Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 16 November 2026
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Walthamstow Academy
The best in everyone™
Part of United Learning

AMBITION **DETERMINATION** **RESPECT**

Theme and Thought of the Week

It’s is Anti-Bullying Week 2026

Theme: Break the Silence

Quote of the week : "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.“

Lunch Rota HT 2

Time	Wc/Nov 16	Wc/Nov 23	Wc/Nov 30	Wc/Dec 7	Wc/Dec 14
12.20 to 12.25	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
12.25 to 12.30	Year 11	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7	Year 9
12.30 to 12.35	Year 9	Year 11	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7
12.35 to 12.40	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11	Year 8	Year 10
12.40 to 12.45	Year 10	Year 7	Year 9	Year 11	Year 8

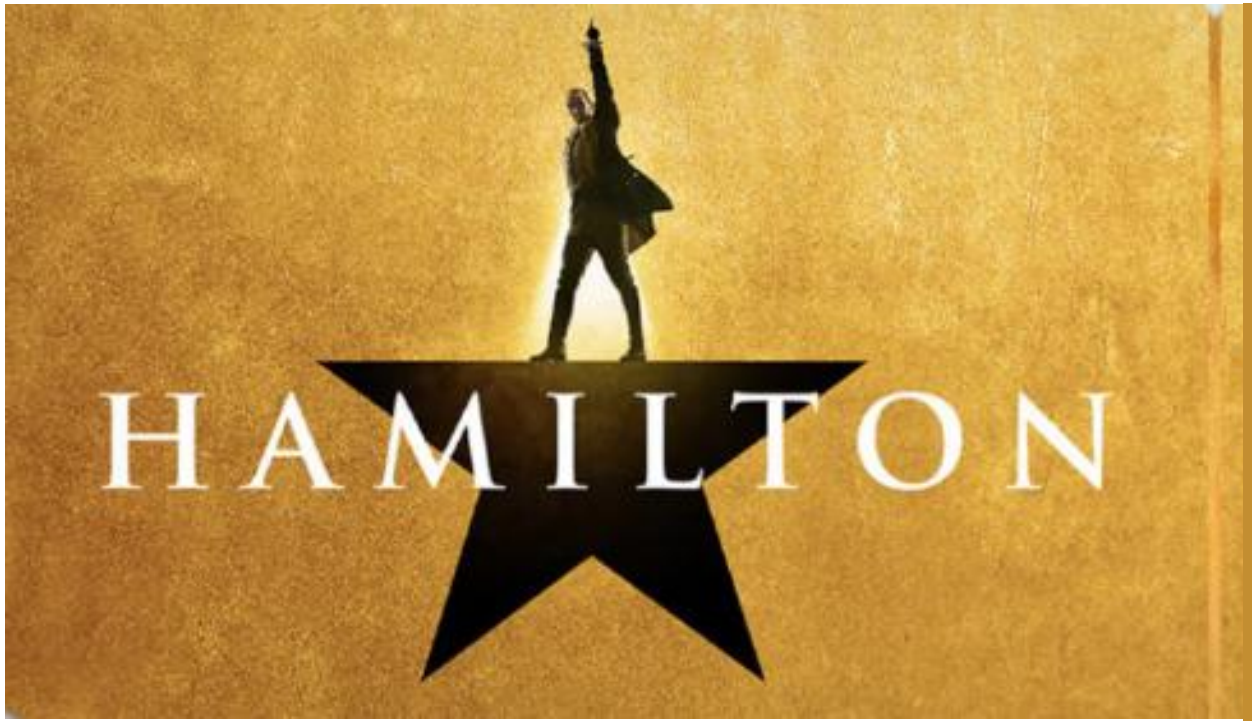
Year 13 PPE Timetable

Year 13 Dance Studio	**Session 1 9:00-12:10**		**Session 2 13:10-15:10**
Monday 16th November	Geography Paper 2 (2h)		Maths Paper 2 - Pure (2h)
	English Paper 2 (2h30)		RS Paper 2 1h 30m
Tuesday 17th November	Business Studies Paper 1 (2h)		Psychology Paper 2 (2 hours)
	Biology Paper 2 (2h)		
Wednesday 18th November	Chemistry Paper 2 (2h)		Media paper 2 45m
	Government and Politics Paper 3 (1h 30m)		Physics Paper 2 (2 hours)
Thursday 19th November	Computer Science Paper 2 (2h30 mins)		Chemistry Paper 3 (2h)
	Sociology Paper 3 Crime & Deviance 2h		
Friday 20th November	Maths Paper 3 - Applied (2h)		Business Studies Paper 2 (2h)
	RS Paper 3 1h 30m		History Paper 2 (1h 30)

HAMILTON TRIP - TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Meet in the AGORA at the START OF P3

Please be prompt so that we don't leave without you and can get to the theatre on time.



