



Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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GCSE French

Well done to all the 60 Year 11 students who came in early on Tuesday morning this week for a pre-exam revision session and break-fast. Good luck with the rest of your exams.

Mrs Kitching, Teacher of MFL



Sport

Wednesday 22 May

U17 Area Athletics at Quorn Playing Fields, 3:00pm-6:30pm.

Attendance Reward

The highest attending registration group last week was 10JP with an excellent weekly attendance of **100%**. 10JP enjoyed a reward breakfast this week. Congratulations to all members of 10JP.



Word of the Week

'Engaging'

(Something that is very entertaining)

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

Mr Sandhu, Teacher of English

Letters

All letters can be viewed on the school website:

www.wbvs.co.uk

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week.

Mental Health Awareness Week is the UK's national week to raise awareness of mental health and mental health problems and inspire action to promote the message of good mental health for all.

At Woodbrook Vale, to spread the important message this week, we have had assemblies on 'what can you do to make yourself happy?' A big thank you to our well-being student leaders: Abi Brooks, Kerryleigh Hill, Jessica Brooks-Atherton and Rose Tarnowski who bravely helped deliver these assemblies.

In tutor time, we have taken on board the slogan 'silent no more.' Students have looked at how to confide in and support friends. We have also signposted the website below, which offers advice on a variety of mental health issues. Students have also had the opportunity to view a You Tube clip from childline discussing social anxiety and offering tips on how to overcome this. The links to these resources are below if you wish to view them and discuss them with your child. Further advice links are available in the appendices of our Mental Health Policy (click [here](#)) on the school website.

Ms J Lewis, Mental Health Champion & Head of Faculty:
MFL

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/all>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzhiFMnEGtM&feature=youtu.be>



Student Behaviour

Whilst we often receive very positive feedback about the conduct of our students on the way to and from school, we occasionally receive complaints from local residents about loud and anti-social behaviour, including unsafe behaviour on bikes and scooters. Students travelling to and from school are ambassadors of the school. It is our expectation that their behaviour is in line with the high standards that we have of our students whilst they are on our school site. Students identified as causing disruption for local residents will be sanctioned in line with our school behaviour policy.

Please support the school by reinforcing this to students at home. Many thanks.

Mrs Anderson, Acting Headteacher

Personal Development Lessons

PD lessons scheduled for the week commencing

Monday 20 May

Year 7: Diversity & British Values: Respect and Tolerance

Year 8: Rights & Responsibilities: FAIRTRADE

Year 9: Year Review/Tutor activities

Year 11: 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.

Ski 2020

Deposit payments of £150 need to be made by **Monday 20 May** to secure your child's place on next year's ski trip. Please pay via ParentPay.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

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

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



KS3 Reading Challenge

This year's KS3 Reading Challenge has now finished. A total of 341 books were read by the students, with the highest number of books read by Meghna Ranjit Nair, 7TB: 38 books!



First prize of a Kindle Fire goes to Ali Bahsoun of 8MP. Runners up were Josh Moore, 7JL and Emma Abel, 7TB. Well done to all students who took part and thank you to all staff involved.

Ms Cellupica, Second in Faculty: English & Drama

Year 11 News

Well done to all of Year 11 who have completed some particularly challenging GCSE examinations this week. Please remember to see your subject teachers for specific examination preparation. Study Leave will officially begin at 3:00pm on **Friday 24 May**. After this date students will only be required to come into school for examinations. However, teachers are accessible to them for support during this period. Full school uniform is required for both study sessions and examinations. The Leavers Assembly will take place on **Wednesday 19 June** at 9:30am and all Year 11 students are invited to attend to reflect upon their time at Woodbrook Vale. The Prom will take place on **Thursday 27 June** and is a fabulous event to celebrate with students and staff. Good luck for your remaining exams!

Mrs Kell, Head of Year 11

Class of the Week

The Year 8 students went above and beyond when set the group task of investigating food science experiments. From raps to drama performances, the students dedicated themselves to producing some outstanding presentations, making for a great food science lesson.

Miss Reeves, Teacher of Food Preparation & Nutrition



Weekly 'Hot Job'

This week's 'Hot Job' is:

Estate Agent

They sell and rent out commercial and residential property, acting as negotiators between buyers and sellers. This job is predicted to grow 5% 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
Thursday	Basketball	Mr Smith	All Years	12:25 - 13:00	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
	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
Friday	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

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.

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