



# Wallington High School *For Girls*

FRIDAY 11TH  
FEBRUARY 2022

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

As we reach the end of a very busy half-term, Year 13 have been meeting with their tutors or senior members of staff for their academic review week and to discuss their academic progress.

Rehearsals have continued in earnest for our school production of 'A Midsummers Night's Dream'. As all the hard work starts coming together, it is clear that it is going to prove to be a real treat for any audience. Performances will be on from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and tickets are selling fast, however there are still some available for purchase when we come back after half-term.

Encouragingly, over the last week we have seen the number of confirmed Covid cases in the school fall and it now stands at 2%. Many students have continued to wear face coverings around school and we would encourage them to continue doing so when return after half-term. The NHS vaccinations team will be holding School Covid 19 Pop Up Vaccination Clinics at 2 sites over the half-term:

Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at St Mark's Academy, Mitcham and Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Coombe Boys' School, New Malden

This programme is in place of the 'in school' vaccination programme. Further details can be found later in this newsletter. We have also been asked by the DfE to make you aware of the local walk-in offer for vaccinations – details can be found [here](#).

Finally, the first day back after half-term (Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February) is Girl Guiding Thinking Day when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts everywhere throughout the world remember each other and reaffirm their commitment to international friendship and understanding. To support this, students are allowed to wear their Guiding uniforms to school on this day.

Have a great half-term and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on the Tuesday following our INSET day.

**MR R BOOTH HEADTEACHER**

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM WHSG CATERING

Could we please ask parents/carers to monitor their Parent Pay meal accounts to ensure that students routinely purchasing lunch in the canteen have money on their card. We have a number of students who are regularly overspending and entering an overdraft on their accounts which is causing delays in the canteen.



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EDUCATION

**Cambridge, Oxford  
& London Summer  
School Essay  
Competition**



## STUDENT SUCCESS

Evie, a student in Year 11 applied for the Medicine Immerse Education Bursary Programme 2022.

Evie was curious to see if there was a Law course at Immerse Education Bursary Programme In Oxford, so looked up Immerse Education Summer schools and discovered that there was and that there was a Bursary Competition. To apply for the Bursary it required submitting an essay and a video. Evie had to write an essay on why she wanted to enrol in an Immerse Law course and create a video based on the qualities that she would bring to the course. This year saw the highest number of applicants of outstanding quality showing creativity and academic rigour in both written responses and videos.

Unfortunately, due to the high numbers of applicants and limited bursary support available, only a small percentage of students were successful.

Evie was granted a bursary award of 50% to take part in the summer programme and has selected to attend the programme based in Oxford this July.

On behalf of our school community here at Wallington High School for Girls we wanted to congratulate Evie for this amazing achievement.



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# Gym & Dance 2022

30th & 31st March 6.30pm



THEME = BOOKS

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30th & 31st March 6.30pm

### Auditions:

**Dance** Auditions (Years 8-13) - Monday 14th March (3-5pm), (Year 7) - Tuesday 15th March (lunch)

**Gym** Auditions (All years) - Tuesday 15th March (3-5pm)

Sign up outside the pe office from Monday 7th Feb



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## DIS AND MIS INFORMATION

The following video outlines what dis and mis information is – students will be seeing this after half term. We would advise parents/carers to also watch this video also in order to help keep our students safe online.

[Mis and Disinformation.mp4 \(vimeo.com\)](#)

Mrs German

1. What is the difference between mis and disinformation?
2. Can you give examples of mis or disinformation that you have seen and what effect did it have on you? (e.g. mistrust, fear).
3. Do you think companies are doing enough to stop the spread of mis and disinformation?

## ENRICHMENT UPDATE 11/2

We really hope you are all looking forward to your Enrichment day activities in March.

**Please remember that the deadline for providing consents, emergency contacts and any payment is the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022. These can be completed by our parent pay portal [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)**

Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p><b>Disability Awareness Day</b>  <b>Dept: PCSHE</b>  <b>In school event</b>                      Providing students with a chance to enhance their understanding of the world around them; students will spend the day focusing on disabilities and how they impact individual and their surrounding and what our young people may be able to do to help  <b>Cost: £0</b></p>	<p><b>Day out in Greenwich</b>  <b>Dept: Tech</b>  <b>Offsite event</b>                      Students will get the chance to visit three different sites in Greenwich; The cutty Sark, Maritime History Museum and the Royal observatory on a day that links in to History, science and Tech curriculum.  <b>Cost: £20 per student</b></p>	<p><b>RHS Wisley visit</b>  <b>Dept: Geography</b>  <b>Offsite event</b>                      Students will visit RHS Wisley to further deepen their understanding of the recent geography Topic biodiversity through examining the variety of habitats displayed at the world famous gardens.  <b>Cost: £15 per student</b></p>	<p><b>GCSE Curriculum Day</b>  <b>Dept: Various</b>  <b>Offsite event</b>                      Students will spend the day undertaking deeper dives into one of their GCSE topics. Further information on your individual visit will be issued to each student reflecting the topics you study.</p>	<p><b>English Revision day</b>  <b>Dept: English</b>  <b>In school event</b>                      The morning will focus on Macbeth and watching a play delivered by a theatre company. The afternoon will provide huge opportunities to undertake English revision</p>	<p><b>PCSHE Day</b>  <b>In school event</b>                      Year 12 will spend the day focusing on personal development; undertaking several informative workshops</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Day</b>  <b>In school event</b>                      Year 13 will spend the day focusing on personal development; Learning skills and techniques that will set them up for the next stages of their lives</p>

## A LEVEL PHYSICS STUDENTS

A level Physics students should have already received a communication regarding a wonderful opportunity to join an Education in Action day in London. Designed for Physics A level students, the full day conference will provide a wonderful opportunity to expand your knowledge, understanding and impart some very useful exam techniques.

If you wish to attend this event, please confirm and make the required payment via our parent pay portal. Deadline for confirmation of attendance is the 14<sup>th</sup> February so that we can arrange the purchase of the tickets.

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*Wallington High School for Girls*

*presents:*

*A Midsummer Night's dream*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Tickets are £5**

**Available to  
buy at lunch in  
the foyer**

**In the main  
hall at 7pm  
each night**