



# Wallington High School For Girls

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week our Year 12 students participated in a Personal Statement Day, where they spent time with their form tutors to delve into the UCAS process. This day provided them with valuable insights into the university application journey and allowed them to start shaping their aspirations for the future. It was a productive session, and I appreciate the effort put in by both our students and their form tutors.

This week also marked the beginning of the public examinations for Year 11 and Year 13 who have shown a really positive attitude so far. Hopefully, now that the first exams have taken place some nerves will start to fade. In an effort to prepare our Year 7 and Year 8 students for their upcoming end-of-year exams next week, Mr. Donnelly spoke to them in assembly this week. He offered advice and guidance to help them approach their exams and revision. For his assembly with Years 9, 10 and 12, Mr Donnelly engaged students in a series of thought experiments about the philosophy of mind, challenging them to think about the rise of AI, the nature of consciousness, and what this all may mean for humanity.

Additionally, we have recently received some complaints from local residents regarding the behaviour of a small minority of our students outside of school and on the buses. It is important that students are mindful of their surroundings and demonstrate respectful conduct to others in the community. I would be very grateful if you are able to reinforce these expectations at home.

As we expect the weather to be warmer next week, we will be reminding students that jumpers are an optional part of the school uniform. Blazers should still be worn, although can be removed with a teacher's permission in lesson and shirts should still be tucked in. We will be keeping a close eye on the weather over the coming weeks and review our uniform if it gets very hot at any point in this summer term. Please send your child into school with a refillable water bottle to use throughout the day and encourage them to apply sun cream if they are choosing to use the outdoor spaces at lunchtime.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

- MRS C GODYN

### PAVING THE PATH TO THE FUTURE

The Year 12 Personal Statement Day buzzed with activity as students immersed themselves in workshops and sessions designed to refine their personal statements and articulate their unique stories.

Here's what Muzaina had to say about the day:

*"The Personal Statement Day was really helpful for me as I was given advice on how to make my personal statement stand out from the others, especially as I want to apply for Medicine. By breaking down on what to write and include has made me more confident and motivated to write my personal statement and knowing that there will be support along the way is really encouraging". - Muzaina*

### CURRENT VACANCIES

Our current vacancies can be found by browsing our Trust's website: [www.girlslearningtrust.org](http://www.girlslearningtrust.org).

Currently WHSG are looking for: Teacher of English and/or Drama and 'Ad Hoc' Cover Supervisor's.



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## 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.

## WORK EXPERIENCE POLITE REMINDER:

YEAR 11 WEX: 10TH - 14TH JULY

YEAR 12 WEX: 17TH - 21ST JULY

### Deadline for finding work experience: Monday 5th June



Every pupil should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities, and expand their networks. Effective work experience can make a significant difference to the motivation, attainment and progression of students. However, finding a placement can often be a daunting task and so we would appreciate your support in helping your child to find a suitable experience. Please would you spend some time exploring any contacts which your child can use and help them to explore and re-search local companies who 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 contact Mrs L Parkinson on [lparkinson@wallington-girls.org.uk](mailto:lparkinson@wallington-girls.org.uk).

## CHECK BEFORE IT'S DONATED!

If your child has misplaced something at school, don't panic - it could be waiting for them in lost property! From spectacles to school uniforms, our lost property collection has a range of items that students may have left behind. But don't delay - if you don't collect your lost property by the end of term, it will be donated to charity. So please do make sure to direct your child to come to reception and see if their lost items are waiting for them!

## TOGETHER FOR SUTTON - COST OF LIVING SUPPORT IN SUTTON

If you are in need of urgent help please contact the Council by calling 020 8770 5000, visiting [www.sutton.gov.uk/support](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/support) or going to the Civic Offices.

If you are feeling overwhelmed and not sure where to get help and support, please contact Together for Sutton by visiting [www.togetherforsutton.org.uk](http://www.togetherforsutton.org.uk) or calling 020 8254 2616. Together for Sutton is a free, impartial and confidential advice service that is run by local organisations and funded by Sutton Council.



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# CAREERS NOTICEBOARD

For the latest careers news visit: [WHSG Careers Noticeboard](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Springpod highlights:

Virtual Veterinary WEX - application deadline 22nd May

Virtual Politics WEX- explore the exciting world of politics

### Unifrog webinars

Architecture: 22nd May

Working in Business & Management - 5th June

Work in Technology - 5th June

Work in Engineering - 6th June

### Medic Mentor - Free virtual conference

Get into Veterinary Medicine - 20th May

Get into Medicine - 28th May

Royal Holloway Science Festival - 27th May

Multiple 'Step In, Step Up' Programmes organised by **Morgan Stanley** between 24th July - 1st Sept. Various application deadlines.

See [Careers Noticeboard](#) for all the latest info.



## CAREER SPOTLIGHT

### Occupational Therapy



OTs work with people who have difficulties with everyday living - possibly from birth, or caused through illness, accident, the ageing process or by the environment in which they live.

