

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 29 January 2024



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AMBITION

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Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week:

Fundamental British Values: Democracy

Thought of the Week:

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has”. —

Margaret Mead



Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 29 th Jan	w/c 5 th Feb
12.20 to 12.25	Year 8	Year 11& VI form
12.25 to 12.30	Year 9	Year 8
12.30 to 12.35	Year 7	Year 9
12.35 to 12.40	Year 10	Year 7
12.40 to 12.45	Year 11& VI form	Year 10

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What's Happening This Week?

Monday 29 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 9 Options Assembly➤ Period 2 – Civil Service Careers Talk for Year 12 in the Main Hall➤ Pop-Up Cinema! Come listen to professional storytellers tell tall tales. Starts in the library at 12:35.➤ Psychology Year 10 / 11 Lunchtime Drop-In in the L-Space➤ Drama Club – Years 7-13 welcome – see Ms Donnelly/ Ms James for details
Tuesday 30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Psychology Year 10 / 11 Lunchtime Drop-In in the L-Space➤ Stories that Shaped You. Listen to life-changing stories from your teachers, in the library at lunchtime
Wednesday 31 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ National Storytelling Week Creative Writing DEADLINE. Make sure you submit your winter-themed story or poem to Ms Brankovic by today
Thursday 1 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 9 Parents' Evening 4:30pm – 7:30pm➤ Storytellers Theatre. Watch students perform in our library theatre. If you want to be a performer, make sure you sign up with Ms Brankovic by WEDNESDAY (limited spaces left). Prizes for all performers!
Friday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ GCSE Spanish trip to Barcelona departs

Tutor Time This Week

	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2
Year 7	Equipment check and current affairs	Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE1	PSHE2	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>
Year 8	Equipment check and current affairs	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE1	PSHE
Year 9	Options Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	Equipment check and Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE1	PSHE2	Futures Friday
Year 10	Literacy and theme of the week	PSHE 1	PSHE2	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	Futures Friday

Tutor Time This Week

	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2
Year 11	English Guided Revision	Science Guided Revision	Assembly <i>Main Hall</i>	RE Guided Revision	Futures Friday
Year 12	Core RE	PSHE1	PSHE2	Futures Thursday	Assembly <i>Sixth Form Conference Room</i>
Year 13	Core RE	PSHE1	PSHE2	Assembly <i>Sixth Form Conference Room</i>	Futures Friday

Year 11 – please remember you need to go straight to form time at 8:30am each morning in order to maximise your revision time in computer rooms before your next set of PPEs.

Litter in the Playground



I LOVE YOUR
LITTER AND
FOOD WASTE –
YUM, YUM

Please throw all litter and food waste in the **red rubbish bins** and **green recycling bins**.

Those pesky seagulls are growing in number because you are not throwing your rubbish away responsibly.

If the litter continues, we will have to return to our old school rules where students are only allowed to eat food in the dining hall.

What's on

Monday: Pop-Up Cinema

Hear tales from professional storytellers and learn from the best!

Tuesday: Stories that Shaped You

Teachers share stories from their life that were impactful and changed who they are as people.

Wednesday: Writing Competition

Deadline for the 'World in Winter' writing competition. Submit a story or poem inspired by winter for your chance to win books and sweets. Max. 500 words. See Ms Brankovic for more details.

Thursday: Storytellers Theatre

Perform a story from the 'River of Stories' anthology. Prizes for all storytellers! Sign up in the library.

All Week

Storytelling activities in the library, including character creation and games.

Reading Lessons: Worldbuilding in Games

Explore worldbuilding with panellists from the gaming industry.



National Storytelling Week

29th Jan - 2nd Feb

Dream up a world

Coats...

- 1) You can only wear a dark coat to school. Your coat could be black, grey, brown, dark blue... it does not have to be black only.
- 2) Please write your name into your coat on the coat's label. This means if you lose it, we can return it to you quickly and easily.
- 3) Please put your coats on the hooks in the dining hall when you enter – not on the back of your dining hall chair, as this then becomes a trip hazard for other students.
- 4) You must wear your blazer under your coat at every line up – if you have your blazer in your hand or in your bag, you are inviting a centralised detention for not wearing your full uniform properly.



