and Mrs Gunn for their contributions and support. And finally thank you to Mrs Borrageiro-Maier, our Head of Drama, who did such an amazing job in leading and overseeing this production. They have certainly set the bar very high and we look forward to next year's production.

In assemblies this week, our new Senior Prefect Team and Head Girls have been introducing themselves to Years 7,8,9, 10 & 11. They had the opportunity to outline their different roles as well as say how much they were looking forward to supporting and representing the students.

Have a great weekend.

MR R BOOTH  
HEADTEACHER





## YEAR 8 & 10 PARENTS' EVENING

We would like to remind you about the upcoming Parents' Evenings for Year 8 and 10 students.

The dates are as follows:

- **Year 10 Parents' Evening** on Wednesday, 8th March 2023 between 4-7pm. Further appointments have already been released so please check availability for additional bookings at your earliest convenience.

- **Year 8 Parents' Evening** on Monday, 13th March between 2-5:30pm. More details on an early finish will be communicated to you nearer the time. Further appointments will be released on Monday 6th March, 12pm.

MISS T ALDEMIR  
EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

As next week is National Apprenticeships week we have added a variety of links to webinars and resources on our notice board. Opportunities include areas in engineering, law, finance and NHS healthcare and much more.

To find out more, visit our Padlet careers notice board by clicking [here](#).

MRS Z HOLE  
CAREERS LEADER

## PARENT WORKSHOP: SELF HARM SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/ CARERS

**Date and time:** Wed 26th April, 18.30-20.00

**Facilitator:** Off the Record

**Location:** This is a virtual event, please sign up by clicking [here](#).

This is a 2-part workshop for Parents and Carers to help you become better informed about self-harm and offer appropriate support to young people struggling with self-harm.

## PARENT WORKSHOP: REVISION TIPS (YEAR 11 PARENTS/ CARERS)

**Date and time:** Mon 6th March, 18.00-19.00

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

**Location:** This event will be held at WHSG – Main Hall

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: COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEENAGER (ALL PARENTS)

**Date and time:** Tues 14th March, 18.30-20.00

**Facilitator:** Jenny Langley - Mental Health Trainer from The Charlie Waller Trust

**Location:** This is a virtual event - Zoom

The Charlie Waller Trust has been working alongside Dr John Coleman who is a leading expert in the field of teenage brain development. Jenny Langley is one of their lead trainers in this area and in this session Jenny will talk us through the latest research around the development of the teenage brain, which starts from around the age of 8 and runs through to the mid-twenties. This session will also provide further information and examples of evidence-based techniques that can be used by parents to improve communication with their children and teenagers.

The link is here for this online workshop:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87094783665?pwd=L2UwZzllR2tMN3VGMDgycjQ3ODZYZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 9478 3665

Passcode: 122703

MISS M GOUGH  
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER  
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

## YEAR 13 SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS VISIT THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

On the 23rd of February, our Year 13 Sociology class enjoyed an informative and interesting day visiting the Church of Scientology in London. We are studying beliefs in society at the moment, and so the chance to be able to visit a new religion, especially one that is surrounded with mystery and controversy was a great way for us to experience how they present themselves. We started our time there with a talk and presentation of videos from our given representative. We learnt about what they believe in and how they practice their beliefs. Afterwards we were fortunately able to ask many questions, all which our guide answered. We were able to ask general questions about their beliefs which broadened our knowledge of Scientology but were also able to ask contemporary questions like how they coped with the pandemic. This Q&A was followed by a tour of the 5-floor building. We were shown the study centers and library where they explained people studied to become qualified to lead the auditing sessions. The next floor was a silent floor where the auditing took place. Auditing is the 'therapy' they use to identify stress points in your life. At the end we actually got the chance to try one of the auditing machines! On the other floor they had a library and a jewellery shop, when followers achieve a higher ranking, they are able to buy the more glamorous jewellery as a symbol of their achievement. All the jewellery was in the form of the Scientology symbol varying from earrings and necklaces, and some were even covered in diamonds. Also, on each floor there was an office dedicated to the founder L. Ron Hubble as a mark of respect, which no one was allowed to enter. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

MRS L HACKIN  
TEACHER OF SOCIOLOGY



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## FRENCH FILM SOCIETY - UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA TALK

On 8th February Year 12 and 13 French students attended a discussion of Mathieu Kassovitz's film *La Haine* with the French Film Society from the University of East Anglia. Specialists Ilse Renaudie and Sylvain Pourciel were able to answer student questions about the film and share their views on some of the finer points of this hard-hitting film which is part of their A-level studies.

