



Wallington High School *For Girls*

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THE WALLINGTON WEEK



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It is a pleasure to write my first message in the Wallington Week as Acting Headteacher.

It has been a busy and exciting week here at WHSG. On the lead up to their examination leave, Year 13 have started their Raising And Giving week with great enthusiasm and creativity, show-

casing some fantastic fancy dress outfits. It's been wonderful to see them coming together to raise money for their chosen charity.

Year 12 students are now halfway through their End of Year examinations, which they have approached with a positive attitude. These exams provide a valuable opportunity for them to reflect on what they have learnt over the year and to prepare for the challenges of the Year 13 course.

In anticipation of the coronation this weekend, our canteen has been selling some delicious red, white and blue baked goods and decorations. Mr Parkinson will be reflecting on the history and significance of this event next week in assembly.

We also said goodbye to our Year 11 students this week as they embark on their study leave. Their celebration breakfast saw lots of shirt signing, breakfast pastries, videos and even a visit from an ice-cream van. We wish them the very best of luck as they prepare for their exams and look forward to celebrating their successes with them in the summer.

Wishing you a very happy bank holiday weekend.

- MRS C GODYN
ACTING HEADTEACHER



MESSAGE FROM SERGEANT SARAH TYNAN-CLARK SCHOOLS & YOUTH PARTNERSHIP SUTTON POLICE

Information from bus drivers and ticket Inspectors has highlighted that school students are not tapping on or using their Oyster cards when using public transport.

If a student becomes a victim of crime it makes it very difficult to find out which bus/ train they were on in order to recover CCTV and access passenger lists if they have not 'tapped on'.

Further to the above, ticket evasion is the biggest cause of work place violence for Transport for London staff.

The Police Transport Team who cover Sutton are launching an operation to try and combat this. The aims are as follows:

- Provide more police presence on routes affected by fare evasion and work place violence
- Identify and develop intelligence on criminality on the bus network

Support Transport for London staff in their role and provide immediate assistance if required

- Engage with schools regarding the Zip card Withdrawal Scheme and code of conduct around buses

Thank you in advance.

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.



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

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Following on from the success of the sales, we are in need of further uniform donations before we can plan a third pre-loved uniform sale this year. The success of the last two sales have resulted in us having very low stock of skirts, blazers and jumpers.

Should families have any additional uniform they would like to donate, WHSG PFA will gratefully accept the donations by the end of term via our reception desk.

We will be in contact shortly regarding plans for a further pre-loved uniform sale.

If you have any further questions regarding pre-loved uniform, please contact the school via pfa@wallingtongirls.org.uk.



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 help-

ROBOTICS CHALLENGE: WRITE-UP BY LAKSHMI

Our school's Robotics team attended the RAF Museum with the Computer Science department to compete and present robots which we had coded to complete environmentally themed, engineering challenges. During our Robotic sessions, at lunch times, we would plan, design and code robots to complete different challenges. Working together, sharing ideas and skills which we learnt along the way, was a wonderful experience. This exciting opportunity helped us develop our computer science, maths, and physics skills.

After many lunchtimes of perfecting our robot designs and our codes, it was finally competition time! There were 3 main challenges which included 'The Speed Challenge' where all robots were timed to see which school had designed and coded the fastest robot. The next challenge is 'The Robot Mat Challenge' which consisted mini challenges within the main one. The different challenges required us to code the robot to complete day-to-day and eco-friendly activities. We had attached all hardware onto an EV3 brick which included sensors, motors and all other required attachment which suited the task. For 'The Robot Mat Challenge', we decided that we would split the tasks amongst each other so that we were in charge of our mini-challenge for the best outcome.

The final challenge was the teamwork which was kept a secret so we were not allowed to prepare for it in advance. The task was only revealed on the day of the competition. The challenge was to make a

ing 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.



parachute together as a team, so we had to consider the materials we used and use our physics knowledge to make it. Using efficient communication and imagination, we were able to quickly make this parachute; we even got a certificate for this! On top of this, we of course had a presentation where we had to present our robots. We talked about our robot's key features, strengths and weaknesses, the most exciting application of robotics we've discovered, key challenges, how we could improve our robot with more time or resources, how we worked well together and finally the most exciting application of robotics we've discovered and what this might mean for the future. The lady judging us for the presentation was quite impressed with our presentation!

