



# Wallington High School *For Girls*

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

FRIDAY 10TH  
FEBRUARY 2023



## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week, in assemblies, students enjoyed a thought-provoking presentation by Chloe in Year 12 who is currently completing her Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This qualification involves researching a topic of the student's choice, before writing a five-thousand word dissertation and delivering a presentation. Chloe's EPQ looked at the idea of whether having more women in positions of power would lower corruption levels.

On Wednesday afternoon seven teams of Year 10 students took part in our 'First Give final' with each advocating for a particular charity and why it should win the £1000 prize money. The First Give programme aims to inspire and empower young people to take action to make a positive change in society. Charities represented included 'Children's Trust, Sutton Nightwatch, Sutton's Women's centre, Love Me, Love My Mind, Young Roots and Cassandra Centre. The standard of presentations was extremely high this year with the charity Lives Not Knives coming out as the overall winners. Well done to everyone who took part.

I am also delighted to announce that we have now appointed our new team of Senior Prefects, including our two new Head Girls. The team are:

Head Girls – Alexia & Noureen  
Community: Arisha & Rochelle  
Curriculum: Charlotte & Tori  
Charity: Donna & Poppy  
Events & Marketing: Chloe & Maahi  
EDI: Rym & Sarah  
Year Team: Annie-Faith (Year 7), Chloe (Year 8),  
Romoluwa (Year 9), Leila (Year 10) & Deya (Year 11)

We wish them all the best in their new roles. We will be thanking the outgoing Senior Prefect team for all the work that they have done over the past year in our whole school end of term assembly on the final day of this term.

Finally, a reminder that students return to school after the half-term break on Tuesday 21st February as Monday 20th February is an INSET day (GLT Conference).

### SUMMARY OF THIS WEEK:

- E-SAFETY WORKSHOPS
- FIRST GIVE FINAL
- PRIMARY OUTREACH
- NON-UNIFORM DAY
- SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



MR R BOOTH  
HEADTEACHER



## REMINDERS OF KEY DATES NEXT TERM

We would like to remind you about the upcoming Parents' Evenings for Year 8, 9 and 10 students.

The dates are as follows:

- **Year 9 Parents' Evening** on Thursday, 23rd February from 2-5:30pm. On this day, there will be an early finish for all students. Remaining appointments will be made available for booking on Wednesday, February 15th at 12pm. Year 9 students will be dismissed at 12:05pm and all other year groups will be dismissed at 1:05pm. Please refer to the letter sent on 1st February 2023 for more details.

- **Year 10 Parents' Evening** on Wednesday, 8th March 2023 between 4-7pm.

- **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.

We hope you will take the opportunity to attend these evenings and discuss your child's progress and future prospects with their teachers. Please contact me directly via [taldemir@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:taldemir@wallingtongirls.org.uk) if you are experiencing any difficulty with booking your appointments.

**MISS T ALDEMIR**  
EVENTS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER



## YEAR 8 E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Before half-term Year 8 took part in an E-Safety workshop led by Steve Welding from Cognus. The workshop explored some of the dangers of the online world and signposted some useful apps and websites which students can use should they feel worried about something they have seen online

**MISS M GOUGH**  
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER  
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



## 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



## FIRST GIVE - THE FINAL

As part of the PSHCE curriculum, over the past term, Year 10 have been participating in a programme called First Give. This is a course which seeks to inspire young people to make a positive difference in society. Each form group chooses a local charity and completes a social action project to raise awareness for the charity and the work it does. First Give culminates with a group presentation to the whole of Year 10 and a panel of distinguished judges.

Congratulations to all of Year 10 for a truly outstanding First Give Final on Monday. The social action projects and the presentations were all of an extremely high standard and made judging a winner very difficult. The winning team were 10 Athena, who are pictured with the cheque and a representative from their chosen charity Lives Not Knives. The £1000 prize money will enable Lives Not Knives to continue their vital work in preventing knife crime by engaging, educating and empowering disadvantaged young people.



MRS A GRIFFIN  
HEAD OF PSCE

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## FUSION SHOWCASE - FUNDRAISING FOR AFRICAN CARIBBEAN LEUKAEMIA TRUST

Students were awarded a certificate from the African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust (ACLT) for their successful Fusion Showcase fundraiser. The students raised £525, which will be used to support patients and families, fund patient appeals, and register stem cell, blood, and organ donors. The organisers, performers, and attendees should all be proud of their achievement in supporting such a worthy cause.



MRS C GODYN  
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER





# SPORTS NOTICES



## OSEN AND SOFIA - PLAYERS OF THE MATCH



Y8 A&B's narrowly missing out against St Teresa's - 12-10 and 12-11. They fought to the end but it wasn't to be!

