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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

Apologies for the late arrival of this final InTouch of the year—it has been a very busy few weeks with all the hard work in the classroom, activities and trips.

This is a short message as we will soon be sending out the Heron Homelink and then a final letter for the year with details of the end of term and start of next term including timings etc and informing you of any changes to expect. We will also send out the new tutor list so pupils can get used to the changes in advance of the new term.

Please don't forget to complete the parent survey by midday on Thursday 13th as your feedback is vital to us in moving the school forward and reflecting on 2022-23.

What I am extremely proud of this term is the behaviour of the pupils in the local community. With the exception of one or two incidents, we have had no general complaints about the behaviour of our pupils in the community. Often in hot weather, this is when there can be issues as pupils are keen to stay out and often in large groups so thank you to them and you for your support. One of our Year 12 pupils, Xanthe, was also involved in something very positive in the community after a local resident had a fall and we are very proud of her and I will be passing this feedback from the resident on to her later this week; she also mentions general behaviour in the park:

'I am most grateful to Xanthe for her help and resourcefulness at a time of need.

An additional story regarding the kindly behaviour of Wanstead High pupils comes from Tammy at the Tea Hut in the park. She told me that they are polite and respectful as well as friendly and talkative when they go to buy drinks and snacks from her.'

Have a great summer when it comes All the best Emma Hillman

## **School Assemblies**

School	Week	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12
Week	Beginning/Date	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
2	17 <sup>th</sup> July	,	Achieve	ment As	semblie	S

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## Diary Dates W/B 10<sup>th</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> July

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10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Trip to Adventure Island Year 12 History Pupils - University Lecture Year 8 Sports Afternoon Year 6 Parents Transition Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 trip to Adventure Island, Southend Year 8 Personal Development Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 KidZania Trip Year 9 Sports Afternoon Cultural Evening 6.00-8.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Drama NEA - Theatre Year 8 Trip to Adventure Island, Southend Year 10 Sports Afternoon
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Drama NEA Year 7 KidZania Trip Year 12 Drama trip - Tarantino Live
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Trip to Adventure Island, Southend Year 7 Sports Afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 KidZania trip

## Eton Manor Rugby Club visit for Year 7, 8 & 9

Wow, what an amazing experience our Year 7, 8 and 9 girls had at Eton Manor Rugby club. Thank you to all those who

made the afternoon possible.

Thank you to Eton Manor Rugby Club for having our pupils over – there was some outstanding talent shown by our pupils throughout the day. WHS PE department.









## **High Cricket Fever at the Oval**

On 30th June the PE department took pupils to watch a 20/20 game at the Oval between Surrey and Somerset. We witnessed a very good game with lots of runs scored and for many this was first time of seeing live professional cricket.





## **Abseiling for Charity**

Daniel a Year 9 pupil bravely abseiled off the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Olympic Park for charity. It is an incredible 114.5m high, and he raised a whopping total of just under £650 + Gift Aid! It was for the charity Spread a Smile who run events for children in hospital - organised by WHS mum, Ms Rimi Char, who is part of their fundraising team.











## **Strike Day Activities**

Lots of fun activities for the small number of pupils who came into school. Thanks to the PE department.

## Redbridge Schools Swimming Gala

Success for Year 10 swimmers at the Gala held at Bancroft's on 28th June with Eisa winning silver in the 50m freestyle, Eleanor winning bronze in the butterfly & Kristina winning bronze in both the 50m front crawl and breast stroke.



'Speak Out'

Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' challenge with some of our amazing Year 10 pupils!



## **End of Year Meal**

Year 11s say goodbye to the Spanish-speaking adventure! We enjoyed and shared some delicious tapas in a restaurant in Central London that reminded us a lot of Antoni Gaudí's Barcelona Modernism.



## **New Staff Induction Day**

Our new staff received a warm welcome and we are looking forward to all of them joining us in September.





# Cultural Day

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we are holding a Cultural Day and hope it will again become an annual event!

Pupils will be studying aspects of different cultures in their adapted lessons during the day, and we're looking forward to being joined by you to celebrate in the evening with music, entertainment and food!

There will be a ticket price of £3 per adult, which will help to fund the evening.

## Jazz Concert at the Annual Summer Fete

The school jazz band performed a musically-varied set at Nightingale Primary School's annual summer fete on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, supporting the PTA of this important feeder school.



Wanstead High School
Cultural Evening
6.00pm-8.30pm
Wednesday 12th July

Join us for food, music, entertainment and much more!

Adult tickets on ParentPay £3, pupils free

Supporting WaterAid

## Message from Head of Year 12

Year 12 had a successful and exciting Drop Down Day on 30<sup>th</sup> June when they were visited by a range of external speakers including Queen Mary's University and University of East Anglia. All Year 12 pupils present on the day were registered for UCAS and were led by a top career coach in drafting their UCAS Personal Statement. If your child has not been able to register for UCAS due to absence etc please ask them to see Ms van Beers for support with this.

