



WALLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Wallington Week

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

Wednesday 7th May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

We are thrilled to announce that Wallington High School for Girls has been judged Outstanding in all areas following our recent Ofsted inspection on 18th and 19th March 2025. Ofsted graded us Outstanding in every one of the five evaluation areas...

- The quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management
- Sixth-form provision

The inspectors praised the exceptional care, ambition and academic excellence that define our school. Pupils were described as happy, respectful, and highly motivated, with behaviour described as “exceptional”.

The report celebrates our inclusive culture, expert teaching, thriving sixth form, and a remarkable breadth of enrichment opportunities. We are especially proud that our reading culture, student leadership, and commitment to wellbeing were so highly recognised.

This Outstanding result reflects the commitment and passion of our staff, students and families. Thank you all for being part of this success. Please find the report further down. I am sure when you read it you will be as excited and proud as we are.



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

8th May:

- Year 7 Parents' Evening- In Person
- Y13 Last Day

16th May:

PFA Y10 disco with Wallington Boys

23rd May:

Wallington Walk

There is still time to complete the Parents and Carers survey – link found here: <https://edurio.com/poll/j12NOw> . The survey is open until Friday, 16th May 2025.

Tickets for the Year 10 joint disco with Wallington Boys are still on sale. The disco will be held here on the 16th May- buy your tickets [here](#).

We officially open our new canteen today and work is already underway changing the old canteen into a new library and Sixth Form Study area. I am sure your daughters have already shared their positive views about the new canteen and Sixth Form Refectory, and we hope to make the new library just as impressive.

-Ms T O'Brien
Headteacher

Year 11 Leavers



Calendar

Week A

Monday 5th May

- Bank Holiday
- Silver DofE Practise Expedition (South Downs)

Tuesday 6th May

- Y12 EOY Exams
- Y13 Oral Exams
- Late Detention 14:10-14:30pm

Wednesday 7th May

- Y12 EOY Exams
- Y13 Oral Exams
- Central Detention - 15:10-15:40pm
- Eurospace Parent Information Talk (Main Hall 18:00pm)

Thursday 8th May

- Y12 EOY Exams
- Y13 Oral Exams
- Public Exams
- Y13 Leavers Day
- Late Detention 15:10-15:30pm
- Year 7 Parents Evening (in person; Hall/Canteen 4-7pm)

Friday 9th May

- Y12 EOY Exams
- Y13 Orals
- Public Exams
- Late Detention 15:10-15:30pm
- Central Detention 15:10-16:10pm

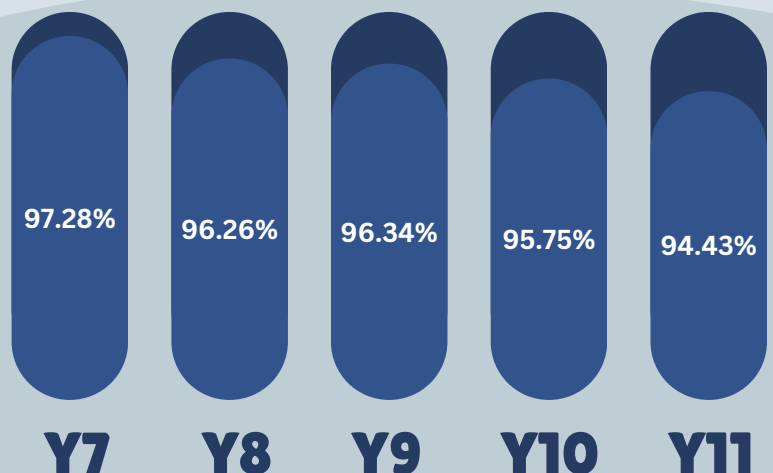
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INSET Days

- Monday 16th June
- Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September

Attendance Percentages

Between 02/09/24 - 29/04/25



DSL Messages

Mental Health Policy

Wallington High School for Girls' approach to mental health and behaviour is part of a consistent whole school approach which involves providing a structured school environment with clear expectations of behaviour, well communicated social norms and routines, which are reinforced with highly consistent consequence systems. This is paired with an individualised graduated response in the form of our Social, Emotional and Mental Health Provision Map which can be found in our [Mental Health Policy](#) on the website.

