



## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Congratulations to the Year 11 students that took part in last week's UK Intermediate Maths Challenge and we look forward to seeing the results.

This week's assemblies have been delivered by some of our students, focusing on the topic of dyslexia. Students explained more about dyslexia as well as sharing their own experiences so that others had a much better understanding of its impact as well as additional support available.

Rehearsals have continued in earnest for our school production which this year is 'Beauty and the Beast'. Everyone has been working hard to ensure it is a great production that meets the high standards set in previous years. Performances will take place on Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 1st March and Friday 3rd March. Tickets are now on sale and further details can be found later in this edition.

MR R BOOTH  
HEADTEACHER

### INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

Most of our Year 11 students participated in the Intermediate Maths Challenge on 1st February. Due to industrial action, some Year 9 and 10 students were unable to take part, but we thank parents for their understanding. The exam tests math skills and promotes reasoning, precision, and technique fluency. Students enjoyed the challenge and it helps them develop their thinking and problem-solving abilities. Looking forward to the next challenge!

MISS S TUCKER  
TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

### PHOEBE AND NILA AVOCATE FOR CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Well done to Phoebe and Nila who went the extra mile in advocating for their chosen charity – The Children's Trust as part of their First Give project. They produced an informative and interesting display board for our foyer area at lunchtime and encouraged other students to look at the important work that the Children's Trust do.



MRS C GODYN  
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



## COMMUNICATIONS NOTICE

Please be aware that if the school's emails are being blocked or marked as junk/spam more than once, your email address will automatically be taken off our mailing list. This means that you may miss important updates and information from the school. Please note that when possible, we try to use targeted mailing groups to avoid e-mailing to the whole school if information is not relevant to all.

To ensure that you receive all important communications from us, we kindly request that you add any e-mails from the school to your safe sender list and check your junk/spam folder regularly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [taldemir@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:taldemir@wallingtongirls.org.uk). Thank you for your cooperation.

MISS T ALDEMIR  
EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

## LOST PROPERTY

As we are nearing the end of term, lost property items have built up again in the lost property zone.

Please can all students check the lost property trunks outside in the covered area by the canteen for any of their items including water bottles and out reception for any more expensive items such as glasses and watches before the end of term on Friday.

All remaining items left over half term will be bagged up and given to charity.

MRS C KINCHINGTON  
HEAD'S PA

## SAFER INTERNET DAY 2023

This year's theme for Safer Internet Day (7th Feb) is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.' According to a study conducted by The Conversation, most children and young people in the UK think their parents, carers, and teachers will "misunderstand or overreact" to what they believe is "normal, unproblematic behaviour and experiences."

That is why it is important to have non-judgemental, calm discussions about the internet and the online world with those in your care. It will always be the most effective way to learn about what they are experiencing and help them be safer.

Watch this clip to find out more - [Safer Internet Day 2023 - film for parents and carers - YouTube](#)

## BEAT - DISORDERED EATING CHARITY

Beat (the UK's eating disorder charity) offer a range of free support for anyone based in London and caring for a child or young person who may be affected by an eating disorder, which can be in addition to any specialist services they are already accessing. Included are: [Developing Dolphins](#), [Raising Resilience](#), [Nexus](#), [Solace](#). These are all separate clickable links.

For more information or to sign up to a service, parents and carers can call Beat's helpline on 0808 801 0677. The team will answer any questions and work with carers to ensure that they are on the best programme for your needs.

MISS M GOUGH  
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER  
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



## PARALLEL ONLINE MATHS CLUB



Students from Year 7 to Year 12 have chosen to take part in an online Maths Club. It involves learning new skills and solving problems each week with fun activities and videos to watch.

The following students are being awarded house-points for their excellent efforts...

Devika (8Bro), Lois (8Bro), Lasna (8Pan), Mira (8Sea), Anna (9Sea), Ashwika (9Sea), Megan (9Sea), Stella (9Cur), Janushya (11Ath), Julia (11Bro) and Abbie (12PBD).

Particular congratulations to Devika (8Bro), Lois (8Bro), Lasna (8Pan), Ashwika (9Sea), Megan (9Sea), Julia (11Bro) and Abbie (12PBD) who have managed to complete work over a significant number of weeks.

We are really proud of all the students who have taken part! We hope that you continue to enjoy the resources. It's not too late to join in – students can check out the advert in their next student bulletin.

**MISS S TUCKER**  
TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

## TAMIL HERITAGE GAMES NIGHT



Sixth Form students took the lead in celebrating Tamil heritage with an afterschool event last Friday featuring saree draping & blindfolded food tasting.

#TamilHeritageMonth

**MISS T ALDEMIR**  
EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

## 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 J PARKINSON**  
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

## 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





## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST REHEARSALS

The rehearsals for the school production of Disney's Beauty and The Beast are going exceptionally well. Yesterday, the students came together to rehearse their songs with the Head of Music and Drama, and it was evident that they have been working hard to perfect their performances. The energy and excitement in the room was palpable as they sang and acted out their parts. With each rehearsal, the production is shaping up to be a spectacular show, and everyone is looking forward to the final performance.