Overall, I must say that our whole team had really enjoyed this whole process. Special thanks to Mr. Ghundale, Maahi & Rukaiya in sixth form for helping us along the way. Not only was it a learning and opportunity to develop our skills but it was extremely fun time working together!



NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

As part of his leaving celebrations, on Wednesday students and staff came into school dressed as something beginning with B. We saw birthday girls, bananas in pyjamas, Barbie, billionaire, bank robbers, botanists and even a slice of bacon. Well done to everyone for embracing the challenge. In Mr Booth's leaving assembly the Charity prefects Poppy and Donna presented Mr Booth with a check for almost £1000 for his chosen charity, which he nominated as Anaphylaxis UK.



RAG EVENT: YEAR 13 ONLY

So far, our themes have been: Thurs 4th May:
Dress as something starting with the first letter of your name

Fri 5th May: Character Day

Next week we look forward to: Tues 9th May:
Dress as your 'type' (an outfit inspired by your future or current partner/ spouse)

Wed 10th May: Dress as what you wanted to be when you were older

Thurs 11th May: Dress in a parody of your old school uniform

YEAR 11 CELEBRATION BREAKFAST & FAREWELL

The Year 11 Celebration Breakfast was a fun-filled event that celebrated the hard work and achievements of students so far. Led by the Head of Year, an assembly recognised the efforts of the year group as they approach their final exams. Pastries and fruit platters provided a delicious start to the day, and an ice cream van was a highlight.

We hope it was a memorable event for our Year 11's and wish them the best of luck as they begin their study leave.



YEAR 11 CELEBRATION BREAKFAST & FAREWELL GALLERY:





SPORTS NOTICES



TABLE TENNIS

Another huge congratulations to our table tennis stars who competed at the English Schools finals last weekend! Competing against some of the top junior players in the country Yuvathi and Anishka came 3rd in U-19 Teams, Yuvathi came top 16 in U-19 Individual, and Kelly came 2nd in U-13 Individual



FOOTBALL FINALISTS (U-16)

An unbelievable season for the U-16's keeps on getting better! A 5-0 semi final win vs Cheam sees us progress to the final of the Sutton league competition. Goals from Lucy (2) Isabelle (2) and Yara (1). Player of the match awarded to Emilia. Could not be prouder of this team.



For more regular updates, follow us on Instagram

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SPORTS NOTICES



PE Sporting Stars of the Half-term

The following students have been awarded sporting star of the half-term by their PE teachers:

Mrs Collins	Kaitlyn	11
Miss Lake	Shadhana	11
Mrs Bates	Lucia	11
Mrs Parkinson	Eni	8
Mrs Waight	Maisy	11
Mrs Wadsworth	Kimberley	8
Mrs Woodvine	Isabella	9
Miss Gough	Rebecca	11

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WHAT YOUNG CARERS SAY

"My sister has Autism and doesn't understand what danger is."

"My teacher thinks I'm lazy because I yawn a lot but I have to get up early to help my mum get dressed."

"I am the only one around when dad gets depressed. If I don't stay in for him, who will make sure he's ok?"

"If I don't keep an eye on my brother, he will run off and get lost."



CONTACT US



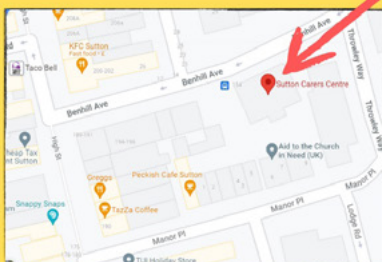
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YOUNG CARERS SERVICE



WHO IS A YOUNG CARER?

A Young Carer is someone aged 18 or below who helps look after someone (usually a member of their family) who may have:

- a physical disability
- additional learning needs
- long-term or short-term illness
- mental ill-health
- a drug or alcohol problem

We also support young people aged 18-25, but recommend they register via the Adult service. Please contact us if you wish to refer a young person aged 18+.