REMINDERS:

- Bring a packed lunch (unless you receive FSM and have ordered one from Mrs Quince).
- Oyster card or travel ticket for your return journey.
- No phones allowed - normal school-day rules apply.

ENJOY YOUR TIME!


OLIVER TWIST
A SCHOOL PRODUCTION
SOME STORIES NEVER GROW OLD
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
ON ARBOR
WEDNESDAY 27 &
THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2027
6.00PM – 8.00PM
MAIN HALL
ALL STUDENTS AND
FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME!
£3 STUDENTS
£4 ADULTS
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
ON THE NIGHT FOR CASH
Great characters. Talented students. Unmissable.
CREATIVITY
COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY

Surveys running in November

Throughout November our school will run two surveys:

Survey	Launch Date
Pupil	Monday 2nd November
Staff	Monday 9th November

All you need to know to complete the surveys

What	When	How
Pupil survey	**2nd November** to **4th December**	Pupils will use a unique login code to access the survey online
Staff survey	**9th November** to **27th November**	Staff will receive an email invitation from Edurio with a personalised survey link

Why are we running the surveys?

One of United Learning's guiding principles is **Continuous Improvement** – however good we are, we can be better.

Gathering and acting on feedback is essential if we want to improve our school as a provider of excellent education to the pupils in our care, but also as a great place to work.

Walthamstow Academy

Christmas Concert

This year's concert will be on Thursday 10th December 2026!

Auditions starting from Monday 9th November

Book a slot with Mr. Peacock at break or lunch

Year 7 volleyball

- Who: Students in **YEAR 7**
- What: an afterschool club where you can learn the basics of volleyball
- When: after school on Thursdays from **starting on 19 November**
- Where: Sports Hall
- How: have your parent/guardian **sign up on Arbor**
  - Please see Mr. Russell in EN1 if you have any questions

  - **NOTE: You will need to bring your PE kit with you**





Do you love to perform? Do you want to try something new?

Dance club

When: Every Wednesday

3:10-4:20

Where: Dance studio

All years and abilities welcome!

Speak to Miss Williams in EN4 if you have any questions!

WALTHAMSTOW ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2026

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

A fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop and celebrate their artistic talents. We invite pupils of all ages to get involved and show your creativity!

THIS YEAR'S THEMES



WINTER WONDERLAND



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



THE CHRISTMAS STAR

HAND IN TO MISS KNOWLES IN THE ART ROOM

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

PRIZES

The winning design will be printed as the official United Learning Christmas card and the winning pupil will receive a **£50 Amazon voucher** and 10 printed copies of their design.

INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION 2026 – 27

Open for entries!

Your art could be seen in Tokyo!

WHAT IS IT?

The International Art Competition is open to **15–18-year-olds** across the globe. The winning entrant from each country will receive an **all-expenses paid trip to Japan** with a guardian to see their artwork displayed in the National Art Centre, Tokyo.

United Learning have the honour of choosing the sole representative for the United Kingdom at this international arts festival.



Your artwork could be displayed here!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Create one piece of artwork to enter the competition.
2. **Hand in your finished artwork to Miss Knowles in the Art Room by Monday 1st February.**
3. Entries will be shortlisted by United Learning art teachers and via social media votes.
4. The top 10 designs will be displayed at the United Learning Leadership Conference in March.
5. A winner and 3 runners up will be chosen by professional artists and Senior Leaders from schools.

KEY DATES

Monday 1st February
Deadline for entries

Monday 8th – Thursday 25th February
Shortlisting by art teachers and via social media

Friday 26th February
Shortlisted artwork announced

Tuesday 9th / Wednesday 10th March
Judging at the United Learning Leadership Conference

Thursday 11th March
Winner and three runners-up announced via email and social media

March – April
Winners' travel arrangements made

August
The winner and their guardian will travel to Japan to participate in the Awards Ceremony at the National Art Centre, Tokyo.



EXPLORE
CREATE
REPRESENT
BE INSPIRED

JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
November 2026

Let us **celebrate** students and staff members who inspire you every day.

You have two votes each! One for a staff member and one for a fellow student.