Pupil Charter

Our character is developed by everything we do.

The Pupil Charter sets out opportunities which play a significant role in developing character.

These are opportunities where you can demonstrate and practice character traits in real-world situations

Page 17 in your character journal



Year Calendar

	B	8-Jan-24	INSET 415pm			Sixth Form Open Evening	Yr 12 visitors from Access Inspiration	Student voice week
	A	15-Jan-24						15 Jan – Y7-9 Assessment Week 2
HT3	B	1/22/2024 Yr 9 Option assemblies	Yr 9- Guest Speakers from Ministry of Justice and MoD				Y13: UCAS Deadline	22 Jan – Y10 & 12 assessment week 2. Yr 9 option assemblies
	A	29-Jan-24	National Storytelling week			Year 9 Parents evening		
	B	5-Feb-24	Yr 9 Options 'Straw Poll'					
	A	12-Feb-24	Half Term Holiday					
	B	19-Feb-24						Student voice week
	A	26-Feb-24				Year 8 Parents evening		26 Feb Y7-10 & 12 Assessment Week 3
	B	4-Mar-24	Year 10 WEX					
HT4	A	11-Mar-24				Year 9 Options Event		11 March – Y11 PPE2 week
	B	18-Mar-24	INSET			Year 12 Parents evening		
	A	25-Mar-24					Bank Holiday	
		1-Apr-24	Easter Holidays					
		8-Apr-24						
	B	15-Apr-24	INSET 345pm					Student voice week
	A	22-Apr-24						22 April Y7-10 & 12 Assessment Week 4

Key
INSET
Parents Evening
Assessment Weeks/PPE's
Activities Day/Drop Down Day
Events/Celebrations/Inspirational talks
Student voice week
Deadlines

This shows you:

- School events that are coming up e.g. Pride month, activities days and drop-down days
- When your assessment weeks are so you can plan your revision
- Important year group events such as: UCAS deadlines for year 13, GCSE/A Level exams, year 10 work experience, Year 9 straw poll for options

You can find the full year calendar on your year group Google Classroom page



Pupil Charter

Each year all students will:

5. hear from an inspirational speaker or coach.



On Monday 22nd January, year 9 heard all about careers in the civil service from speakers from the ministry of justice and the ministry of defence.



Tick this off on page 17 of your character journal

Pupil Charter

Each year all students will:

- volunteer time to serve the local community.
- have the opportunity to perform in a class production to an audience.



On Thursday 25th January students from year 7,8 & 9 visited Newbridge Upper school, a special educational needs school and performed for them.

Students and staff were very impressed by the students singing and acting skills.

WELL DONE!



Tick this off on page 17 of your character journal

Become a Pupil Charter Ambassador

We are looking for 10 pupil charter ambassadors to support our Education with character work.

- Do you take part in lots of extracurricular both in and out of school?
- Are you passionate about developing your character and reaching the top of the character pyramid?
- Do you think you could inspire others to take up opportunities which will help them to develop their character?
- Are you able to contribute ideas to the extracurricular provision and pupil charter at Walthamstow Academy?
- Do you want to develop your public speaking skills?

If you have answered yes to the questions above and would like to be an ambassador, please complete this short application form. <https://forms.office.com/e/LBGjg4wLY9>

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Monday 5th February 4pm

If you have any questions, please ask Ms Vitalis (HU2)



[Read about the pupil charter here](#)

Term 1

Library “Most Borrows”

