

Wallington High School for Girls

THE WALLINGTON WEEK

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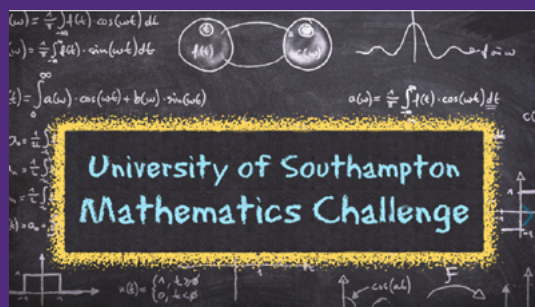
TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2024



Year 13 Leavers' Day



Mathematics Successes



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To read more visit page 5.

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I am sending out a very important survey which I hope you will all complete. We are an outward-facing school, where we seek and listen to opinions from a range of stakeholders to continually reflect and improve our school for our students. I know some of you came last week for a parent workshop and I hope more of you will continue to do this when invitations go out. The parent / carer survey covers a range of topics around the curriculum, students' progress and personal development and there is a question about school leadership which will be important for us to hear your views on. If there are questions you hoped would be in the survey, but are not

there, and you wish to discuss something, please email me directly. The link to the survey will be sent separately to this newsletter.

I can now formally share with you the news that our new canteen, new library and sixth form study spaces project has been given approval by our Trust Board. This is incredibly exciting as we are desperate for a bigger canteen space for our students. Work will start this summer and the project is likely to be finished by next summer. We will mitigate disruption as much as possible and will ensure we keep some sort of library space open to offer the same after-school opportunity for study that we have now.

Last week we said goodbye and good luck to Year 13! They have been an incredible year group – and I have been so impressed by all the energy and commitment that they have demonstrated towards each other and the whole school community. They have shown that they advocate for each other, supported younger students, been kind and polite, and the amount of effort they have put into school events, clubs, societies and charities has been amazing. I wish them all well with their revision and exams and I look forward to seeing them all on results day!!!

Year 10 will perform Tuesday this week at the GCSE music recital, and all of Year 10 have an exciting study day next Thursday which looks really helpful.

T O'Brien

- Ms T O'Brien
Headteacher

National Events



Wed May 1st, 2024 - Fri May 31st, 2024

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Coeliac Awareness Month >



Sun May 12th, 2024 - Sat May 18th, 2024

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National Women's Health Week >



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National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month >



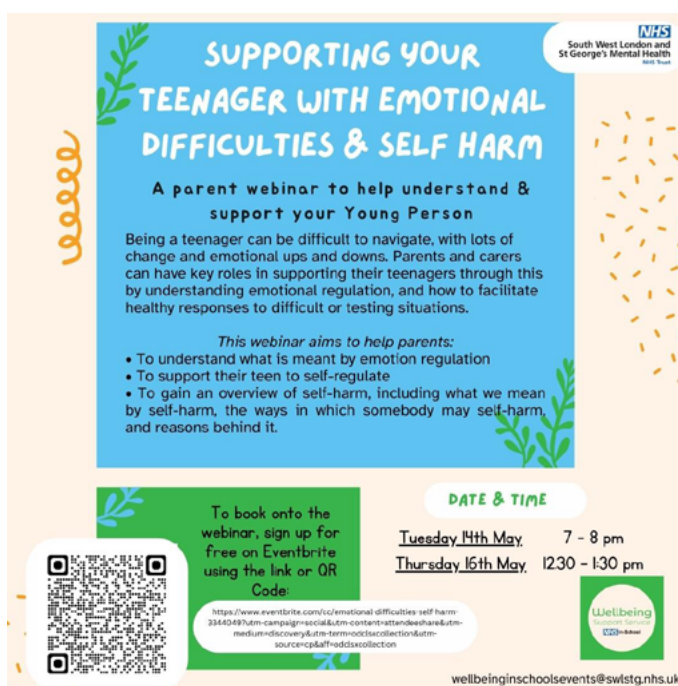
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Family Wellness Month >

Upcoming workshops

Useful links



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DATE & TIME

Tuesday 14th May 7 - 8 pm
Thursday 16th May 12:30 - 1:30 pm

To book onto the webinar, sign up for free on Eventbrite using the link or QR Code

https://www.eventbrite.com/co/emotional-difficulties-self-harm-2344349?utm_campaign=social&utm_content=attendee-share&utm_medium=discovery&utm_term=ocds&collection=source=cp&aff=ocds&collection

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

Co-Curricular Activities

[SOCs](#), the school's new 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.

