



WALLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Wallington Week

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

Monday 30th June 2025

Message from the Headteacher

The end of term continues to be packed with events and activities that we can all look forward to.

Sports Day has been rescheduled for Thursday due to the hot weather in the early part of this week. If it looks like a rainy day, we may need to move this to Friday, but we will keep you informed.

Well done to Efe and Lucy in Year 12 for organising the W Factor with Wallington Boys here last week, it was a huge success. The acts were amazing and the whole event was so well run. A Wallington Girl won the overall top spot.

The Year 11 prom took place on Friday, and the students looked amazing and had a great time.

Today we celebrate our Year 13 Prize Giving and New Year 7 induction Day is on Wednesday.

The new Year 6/7 parents BBQ is on Saturday, and you are all welcome to this event from 2pm.

Please remind your child to remember their water bottles – there are several new water fountains in the new canteen area.

Our four WoHAA teams performed brilliantly at the House of Lords last Thursday, and I look forward to the finals at The London Business School on Saturday.

Our sporting wins have been fantastic this term, just look at these results...



Useful Links

Co-Curricular Activities

[SOCs](#), the school's online system for Co-Curricular activities, will allow your child to see all available activities but also allow you to view after school registers to see if your child is attending and in school.

Careers Noticeboard

For live updates on careers related opportunities please [click here](#).

Current Vacancies

Click here for a link to our [vacancies page](#)

Upcoming Events

30th June- Y13 Prizegiving (NEW DATE)

2nd July- Y6 Induction Day

3rd July- Sports Day

4th July- Summer Fair

Date	Sport	Year group	Opponent	Score
May 7 th	Football (Sutton Cup Final)	7	Cheam	4-3 loss Wallington finish season as runners up
May 12 th May 14 th	Hardball Cricket Athletics	7/8 7-10	St Johns English Schools	Won - progressed to 2 nd round Progressed to next round
May 15 th	Softball Cricket	10	Nonsuch	A Team - won B Team - lost
May 22 nd	Hardball Cricket	7/8	Woldingham	Won - progressed to ¼ finals
May 24 th	Softball Cricket	10	Sutton High	Draw (rain stopped play)
June 3 rd	Athletics	Borough Athletics	Sutton Schools	Winners
June 4 th	Tennis	7/8	Ursuline	Won
June 4 th	Softball Cricket	7	Nonsuch	A Team - won B Team - lost
June 12 th June 12 th	Hardball Cricket Athletics	7/8 7/8	Reigate Grammar English Schools	Won (progressed to semi-finals) 3 rd at South England Regionals
June 17 th	Hardball Cricket	10	Claremont	Lost
June 20 th	Softball Cricket	7-10	24 schools	U-15 won! U-13 runners up

-Ms T O'Brien
Headteacher

Year 11 Prom
27/06/25



Calendar

Week B

Monday 30th June

- Year 11 WEX (All Week)
- CultureFest (All Week)
- Year 13 Prizegiving (2-4pm)

Tuesday 1st July

- Year 11 WEX (All Week)
- CultureFest (All Week)

Wednesday 2nd July

- Year 11 WEX (All Week)
- CultureFest (All Week)
- Year 7 Induction Day
- Central Detention - (15:10-16:10pm)

Thursday 3rd July

- Year 11 WEX (All Week)
- CultureFest (All Week)
- Sports Day

Friday 4th July

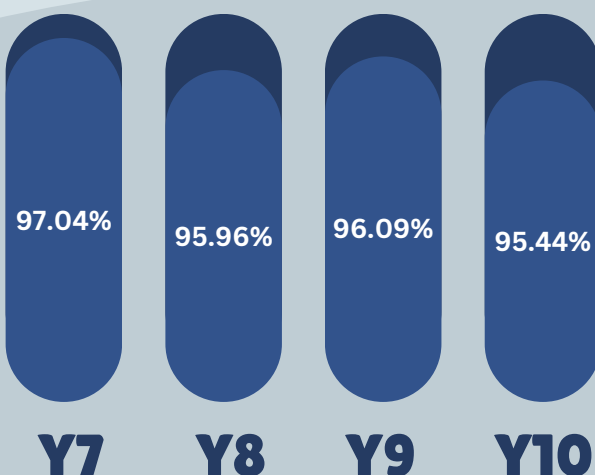
- Year 11 WEX (All Week)
- CultureFest (All Week); Culture Dress Non-
- Uniform Day
- Geography Y12 Fieldtrip (all day)
- Year 8 Injections (8:45-1:15pm)
- Summer Fair (School Field 3-5pm)
- Central Detention -(15:10-16:10pm)
- Student Production (4-5pm)

