

The Wallington Week

Tuesday 25th November
2025

Friday night was one of the absolute highlights of our school year – our Fusion Showcase. The evening brought together cultures from around the world through dance, music, and spoken word. The performances were exceptional and truly highlighted the remarkable talents of our diverse school community. The event also raised valuable funds in support of relief efforts in Jamaica following the devastating hurricane.

But that wasn't all that happened last week. We also held our Enrichment Day, which saw students take part in a wide variety of exciting experiences. Groups visited HMS Belfast, Pineapple Dance Studios, the Tower of London, and The Lion King. Others stayed in school for activities such as maths escape room challenges and additional enrichment workshops.

Year 12 enjoyed their "Big Day Out", where they planned and completed their own itinerary exploring our fantastic capital city, while Year 13 took part in interview practice with over 80 external volunteers offering their time and expertise.

This provided our students with invaluable real-world experience and confidence-building opportunities.

We also had students visiting Ypres and others travelling to CERN – truly an extraordinary week of learning, discovery and enrichment.

Looking ahead, we have several important events coming up, including:

- Year 7 and 8 Disco – 26 November
- Festive Winter Music Concert – 2 December
- Year 9 Options Evening – 4 December
- Winter Fair – 5 December
- School Production of Moana – 15-17 December

If you would like to donate raffle prizes for the Winter Fair, please leave them in reception, and do make sure you try and come along to support the PFA who work tirelessly to raise funds for our school.

There will be a number of external stall holders at the event, so it should be well worth the visit. Finally, the gardening club continues to be one of my personal highlights of the week. Students recently planted garlic, onions, tulips, crocus bulbs and daffodils – a lovely reminder that even in the colder months, we are preparing for brighter days ahead.



– Ms T O'Brien
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

- 2nd December- Winter Concert
- 4th December- GCSE Prizegiving
- 5th December- Festive Fair

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](#)

Calendar

Week A

Monday

- Y11 Mock Orals (All Week)
- Year 12 Assessment (All Week)
- Year 9 TfL Travel Safety Workshop
- Y13 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 19:00 (Online)

Tuesday

- Workshop 5: KS5 Study Skills (Years 12 and 13 Parents, 6-7pm WHSG- Main Hall)

Wednesday

- Year 11 Careers Talk (Gym 8.30-9am)
- Central Detention 3.10-4.10pm
- PFA Year 7 Disco (Main Hall 4-6pm)
- Autism in Girls workshop (Online 6-7pm)

Thursday

Friday

- Central Detention 3.10-4.10pm
- Netball Interhouse (Y11/Sixthform, 1 team 3-4.30pm)

Attendance

Y7

97.51%

Y8

96.85%

Y9

96.05%

Y10

96.18%

Y11

95.53%

Staff Messages

Parent Workshop: Autism in Girls

Date and time: Wed 26th Nov 2025, 18.00-19.00

Facilitator: Dr Rachel Rebello – Educational & Child Psychologist

Location: This is a virtual event – Teams

This session explores how autism presents differently in girls, often leading to underdiagnosis or misdiagnosis. We will discuss unique traits, masking behaviours and how parents can better recognise and support their daughters' needs both at home and in school.

If you would like to attend, please complete this form:

Please see the meeting link below: Autism in Girls Parent Workshop – Wed 26th Nov – [Fill out form](#)

Microsoft Teams Meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGVIM2IOZmUtYmU4Yi000DBILWlyOWItYjQwNWYxNTU5ZDM5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a383de7d-7d37-4056-85d9-05076fba603f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2205dc3acc-1c01-42c6-af36-0189578ea29e%22%7d

–Mrs Sundborg

Assistant Headteacher & DSL

Parent Workshop: KS5 Study Skills (Years 12 and 13 Parents)

Date and time: Tuesday 25th November 2025, 18.00-19.00

Facilitator: Mr Donnelly – Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning at WHSG

Location: This event will be held at Wallington High School for Girls

This workshop is for the parents of Years 12 and Year 13 students. Mr Donnelly will provide parents and carers with tips and techniques to support their child with revision and how to retain more information and knowledge. The session will also look at how we can increase students' chances of becoming expert learners.

Student Recognition

Ava H (8P) came third in her first ever dance competition at the weekend-Destination Dance at Leatherhead Theatre. A huge well-done to her!

–Mrs Waight
Joint Head of Y13
PE Teacher



Y7 & Y8 Disco



Get ready to dance the evening away at our Y7 & 8
Disco and Laser Show on Wednesday, 26th November
2025, from 4-5.30pm in the Main School Hall!

Collect your friends, put on your best disco outfit, and
come ready for an unforgettable afternoon of music,
dancing, and fun!

Snacks and drinks included in your ticket.

Please purchase your tickets via Parent Pay OR
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/pfawallingtongirlshighschool/1921376>

Any questions please email:
pfa@wallingtongirls.org.uk





Wallington

High School *For Girls*

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

Christmas Fair *5th December 2025*

GAMES | RAFFLE | FOOD | GIFTS | FUN

3 PM - 6 PM

GET YOUR TICKETS ON PARENT PAY
£2 PER ADULT, £1 FOR STUDENTS
CHILDREN UNDER 5 GO FREE

STUDENT STALLS: £25
EXTERNAL STALLS: £30

FOR MORE DETAILS,
PLEASE CONTACT 07763 338786 OR
PFA@WALLINGTONGIRLS.ORG.UK



Sutton Neurodevelopmental Needs One Stop Shop

Support and advice for families with neurodevelopmental (ND) related needs like social skills, concentration levels or coping with change.

A new drop-in service for Sutton families of children and young people aged between 5-18, with challenges which may be related to a neurodevelopmental presentation (Autism or ADHD). This could include emotional difficulties, behavioural challenges, problems with sleep, friendship issues, sensory difficulties, attention and concentration difficulties, and hyperactivity and impulsivity. Our health and care professionals can provide information, advice and signposting, and help you access services.

- Drop-in service - no need to book
- Supportive and friendly environment.
- Attend as a family, on your own or with other people who care for the young person

(young people must be accompanied)

- All families from Sutton are welcome, whether or not you are on a waiting list
- No diagnosis needed
- Attending will not change your position on any waiting list

The Sutton ND Needs One Stop Shop will be held at:

Sutton Carers Centre
Sutton Gate, 1st floor
1 Carshalton Road
Sutton, SM1 4LE

Opening hours:

- 01 December 2025, 13:00-16:00
- 15 December 2025, 13:00-16:00
- 12 January 2026, 13:00-16:00
- 26 January 2026, 13:00-16:00
- 09 February 2026, 13:00-16:00
- 23 February 2026, 13:00-16:00



For more information contact
needsbasedneuro@swlstg.nhs.uk

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.

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.