

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 28 October 2024



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AMBITION

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week:

New Leaf Week/ Student Voice Week



Thought of the Week:

“You have infinite opportunities to impact the world”

George the Poet



Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 28 th Oct	w/c 4 th Nov	w/c 11 th Nov	w/c 18 th Nov	w/c 25 th Nov	w/c 2 nd Dec	w/c 9 th Dec	w/c 16 th Dec
12.20 to 12.25	Year 7	Year 11 (PPE week)	Year 11 (PPE week)	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
12.25 to 12.30	Year 11	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10
12.30 to 12.35	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9
12.35 to 12.40	Year 10	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7
12.40 to 12.45	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8

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Walthamstow Academy Extracurricular Timetable

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Location
Monday				
Science	7-11	Science department	Lunch time	SC5
History	7-11	Mr Haque / Mr Wilkins	3:10-4:10	HU4
Dungeons and Dragons	7-11	Mr Russell	3:10-4:10	EN1
Girls Football	8	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Playing Field
Basketball	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Tuesday				
Maths	7-11	Ms St Louis	Lunch time	MA5
Table tennis	10-11	Mr Gibson	Lunch time	Dance studio
Basketball	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Wednesday				
Basketball	7-13	PE department	Lunch time	Sports hall
Art	7-13	Ms Knowles	3:10-4:10	Art
Maths	7-11	Maths department	3:10-4:00	IT4
Design	7-9	Ms Harrison / Ms Hodgson	3:15-4:15	DT1
Basketball	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Thursday				
Badminton	7-13	Mr Abid	Lunch time	Sports hall
Chess	7-13	Mr Mehmet / Mr Jones	3:10-4:00	Library
Girls Football	7	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Playing Field
Basketball	7-11	PE Department	3:30-5:00	Sports hall
Friday				
Maths	7-11	Ms Arif	Lunch time	MA2
Table tennis	7-9	Mr Jackson	Lunch time	Dance studio
Kahoot/Gaming	7-13	Mr Raza	3:20-4:10	ICT3
Volleyball	7-11	Mr Russell	3:10-4:10	Sports hall

Extra-Curricular Timetable October – December 2024

What will you sign up for this half term?

What are your passions?

What new hobbies might you try?

Monday 28 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Back to school at 8:30am ➤ Student Voice Week ➤ Y11 Prep Week ➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In - lunchtime - L-Space ➤ Science Club – lunchtime – SC5 ➤ Year 9-11 Dungeons and Dragons Club – after school - EN1 ➤ History Club – after school – HU4 ➤ Y8 Girls’ Football – after school – The Field ➤ Y7-11 Basketball – after school – Sports Hall 	<div> <h2>What’s Happening This Week?</h2> </div>
Tuesday 29 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ KS4 Table Tennis – lunchtime – Dance Studio ➤ Maths Homework Club – lunchtime –MA5 ➤ Y7-11 Basketball – after school – Sports Hall 	
Wednesday 30 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5:30pm – Walthamstow Academy Cultural Gala ➤ Year 9 Psychology Club - lunchtime - L-Space ➤ Basketball - lunchtime and after school – Sports Hall ➤ KS3 Design Club – after school – DT1 ➤ Year 9 Drama Club – after school – DR2 ➤ Maths Homework Club – after school – IT3 	
Thursday 31 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Year 7 Drama Club - lunchtime – DR2 ➤ Badminton – lunchtime – Sports Hall ➤ Chess Club – after school – The Library ➤ Y8 Girls’ Football – after school – The Field ➤ Y7-11 Basketball – after school – Sports Hall 	
Friday 1 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Y7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations (for those who have consented online) ➤ Maths homework Club – lunchtime – MA2 ➤ KS3 Table tennis – lunchtime – Dance Studio ➤ Kahoot/ Gaming Club – after school – IT3 ➤ Volleyball – after school – Sports Hall 	



