

# Student Bulletin

***Week Beginning 22 April 2024***

**Week B**



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**AMBITION**

**DETERMINATION**

**RESPECT**

# Theme and Thought of the Week

## Theme of the Week:

Phronesis: Revisited

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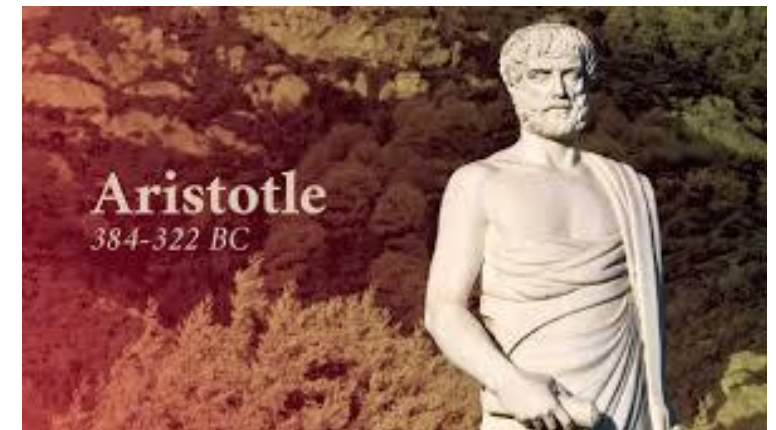
*noun—philosophy*

The habit of making the right decisions and taking the right actions in context, and relentless pursuit of excellence for the common good

## Thought of the Week:

“Moral excellence comes as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, fair by doing fair acts, brave by doing brave acts”.

*Aristotle*



# What's Happening This Week?

Monday 22 April	<p>Stephen Lawrence Day (we will explore this in PSHE1)</p> <p>World Earth Day (we will explore this in PSHE2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Y7-10 Assessment Week 4</li><li>➤ Sixth Form interviews for external Y11 students (4pm-6pm)</li><li>➤ Period 6 for Year 11 continues all week</li></ul>
Tuesday 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Drama Club – after school</li></ul>
Wednesday 24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ School in Action morning – prospective parents who want their children to attend Walthamstow Academy will be touring the school</li></ul>
Thursday 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GCSE Drop Down day for GCSE music students</li><li>➤ GCSE Art Exam in AR1 (Day 1 of 2)</li></ul>
Friday 26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ GCSE Art Exam in AR1 (Day 2 of 2)</li></ul>

# Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> April	w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> May <i>BEGINNING OF EXAMS</i>	w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> May
12.20 to 12.25	Year 10	Year 7	Year 11 and VI Form	Year 11 and VI Form	Year 11 and VI Form
12.25 to 12.30	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7	Year 9	Year 8
12.30 to 12.35	Year 9	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7	Year 9
12.35 to 12.40	Year 11 and VI Form	Year 9	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7
12.40 to 12.45	Year 7	Year 11 and VI Form	Year 9	Year 8	Year 10



# The Cage at break and lunchtime



The Cage is an important break and lunch time location for all of our students who enjoy playing football. Let's all follow these rules so that everyone can enjoy playing football, be kind to each other and stay safe every break and lunch time:

- 1) You are only allowed in the cage if you plan to play football. Do not enter the cage to stand around and chat. Do not 'drop your bag' by the fence if you are not staying in the cage.
- 2) All students entering the cage should place their bags by the fence and either a) have a football or b) identify whose football they are playing with that duty.
- 3) No students are allowed to eat in the cage (as this is a health and safety risk).
- 4) Any student who 'boots' a ball in the air/ out of the cage will be told to leave the cage immediately (as this is dangerous behaviour).
- 5) If a student 'boots' a football of a student in another year group/ a student who they are not playing a match with they will be issued a detention as this is a form of bullying.
- 6) All students must leave the cage as soon as the whistle is blown at 10:12am (break) or 1:02pm (lunch) so that staff can get the cage ready for line up.

# Activities Day 17<sup>th</sup> May- Year 7, 9 & 10

- The deadline to sign up for the trips has been **extended to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**
- You must sign up for one of the following:



Year 7 & 9	Activity	Cost
Option 1	Chessington World of Adventures	£32
Option 2	National Maritime Museum and a picnic in Greenwich Park	Free

Year 10	Activity	Cost
Option 1	Rowans Bowling and Arcade	£17
Option 2	National Maritime Museum and a picnic in Greenwich Park	Free





Who? YOU

What? Earth Day

Where? Earth

When? Week  
beginning 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April

**EARTH  
DAY**  
22 APRIL

Why? To  
celebrate &  
protect the  
Earth

How?

Look out for PSHE/Literacy sessions, poster  
competition

## Activities:

- Create a poster focused on the theme of Earth Day – give to Mr Major (HU6) by 26<sup>th</sup> April
- ‘Plastic Planet’ film showing in HU6 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – make art of out plastic in HU6





# The Pupil Charter

Every fortnight we will be focusing on a different strand of the pupil charter.

