



# Wallington High School *For Girls*

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE



## THE WALLINGTON WEEK



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I trust everyone had a good break over the Easter holidays and to everyone who celebrated Eid last week, Eid Mubarak.

We welcome four new members of staff this term. Mr P Randall joins the Physics department and Mr C Smillie joins the Special Educational Needs department for this term, Ms A Khan is one of our new lunchtime supervisors and Ms D

Kohle joins our Science Technicians team.

In the final week of last term, the Spanish department took forty students to Barcelona for three days. Once there, they had the opportunity to visit lots of the attractions that the city has to offer as well as immerse themselves in the local culture. Many thanks to the Spanish dept. for organising.

Last week, some of our students delivered assemblies to every year group on Ramadan. They talked about what Ramadan was and what it involved as well as sharing their experiences during Ramadan.

You will see from this week's edition that there have been a number of individual sporting successes over Easter, both in Tennis and Table Tennis. Well done to Yuvathi, Anishka, Kelly, Macy, Georgia and Zoe!

As the weather starts to improve, we find ourselves inevitably heading into exam season. The GCSE language orals have been taking place both this week and last week, and so too has the GCSE/A level Art and Photography examinations. Year 12 begin their end of year exams next week so we wish everyone involved in either public or end of year examinations all the very best of luck.

This has been my final week as Headteacher at Wallington and I now move onto pastures new over in West Kent. Whilst the last seven years have gone quickly, they have been the most rewarding of my school career to date. WHSG is a unique and very special school and it has been a real privilege to have been the Headteacher here. I have been very lucky to work with such amazing students, dedicated staff and supportive parents. This will not change and I know the school will continue to go from strength to strength in the delivery of high-quality girls' education. I wish everyone the very best of luck and the very best of futures.

- MR R BOOTH



## FREE MENTAL HEALTH WEBINARS

The Charlie Waller Trust have a brand new series of free mental health webinars, bookable now.

To browse all webinars please [click here](#).

## LOST PROPERTY - PE HOODIES

We have accumulated many PE Hoodies in our lost property. Please can parents/carers urge their children to check in our lost property if they have lost their hoodie. Luckily, many of them are labelled with initials.

## DRAMA ACADEMY SUMMER PRODUCTIONS

Please find details of the Drama Academy's Summer Productions which they could become involved with attached. The academy are offering a free trial session for anyone in the age range of 5-17 years old should they wish to get a taste of what the academy has to offer.

This is a great opportunity for students to boost their confidence, learning new skills and making new friends in the process.

## WORK EXPERIENCE POLITE REMINDER

**Year 11 WEX 10th - 14th July 2023/Year 12 WEX 17th- 21st July 2023**

Finding a placement can often be a daunting task and so we appreciate your support in helping your child to find a suitable experience. We have agreed to extend the deadline for finding a work shadowing or work placement until the Monday 5th June. We would appreciate you spending some time exploring any contacts which your child can use and by helping them to explore and research local companies which may be able to provide a placement. You may also be able to offer a work experience placement to another WHSG student; if this is the case, please contact me at the address below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on [lparkinson@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:lparkinson@wallingtongirls.org.uk).

## PARENT WORKSHOP: SUICIDE AWARENESS

**Date and time: Mon 15th May, 18.00-19.00**  
**Facilitator: Ana Djurdjevic** - Suicide Prevention Co-ordinator (Children and Young People)  
**Location: This is a virtual event – Teams**

This workshop is for parents who would like to know more about suicide awareness. The workshop will consider the attitudes, myths and stigma that surround suicide. Participants will be encouraged to recognise and explore the 'signs' that may indicate a young person is having thoughts of suicide and how to have an open, safe and sensitive conversation about suicide.

Meeting details are below:

Microsoft Teams Meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

**Meeting ID: 358 728 738 087**  
**Passcode: 5G5J32**

## YEAR 11 PROM 2023

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Year 11 Prom which will be taking place on Friday 23rd June 2023. More details can be found in the communications sent earlier this week.

Tickets are £40.00 and available to purchase via Parent Pay. We encourage you to purchase tickets as soon as possible.

Thank you.



# SENIOR PREFECTS ANNOUNCED

## HEAD GIRLS



Being someone who hates “introduce yourself” paragraphs, I apologise for how boring this following section will be but here goes: I am Noureen and I’m one of your head girls! I study History, Philosophy, Maths and German at A Level (which definitely isn’t the combination I thought I’d be doing when I was in year 7, but I really love the variety)

My go-to fun fact about myself is that I have a twin brother... which people find cool until they realise you have to actually have to share your birthday with an irritating relation.

