



# Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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## Year 11 Religious Studies Revision

Mrs Anderson will be running after school revision sessions for Year 11 Religious Studies from **Monday 18 March** for four weeks. We will be revising the 'themes' topics for Paper 2. Lesson time will be focused on revision for Paper 1: Christianity and Buddhism. Students have been provided with revision guides and resources in the lessons. Please also encourage students to use GCSE POD and You Tube (these have been explained in class) and to practise as many past paper questions as they can.

## GCSE French

Speaking intervention continues on Monday lunchtimes and **also** on Tuesdays after school in Room 11. Students need to learn their speaking test answers on a regular basis and should see their MFL teacher if they need further help.  
Mrs Kitching, Teacher of MFL

## Library Books

Late book slips are sent out regularly via tutor group wallets. Once a slip has been received, students should return their books to the Learning Centre as soon as possible. If a book is not returned after three reminders, a letter will be sent home requesting parents'/carers' assistance in ensuring the book is returned. Should a book be lost, the student needs to see Mrs Smith in the Learning Centre and the book should either be paid for or replaced. This will enable us to maintain good stock levels in the library, for the benefit of all students.

## Personal Development Lessons

PD lessons scheduled for the week commencing **Monday 11 March:**

Year 7: Health and Wellbeing: Mental Health Aspiration

Year 8: Careers: Apprenticeships

Year 9: Relationships & Risks: Sexuality

Year 11: Mock Exams/Revision

Please discuss the topics we are covering in PD lessons with your child.

If any issues are raised that you would like us to be aware of, please contact your child's form tutor.

## Year 11 C-Card Assembly

On **Friday 15 March**, Year 11 students will have the C-Card assembly delivered to them by visitors from the NHS. This will be followed by the option to receive free contraception during an event at lunch time.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in this event, please let the school know.

## WE Day 2019

Eighteen students got the chance to attend WE Day 2019 at the Wembley SSE Arena on Tuesday. Students cannot buy a ticket to attend WE Day, instead they earn it through participating in a year-long WE Schools service programme - in one local action and one global action. WE Day is a movement that brings together world-renowned speakers and performers with tens of thousands of youths all around the UK to celebrate the power young people have to change the world. Two students from Woodbrook Vale School were selected to go backstage and meet the Duke and Duchess of Sussex to discuss the environmental projects they are planning in school.

Miss Limbachia, Teacher of Science & Head of Year 8



## NCS Champion School

It is with great pleasure to announce that Woodbrook Vale School has been awarded the title of NCS Champion School. This award is given out to schools that have the highest uptake of NCS students. Last year, Woodbrook Vale had one of the highest numbers of students that signed up and completed NCS .

NCS is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their personal and social skills by taking part in challenging activities such as residential experiences, rock climbing, abseiling, raft building, business challenges such as social planning and project delivery and self designed social action projects.

For more information on the National Citizenship Service click [here](#).

Don't miss out this year!

Mr Singh, Careers Adviser



## School Uniform

### Piercings

Please be aware that the school uniform policy states that no piercings, other than one pair of ear studs are allowed. A number of students have recently had facial or nose piercings. If a student wishes to have a piercing please ensure that this is done at the beginning of a holiday when there will be enough time for the piercing to heal and when a non-visible retainer can be used.

### Uniform Reminder

- Blazers must be worn appropriately as students move around the building.
- Shirts must be white and tucked in at all times
- Skirts should be close to the knee. Suitable styles are available from the school website. No stretch skirts are allowed.
- Trousers must be formal. No skinny trousers, Jean style, leggings or tracksuit bottoms are allowed.
- Ties should be worn to an acceptable length with the school logo visible. Clip ties are also available to order, if preferred.
- Footwear must be plain black with no logo. Sandals or boots are not permissible.
- One pair of stud earrings is permissible. Apart from this, for safety and security reasons, jewellery, including bracelets, necklaces, rings and nose, face, tongue or body piercings should not be worn in school. If such jewellery is worn it will be confiscated and students and/or parents/carers will be informed when it can be collected. Tattoos are not permitted.
- Make up is not permitted in Years 7 and 8.
- Light make-up in Years 9, 10 and 11 is permissible but should not be noticeable.
- Nail varnish, including acrylic or gel nails are not appropriate for school and should not be worn.
- Hair styles should not be extreme. This includes closely shaved; decoratively shaved or vividly coloured hairstyles.

The school will be sensitive towards students who choose to wear a specific item if it is for a religious reason

Please contact the school if you require support with regard to purchasing your child's uniform.