## JACK PETCHEY REGIONAL FINALS - VICTORY

On February 4th, Yuvathi and Anishka played in the U-19 Table Tennis category for the Jack Petchey Regional Finals in Bristol. The competition was intense, but the two were ready for the challenge. They played with determination and skill, emerging as the winners of the tournament.

This exciting victory has secured their spot in the upcoming English Nationals, where they will compete against the best teams in the country.

We are proud of Yuvathi and Anishka representing the school and can't wait to see what they will achieve in the upcoming English National tournament.

Good luck!

## HANNAH AND YARA - PLAYERS OF THE MATCH

Wallington took on Greenshaw this week. A fantastic game of football this afternoon played here at Wallington! Both teams were a credit to their schools putting in a very brave and skillful performance.

Result: Wallington 0-1 Greenshaw.

Till next time!



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# SPORTS NOTICES



## Year 10 Badminton Inter-house

A huge well done and thank you to everyone that competed in the Badminton Interhouse. There was a fantastic turnout and some excellent play.

Results	A	B
1 <sup>st</sup>	SHARMAN	SEACOLE
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SEACOLE	ATHENA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	JOHNSON	JOHNSON
4 <sup>th</sup>	BRONTE	BRONTE
5 <sup>th</sup>	PANKHURST	SHARMAN
6 <sup>th</sup>	CURIE	PANKHURST
7 <sup>th</sup>	ATHENA	CURIE



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6 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNSON	SEACOLE
7 <sup>th</sup>	BRONTE	ATHENA







# SPORTS NOTICES



## Competition by Harvard



### [Join Harvard: Creating a Sustainable Future: Unlock the Potential of a Circular Economy](#)

We are excited to announce an opportunity to collaborate with researchers at the Digital, Data, and Design Institute (D<sup>3</sup>) (<https://d3.harvard.edu/>) at Harvard to source the most innovative and cutting-edge circular economy solutions for the business world.

Businesses are embracing a broad spectrum of circular economy (<https://ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/topics/circular-economy-introduction/overview>) solutions to create sustainability and financial impact. From Apple's program for consumers to trade in used electronic devices, to Resortecs' dissolvable stitching which facilitates the recyclability of textiles in fast fashion, it's a big playing field with countless opportunities ranging from obvious to breakthrough. We are looking for solutions that span the entire spectrum.

We are hosting a challenge to source circular economy solutions that companies can implement now and in the future. New ideas are also welcomed, even if they are 'moonshots'. Your suggestions will help Harvard researchers understand the impact of the circular economy on business. Let's get creative and revolutionize the world through the circular economy!

Submit your solution using the Solution Design Wizard

([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnpXiomdtXVpDYq0fyldSyJ397Gc36UBTHb-FKMnKORqCU\\_g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnpXiomdtXVpDYq0fyldSyJ397Gc36UBTHb-FKMnKORqCU_g/viewform)), which will guide you through the process. Check out these examples (<https://www.notion.so/Circular-Economy-Examples-0da4b9250abf4b64bfa7618a74bb3aac>) for inspiration. Please also ensure you are attaching "Letter of Intent" to this contest entry so that we know you aim to participate.

You are not limited to one submission, you can send as many submissions to the Solution Design Wizard as you want in case you have more than one idea.

When we are done collecting submissions our team will evaluate each submission using this criteria:

- \* Novelty (How different is it from existing solutions?)
- \* Environmental Impact (How much does it benefit the planet?)
- \* Financial Impact (What financial value can it create for businesses?)
- \* Feasibility and Scalability of Implementation (How likely is it to succeed and how scalable is it?)

Prizes:

Cash prizes will be awarded to the 500 best solutions from a pool of \$5,000. Each of the 500 best solutions will win \$10, a letter from a Harvard faculty member and a certificate from D<sup>3</sup> Lab

Some creators of the best solutions will also receive an invitation to participate in an exclusive two-day virtual Circular Economy Catalyst Event at Harvard Business School in April 2023 to learn what leading companies, start-ups, and investors are doing in circular economy.

The best overall solution will receive a \$1,000 prize and be presented with an official trophy from the D<sup>3</sup> Institute at Harvard.

Please note that if two or more top submissions are similar, the one entered first shall be the winning submission. Time is key!

Please also review our FAQ section: <https://delicious-jodhpur-c31.notion.site/FAQ-Join-Harvard-in-Creating-a-Sustainable-Future-Unlock-the-Potential-of-a-Circular-Economy-49a8e018ffc248c790cdd1a384c8b1bf>

\*\*\*In order to qualify for the cash prize, you must complete the Google Form and also submit your idea to the contest. Email addresses in the Google form must match your Freelancer.com email address you used to create your account.



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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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