

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 16 September 2024



Walthamstow Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

AMBITION

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week:

Safeguarding at Walthamstow Academy

Thought of the Week:

“The true character of a society is revealed in how it treats its children” Nelson Mandela



Democracy



Rule
of Law



Individual
Liberty



Respect &
Tolerance

Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 16th Sept	w/c 23rd Sept	w/c 30th Sept	w/c 7th Oct	w/c 14th Oct
12.20 to 12.25	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8	Year 11
12.25 to 12.30	Year 11	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8
12.30 to 12.35	Year 8	Year 11	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10
12.35 to 12.40	Year 10	Year 8	Year 11	Year 7	Year 9
12.40 to 12.45	Year 9	Year 10	Year 8	Year 11	Year 7

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Morning Routines

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7 (TDD)	Student Bulletin, Equipment check and current affairs	Literacy and theme of the week	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	PSHE1	PSHE2
Year 8 (LTT)	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	Student Bulletin, Equipment check and current affairs	Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE1	PSHE
Year 9 (AJN)	Student Bulletin, Equipment check and Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE1	PSHE2	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	Futures Friday
Year 10 (SAE)	Student Bulletin and Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE 1 and Equipment Check	PSHE2	Futures Thursday	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>
Year 11 (PTL)	Student Bulletin and Literacy and theme of the week	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	PSHE 1 and Equipment Check	PSHE2	Futures Friday
Year 12 (LHA)	Assembly <i>Sixth Form Conference Room</i>	Student Bulletin and Core RE	PSHE 1	PSHE2	Futures Friday
Year 13 (LHA)	Student Bulletin and Core RE	PSHE 1	PSHE2	Futures Thursday	Assembly <i>Sixth Form Conference Room</i>

United Learning Pupil Charter- Page 16

Each year all pupils will:

- be encouraged to take part in at least one co-curricular club, within or outside of school, attending for the duration of the club (or for a minimum of one term across several clubs).
- represent their house/tutor group/class in individual and team activities.
- share their views on the school through student leadership structures.
- reflect on their aspirations and personal development goals with an adult in the school.
- hear from an inspirational speaker or coach.

**Don't forget to share your successes with your tutor and head of year.
There will be rewards for excellent contribution to the charter at the end of this term.**