OTs may help people rehabilitate from an accident or illness or support them to find ways of managing their problems, so that they can become as independent as possible and more fully participate in daily activities. They may also help clients to recover their social skills and motivate them to rebuild their self-confidence.

OTs carry out assessments to determine how well their clients function physically, socially and psychologically and identify any areas where they need help.

The OT sets goals with the client and prepares an individualised treatment plan.

For further information visit [eClips OT](#)

For information on over 1400 careers plus a wealth of advice and information on education and employment choices visit [eClips online](#) (P/W: baustu74)

## UNIFROG TIP OF THE WEEK Webinars Tool

The Webinars tool lets you view discussions and tutorials from universities, employers, and subject experts, all hosted by and exclusive to Unifrog.

You can sign up to upcoming webinars, search for and view all past webinars and list your favourite webinars so you can easily find them again.

There are several ways to search for webinars; by keyword, by 'miscellaneous good stuff', by the most popular, by series - groups of webinars that fit together in a similar theme e.g. 'Day in the life', subject discovery

### Exploring Pathways

#### Webinars

Hear directly from the experts

[Go to tool >](#)



## CLUBS & SOCIETIES: SUMMER TERM

If your child wants to find out which rooms these clubs are held please ask them to check their latest student bulletin on Frog.

Day:	Club/Society:	Who?	Time:
Monday	Debate society	Y9+	Lunchtime
	IT Club (AI)	Y7-9	Lunchtime
	Medical society	Y12-13	Afterschool (and 5:15-6pm)
	Sanaatan Dharma Society	ALL	Lunchtime
	BioMedical club	Y7-10	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Board game society	ALL	Afterschool
	Drama club	Y7-9	Lunchtime
	Law society	Y9-13	Lunchtime
	Public speaking society	ALL	Lunchtime
	South Asian Dance Club	ALL	Lunchtime
	Taylor Swift society	ALL	Lunchtime
	Y8-11 Dance lead by Graves	Y8-11	Lunchtime
Wednesday	Allied Healthcare society	Y10+	Lunchtime
	Chess club	ALL	Lunchtime
	Christian Union	ALL	Lunchtime
	Coding club	Y10-11	Lunchtime
	Economics society (WK B)	Y10+	Lunchtime
	Engineering	Y12-13	Lunchtime
	History and Politics society	Y9+	Lunchtime
	Medical debate society	Y10-11	Lunchtime
	Spanish and Latin American Film club	Y12	Lunchtime
Thursday	Astronomy society	ALL	Lunchtimes
	Cricket club	Y7-8	Afterschool
	Feminist society (WK B)	ALL	Lunchtime
	French Film club	Y12-13	Lunchtime
	Pride society	Y10+	Lunchtime
	Sociology society (WK A)	Y7-11	Lunchtime
	Wellbeing club	ALL	Lunchtime
Friday	German Film club	Y12-13	Lunchtime
	Islamic society	ALL	Lunchtime





# SPORTS NOTICES



## ROUNDERS

A fab start to the Rounders season for our Year 8s, beating Overton Grange 19-9!

POTM awarded to Susi



## TENNIS

The Y7&8 Tennis team remain unbeaten after their second league game this afternoon! They have played some outstanding singles and doubles games over the last two weeks and we are looking forward to seeing how they get on in their next matches!



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JAKE CARRUTHERS  
TENNIS COACHING



# TENNIS CAMPS

MAY HALF TERM CAMPS

**MON 29TH MAY - FRI 2ND JUNE**

The camps will help to keep your child active and engaged in sport over the May half term. Our amazing team of coaches are always enthusiastic and really help to create an awesome fun and friendly environment for the children.

We have space for 16 children for the 5-8 years group and 16 children for 9-17 years group and the camps run from 9-3pm. You can also pick half day options for your child 9-12pm or 12-3pm.

## EXAMPLE CAMP TIMETABLE:



**9.00 - 9.30am**

Warm ups, Team Relays  
& Racquet skills



**9.30 - 10.30am**

Technique drills



**10.30 - 10.45**

Snack break



**10.45 - 11.30**

Matches



**11.30-12pm**

Fun Games

**SIGN UP  
5 - 8  
YEARS**



**SIGN UP  
9+  
YEARS**



**+10% OFF**

for any child who is taking  
part in our weekly lessons

or for more information and to book Email Jake at:  
**JAKECARRUTHERS1@GMAIL.COM**  
OR VISIT **SUTTONCHURCHESTENNIS.CO.UK**





# DOWNSLAWN TENNIS CLUB **FREE TRIAL** SESSIONS

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TRIAL!**



**3-4  
YEARS**

**FREE  
TRIAL!**



**5-8  
YEARS**

**FREE  
TRIAL!**



**8-10  
YEARS**

**FREE  
TRIAL!**



**10-12  
YEARS**

**FREE  
TRIAL!**



**12-17  
YEARS**

Only 16 places available in each session so please email  
**JAKECARRUTHERS1@GMAIL.COM**  
to book your space for your child

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# ADULT TENNIS

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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**

**BOOK BY EMAILING**

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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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