DR S WALLIS  
HEAD OF MFL

## %-X+ HEGARTY MATHS COMPLETER

The maths department would like to say a huge congratulations to Louisa (Y9) for successfully completing all of the tasks on HegartyMaths - a very impressive achievement. Louisa has demonstrated an incredible understanding of the content as well as empathy, humility and agility in achieving 100% on each of the 925 skills. There are 1.5 million users of HegartyMaths and Louisa joins only a handful of others to have completed the whole site. What will she go on to achieve next? Congratulations, Louisa - we hope you are as excited about us in this achievement and that it inspires others to give it a go.

MRS L BLAICKLOCK  
HEAD OF MATHEMATICS





## SCHOOL PRODUCTION: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



On Tuesday and Wednesday, the school production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* graced the stage of the school's main hall. The anticipation for the show had been building up for weeks, and finally, the time had arrived for the students to showcase their talent and hard work.

The hall was filled with excitement and joy as the students took to the stage dressed in lovely costumes that had been designed and crafted by the school's costume department. The attention to detail in the costumes was impressive and added to the overall magical experience of the play.

The musical began with the enchanting introduction of Belle, the protagonist of the play, portrayed by one of the school's senior students. Her singing was impeccable, and her acting was impressive, bringing the character of Belle to life.





The musicians who played live music for the production were also worth noting. The orchestra, consisting of students and teachers, provided the perfect background music for the musical, which added to the overall experience of the production.

Behind the scenes, the production was supported by various staff members who worked tirelessly to ensure that everything ran smoothly. The sound engineer, Mr Merrick, was instrumental in ensuring that the sound quality was excellent throughout the play. His contribution was critical in making the show a success.

The supporting cast also played their roles with perfection, and the chemistry between the characters was remarkable. The performance of Gaston, the villain of the play, was particularly captivating.

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The final show will be today, Friday, 3rd March, and it promises to be a spectacular experience. The school production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast musical was a testament to the talent, hard work, and dedication of the students, staff, and everyone involved in bringing the production to life.

The school production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast musical was a fantastic experience that showcased the talent and hard work of the students, staff, and everyone involved in bringing the production to life. The costumes were lovely, the singing was impeccable, and the musicians were excellent. It was an impressive feat that will be remembered for a long time.



Follow us on [Twitter @GirlsWallington](#) for more latest news.





# SPORTS NOTICES



## SSP TOURNAMENT



The U-12s played so well despite the cold and rain in this afternoons SSP Sutton tournament. Both teams took a respectable 3rd place.

## YEAR 9 NETBALL - WIN



## CYCLOPARK

The first of our two Year 11 GCSE PE groups took to the Cyclopark today for their GCSE track cycling assessment. Perseverance, resilience, endurance and real determination saw them complete a range of skills and laps of the course! Well done to them all. Now enjoy a well earned rest over the weekend.



## YEAR 8/9 WIN

A great turn out at inter house Netball tonight. A cold one, but the Y8s and 9s powered through with 8 Sharman taking the win. Well done to everyone who took part!



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**@WHS GPE**



# SPORTS NOTICES



## Y7 Dance Interhouse Results 2023

A huge well done and thank you to all the students that participated in the competition! The routines were fantastic and it was lovely to see a variety of styles.



Year 7 House Dance Results	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Athena
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronte
4 <sup>th</sup>	Curie
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seacole
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pankhurst
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sharman





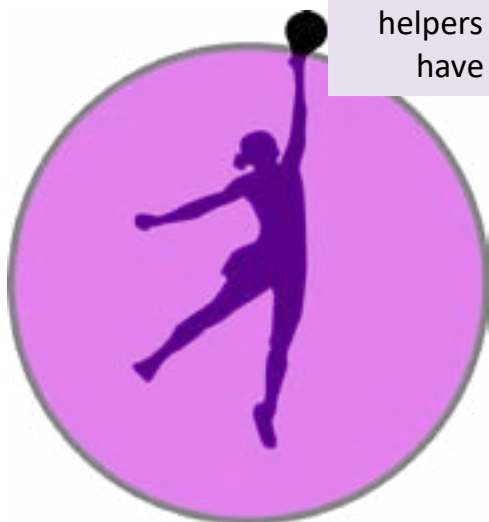
# SPORTS NOTICES



## Y8&9 Netball Interhouse Results 2023



A huge well done and thank you to all the students that participated in the competition! The games were fantastic and it was lovely to see some many great netball players! Thank you to the sports leaders and helpers who made the competition possible. Points have been awarded for the overall house cup!