Large scale poster available on page 9.

This week: Week B**Monday 13th May -**

- Public exams (ongoing)
- Year 12 Personal Statement Day
- Late detentions (15:10-15:40 – E06)

Tuesday 14th May -

- Year 12 MFL Orals begin (until Fri 17th May)
- Late detentions (15:10-15:40 – E06)
- Y10 GCSE Music Recital (19:00 – 21:00)

Wednesday 15th May -

- Central detention (15:10 – 15:40 – E06)
- Late detentions (15:10-15:40 – E06)

Thursday 16th May -

- Y10 Study Skills Day (08:15 – 13:15)
- Late detentions (15:10-15:40 – E06)

Friday 17th May -

- Central detention (15:10 – 16:10 – E06)
- Late detention (15:10 – 15:40 – E06)

Year 13 Leavers' Event

We said farewell to our Y13 students in style with a day filled with festivities and nostalgia. From delicious pizzas to lively music and the sweet treats of an ice cream van, the field was buzzing with joy. The highlight of the day was our heartfelt final assembly, where performances and speeches evoked cherished memories and celebrated the journey of our graduating class of 2024.

- Mrs K Parkinson & Mrs J Waight
Heads of Year 13



Wallington Walk - Sponsored Walk 24th May 2024

Please click [here](#) to see the route that we will be following for our upcoming Sponsored Walk (Wallington Walk) taking place on Friday 24th May 2024.

- Mr J Parkinson
Assistant Headteacher
Academic and Co-Curricular Support

Year 11 Prom 2024

Tickets are now available for purchase via ParentPay for the Year 11 Prom. For more information about this event please refer to the communications sent on Friday 26th April 2024.

- Miss T Aldemir
Events and Communications Manager
CCF Coordinator



London Landmarks Half Marathon

Last month, we ran the London Landmarks Half Marathon to raise money for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. Amidst a buzzing and exciting atmosphere with people dressed in such wacky costumes, we ran past historical landmarks such as St Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben and the London Eye. It was a huge achievement raising over £2000 for such an important cause. It was a day to remember and we will definitely do it again.

- Mya, Anjali and Poppy

Art and Photography Exhibition 2024

WALLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

GCSE Art and Photography, ALEVEL Art

Exhibition Thursday 6th June, School hall

4.00 - 7.30



Lost property at the end of term

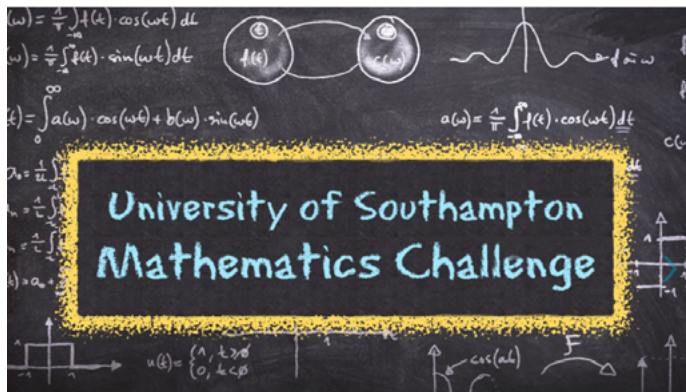
As we are rapidly approaching the end of this half term, we would like to encourage all students to check the lost property for their belongings.

Lost property is located under the covered walkway by the canteen. More valuable items are stored with reception.

Any items left in lost property at the end of term will be donated to charity or reasonable pieces of uniform will be recycled to our PFA.

- Mrs C Kinchington
Headteacher's PA

University of Southampton Maths Challenge Competition



Every year the School of Mathematical Sciences at Southampton University run Mathematics Challenges for students up to Year 10. They receive over 1000 entries from as many as 80 schools across the South of England and beyond.

This year the following students entered both the Junior and Senior Challenges:

Junior Challenge

Alice (7Joh), Kanya (8Bro), Aarna (8Joh), Neha (8Cur), Isha (7Pan), Mugdha (8Bro), Advitha (8Cur), Minha (7Pan) and Anaisa (7Sha).

Senior Challenge

Nitya (10Bro), Aarna (9Bro), Mugdha (8Bro) and Zaynah (9Bro).

We are very proud of everyone who entered and the standard of all of our entries was incredibly high.

We are delighted to share with you that two students from our Junior entries have been successful in winning prizes! Alice (7Joh) and Kanya (8Bro) have been awarded Distinctions. This is a huge achievement and the students and their families have been invited to a Prize evening at the University of Southampton to celebrate. Well done to everyone who took part!