Mrs Anderson, Deputy Headteacher

## tellbytext

Woodbrook Vale offers a system for students to report bullying called tellbytext. If a student would like to report that they are being bullied, they may:

- text 21153 and their message to 07781474660
- leave a voice message at 0845 2258230
- report online at [www.tellbytext.com](http://www.tellbytext.com)



## WE Scare Hunger

Woodbrook Vale school donated over 750 dry food items as part of the WE Scare Hunger campaign. Food that was donated was given to Pace, a local food bank in Loughborough.

Thank you to all parents and students for contributing towards this local cause. Here are the winners for the WE Scare Hunger campaign:

Year 7	7TB
Year 8	8AK
Year 9	9KH
Year 10	10DA
Year 11	11IS



The winning tutor group for the whole school was 9KH. They have received a certificate, a box of sweets and a £15 Tesco voucher to spend on the tutor group. Well done 9KH. Miss Limbachia, Teacher of Science & Head of Year 8



## SEND Coffee Morning

The SEND Faculty is hosting its second coffee morning on **Wednesday 13 March** from 10:00am -11:30am.

This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to come along and meet the team, ask any questions or have any queries answered regarding SEND arrangements and provision at our school.

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 13 March**.  
Mrs Tyers, Assistant SENDCo

## Year 8 Parents' Evening

Parents of Year 8 students are invited to our Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 27 March** between 3:30pm and 7:00pm. The evening will give you the opportunity to speak to subject teachers regarding your child's progress. Subject teachers will be discussing how your child can achieve their target grades.

Please visit <https://woodbrookvale.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Online booking will be available from **9:00am on Friday 8 March** and will close at 3:00pm on **Tuesday 26 March**. For a short guide on how to add appointments please visit our website or click [here](#). Any problems please contact Mrs Perry on 01509 557560 ext 144.



## Attendance

The highest attending registration group last week was 8JD with an excellent weekly attendance of 99.29%.

8JD enjoyed a reward breakfast this week.

Congratulations to all members of 8JD.

Mrs Moreton, Attendance Officer



## Job Opportunity - Exam Invigilators

Woodbrook Vale School requires enthusiastic and committed Exam Invigilators for the forthcoming exam season. The Examinations Office requires a team who is prepared to work on an on-call basis to meet varying needs of our qualifications.

For further details, please visit the school website: [ww.wbvs.co.uk](http://ww.wbvs.co.uk) or click [here](#).

## Year 10 Reports

Year 10 reports have been published on Go 4 Schools.

## Sport

There are no sports fixtures scheduled for the week commencing **Monday 11 March**.

## Word of the Week

'Complacent'

(to be overconfident about something)

Can you use the Word of the Week in a sentence?



## GCSE Mock Exams

GCSE mock exams will take place during the week commencing **Monday 11 March**.

**Year 11 students** will have mock exams in:

English Language

English Literature

Maths

Statistics

Biology, Chemistry and Physics for both separate Science students and combined Science students.

**Year 10 students** will have a mock exam in Statistics.

Please encourage your child to revise.

Year 11 Mock Exams 11.03.2019 - 15.03.2019

Date	Start Time	Duration	Component Title
Monday 11 March	9.00am	105mins	English Language Paper
Monday 11 March	1.30pm	105mins	Biology Higher Paper 2
Monday 11 March	1.30pm	105mins	Biology Foundation Paper 2
Monday 11 March	1.30pm	75mins	Combined Biology Foundation Paper 2
Monday 11 March	1.30pm	75mins	Combined Biology Higher Paper 2
Tuesday 12 March	9.00am	90mins	Statistics Paper 1
Tuesday 12 March	1.30pm	105mins	Chemistry Higher Paper 2
Tuesday 12 March	1.30pm	105mins	Chemistry Foundation Paper 2
Tuesday 12 March	1.30pm	75mins	Combined Chemistry Foundation Paper 2
Tuesday 12 March	1.30pm	75mins	Combined Chemistry Higher Paper 2
Wednesday 13 March	9.00am	90mins	Maths Paper 1
Wednesday 13 March	1.30pm	90mins	Statistics Paper 2
Friday 15 March	9.00am	105mins	English Literature
Friday 15 March	1.30pm	105mins	Physics Higher Paper 2
Friday 15 March	1.30pm	105mins	Physics Foundation Paper 2
Friday 15 March	1.30pm	75mins	Combined Physics Foundation Paper 2
Friday 15 March	1.30pm	75mins	Combined Physics Higher Paper 2

Year 10 Mock Exams 14.03.2019

Date	Start Time	Duration	Component Title
Thursday 14 March	9.00am	90mins	Statistics Paper 1
Thursday 14 March	1.30pm	90mins	Statistics Paper 2

## Photo Gallery of WE Day 2019