Psychology GCSE Lunchtime Drop In Surgery

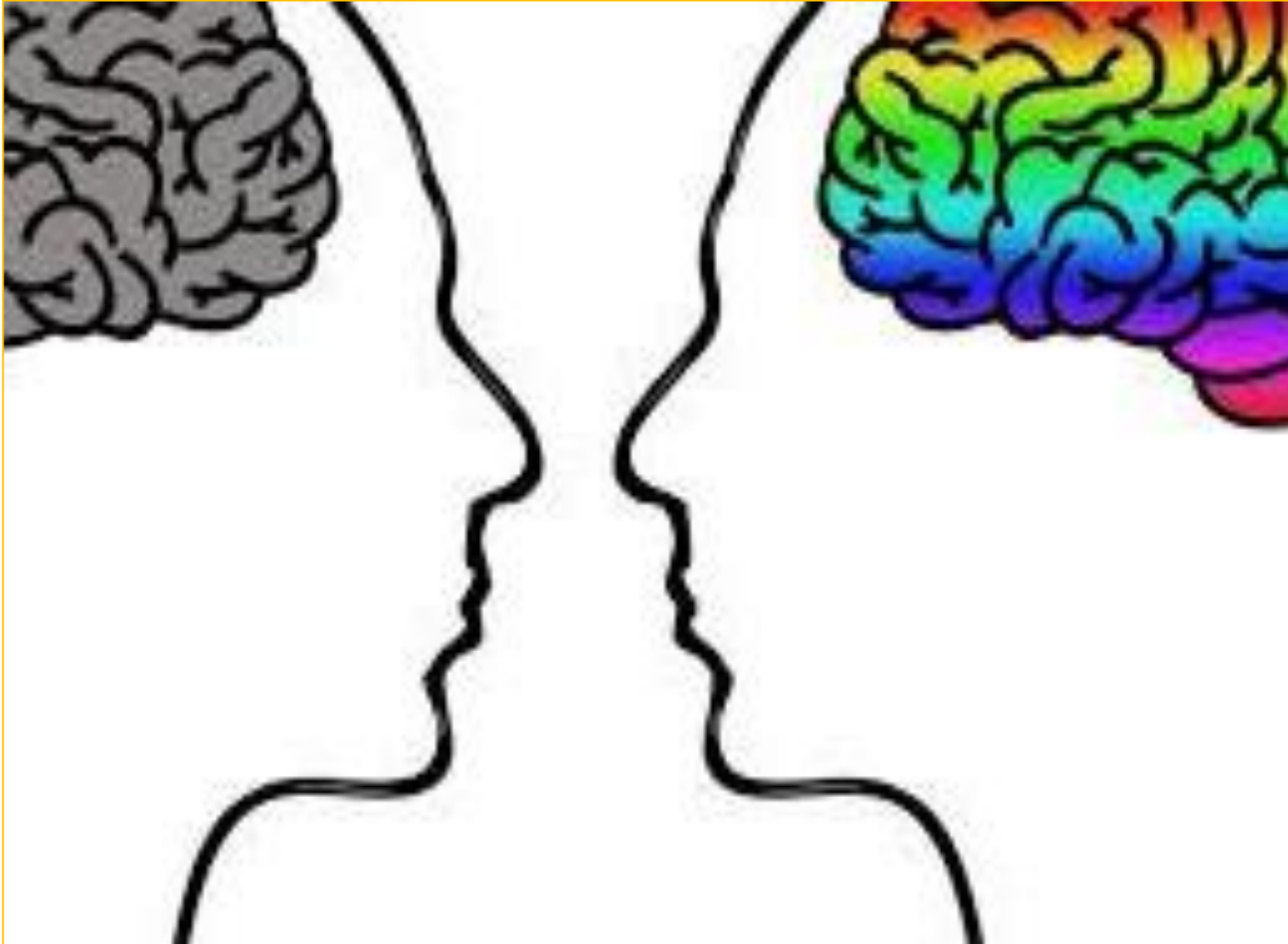
Lunchtime every

Monday

Friday

Lspace

Year 9 Psychology club



What ?
Real life experiments,
discussion, debate, illusions.

Why?
Find out more about
psychology
Criminal profiling
Criminals are 'born' or
'made'.
What makes us human
...and more....

When:
Wednesday Lunchtime

Where :
Lspace

Dungeons and Dragons Club



- Who: year 9-11 students willing to commit to one hour a week after school
- What: creating characters, battling opponents, going on adventures with nothing but a sheet of paper and a set of dice
- When: Monday after school
- Where: EN1
- Why: fun
- How: please speak to Mr. Russell (EN1) and or have you parents sign up on Arbor (First session is on Monday 16 September)

Volleyball club



- Who: any students of any skill level
- What: an afterschool club where you can learn and/or improve your volleyball skills
- When: Friday after school (starting on the 20th) for the Term
- Where: Sports Hall
- Why: volleyball is fun and it is low pressure activity
- How:
 - have your parent/guardian sign up on arbour **deadline is Sept 27th**
 - Please see Mr. Russell in EN1 if you have any questions
 - You will need PE kit on the day

Year 7 Drama Club



- **Where:** DR2
- **When:** Weekly on Thursday lunchtimes Starting on Thursday 12th September
- **Time:** 30mins from 12.35-13.05
- **Teacher:** Ms Fredrick

Year 9 Drama Club



- In this club we will prepare a scripted performance. Being part of this club will involve you learning lines, attending the weekly rehearsals and performing to an audience in DR1 later this academic year. Design roles also needed.
- Weekly rehearsals will be on Wednesday from 3.10pm to 4pm with Mrs Quince in DR1.
- Starts on Wednesday 18th September- sign up then!

PE LUNCH CLUBS



Monday

Girls Only
Sports hall



Tuesday

KS4
Table Tennis
Dance Studio

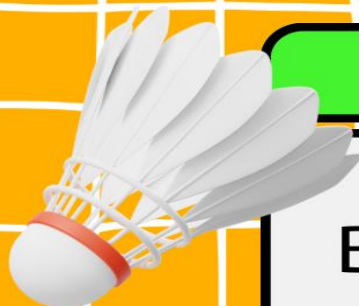
Wednesday

Basketball
Sports hall



Thursday

Badminton
Sports hall



Friday

KS3
Table Tennis
Dance Studio



What's Happening This Week?