- Miss S Tucker
Head of KS5 Mathematics

Team Mathematics Challenge



Last week we took part in the UKMT Team Mathematics Challenge at Wilson's School. Representing our School, we had Jia Xin (8Cur), Katrina (9Cur), Mira (9Sea) and Mugdha (8Bro). This is a team competition in which our students were competing against 18 other schools over four different rounds. We had a brilliant day and everyone enjoyed themselves. We were very excited to have achieved full marks in the first round in which we worked as a team of four to answer questions. The second round was a "cross number" puzzle where we split into two pairs and had to separately tackle across/down questions of a crossword filled with numbers. Although it seemed impossible at first, we were able to work logically to complete it and were excited to be announced in the top five schools after this round. The other two rounds were relays where we had to race to complete questions and rely on our team members to work quickly and accurately. Overall, we did very well and achieved 8th place.

- Miss S Tucker
Head of KS5 Mathematics

Junior Mathematical Challenge

This term students from years 7 and 8 took part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge. This is a multiple-choice test that is sat by students across the UK. It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems are challenging and designed to make even the most able students think!

The competition was tough this year and the thresholds for certificates were 86+ for Gold, 70+ for Silver and 57+ for Bronze. A score of 92+ meant a student would qualify to sit the Junior Kangaroo and a score of 123+ meant a student would qualify to sit the Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

It is a great achievement to have been awarded a certificate and we would like to congratulate and celebrate the success of the following students.

Year 8

Gold Certificates

Kanya, Zoe, Jia, Ashve, Swathy, Mugdha, Mahika, Giovanna, Rhia, Zeenat, Neha, Isha, Shajuri, Sarah, Vithu, Serena, Shirin, Tharunja, Angel, Vaishaa, Jessica, Aksitha, Elsie, Tianna, Daniya, Urja, Lakshana, Prapha, Benita, Lina, Advitha, Vasuki, Louise, Lishvittha, Jeevika, Sofia, Sia, Safiya, Abiraa, Zaynah, Teni, Areen, Ahalya, Joyce, Akshita, Heidi, Abisana, Reya, Aamina, Hafsa, Rosalie, Rithika, Aarna, Sasha, Sumayyah, Zara, Aashka, Ayana and Shambavi.

Silver Certificates

Aishi, Anchen, Papisha, Alana, Ella, Silja, Anika, Maryann, Cayley, Yusra, Eloise, Alyssia, Ladshana, Aarushi, Rajvi, Ayesha, Nasita, Mariam, Candice, Urvi, Zara, Pelumi, Bana, Tamara, Eva, Kaumudi, Myra, Eila, Eloise, Sofia, Kashvi, Ashita, Nivedha, Ameya, Amaanah, Isabel, Shwetika, Sampritha, Alice, Elsa, Grace, Georgia, Kehinde, Hannah, Yahvie, Vaibhavi, Bhavana, Anna, Saayah, Amna, Noor, Nikhita, Gabby, Ziana, Areeba, Amya, Angela, Jezreel and Tanya.

Bronze Certificates

Khadija, Amelie, Liyana, Yasmin, Ayomikun, Mihika, Amaira, Kayaththiri, Maliha, Beth, Aksharaa, Anamika, Teja, Roha, Jiya, Kiki, Sophia, Riana, Ching, Preeti, Lini, Aditi, Enjala, Aimie, Tia, Mayura, Zara, Valerie, Shafiya, Laura, Anoushka, Aurora, Tharsiga, Vaishnavi, Idunu, Isobel, Amber, Senuli, Sahana, Isla, Simra, Harriet, Anya, Filiz, Adeena, Eva, Somto, Imaan, Moni, Nikita and Simone.

Year 7

Gold Certificates

Aksharaa, Isha, Harsika, Aanya, Anaisa, Shriya, Srisakthi, Emisha, Corrina, Ananya, Eshika, Tanjum, Emma, Alice, Harine, Abigail, Rida, Jotheega, Freya, Avni, Sreemaa, Isabella, Hershna, Livia, Rhea, Dithusha, Issy, Prisha, Bella, Lasya, Meryem, Celine, Meera, Lei Ya, Sharlene, Aswathy, Laveisha, Shermin, Tanvi, Saanvi, Josie and Sheznin.