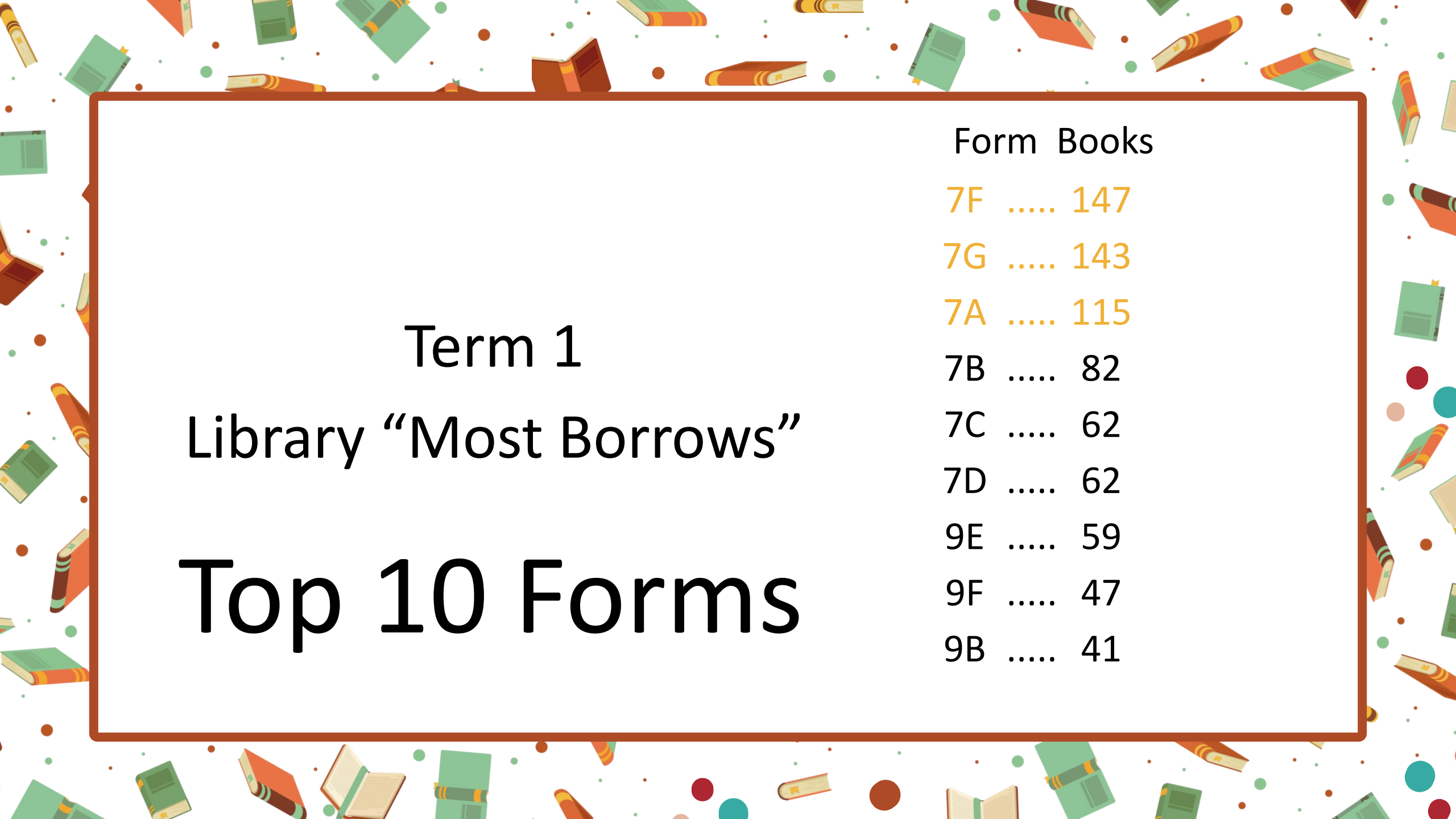


Year 9
261 books

Year 7
652 books!



Year 8
196 books

The slide features a decorative border composed of various book icons in green, orange, and brown, interspersed with small colored dots (green, orange, red, blue) scattered across the background.

Term 1 Library “Most Borrows” Top 10 Forms

Form Books

7F 147

7G 143

7A 115

7B 82

7C 62

7D 62

9E 59

9F 47

9B 41

What are we learning about this half term?

Find out in your year group Curriculum Experience booklet:

Year 7 - [Click here](#)

Year 8 - [Click here](#)

Year 9 - [Click here](#)

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