Hi everybody! My name is Alexia and I'm one of your head girls! I take Bio Chem Maths (boring I know) but it's okay because I make up for it by playing loads of sports like netball, badminton and cricket. I love musicals, my cat Finely and Modern Family. I also love doing rifle shooting, archery and rock climbing!

Fellow students can reach out by getting in touch via e-mail.

Whether it be improvements you want to see in school or event ideas, we as a team would love to hear your thoughts!

## DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS - COMMUNITY

Hi everyone!

I'm Rochelle! A Fun fact about me is I love to play Cricket and to sing in a group :)

I'm Arisha! One fun fact about me is that I have two cats named Burfee and Kulfi.

We're immensely pleased to be your new community prefects. Our main roles cover interhouse activities and events, primary outreach, house leaders and CCF but 'community' can encompass a wide variety of things. So, feel free to contact us or even just Cc us in an email to ensure we can help you wherever possible to promote fellowship across school!

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## SENIOR PREFECTS ANNOUNCED

### DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS - CURRICULUM

Hi nice to meet you!

I'm Charlotte! A fun fact about me is that I play the trumpet and I am a Ballroom and Latin dancer!

I'm Tori! One fun fact about me is I have played in netball team for 7 years and I can also solve a rubix cube!

We're your Curriculum Senior prefects and we'll be here to help with any queries or ideas you may have about subjects, extra-curricular activities and the library. Also we have both always been involved in a range of extra-curricula's such as netball, rugby, music and languages- so hope to encourage you to get involved too!

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### DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS - EVENTS AND MARKETING



Hey you legends , it's very nice to meet you :)

I'm Maahi ! I am currently studying Maths, Physics and DT (very techy indeed, I love it!) Overall , I really enjoy getting involved in a range of activities that keep me very busy , both in and outside of school . You may have seen me around running a series of clubs including , Sanatan Dharma Soc and Astro Soc . A fun fact about me is that I am trained in a Vedic martial arts known as 'dand' , which consists mostly of fighting with a very long bamboo stick – yes, sort of like Donatello , the ninja turtle .

Chloe - Hi I'm Chloe! I take Physics, Maths, Further Maths and Film. My subjects really give the impression that I'm a logical thinker, but I'd like to think I'm a more creative person. I really enjoy photography and editing, hence why you might've seen me at school events with a camera around my neck! I also love writing about pretty much everything in any form - poems included! A fun fact about me is that I'm self-taught in piano, and if you catch me in a place where there is a piano you can guarantee I'll be on it.

We are thrilled to introduce ourselves as your events and marketing senior prefects . Over the next year , we are going to bringing to life all of your amazing event's ideas and making sure everyone is very aware of them , while also incorporating a sense of community , EDI and charity into our very long list of ideas. More importantly however , we would love to hear from all of you regarding any potential event ideas , which we can turn into a reality , as well as any current events for which you need to get the word out !

We are so excited to hear from you! Fellow students can reach out by getting in touch via e-mail.



## SENIOR PREFECTS ANNOUNCED

### DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS - CHARITY

I'm Poppy and I'm one of your charity prefects! I study Spanish, History, Biology and Chemistry at A Level (a bit of a crazy mix of subjects but I love the variety!) Outside of school I love playing tennis, walking my dog Tiggy and working a part-time job at a veterinary clinic. My fun fact is that I regularly go to Streatham Ice Rink to support my local ice hockey team!

I'm Donna and I am your other charity prefect! I study Maths, Chemistry and Physics at A-level. I am seventeen – born on September 1st, so the oldest in my year! I also have a dog, his name is Oshito and he is a rescue. If those facts weren't fun enough, I'm a black belt in Taekwondo and have competed all over the world.

We're so excited to work with you all over the coming year as your charity prefects. Our role encompasses organising and running the termly RAG week, meeting with lower school charity reps to organise events and advocating for important causes within the school. We've got lots of exciting plans for the year ahead, but we'd love to hear from you about any ideas you have. Whether it be charities you'd like to support, events you'd like to see happen, or anything about how we can better integrate charity work into school life, please feel free to reach out to us via email for any reason, big or small! Students can reach out by getting in touch via e-mail.



### DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS - EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



I'm Sarah, a fun fact about me is that I share the same initials with my five other sisters! I study Psychology, Philosophy and History. I have a passion for writing which is why I take all essay-based subjects and enjoy journaling in my free time.

I'm Rym and I take Maths, Art, and Politics. I'm a massive TV lover, and I've watched all 16 seasons of Criminal Minds (twice). I spend most of my time with my nieces or watching video essays or Formula 1.

We're honoured to introduce ourselves as your EDI Senior Prefects. We're determined to wholeheartedly perform our duties in diversifying the school and implementing more inclusion. To do so we'll need your suggestions and ideas as to what you want to see improved!