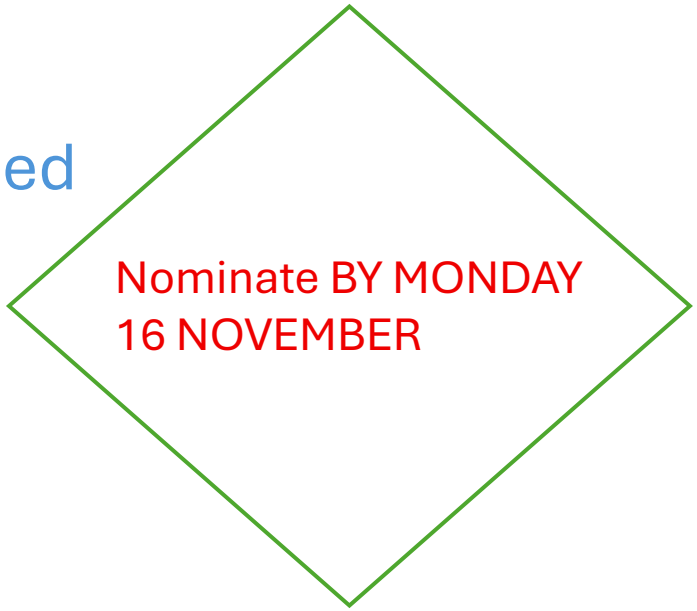
Award winners can help choose how the prize money of £300 can benefit the school

PELASE CLICK ON THE LINK OR ON SATCHEL ONE TO NOMINATE

Who should you vote for?

You must have a reason for your nomination, you could choose a person who…

- Goes ‘the extra mile’ – always willing to help
- Shows commitment – are with you in a time of need
- Inspires you – is a role model and inspirational
- Supports you and your peers
- Or someone you would like to say thank you to
- Has overcome challenges
- Has been a positive role model
- Has been a great team player
- Someone who always tries their best



Best Nominations will be if you…

Include reasons for your nomination

Include evidence e.g. I would like to nominate **student x because**

Few examples listed below

Helps the class when we are struggling with our work OR

Is a good support when I am upset OR

Their presence makes the class happy and cheerful OR

Is always respectful and a role model …..etc etc

So click on the link and start to nominate a student and a teacher who you think deserves it most…..



SPARX Maths Premier League

SPARX MATHS PREMIER LEAGUE

YEAR 7

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Points
7Y1	100%	5:11	21(+3)
7X1	100%	1:48	21(+3)
7X2	100%	0:01	12(+2)
7Y2	92%	0:09	10(+1)
7X4	93%	0:00	10(+2)
7X3	90%	0:11	5(+0)
7Y3	83%	0:27	4(+0)
7Y4	92%	0:12	1(+1)

YEAR 8

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Points
8Y2	96%	0:00	16(+1)
8Y1	96.4%	0:01	16(+1)
8X1	100%	0:33	14(+2)
8X3	100%	0:18	12(+2)
8X4	93%	0:00	9(+0)
8X2	100%	1:14	11(+3)
8Y3	100%	0:40	4(+3)
8Y4	80%	0:05	0(+0)

YEAR 9

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Points
9Y1	100%	1:22	21(+3)
9X2	92%	0:00	13(+1)
9X3	90%	0:00	13(+1)
9X1	96.3%	0:44	14(+3)
9Y3	95%	0:36	9(+2)
9Y2	96%	0:00	9(+2)
9Y4	80%	0:00	4(+0)
9X4	85%	0:00	1(+0)

SPARX MATHS PREMIER LEAGUE

YEAR 10

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Points
10X2	92%	0:01	18(+2)
10X1	93%	0:02	19(+3)
10Y2	92%	0:00	12(+2)
10X4	73%	0:00	9(+0)
10Y1	90%	1:59	10(+1)
10X3	78%	0:00	6(+1)
10Y4	71%	0:00	5(+0)
10Y3	95%	0:07	5(+3)

YEAR 11

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Points
11Y1	50%	1:49	14(+2)
11Y2	58%	2:43	14(+3)
11X1	50%	0:56	13(+2)
11X2	54%	1:36	12(+3)
11Y3	14%	0:12	9(+1)
11X4	0%	0:00	4(+0)
11X3	10%	1:32	5(+0)
11Y4	20%	0:27	1(+1)

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THIS WEEK!!!