### Y8 Competition:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sharman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Athena
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bronte
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Pankhurst
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Seacole & Curie
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Johnson

### Y9 Competition:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Seacole
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Curie
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Pankhurst
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Athena
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sharman
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Bronte



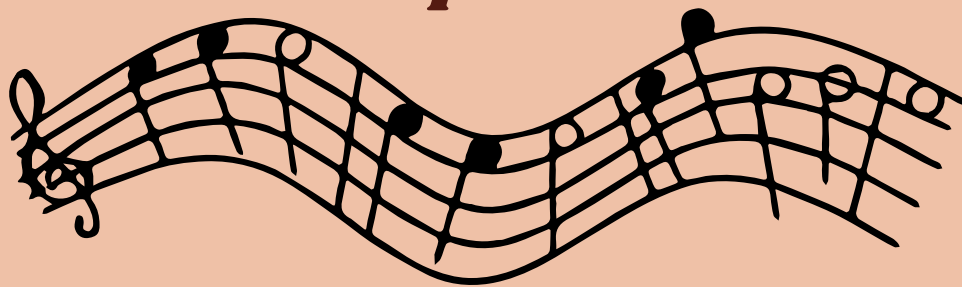




*WHSG Music Department  
presents*

# ***Spring Concert***

***Tuesday 28 March  
7pm***



***Featuring choirs,  
orchestra, Indian  
ensemble and  
soloists***

***Tickets £3 available via  
ParentPay from Friday 10th  
March***

The poster features a vibrant background with a diagonal split between orange and light green. On the orange side, there are several thick, dark blue diagonal brushstrokes. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. The 'RA' logo is in the top left, the main title is in the center, and the year '2023' is in a script font on the right. Information about the call for entries and submission dates is in the top right, and the Royal Academy of Arts logo and sponsor are at the bottom.

# RA

## Call for entries

An exciting opportunity  
for students aged 4–19 to  
exhibit their artwork online  
and at the Royal Academy  
of Arts

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### Open for submissions

9 January – 29 March 2023

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### Find out more and enter

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2023

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**Visit the new website for more information**

**<http://www.suttonscitt.org.uk>**



**Train to Teach Event - London**

**Saturday 11th March 2023**

**10am-2.30pm** [linktr.ee/suttonscitt](https://linktr.ee/suttonscitt)

**Open Morning Primary  
Aragon Primary**

**Thursday 16th March 2023**

**9am - 11am**

**Email: [rfa@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:rfa@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk)**

**Train to Teach Webinar**

**Thursday 23rd March 2023**

**5pm - 6pm**

[linktr.ee/suttonscitt](https://linktr.ee/suttonscitt)

**Open Morning Secondary  
Glenthorne High School**

**Thursday 30th March 2023**

**9am - 11am**

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## **AUTISM ADVICE SESSION FOR SUTTON FAMILIES**

**FRI, 10TH MAR, 9:30-12:30**

**MON 3RD APRIL 1-4**

**WED 17TH MAY 1-4**

**TUES 6TH JUNE 9.30-12.30**

**TUES 13TH JUNE 9.40-12.30**

**MON 10TH JULY 9.30-12.30**

**THURS 14TH SEPT 9.30-12.30**

**WEDS 11TH OCT 1-4**

**MON 6TH NOV 9.30-12.30**

**TUES DEC 12TH 3-6**

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## **AUTISM ADVICE SESSION FOR SUTTON PROFESSIONALS**

**WED 22ND MARCH 9.30-12.30**

**THURS 18TH MAY 1-4**

**FRI 2ND JUNE 9.30-12**

**TUES 20TH SEPT 1-4**

**THURS 2ND NOV 9.30-12**

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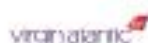
# NEXT STEPS FAIR



With guest speaker  
Sophie Pender

8 March 2023

4:30pm - 7pm GMT



Join top employers, universities,  
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your options side by side.

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