2025 INSET Days

- Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September

Attendance Percentages

Between 02/09/24 - 24/06/25



Staff Messages

Parent Workshop: Transition from Primary to Secondary School

Date and time: Wed 2nd July 2025, 18.30-20.00

Facilitator: Hayley Cameron (Education Safeguarding Manager - Cognus), Steve Welding (Education E-safety Adviser - Cognus) and Aniké Clarke (Education Welfare Officer - Cognus)

Location: This is a virtual event – Teams

Hayley Cameron and Steve Welding from Cognus will be providing parents with helpful hints and tips on how to support their child as they transition from Primary to Secondary school. The Education Welfare Officer will also be on hand to provide guidance on attendance and the legal framework around school absence.

Please see the meeting details below:

Microsoft Teams Meeting
Meeting ID: 320 567 861 621
Passcode: SG7msa

-Mrs M Sundborg
Assistant Headteacher
DSL & Mental Health
Lead

Lost Property

We still have a number of lost property items that remain unclaimed, including a phone and a pair of glasses left behind after the Thames Young Mariner trip. These, along with other items previously shared in photos, have been at reception for some time.

If you think you may have lost something this term, please check with reception as soon as possible.

Any unclaimed items will be repurposed, donated to charity, or disposed of at the end of term. Glasses will be taken to a local optician for reuse.

Please check the photos below and collect any belongings by the end of the school year.

-Mrs Davenport
Receptionist



Messages

Students' Medication at School

If your child requires medication such as Adrenaline Auto Injectors (referred to as Epipen), Antihistamines, or Inhalers, we kindly ask that you ensure the following:

- **Students must carry their own first-response medication at all times.**
- **A spare set of the same medication must also be provided to the school to be stored in the First Aid Room.**
- All medication must be supplied **in its original container with the accompanying information leaflet.**
- A **completed and signed Parental Permission to Store and Administer Medication form** must accompany any medication. This form is available:
 - On the WHSG website – under *School Life* > *Pastoral Care*, or
 - Directly via this link <https://www.wallingtongirls.sutton.sch.uk/page/?title=Student+First+Aid+%26amp%3B+Medication+Information&pid=105>

Please ensure that **replacement medication is provided when expiry dates are reached.** Regular checks of your child's medication are essential, as it is the **parent's/carers' responsibility** to ensure the medication is correct and in date.

With upcoming enrichment activities and school trips, it is **especially important that students have access to their required medication** while off-site. Please note: **students without the necessary medication will not be able to participate in school visits.**

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs D Newell
First Aid and
Reprographics



SEPHORA

On the 5th of June, our Year 12 Computer Science class had the pleasure of visiting Sephora UK's headquarters in Russell Square.

We met with various tech teams working behind the scenes to bring your favourite beauty products to shelves across the globe— all while never leaving their desks!



The day began with introductions to a group of professionals from a handful of different teams, who led our sessions throughout the day. Each person had a vastly unique career path that led them to their position, and even now, each person plays such a different role for the company. It was a memorable talk to receive, and was a great reminder to us all that it's okay to not have everything figured out yet. As long as we keep exploring, there will always be new paths to discover.

We also picked up some unexpected fun facts during the day – for example, did you know that housing agencies purchase data from period tracking apps to more accurately target their advertising? Next, we took part in a hands-on ethical hacking workshop. In a fun and engaging session, we experimented with the HTML code of a practice Sephora website to 'hack' the page. We changed colours, edited text, and replaced images with cats, emojis, and even Mr Patterson's face!