For the next two weeks we will be talking about:

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have updated the timetable and are offering even more clubs than last term!

We strongly encourage all students to join at least one club and commit to this club for at least one term.

**This can be in or out of school!**



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## Walthamstow Academy Extra-Curricular Timetable

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>				
Football	9-10	Mr Gibson	Lunch	Astro
Student Librarians	7-13	Mr Mehmet	Break & lunch	Library
Table Tennis	7-13	Mr Gibson	Lunch	Dance Studio
Dungeons & Dragons	10-13	Mr Russell	15:10-16:10	EN1
Eco Committee	7-13	Mr Major/Ms Tosunoglu	15:15-16:15	HU5
Gym Club	7-11	PE Staff	15:30-16:30	Gym
Homework	7-11	Mr Aglagoh	15:10-16:00	Library
Model UN	10-13	Mr Aumeerally	15:10-16:00	Library
Drama	7-13	Ms Donnelly/Ms Frederick	15:15-16:15	DR1
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Student Librarians	7-13	Mr Mehmet	Break & lunch	Library
Football	7-8	Mr Jackson	Lunch	Astro
Homework	7-11	Mr Aglagoh	15:10-16:00	Library
Football	9	Mr Jackson	15:30-18:00	Field
DJing Sessions	9-11	Ms Ashade	15:10-16:00	Music Room
Gym Club	12-13	PE Staff	15:30-16:30	Gym

Don't forget to sign up on arbor!

If you have any suggestions of extra-curricular clubs that you would like, let Ms Vitalis know!



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Club	Year	Staff	Time	Location
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Student Librarians	7-13	Mr Mehmet	Break & lunch	Library
Science Club	7-9	Science Team	Lunch	SC4
Badminton	7-13	PE Staff	Lunch	Sports Hall
Homework	7-11	Mr Aglagoh	15:10-16:00	Library
Drama	10	Mrs Donnelly	15:15-16:15	DR1
Makers Club	7-9	Ms Harrison	15:15-16:00	DT1
Root 2 success	7-8 invited students	Ms Earle	15:15-16:00	MA3
DT makers club	7-9	Ms Harrison	15:15-16:00	DT1
Sparx Homework Club	7-9	Maths Team	15:10-16:10	IT3/IT4
Climate Conference Planning	12	Ms Vitalis	15:15-16:10	HU2
Gym Club	12-13	PE Staff	15:30-16:30	Gym
Girls Rugby Club	7-9	PE staff	15:30-16:30	Astro

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<b>Thursday</b>				
Student Librarians	7-13	Mr Mehmet	Break & lunch	Library
Poetry by Heart	7-13	Ms Targett	Lunch	HU3
Translation Club	7-13	Mr Mehmet	12:20-13:10	Library
Homework	7-11	Mr Aglagoh	15:10-16:00	Library
Netball	11	Mr Jackson	15:30-18:00	Cage/External venue
Dungeons & Dragons	7-9	Mr Russell	15:10-16:10	EN1
Drama Rehearsal	11	Mrs Donnelly	15:15-16:15	DR1
Gym Club	12-13	PE Staff	15:30-16:30	Gym
<b>Friday</b>				
Student Librarians	7-13	Mr Mehmet	Break & lunch	Library
Table Tennis	7-13	Mr Abid	Lunch	Dance Studio
Homework	7-11	Mr Aglagoh	15:10-16:00	Library
Gym Club	10-11	Mr Abid	15:30-16:30	Gym
Volleyball	7-13	Mr Russell	15:30-16:30	Sports Hall
Kahoot/Gaming Club	7-11	Mr Raza	15:10-16:00	ICT 3

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Word of the Week

**biodiversity**



the number and variety  
of species of plant and  
animal life within an area





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Make the links

# biodiversity

**ity - state, condition, quality**

- > physicality - the physical attributes of a person e.g. the fitness and condition of the body
- > necessity - the state of needing to be done, essential
- > ingenuity - the quality of being clever, original, and inventive

# What are we learning about this half term?

Find out in your year group Curriculum Experience booklet:

Year 7 - [Click here](#)

Year 8 - [Click here](#)

Year 9 - [Click here](#)

Year 10 – [Click here](#)

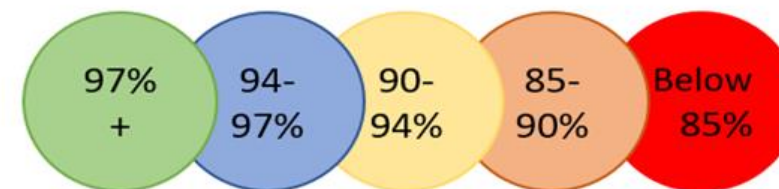
Year 11 – [Click here](#)

Year 12 – [Click here](#)

Year 13 – [Click here](#)

## Attendance Matters

On time, every day



What zone are you in?