OUR SERVICE

When registered with the Young Carers Service, the Young Carer will have access to:

- One-to-one support sessions
- Group peer-support sessions
- The opportunity to meet other Young Carers who have similar life experiences
- An activities programme focusing on Young Carers' health and wellbeing including outings and day trips
- Specialist support in education including in-school, after-school and homework support
- Practical support for the whole family including advice regarding housing, benefits and health issues

WHO CAN MAKE A REFERRAL?

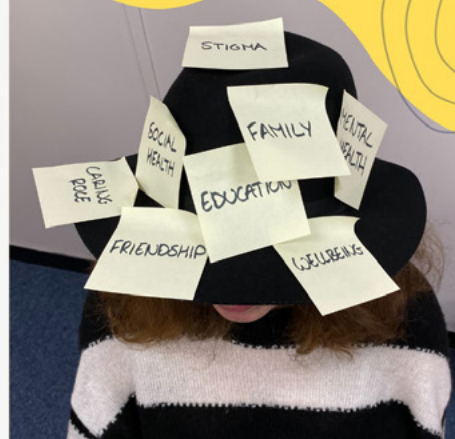
Anyone can make a referral to us on behalf of a young person between the ages of 8 and 18, providing consent from the family has been gained.

Young Carers can also contact us directly and self refer. You can find the referral form on our website.

Alternatively, we can e-mail you the form. If you would like to discuss a referral, please phone 020 8296 5611 or email us at youngcarers@suttoncarerscentre.org.

YOUNG CARERS TELL US THEY FEEL:

- They are missing out compared to their peers
- Isolated or lonely
- Friends don't understand their caring role
- Stressed, under pressure or worried
- Bullied by other children
- Overwhelmed with responsibility
- Unable to bring friends home
- Unable to keep on top of school commitments
- Happy and proud of the help and care they give





THE SEARCH IS ON FOR FOR FUTURE BIATHLON STARS!

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ATHLETES THAT STARTED THEIR PERFORMANCE
SPORTS JOURNEY WITH BRITISH BIATHLON...**

**Expressions of interest & to find out more
email: info@britishbiathlon.com**



BBU Talent Search



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

Registered office: The Fire Fighters Charity, Level 6, Belvedere, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4HG
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OPEN DAY



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

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PRIZE COMPETITION

DESIGN AN ARMOUR FOR THE KING

Royal Armouries has very strong connections to British royalty – it's even in our name! Many of the historic objects in our collection belonged to past kings and queens of this country and were originally stored at HM Tower of London where our museum first started.

FIT FOR A KING

Throughout history kings have displayed their wealth and power by having fabulous armours made by the best craftsmen, to wear in tournaments and on the battlefield. And although our new king, Charles III, is unlikely (fingers crossed) to ever wear an armour for either of those occasions we thought that it would be exciting to design one for His Majesty to celebrate his Coronation.

Royal armours have been decorated with powerful animals such as lions, mythological heroes like Hercules, family heraldry and even St George and the dragon. How will you decorate your suit of armour for King Charles?

You'll find lots of inspiration for your armour design in our collection. Have a close-up look at our collection of armours online (www.royalarmouries.org/collections) or pop down to our museums in Leeds or at the Tower of London to see a whole host of royal armours on display.

PRIZES

Winners in the three age categories will win:

A VIP family ticket to our Jousting Tournament in Leeds or

A family ticket to our Firepower event at Fort Nelson near Portsmouth

PLUS the best overall armour design – chosen by our expert team of armour specialists – might even be made by a master armourer and put on display in the museum!

HOW TO ENTER

You can draw your armour design on the entry form, or use your computer, or create it in some other way. All we need is a picture of your armour design for our judges to consider.

There are three age categories:

- Under 5s
- Ages 6 - 11
- Ages 12 - 17

Closing date for entries is 17:00 on Sunday 2 July 2023.

Please send your entry to this email address: competition@armouries.org.uk

See terms and conditions for more information.

GET CREATIVE!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To enter the competition, please send us an image of your child's armour design by 17:00 on Sunday 2 July 2023.