## New 'Higher Education, careers and Post 18 Options' Google Classroom Page

We have created a new Google Classroom page entitled HE, Careers and Post 18 Options that pupils and parents can refer to throughout the forthcoming year. The Google Classroom is now live and can be accessed using code **zj5tbhq.** Here you will find lots of very useful parent and student guides and key materials including 'How to make a competitive application to university' and 'How to write a Personal Statement'.





## **Early Applicants**

Parent and carers, if your child is interested in making an early application to UCAS e.g. they intend to apply to Oxford, Cambridge or apply for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science, please can you remind them to speak to Ms van Beers if they haven't done so.

## Careers and Futures Event

We held our Careers and Futures event on 7th July for our Year 10 and 12 pupils. They met over 35 representatives from over 20 employers, further higher education providers, as well as attended talks from ASK Apprenticeships and the University of Essex. Thank you to all involved and to our pupils for their engagement . It will be back bigger and even better next year!





## Staff Update

## **New staff from September**

Ms O Ogungbe – Maths Teacher

Ms G Kartha – Computer Science Teacher

Ms U Kashaf – SEN Teaching Assistant

Ms T Gandesha – SEN Teaching Assistant

Mr A Bharmal – SEN Teaching Assistant

Ms S Ali – Food Technician (part-time)

## **PTA News**

## **PTA Quiz Night Returns** With A Twist Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, from 7.30pm

In September the new Wanstead High School PTA is collaborating with Wanstead Fringe Festival for their first joint event – a bumper 'Back to School' quiz featuring;

- \* Local celebrity host
- \* Licensed bar
- \* Complimentary nibbles for every table

It's a great opportunity to get together with friends and catch

up after the summer – whilst raising money for the school. So put the date in your diary, and start gathering your team... Wanstead Fringe runs from 9th -30th September this year. Find out more at www.wansteadfringe.org

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Venue: Wanstead High School Tickets released on: 4<sup>th</sup> September** 

## **Meet Your New PTA**

We would like to introduce you to two of the new PTA committee members who have recently taken over running the Wanstead High School PTA...



## PTA Chair: **Dennis Weeks**

Dennis is a Wanstead resident, who has lived in the area for over 30 years. He has two children at the School, in Years 7 and 10.

A retired Metropolitan Police detective, Dennis now owns and

runs a local building company. In his spare time he also volunteers with Neighbourhood Watch panels for Redbridge and boards a milk float each Christmas to play Santa around the streets of Wanstead. Dennis says: 'We've got great plans focusing on several big projects - our objective is to raise funds and make a significant difference to the school and in turn our children. We will need your help to make these plans happen, please keep your eyes peeled as we look to announce our first initiatives in the Autumn term.



## **PTA Secretary: Louise Russell**

Louise has also lived in Wanstead for more than 30 years, and also has two children at the High School. She works in education and has had various volunteer roles supporting young people and their families. Louise was

involved in PTA and school events when her children were at primary school and is keen to continue this work to build links between the school and local community.



## Tin a Bin

Tin in a Bin is a local charity that has partnered with the London Borough of Redbridge to support families struggling with the cost of living including some of our own families. We will be installing a collection box next term and, in the meantime, you can donate by using the link today.



## **Sports News & Upcoming PE Fixtures**

## Wanstead High School Cricket Club

In the summer term, the school and Wanstead Cricket Club will be working together to provide extra-curricular opportunities after school from 3.00-4.30pm. These sessions take place every Wednesday and started on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

The Cricket Club have kindly allowed us access to the nets and the outfield to allow pupils to develop their skills. This opportunity is open to all pupils in the school and is not based on previous experience or ability.

At all times pupils will be supervised by members of Wanstead High School staff.

If pupils are using the nets, full protective equipment is required.

Pupils will meet PE staff in the changing rooms, and they will then walk to the Cricket Club with members of staff.

The dates for the after school sessions are as follows at Overton Drive, London E11 2LW:

#### 12/07/23 19/07/23

If you would like your child to attend please complete the Google Form - <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mWyVNZuSmuUkiprP2IOhNnIA914CcOfW6cb-KnBehh0/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mWyVNZuSmuUkiprP2IOhNnIA914CcOfW6cb-KnBehh0/edit</a>

if you have any questions please contact Mr Adams via email - m.adams@wansteadhigh.co.uk

## **PE Fixtures**

#### Week 1

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Year 8 & 9 Cricket v Seven Kings
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Year 8 & 9 Cricket v Chadwell
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Redbridge Schools v Walthamstow Schools cricket match
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 7 & 8 Cricket v Loxford

#### Athletics Afternoons:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Year 8 Sports Afternoon Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Year 9 Sports Afternoon Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Year 10 Sports Afternoon Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 7 Sports Afternoon

## Celebrating Sporting/Physical Activity Achievements outside of school

As a department we are aware that pupils are competing and taking part in a wide range of sporting and physical activities outside of school.

