



Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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Apprenticeships

If you would like to find out more about apprenticeships to support your child in their career choices, the following link is very useful. You can also subscribe and receive monthly updates.

Click [here](#) for to access the link.

Mrs McSwiney, HLTA & Careers Coordinator

Year 11 PE Kit

Any Year 11 students wishing to donate their Woodbrook Vale PE t-shirt and/or hoody, please hand them to the Student Office or the PE Office. Thank you.

Mr Smith, Head of Faculty: PE including Music

Word of the Week

'Despair'

(The feeling of complete hopelessness)

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

Mr Sandhu, Teacher of English

Alton Towers and Drayton Manor Trips

The **LAST DAY** to make payments for these trips will be **FRIDAY 24 MAY**. No further payments will be accepted after this date. Please make payment via your ParentPay account. If you need a barcoded letter so you can pay at a paypoint please contact the student office.

Prom Tickets

The cut off date to purchase prom tickets is **Friday 24 May**. Cost is £18.00 per ticket: includes a disco, hot buffet, sweets and photo booth. Our own school photographer will be taking photographs on the night which will be available to download from the school website after the event. Recommended dress code: smart attire, eg prom dresses, suits.

Sports

Fixture schedule for the week commencing **Monday 3 June**:

Sports Leaders:

Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket at Charnwood College

Wednesday 5 June, 2.00pm-5:30pm

Letters

All letters can be viewed on the school website:

www.wbvs.co.uk

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

[@WoodbrookVale](https://twitter.com/WoodbrookVale)

and keep up to date with our latest news and information.



Headteacher's Commendation Awards

Last week, the following students received a Headteacher's Commendation Award for their participation in Woodbrook Vale's recent Spring Concert. Pictured with Mrs Anderson, Acting Headteacher and Mr Parsons, Course Leader, Music are:

Brooke McDermott, Ellie McDermott, Ross Baxter, Sara Hirji, Cerys Walton, Cameron Bone, Rose Tarnowski, Jessica Brooks-Atherton, Sam Clarke, Brendan Bexon and Marcy Moore.

Well done to you all.



Area Athletics

On Wednesday 15 May, we took a small team of KS3 athletes to Loughborough Grammar School Playing Fields in Quorn to take part in the Area Athletics competition. Eight other schools from the Charnwood area competed with the aim to qualify for the County Championships which will be held at Saffron Lane stadium on **Saturday 8 June, 9:30am-5:00pm**. We had great successes from the following athletes competing for Woodbrook Vale:

U15 Girls' Shot Put	Sienna Warren:	1st place
U13 Girls' Long Jump	Emma Abel:	1st Place
U13 Girls' Javelin	Evie Donnelly:	1st Place
U13 Boys' Long Jump	Harry Carrott:	1st Place
U15 Boys' Triple Jump	Josh Wilkinson:	3rd Place
U13 Girls' 200m	Maia Brett:	3rd Place
U13 Girls' 1200m	Rebecca Van Aardt:	1st Place
U13 Boys' 200m	Jamie Carrott:	1st Place
U15 Boys' 1500m	Tommy Pattison:	2nd Place
U13 Girls' Relay	Evie Donnelly, Elena Reidenbach, Kyla Hopper, Maia Brett:	3rd Place

A massive well done to all students who took part. A very successful evening for Woodbrook Vale.

Mr Smith, Head of Faculty: PE including Music

SEND Coffee Morning

The SEND Faculty is hosting its third coffee morning of the year on **Wednesday 12 June from 10:00- 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 12 June**.

Mrs Tyers, Assistant SENDCo



Year 9 Sonnets

Love is a thunderstorm

*Love is a thunderstorm
angry, dangerous, wild and exciting.
The rain, tears from a rejected soul.
The thunder, anger from a broken heart.
The clouds a dark heart in two,
the wind, an attempt to blow away pain.
The flood, to wash away the sorrows.
For every storm - destruction.
But every storm will eventually end,
and peace restored*

James

The Circus

*Loud sirens announcing danger -
danger is the centre of their life, flying
through the air
No safety nets!
Just the engine of their legs,
The stability of their wings.
Trust in the pilot –
Catch me for I am falling....*

Esubalew

Love is a battlefield

*Love is a battlefield
Sticking together throughout
Excitement is the key
Anxious
Thrilling
Heart Stops
Conflict
And may it never bring danger.*

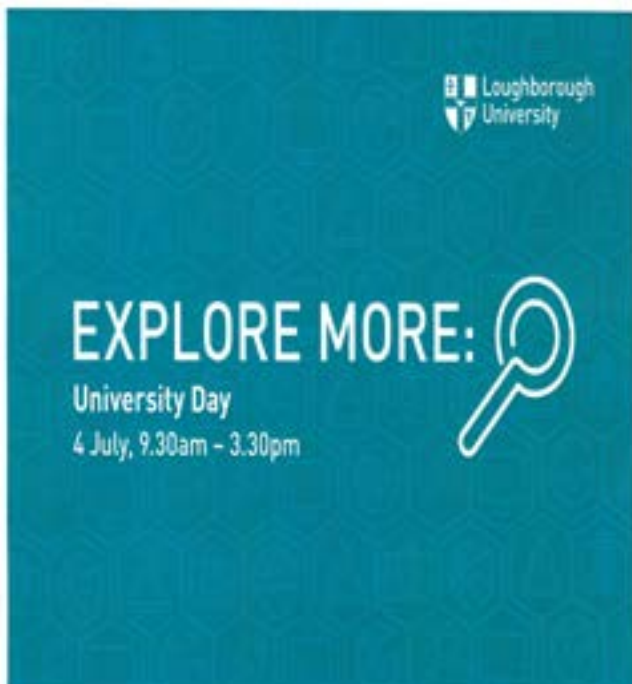
Leo

Love is a board game


*Love is a board game
blind to the next move.
Caught up in it:
Unconscious to what goes on outside.
A game may run for a limited amount of time - it may end
in a swift move to the finish.
Next player!*

Cameron

Explore More



Loughborough University

EXPLORE MORE: 

University Day
4 July, 9.30am - 3.30pm



What is Explore More?