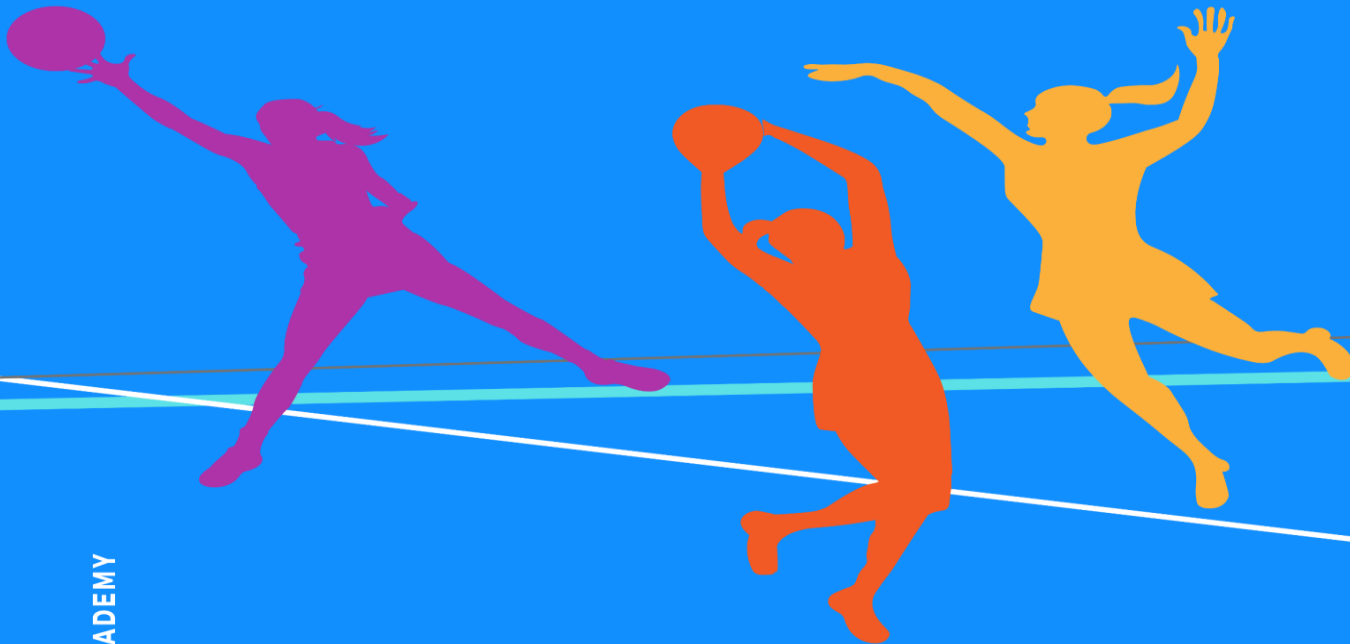
Monday 16 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In - lunchtime - L-Space➤ Girls only Sports Hall – lunchtime➤ Year 9-11 Dungeons and Dragons Club – after school - EN1
Tuesday 17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ KS4 Table Tennis – lunchtime – Dance Studio
Wednesday 18 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 9 Psychology Club - lunchtime - L-Space➤ Basketball - lunchtime – Sports Hall➤ Year 9 Drama Club – after school – DR2
Thursday 19 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 7 Drama Club - lunchtime – DR2➤ Badminton – lunchtime – Sports Hall
Friday 20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In - lunchtime - L-Space➤ KS3 Table Tennis – lunchtime – Dance Studio➤ Volleyball Club – after school - Sports Hall

What clubs would you like to do?

At Walthamstow Academy, we're dedicated to offering a wide variety of clubs to spark your interests. If there's a specific club you're excited about or an idea you'd like to see come to life, please reach out to Ms. Marchant at lacey.marchant@walthamstow-academy.org

She'll assess the interest and do her best to make it happen if there's enough demand.

NETBALL TRIALS



WALTHAMSTOW ACADEMY
PE DEPARTMENT

**Must be in
full PE kit**

Years 9, 10 & 11

**Monday 16 September
3:15-4:15**

Sports hall



Sports Events This Week



Monday 16 September	All year groups - Netball trials - 3.15-4.15 Sports Hall
Tuesday 17 September	
Wednesday 18 September	
Thursday 19 September	
Friday 20 September	

Sports News



KS3 ONLY

If you have PE straight after break or lunch, please line up by the basketball hoops in the playground rather than in the cage. You must line up in your form groups in silence as per our normal school rules and expectations. This will ensure a smooth transition and to maximise your lesson time.



RUN FOR FORM REPRESENTATIVE!



Are you ready to make a difference? Do you want to be a voice for your peers? Here's your chance to shine!

Do you have:

- Strong Leadership Skills? 🤝
- Passionate Ideas? 💡
- A Desire to Create Change? 🌍
- The Ability to Listen and Represent? 👂

Why Run for Form Representative?

- Lead Initiatives 💪
- Be a Voice for Your Class 🗣️
- Make Positive Changes ✨
- Develop Valuable Skills 📚

Step Up. Be the Change. Make an Impact.



Student Voice

- Nominations for form representatives will take place during PSHE 2 wc 16 September
- Remember that whether you are running for election or voting for your rep – your voice matters!

27th September - Activity Day 1

Time to get excited for our upcoming Activity Day. Please ensure permission is granted and payment is made using Arbor where applicable.

Please ensure that students arrive at the appropriate time based on their schedule:

- **Students in school** should arrive at the normal time.
- **Students on a trip** should arrive as per the expected time for their specific trip.

Date 2024- 25	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
27 Sept	Legoland 8am- 4pm	WRL and PSHE 8:30am – 3:10pm	Central London walking tour and scavenger hunt (Southbank- Tower of London to St Pauls) 8:30am – 3:10pm	WRL Drop- down day – WEX 8:30am – 3:10pm	Drop down day - revision 8:30am – 3:10pm	Thorpe Park 7:45am – 7pm	Drop down day -UCAS 8:30am – 3:10pm

27th September - Activity Day 1

Remember to;

- Get parental consent via Arbor
- Request FSM if required on Google Classroom
- Make payment if required

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?**

Every minute of every lesson counts!



Arrive on time for each lesson

Use the toilet at break and or
lunchtime

Line up pledge

1. I will enter the cage in silence
2. I will line up in single file
3. I will remain silent until I have entered your lesson
4. I will walk with pace and purpose to and from the cage