

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 27 November 2023



Walthamstow Academy

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Part of United Learning

AMBITION

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Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week:

Manners and Respect

Thought of the Week:

“Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners”

Laurence Sterne



What's Happening This Week?

Monday 27 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Drama Club in DR1 at 3:15pm
Tuesday 28 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In at lunchtime in the L-Space
Wednesday 29 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lord Robert Winston visits Walthamstow Academy to give talks to Y10-Y13 students➤ Buddy Reading 8:10-8:25 (Y7-8 in Sixth Form Common Room/ Y10 in Library)➤ Year 7 Mandarin club starts today in HU3 at 3:10pm➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In at lunchtime in the L-Space
Thursday 30 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Buddy Reading 8:10-8:25 (Y7-8 in Sixth Form Common Room/ Y10 in Library)➤ Scholastic Book Fair begins in the library <i>Come at lunchtime or after school to browse new titles and best sellers at great prices. Pay with cash or have your parents pre-pay online.</i>➤ Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 1 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE French trip departs for Paris

Lunch Rota

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12.20 to 12.25	Year 8	Year 8	Year 8	Year 8	Year 8
12.25 to 12.30	Year 9	Year 9	Year 9	Year 9	Year 9
12.30 to 12.35	Year 10	Year 10	Year 10	Year 10	Year 10
12.35 to 12.40	Year 11 & VI Form	Year 11 & VI Form	Year 11 & VI Form	Year 11 & VI Form	Year 11 & VI Form
12.40 to 12.45	Year 7	Year 7	Year 7	Year 7	Year 7

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Sports Events This Week



Monday 27 th November	Year 8 Boys' Basketball match vs Chingford Foundation (Away) Year 8 Girls' Basketball match vs Leytonstone (Home) Year 7 Girls' Football continues at Peter May.
Tuesday 28 th November	Year 10 Boys' first Basketball match of the season against Chingford Foundation! (home)
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' Rugby club continues 3.15pm – 4.15pm - There are still spaces available so sign up on Arbor
Thursday 30 th November	Year 7 Boys' Basketball match vs Frederick Bremer (Away) Year 9 Boys' first Basketball match of the season vs Highams Park (home) Year 8 Girls' Football continues at Peter May 3.20pm – 5.30pm - <i>Selected Team Players Only!</i>
Friday 1 st December	



Sports News



Our **Year 8 Girls' Basketball team** **won** against Walthamstow School for Girls!

20 – 9

Players included:

Alyssa Gayle

Mimi Ahmed

Mia Geering

Amelia Gibson-Abberley

Keira Yatsumoto-Russell

Aiza Noor Ashraf

Reign Bourne

Well done!

Our **Year 7 Girls' Football team** is thriving in their borough league tournament, **winning** 2 out of 3 matches on Monday!

United Learning Pupil Charter-KS3

Remember we are all working towards completing the United Learning pupil charter by the end of the year. When you complete one of the activities below, please tick them off on page 17 of your character journal.

In Key Stage 3, all students will:

- have the opportunity to represent the school in a sporting, cultural or academic event.
- have the opportunity to perform in a class production to an audience.
- watch a theatre production.
- volunteer time to serve the local community.
- have the opportunity to stay away from home and bond with classmates on a residential.
- have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership.
- deliver a presentation to an audience.
- celebrate people, cultures and cuisine from a foreign country.
- visit a Top Third university.

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.

United Learning Pupil Charter-KS4

Remember we are all working towards completing the United Learning pupil charter by the end of the year. When you complete one of the activities below, please tick them off on page 17 of your character journal.

In Key Stage 4, all students will:

- watch a live professional performance, production, sporting or cultural event.
- volunteer time to serve the local community.
- demonstrate leadership to the wider school.
- apply for or elect students to senior leadership positions.
- deliver a presentation to an audience.
- experience a professional workplace.
- visit a Top Third university (if not possible in KS3).

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.

United Learning Pupil Charter-KS5

Remember we are all working towards completing the United Learning pupil charter by the end of the year. When you complete one of the activities below, please tick them off on page 17 of your character journal.

In Key Stage 5, all students will:

- deliver a presentation to an audience. **(TICK THIS OFF IF YOU COMPLETED AN EPQ!)**
- experience a professional workplace.
- visit a Russell Group university OR an apprenticeship provider.
- apply for or elect students to senior leadership positions.

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.

Volunteering Opportunity for over 16s

Library Assistant Volunteer - Walthamstow Central Library (LBWF)



Volunteering is at the heart of our communities in Waltham Forest. At Waltham Forest libraries we are always looking for volunteers to give back to the community while also gaining some vital experience within our libraries.

When you volunteer and log hours for this role, you can earn Tempo Time Credits which you can use for fun activities such as swimming, trips to the cinema and a boat trip along the Thames.

[Click here for more information](#)

ORCHESTRA PROGRAMME TRY OUTS

SINGING GROUP
DRUMMING GROUP
INSTRUMENT GROUP

NEW MUSIC GROUPS MIXING
GENRES & RHYTHMS FROM
ACROSS THE WORLD

TAKE PART IN:

- WEEKLY REHEARSALS
- CONCERTS & GIGS
- RECORDINGS
- WORKSHOPS

TRY OUTS SCHEDULE

SINGING FRIDAY DEC 1ST AT 3:10

DRUMMING MONDAY 4TH DEC AT 3:10

INSTRUMENT WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC AT 3:10

VENUE: MU1

TEACHER: MR MULLON

Orchestra Programme Try Outs

Audition Information is here



Anti-Bullying Week Competition Winners

Poetry: Hajira Kousar 12C

Badge Design: Lois McGlynn 7F and
Vincent Chen 9B

Poster: Vian Chen 9E



Anti Bullying

Feeling isolated, disoriented and humiliated?
A lack of confidence, assurance and feeling degraded?
It's never right.

Whether that's face to face
Or behind the screen's embrace
It's never right.

Simply because you're different, unique and true to life?
It shouldn't matter!
It's never right.

Yet amidst the quiet, darkened night
Sunshine prevails, casting a warming light
Dial 0800 1111
Together, let's make it right.

Hajira Kousar
12C