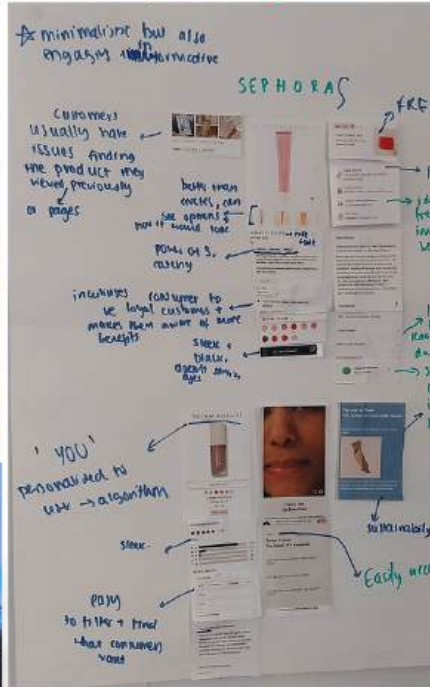
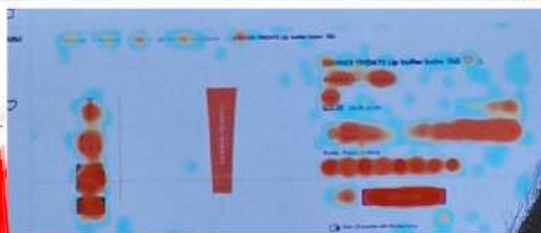


One of the most impactful events of the day was a website design workshop, focusing on the importance of tailored user website experiences, where every part of the website is purposefully chosen to direct you to hit that 'check out' button. Each of us competed to make the most compelling website, with the winners receiving Sephora products as a prize!



SEPHORA

PHOTO DUMP!



To cap off the day, we had the remarkable opportunity of meeting Sarah Boyd, the CEO of Sephora UK. She spoke passionately about her wishes of supporting young women in tech, especially during this era of rapid innovation where our input is now more impactful than ever. Her words were empowering and gave us a deeper understanding into the vital role our generation will play in shaping the future of the industry.

This day out was a hugely insightful experience where we gained valuable insight into real jobs and processes that happen every day. The variety of career journeys we learned about made it clear that there's a place for all of us in this exciting, often underrepresented, field.



As young women in tech we truly feel like these experiences define our visions for the future.



Attendance

Requests for absence, including illness or appointments should be sent to:

attendance@wallingtongirls.org.uk

Please provide at least 2 full school days notice of a planned absence for the school to complete the required processes before the event.

Absences for longer than one day need to be confirmed at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Families should note that requests for holidays during term time will not be approved and penalty fines can be issued.

To notify WHS of a leave of absence, please complete this form and return to the email above

Contact Information and emails

If you need to update your home address or contact telephone number, emergency contacts or any other information, please send the updates to:

KS3 and 4 –

mandrews@wallingtongirls.org.uk

KS5 –

jday@wallingtongirls.org.uk

When replying to any SchoolComms emails, please use the individual contact email provided and for general enquiries use info@wallingtongirls.org.uk



Parking

Parking Please note that parents are unable to park or drive into the school grounds between the hours of 7.30am-4.30pm for safeguarding reasons.

Families can contact our reception to ask for permission, where the need arises for a pupil with mobility issues.

reception@wallingtongirls.org.uk

Please also ensure that when dropping your child at school each day, you are respectful of our local residents by not blocking drives and roads or impacting others' safety by parking or dropping off your child(ren) irresponsibly

Punctuality

Punctuality Good punctuality to both lessons and to school is expected of all students. We know that employers place great importance on punctuality and attendance, therefore it is important for our students to understand the value of being on time.

If a student is late 3 times within a half-term (roughly 6 weeks) they will receive a 60 mins detention on a Wednesday or a Friday. If the student is late again within the half-term they will receive an automatic 60 mins detention, a late report and there will be a meeting with parents. This will re-set at the start of each half-term

We ask that parents support these actions as important processes for the school and understand that detentions cannot be moved for any after school clubs or enrichment events. Should a detention clash with a medical appointment, evidence will be requested for the school to show flexibility.