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**YOUR
ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
AND SO
DO YOU**

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Students with 95% attendance and above, achieved nearly two GCSE grades higher than a student with 85-90% attendance

Punctuality impacts on learning

- Arriving **5 minutes late** every day adds up to over **3 days lost each year**
- Arriving **15 minutes late** every day is the same as being **absent for 2 weeks a year**
- Arriving **30 minutes late** every day is the same as being **absent for 19 days a year**
- If you arrive late to school or late to lesson, you will be given a **centralised detention for one hour that same day.**





Attendance By Year Group Week ending 11.10.24

**Well-done to Year 7 for having
the highest attendance**

Year	Attendance
7	95.74%
8	95.20%
9	94.39%
10	94.27%
11	93.56%

**Well-done to Year 12 for having
the highest attendance in 6th
Form**

Year	Attendance
12	95.80%
13	95.44%

Attendance By Reg Group

Week ending 11.10.24

Year 7	
7A	97.1%
7B	96.8%
7C	93.8%
7D	94.9%
7E	95.8%
7F	95.8%

Year 8	
8A	95.4%
8B	96.3%
8C	95.7%
8D	94.6%
8E	94.8%
8F	94.6%

Year 9	
9A	95.4%
9B	95.1%
9C	93.8%
9D	91.5%
9E	93.5%
9F	96.2%

Year 10	
10A	94.5%
10B	90.8%
10C	92.0%
10D	94.5%
10E	96.5%
10F	97.1%

Year 11	
11A	88.8%
11B	91.0%
11C	97.7%
11D	94.5%
11E	94.7%
11F	95.5%

Year 12	
12A	97.5%
12B	96.5%
12C	95.9%
12D	93.8%
12E	96.2%

Year 13	
13A	93.6%
13B	96.2%
13C	97.0%
13D	94.9%



Walthamstow Academy Cultural Gala 2024

- > Wednesday 30 October
- > 5:30-7:30pm
- > Tickets on Arbor for £3
- > Buy your tickets now!

It's Student Voice Week this Week

What's the plan?

Questions will be posted on Google Classroom in the student bulletin for students to have time to think about their answers and ideas carefully over the half term break

When?	What?
Monday 28 October	Form Council (Y7, 9, 10 & 11)
Tuesday 29 October	Form Council (Y8 & 12) Year Council (Y7)
Wednesday 30 October	Year Council (Y8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)
Thursday 31 October	Academy Council (led by our Head Boy and Head Girl)



It's Year 11 Prep Week

Before each set of exams in Year 11, our brilliant teachers hold revision/ intervention sessions for their classes in order to prepare all students to achieve their full potential in their exams. These sessions run 3:10pm – 4pm each day.

The timetable for this week is outlined below. Year 11 PPEs start on Monday 4 November!

	11A, 11B and 11C	11D, 11E and 11F
Monday 28 Oct	Maths	Science
Tuesday 29 Oct	RE	English
Wednesday 30 Oct	Science	Maths
Thursday 31 Oct	English	RE



Sparx Maths Success

SPARX 100% COMPLETION – WEEK 6 WC 30/09

WELL DONE TO THESE CLASSES
FOR 100%!

7X2

8Y1

10X1

11Y1

7Y2

10Y1

11X3

10Y3

11Y3

10Y4

Year 6 School in Action Morning

What Did Our Visitors Think of our School?

“Such a peaceful environment”

“Sixth formers are very focussed and well spoken”

“I love the library, what a wonderful space”

“Excellent sporting opportunities”

“Lots of opportunity to make progress”

“The student bulletin is a great way to keep the parents informed” (Yay!)

“Students are dressed smartly ”

Year 6 Open Evening = Our Best Ever!

We welcomed an amazing **2305** visitors to our school on Y6 Open Evening!

This is more than double our highest ever visitor count 😊

Thank you to all the students who volunteered on the night and showed prospective students and parents what makes our school so special.