Silver Certificates

Ella, Alizah, Anna, Anjani, Vainavi, Naima, Sienna, Jessica, Isabelle, Ritika, Katelyn, Aditri, Iris, Monica, Alice, Anahira, Annina, Keeley, Ella, Ananya, Vibha, Vicky, Anum, Mahi, Anushka, Yogitha, Yuthika, Fatima, Kritika, Abigail, Jessica, Krishikaa, Ellie, Feyza, Emily, Kaysa, Vanisha, Sophia, Yashvi, Oviya, Thuvaraka, Tejaswini, Eshal, Eunice, Bea, Naumie, Leah, Emily, Jessie, Michelle, Aisha, Amelie, Victoria, Rae, Vivian, Ashvita, Ava, Sahana, Mia, Zahra, Raisa, Aleena, Avika, Ayesha, Abitha, Sri Janani and Ada.

Bronze Certificates

Aditi, Zeynep, Ahrishna, Sarah, Arya, Angelia, Fadak, Nida, Arisha, Aarya, Michelle, Shriya, Jaedyn, Ru, Imaan, Lyla-Rose, Nina, Meghana, Zeeya, Minha, Ksenia, Fatima, Piya, Cayley, Meha, Kodia, Grace, Shuddhi, Taashi, Bhavya, Vanya, Naimah, Zaynab, Rebecca, Aayushi, Vaiishnavi, Lydia, Jovien, Aashi, Amba, Sadie, Lydia, Saria, Deanusha, Nivi, Hibba, Amelie, Ruah, Saanvi, Mia, Leela, Davina, Aaditri, Jess, Aida, Nihinsha, Shikha, Reeha, Imaan and Mary

Mathematics Announcements

The following students achieved particularly highly and qualified to take part in the Junior Kangaroo follow-on round...

Year 8

Ashve, Swathy, Mugdha, Mahika, Giovanna, Rhia, Zeenat, Neha, Isha, Shajuri, Sarah, Vithu, Serena, Shirin, Tharunja, Angel, Vaishaa, Jessica, Aksitha, Elsie, Tianna, Daniya, Urja, Lakshana, Prapha, Benita, Lina, Advitha, Vasuki, Louise, Lishvittha, Jeevika, Sofia, Sia, Safiya, Abiraa and Zaynah

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Harsika, Aanya, Anaisa, Shriya, Srisakthi, Emisha, Corrina, Ananya, Eshika, Tanjum, Emma, Alice, Harine, Abigail, Rida, Jotheega, Freya, Avni, Sreemaa, Isabella, Hershna, Livia, Rhea, Dithusha and Issy

Particular congratulations go to Aksharaa (7Ath) and Kanya (8Bro) who both achieved a score of 124 (the best score in our School). Aksharaa (7Ath), Kanya (8Bro), Isha (7Pan), Zoe (8Bro) and Jia Xin (8Cur) all qualified for the prestigious Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

Well done to everyone who took part and best of luck for the follow-on rounds (which are taking place on Tuesday 11th June)!

- Miss S Tucker
Head of KS5 Mathematics



Parallel Maths

Students from Year 7 to Year 11 have chosen to take part in an online Maths Club. It involves learning new skills and solving problems each week with fun activities and videos to watch.

The following students are being awarded house-points for their excellent efforts...

Level 2

Monica (7Bro), Meera (7Sha), Yogitha (7Ath), Jessica (7Sha) and Harine (7Bro)

Level 3

Aksharaa (7Ath), Eunice (7Pan), Anaisa (7Sha) and Rida (7Sha)

Level 4

Advitha (8Cur), Devika (9Bro), Lois (9Bro), Sumayya (8Ath), Isha (7Pan), Aimen (8Sea), Aarna (9Bro), Ana (8Pan), Maria (9Bro) and Mira (9Sea).

Level 5

Megan (10Sea) and Nitya (10Bro)

Level 6

Mathuraa (10Pan)

Additional House-points go to the following students who have made a special effort to complete work over multiple weeks...

Monica (7Bro), Yogitha (7Ath), Jessica (7Sha), Harine (7Bro), Lois (9Bro), Sumayya (8Ath), Aarna (9Bro), Ana (8Pan), Mira (9Sea), Megan (10Sea) and Mathuraa (10Pan)

Devika (9Bro) and Lois (9Bro) have also recently been awarded their Level 4 2000 Points certificates.

Congratulations to everyone who has taken part – we hope you continue to enjoy the resources. It's not too late to join in – see the advert in the Student Bulletin.

- Miss S Tucker
Head of KS5 Mathenatucs

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.

Changes in contact information

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

Parking

Please note that parents are unable to park or drive into the school grounds between the hours of 7.30 -4.30 for safeguarding reasons. Families can contact our reception to ask for permission, where the needs arise 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.

Back-to-school advice

Click [here](#) for essential information provided by the GovUK website.

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.





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

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