At Loughborough, we understand the time Young Carers spend looking after and thinking about other people. We also recognise that students who have experienced the care system in the UK, or who live with a disability, are statistically less likely to progress into Higher Education due to the additional barriers that they face.

In recognition of this, we are holding a day of fun and exciting activities that will provide a useful insight into University life and the support services available. We are delighted to invite Young Carers, individuals who have experienced the care system, and disabled students from year 7 upwards, aged 11 - 18 years, to join us for our Explore More event.

On the day there will be the opportunity to take part in an activity run by our award-winning Students' Union, to try a taster session from one of our undergraduate degree subjects, build transferable skills required for successful studying and take part in one of the extra-curricular sports that take place in our world-class facilities on campus.

The event is totally free of charge - refreshments and goody bags will be provided.

To book places on to this event please visit www.lboro.ac.uk/exploremore, phone 01509 223 747 or email us on wpi@lboro.ac.uk

Weekly 'Hot Job'

This week's 'Hot Job' is:

Make-up Artist

They apply make-up and style hair for people appearing on camera or in front of a live audience. This job is predicted to grow 1% nationally by 2023.

If this is something your son or daughter might be interested in, you can find more information at careerpilot.org.uk and see local job market information. Careerpilot has information on over 800 jobs. Each job profile explains entry requirements and regional employment. It's a one-stop website explaining all the choices, qualifications, and courses available to 13-19 year olds. There's also a Parent Zone, with information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decisions about study and work.

Mr Hynes, Deputy Headteacher



New Timetable & Year 11 Study Leave

All year groups will move to their new timetables on the first day back after the May Half Term break (**Monday 3 June**). New timetables will be issued to students before the half term break so they are prepared for the first day of the new timetable.

Monday 3 June is also the first day of Year 11 study leave. From this date, Year 11 students only need to come into school for their exams. We will publish a timetable of revision classes and available study rooms for any Year 11 students who feel this would be beneficial.

Other important dates for Year 11:

- **Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 19 June, 9:30am-10:30am**
- **Prom on the evening of Thursday 27 June, 7:30pm-10:30pm**

Mr Hynes, Deputy Headteacher



Woodbrook Vale Clubs



Day	Club	Staff Member	Year Group	Time	Room	Starting Date	End Date
Monday	Christian Union	Mr Foote	All Years	Lunch time	Room 13	September 2018	July 2019
	Production Orchestra	Mr Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	September 2018	July 2019
	Badminton	Mr Godfrey	Years 7, 8 & 9	Lunch time	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
Tuesday	Darts Club	Mr Clargo	Years 7, 8 & 9	Lunch time	Room 6	September 2018	July 2019
	Singing	Mr Parsons	All Years	Lunch time	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Board Games	Mr Dawes	All Years	12:25 - 12:50	Room 14	May 2019	July 2019
	Girls Football	Miss Briers	Year 7	15:00 - 16:00	Sports Centre	May 2019	July 2019
	Badminton	Mr Godfrey	Years 10 & 11	12:25 - 13:00	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
	Design Catchup	Mr Worth	Years 10 & 11	15:00 - 16:00	ADT	October 2018	July 2019
Wednesday	KS3 Art Club	Mrs Philippou	Years 7, 8 & 9	Lunch time	Art 1	September 2018	July 2019
	WMA	Students	Year 11	15:00 - 16:00	ICT 2	September 2018	July 2019
	Rock Club	Mr Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	French Club	Miss Prunaret	All Years	12:25 - 12:45	Room 10	September 2018	July 2019
	Film Club	Mr Sachin Dandhu	All Years	12:30 - 13:00	Room 21	September 2018	July 2019
Basketball	Mr Smith	All Years	12:25 - 13:00	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019	
Thursday	KS4 Art Club	Mrs Philippou & Mrs Elliott	GCSE	Lunchtime & 15:00 - 16:00	Art 1	September 2018	July 2019
	Silent Reading Club	Mrs Raphael	All Years	12:30 - 13:00	Room 22	January 2019	July 2019
	Funk Band	Mrs Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Darts	Mr Clargo	Years 10 & 11	Lunch time	Room 6	September 2018	July 2019
	Production - orchestra and drama	Mrs Hopkinson & Mr Parsons	All Years	15:00 - 16:30	Drama Studio & Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
Spanish Club	Ms Brizuela	Years 10 & 11	Lunch time	Room 8	September 2018	July 2019	
Friday	Production Orchestra	Mr Parsons	All Years	12:25 - 12:55	Music Room	May 2019	July 2019
	Poetry Workshop	Mrs McSweeney	All Years	12:25 - 13:00	Room 18	January 2019	July 2019
	Drama Club	Mrs Hopkinson	All Years	15:00 - 16:30	Drama Studio	September 2018	July 2019
	KS4 French	Ms Lewis	GCSE	Lunch time	Room 9	September 2018	July 2019