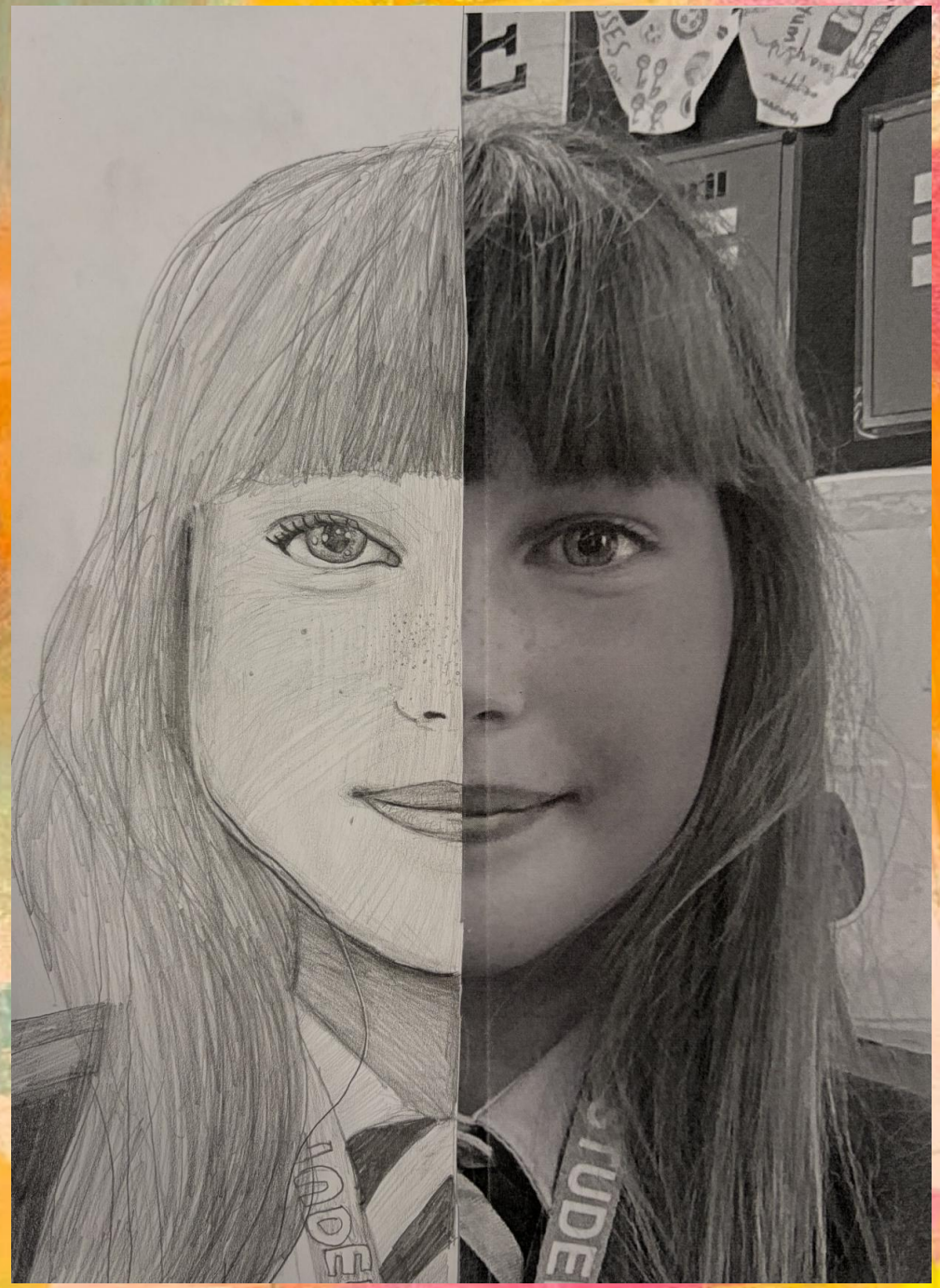
YEAR 7

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Poi

			Points

YEAR 9

Class	Compulsory %	IL	Points



ARTIST OF THE WEEK!

Well done **Tilde 7D** for drawing a fantastic portrait using her observational drawing skills and levels of tone.

Scholarship Puzzles to Stretch your Thinking…

I am a favourite drink. Add one letter and I am a blue-green colour. Change one letter and I am a business agreement. Change another letter and I am a small valley. Change one final letter and I am a percussion instrument. What was I and what did I become?

At a leisure centre there are three times as many people taking part in Yoga as doing Boxing. There are 10 more people Swimming than Boxing and 7 less in the Gym than Swimming in the pool. 9 people are working out in the Gym. How many are doing Yoga?

Last Week's Winners

- Miss Alam
- Mr Evans
- Kaan Yagiz - Yr 13

Challenge yourself by having ago at these puzzles!

Think you know the answer?

Email Miss Vitalis your answer – prizes to be won!

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