For more information about the pastoral support available please see our website - [Pastoral Care - Wallington High School for Girls](#) or email our Senior Mental Health Lead and DSL, Mrs Sundborg – msundborg@wallingtongirls.org.uk

Parent Workshop: Supporting Your Teenager with Emotional Difficulties and Self-Harm

Date and time: Tues 13th May 2025, 19.30-20.30

Facilitator: Dr Danielle Shbero - Clinical Psychologist from Sutton CAMHS

Location: This is a virtual event – Eventbrite

Being a teenager can be difficult to navigate, with lots of change and emotional ups and downs. Parents and carers can have key roles in supporting their teenagers through this by understanding emotional regulation, and how to facilitate healthy responses to difficult or testing situations. This webinar aims to help parents:

- To understand what is meant by emotion regulation
- To support their teen to self-regulate
- To gain an overview of self-harm, including what we mean by self-harm, the ways in which somebody may self-harm, and reasons behind it
- To provide some strategies to manage their teen who is self-harming including: What to do in the moment, shortly after, and longer term safety

To register for this online workshop please click on this link:

[Supporting Your Teenager with Emotional Difficulties and Self-Harm Tickets, Tue 13 May 2025 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Staff Messages

Fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support

A team of staff are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support on the 7th June by completing the South Coast Half Marathon Hike. Macmillan is instrumental in providing people living with cancer and their families essential medical, practical and emotional support. There are currently 3 million people living with cancer in the UK today and the chances are that almost everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer.

Please help us to raise money for this amazing cause by donating generously to our team, The Mindful Milers at the following link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/mindful-milers?
utm_medium=TE&utm_source=EM](https://www.justgiving.com/team/mindful-milers?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=EM)

Thank you in anticipation, Ms Khan, Ms Keohane, Mrs Javaid, Ms Wilson, Ms Alvarez and Mrs BM



MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO AND OLYMPIAD RESULTS

An impressive 48 students achieved highly enough in the UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge to qualify to take part in a Mathematical Kangaroo or an Olympiad this year.

The Mathematical Kangaroo is an international competition to promote mathematics among

young people around the world – around six million young people take Kangaroo competitions each year. The name “Kangaroo” acknowledges the contribution made by Australia in establishing large-scale mathematics contests. Depending on age group students can either sit the Pink or the Grey Kangaroo.

The Olympiad papers are for the highest achieving students and consist of very challenging questions which need to have more formal solutions using precise mathematical language.

This year the following students qualified for a follow-on round...

Cayley Olympiad

Isha and Jia Xin

Staff Messages

Grey Kangaroo

Kanya, Vaishaa, Vasuki, Mahika, Isha, Sarah, Aksitha, Aarna, Mugdha, Neha, Advitha, Daniya, Cayley, Giovanna, Ashve, Tharunja, Aashka, Mrudani, Sasha, Elsie and Hafsa

Pink Kangaroo

Beth, Harshitha, Grace, Amelia, Millee, Aarna, Nawaal, Uma, Ashwaq, Florence, Josie, Reeva, Mira, Sasha, Asjhvini, Sivani, Pagisha, Melody, Shambhavi, Ruhma, Raya, Melissa, Vithurshana and Daisy

We are very pleased to announce some excellent results.

In Year 9, Isha, Mahika, Tharunja, Neha, Silja, Elsie, Vasuki, Cayley and Sarah all achieved Bronze Certificates. Vaishaa, Aksitha and Aarna, all received a Silver Certificate and Kanya was awarded a Gold Certificate and a prize for the best performance in the Grey Kangaroo in our School.