Please include their name and age and the contact email of a parent or guardian.

Email your entry to competition@armouries.org.uk

or post to Design an Armour for the King Competition, Royal Armouries Museum, Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT.

The prize for each category consists of the following:

4 x balcony tickets to the Royal Armouries Jousting Tournament in Leeds, on Saturday 26, Sunday 27 or Monday 28 August 2023, or 4 tickets to our Firepower at the Fort event, Saturday 8 or Sunday 9 October 2023. The visit date will be agreed with the prize winner directly.

Prize is non-refundable and non-transferable. No cash alternative is available. Travel to Leeds or Fort Nelson is not included.

The winners will be contacted via email by 14 July 2023.

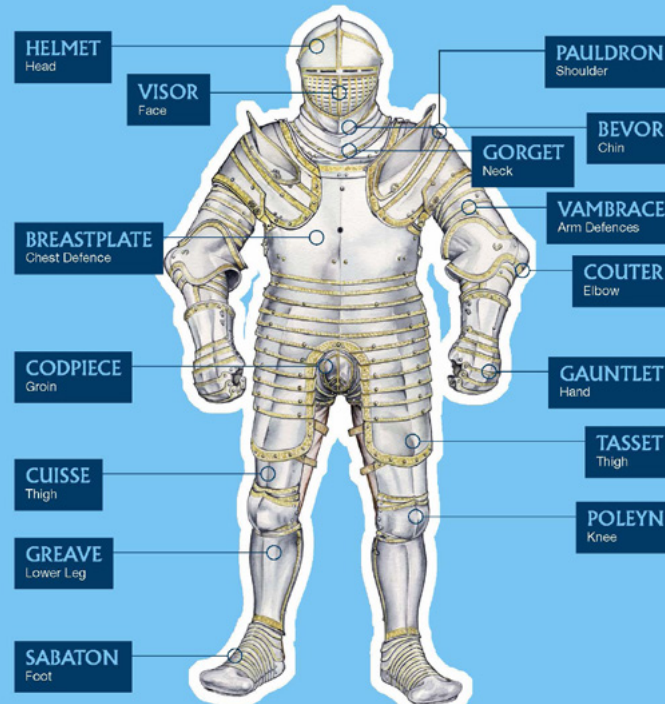
The winners must claim their prize by 31 July 2023, or another winner will be selected.

Standard terms and conditions apply.

All entrants agree to their submissions for the competition being used for marketing purposes.

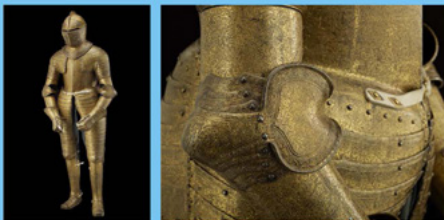
Manufacture of the overall winning armour is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of Royal Armouries.

PARTS OF AN ARMOUR AND WHAT THEY PROTECT



DESIGN INSPIRATION

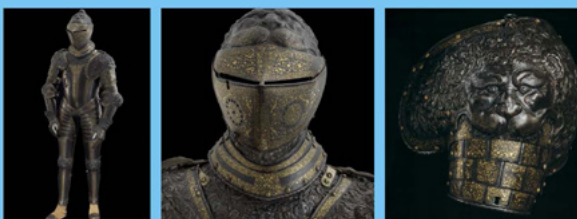
All these royal armours are highly decorated. You can zoom in on these armours online on the Collections section of our website. How will you decorate your armour for the King?



Armour of King Charles I (1612) and a detail of the decoration



The silver and engraved armour of Henry VIII (1515) and the breastplate showing St George and the dragon.



The Lion Armour (1561) made for King Henri II of France.

DESIGN AN ARMOUR FOR KING CHARLES III



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**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
TALK ABOUT YOUR
YOUNG PERSON AND
GET SOME NEW
IDEAS OR
STRATEGIES?**

**IF AVAILABILITY, YOU WILL BE
ALLOCATED A 30 MINUTE SLOT BETWEEN
THESE TIMES**



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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