Wallington High School for Girls Presents:

Disney's

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

**Tickets available**  
**£5 each at**  
**lunchtime**  
**in the**  
**foyer**

**Tues 28 Feb,**  
**Wed 1 March,**  
**&**  
**Fri 3 March**  
**7pm**

Come along and support your friends and the school!



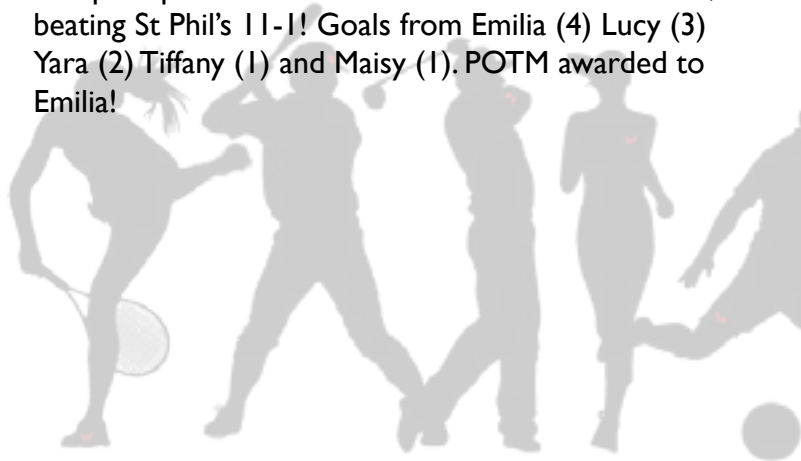


# SPORTS NOTICES



## U-16 FOOTBALL TEAM BEAT ST.PHIL'S

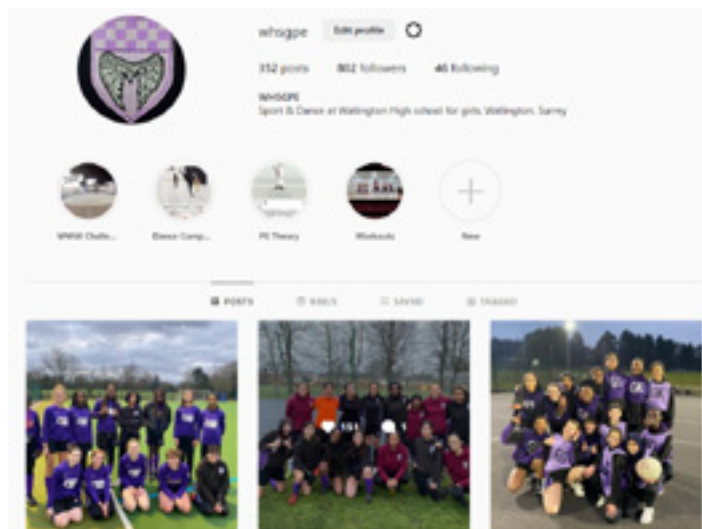
A superb performance from the U-16 Football team, beating St Phil's 11-1! Goals from Emilia (4) Lucy (3) Yara (2) Tiffany (1) and Maisy (1). POTM awarded to Emilia!



## RECORD UNDEFEATED

Results: Nonsuch 0-1 Wallington! We win again.

Another late winner from Esmari keeps up the U-14's undefeated record this season! Player of the Month: Saarah.



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LIBRA EDUCATION

# The Libra Essay Prize 2023

## It's back!

An annual essay prize for all students in year 12 & 13 looking to prepare for university.

An excellent way for 6th form students to demonstrate that they have the makings of a scholar, the Libra Essay Prize offers a chance to prepare for the academic rigour required by university assignments and provides a great accomplishment to discuss on a personal statement or at an interview. With inspiration from the admissions process at All Souls College, Oxford – known as 'The hardest exam in the world' – students are required to write an essay responding to one of the single-word essay titles below.

### Topics



Control



Collaboration



Exchange



Freedom



Claim

### Categories

• English • Science • History • Philosophy • Economics • Politics • Arts • Maths • Law

### Requirements

1. Pick one essay word and one category from the options on the top.
2. Write an essay of between 1,500 - 2,000 words (with Harvard style referencing, not included in word count).
3. Save your essay as "Title, Name, Year Group, School, Category" before submitting it to [LibraEssayPrize2023@libraeducation.co.uk](mailto:LibraEssayPrize2023@libraeducation.co.uk).

### Deadline & Prizes

Deadline:

Submission: 23:00 pm GMT

16th April 2023

Result: end of May 2023

Prizes:

- First place: £50; second place: £30; third place: £20 (redeemed as book vouchers)
- Commended and Highly Commended entries for each category.

### Contact us

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