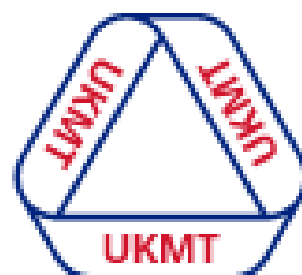
In Year 10, Melody, Shambhavi, Vithurshana, Grace, Uma, Sivani, Harshitha, Mira and Aarna all achieved Bronze Certificates with Aarna achieving the highest score in the year group.

In Year 11, Josie, Melissa, Reeva, Beth and Florence achieved Bronze Certificates, Ruhma and Raya both achieved Silver and Amelia achieved a Gold Certificate with the Best in School prize for the Pink Kangaroo.

Well done to both Isha (Y8) and Jia Xin (Y9) for doing well enough to qualify for the Cayley Olympiad. Isha managed to achieve a particularly high score in her paper and has been awarded a Distinction.

Congratulations to everyone who took part – it is a real achievement to qualify to sit one of these exams. We hope you enjoyed the experience.

Miss Tucker



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Mathematics Trust

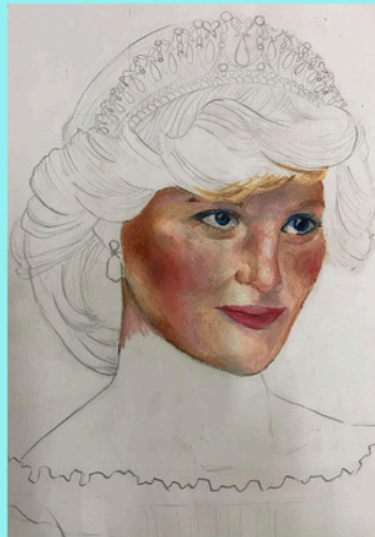
Art Competition Results

Well done to all the students that entered the interhouse Art Competition for Women's History Month

First Place Lasna - 10 Pankhurst



Second Place Angel - 9 Bronte

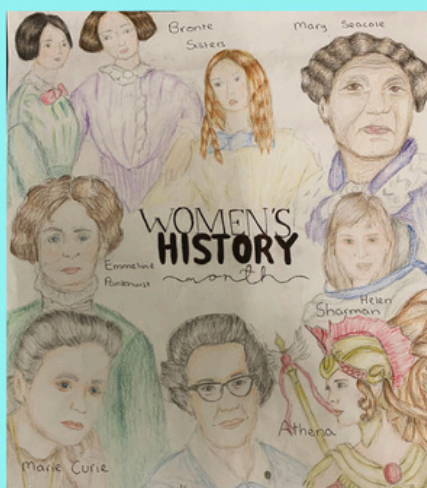


Third Place Isla - 8 Pankhurst



Honourable mentions

Nivedha - 9 Athena



Yosr - 10 Bronte



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Supporting Your Teenager With Emotional Difficulties and Self-Harm

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DATE / TIME

Tuesday 13th May 7.30–8.30 pm

Thursday 15th May 12.30–1.30 pm

LOCATION

Online – Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite (and check out our others!) by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:

[Click here to book](#)



wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

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South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Education
Wellbeing
Service

PARENT/CARER ONLINE DROP-IN: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES AND Q&A WHILE WAITING FOR AUTISM & ADHD ASSESSMENTS



JOIN US FOR ONLINE EVENT ON:
WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025, 12:30-1:30PM

What to expect:

- **Practical Tips:** Learn strategies to manage behaviours and support your child while awaiting Autism & ADHD assessments.
- **Open Q&A:** Ask questions and share tips in a supportive environment.
- **Support:** Connect with other parents and carers.

**PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE
OR CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**

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**YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT ANY
QUESTIONS/QUERIES THAT
YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE
ANSWERED**



NHS

South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust



**Are you OK
Sutton?**

CAMHS

Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

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 WHSg 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.

WHSg will issue same day, 20 min detentions for students that are late into school, without a valid reason or persistent lateness to classes. Parents and students will be notified as soon as possible of the detention and the reasoning by email.

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.