

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 13 November 2023



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Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week: Anti-Bullying Week

Thought of the Week:

Make a noise about bullying!



Make A Noise About Anti-Bullying

At Walthamstow Academy we believe raising awareness about bullying is really important but we need your help to do it. Make some noise about bullying and take part in an Anti-Bullying Week competition.

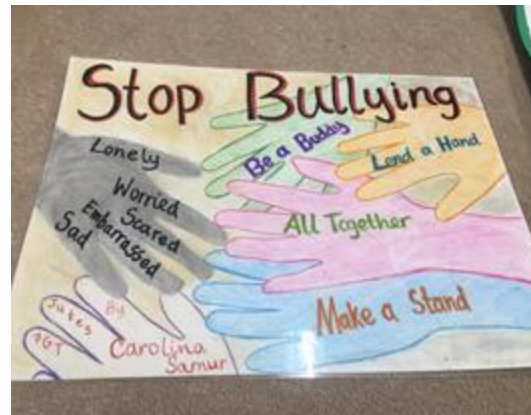
Badge Design

Show your artistic flair and design a badge for anti bullying week. The winning design will be made into an actual badge students can wear to show they're making a noise. You can collect a template in the Library. Designs should be eye catching and colourful.



Poster Design

Be an upstander design a poster to educate others on Bullying. The poster must contain this years theme: "Make a noise about Bullying" be eye catching, colourful and educational



Poetry Competition

Find yourself best expressed through rhythm and rhyme? Enter the Anti Bullying poetry competition and make some noise about bullying literally. The winning poem will be performed during anti bullying week final celebration.

All entries must be handed in to the library by 16th of November

This Week:

Please bear in mind that **Year 13 PPEs** are taking place this week in the Dance Studio.

Please be respectful of these important exams when you are walking down the PE corridor/ entering the changing rooms for PE – keep quiet and don't hang around in this corridor this week please in order to support our Year 13 students.



The Lunch Rota (Years 7-11):

We are trialling a new lunch system for the rest of this half term based on student voice week feedback.

Each week the lunch rota will be the same every day, just for that week. So for instance this week Year 7 will be first for lunch every day, Year 8 will be second every day etc. Next week, because it is Year 11 PPEs, Year 11 will be first for lunch every day. The week after that a different year group (not year 7 or year 11) will be first every day.

This means every year group gets to have a turn at being first for lunch for each hot meal we serve, Monday-Friday.

The lunch rota will change every Monday to allow each year group to have a turn at going first. We welcome your feedback!

What's Happening This Week?

Monday 13 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 13 PPEs begin➤ Year 11 intervention and MyTutor sessions continue this week after school➤ Year 8 reading tests take place in English lessons this week➤ Anti-Bullying Drop-In Session at lunchtime in the Library: Banter or Bullying?➤ GCSE Sociology clinic at lunch time with Ms Lanaway➤ Gym Club starts again today – sign up on Arbor
Tuesday 14 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In at lunchtime in the L-Space➤ Anti-Bullying Drop-In Session at lunchtime in the Library: How to be an Upstander➤ Year 9 Sociology Debate Club starts today – <i>see Ms Lanaway for details</i>➤ Students in Y7-10 start receiving their reading ages in English lessons➤ Year 12 Buddy Reader training is at 3:15pm in EN6 with Ms Barber
Wednesday 15 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In at lunchtime in the L-Space➤ Anti-Bullying Drop-In Session at lunchtime in the Library: Cyber-bullying

What's Happening This Week?

Thursday 16th
November

- Year 11 Parents' Evening – 4:30pm-7:30pm
- No Year 11 intervention today due to Parents' Evening
- Anti-Bullying Drop-In Session at lunchtime in the Library: Why Kindness is Important
- Translation Club starts after school today in the library – *spaces available*

Friday 17th
November

- INSET Day – School closed to students



Sports Events This Week



Monday 13 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 7 Girls Waltham Forest Football league starts at Peter May 3.20pm – 5.30pm <i>Selected team players only</i>➤ Sixth form (Year 11) Boys have their first basketball game of the season against Chingford foundation. <i>Selected team players only.</i>
Tuesday 14 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 8 Boys have their first basketball game of the season against Frederick Bremer. <i>Selected team players only.</i>
Wednesday 15 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 7, 8 & 9 girls' rugby club continues – School Field (3.15pm – 4.15pm) All welcome – sign up on Arbor➤ Year 7 Boys first ever basketball game at Walthamstow Academy! Home against Willowfield. <i>Selected team players only.</i>
Thursday 16 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 7 Girls first ever basketball game at Walthamstow Academy! Home against Leytonstone. <i>Selected team players only.</i>

Uniform Reminders:

Students are not allowed to wear coats in the building (unless you are coming in from line up)



Students are not allowed to wear rings, bracelets or earrings other than studs – this is because it is a health and safety requirement and prevents accidents from happening in subjects such as PE, science and DT. Please follow our uniform policy to avoid being disappointed when your jewellery is confiscated.

What's Coming Up Next Week...?

- **Year 11 PPEs** take place next week – good luck to our Year 13s!



- On **Friday 24 November** we have a speaker coming in from Cambridge University to talk to some of our Y7 students about the journey from Walthamstow Academy to University.



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