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## BARCELONA VISIT

**At the end of March, Wallington flew 40 students to Barcelona, Spain for a three-day trip in the city!**

Our itinerary was packed with exciting activities and beautiful sights, such as views over the city from Park Güell, exploring La Boquería market, and, most famously, La Sagrada Familia, where we learned about the story behind the elaborate architecture. Other fun parts were the chocolate museum, shopping around the city, and taking pictures with the Arc de Triomf. The best parts of the trip were definitely the incredible food, rich culture and using our much-improved language skills to meet new friends. Three days in Barcelona flew by, but it was such a wonderful experience never to forget!

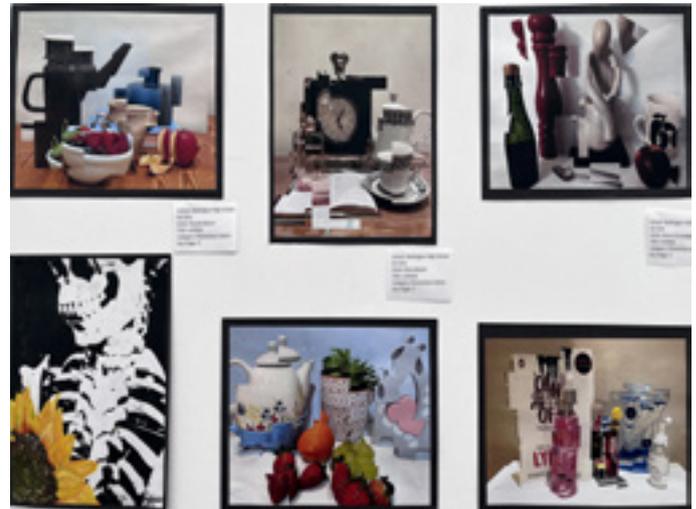


- ARYANA, ANJALI, LYLA, POPPY AND ANOINTED, Y12



## SUTTON YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

The Sutton Youth Art Exhibition runs from Saturday 8th of April until Saturday 22nd April at Sutton Central Library Gallery in Sutton. There is a private view and celebration prize-giving evening on Thursday 20th April at 5.30. The exhibition has been arranged by Arts Network Sutton and features work from a variety of schools in the area. The exhibition can be found on the top floor of the library.



## NON-UNIFORM DAY



The “anything beginning with B” theme for the surprise fundraiser organised as a gift from the students to Mr. Booth was a huge success, and we extend our thanks to everyone who contributed. Mr. Booth will be donating all the funds raised to a charity of his choice.



# SPORTS NOTICES



## TENNIS

Congratulations to Zoe (Y7) who has been busy competing over the Easter holidays in various Tennis competitions. We can't wait to see what else you get up to this season!

Winner - WEALD OPEN 12&U Girls Singles  
Finalist - WESTSIDE CLASSIC 12&U Girls Doubles  
Winner - Tennis UK Event 12&U Girls Singles  
Runner-up - Tennis UK Event 14&U Girls Singles



## JACK PETCHEY TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to Georgia, Kelly, Anishka, Macy and Yuvathi who competed at the Jack Petchey Table Tennis finals over the Easter holidays with Kelly winning the U13 category, Anishka placing 3rd in U16 and Yuvathi placing 3rd in U19!



For more regular updates, follow us on Instagram

**@WHSGPE**



# Come to our Charity Car Wash

**Date** SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023

**Location** WALLINGTON FIRE STATION - SM6 8TE

**Event Information** 12 - 4pm

Follow us on Twitter @LFBSutton for live updates.



Make a donation

Find out more: [www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/carwash](http://www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/carwash)

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# OPEN DAY



MONDAY 3RD APRIL 4-8PM  
TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 4-8PM

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# Selsdon Little League Netball

## OPEN DAYS

Saturdays, 13 & 20 May 2023

We currently have vacancies in our Junior and Senior teams for next season.

Are YOU interested in joining us for regular matches during term time?

**HAVING LOTS OF FUN**

**MAKING NEW FRIENDS**

If so, we would love you to come along to  
Riddlesdown College courts, Honister Heights, Purley

**JUNIORS:** Yrs 5-7 as at 1 Sept.  
Registration 9.00 a.m. for 9.30-10.30

**SENIORS:** Yrs 8 & 9 as at 1 Sept.  
Registration 11.00 a.m. for 11.30-12.30

If you can't make it on these days call Lorna Jones



For further information contact **LORNA JONES – 020 8651 2383**

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YOUNG PERSON AND  
GET SOME NEW  
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IF AVAILABILITY, YOU WILL BE  
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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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