This could be before school, after school and at weekends and we encourage this as being an active key role for a healthy lifestyle.

In the local area there are a number of excellent sports clubs/ teams that provide competitive opportunities for pupils to showcase their talents and it would be good to be made aware of these.

If we are made aware, we can then celebrate these within the department, year groups and the whole school.

Please complete the form below if you would like to provide information on any achievements either competitive or non-competitive that we can celebrate within the department and across the school - <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\_6hK-cnZuvC3d2\_6AgGctazcfbGclghXidQOGSdtxJs/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\_6hK-cnZuvC3d2\_6AgGctazcfbGclghXidQOGSdtxJs/edit</a>

## PE kit reminder

Please can you ensure your child has the correct Wanstead High PE kit for all of their lessons, this includes the following:

- Wanstead High top
- Black tracksuit bottoms/shorts/leggings
- Socks (No tights to be worn for PE)
- Trainers
- Hair bobble

Thank you, PE Department



## **All Pupils Invited!**

Over the summer holidays, we would like to encourage all pupils to get involved in the **Wanstead Summer Reading**Challenge! The Wanstead Summer Reading Challenge will not only keep pupils engaged in their learning but also provide them with an opportunity to discover new worlds, nurture their imagination and expand their vocabulary. Most importantly, this is a great way to foster a love for reading! To support reading choices, there is a reading list on the following

pages 14 - 18. However, pupils can read their own choice of books too. Visiting a local library or choosing an e-book are other great options.

All pupils will be expected to complete the reading entry form which will help keep a record of the reading that has been completed. When pupils return in September, they must hand their completed signed entry forms to form tutors. The forms will be used to determine achievement points, certificates and winners for each year group! All entrants will be awarded achievement points based on the criteria below:

Category	Award
Novel (200-300 pages)	3 achievement points
Comic	1 achievement point (maximum 5 achievement points regardless of how many comics have been read)
Short stories (3-30 pages)	2 achievement points
An unusually longer novel/ non-fiction book e.g 'Romantic Outaws' (small font 547 pages) 'History of Europe' (1392 pages)	6 achievement points

Deadline for completed reading entry form: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. ENJOY READING!

Full name: .....(if known)

## **Wanstead Summer Reading Challenge**

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	Book title	Author	A couple of sentences about what you thought of the book and why.
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## Recommended Reads: Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8 & 9)

#### Action, Adventure, Mystery & Thrillers

Storm Catchers by Tim Bowler

The Terrible Thing [...] Barnaby Brocket - John Boyne Bodyguard or Gamer (& sequels) by Chris Bradford\*
Alone by DJ Brazier

Mortal Chaos or Lie, Kill, Walk Away – M Dickinson The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd The Girl Who Stole An Elephant by Nizrana Farook The Boy Who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock

High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson Girl Missing (& sequels) by Sophie McKenzie

The Recruit (& sequels) by Robert Muchamore\*
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Ruby in the Smoke by Phillip Pullman

Wolf Wilder or The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Murder Most Unladylike (& sequels) – R Stevens Lost (Choose Your Own Adventure) -T Turner.\*

#### **Dystopian & Science Fiction**

The Infinite by Patience Agbabi
Ink (& sequels) by Alice Broadway
Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari
Gone or BRZK (& sequels) -Michael Grant
The Giver and Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
The Dog Runner by Bren Macdibble
Killer T by Robert Muchamore
The Knife of Never Letting Go (& sequels)-P Ness
Railhead & Mortal Engines (& sequels)-P Reeve
Scythe, Unwind, Dry (& sequels) - N Shusterman
Destination Earth by Ali Sparkes
Contagion or Slated (& sequels) by Teri Terry
The 5th Wave (& sequels) by Rick Yancey

#### <u>Humorous books</u>

Little Badman &[...] Killer Aunties - Humza Arshad Millions, Cosmic or Broccoli Boy by Frank C Boyce The Last Kids on Earth (& sequels) by Max Brallier\* Fenway and Hattie by Victoria Cole\* Adventures of a Wimpy Vampire (&more)-T.Collins\* The 13-Storey Treehouse (& series) by A Griffiths\* Cookie & the Most Annoying Boy... by Konnie Huq\* Enginerds (& sequels) by Jarrett Lerner\* Disaster Diaries: Zombies (&sequels)-R McGeddon\* The Accidental Billionaire series- T McLaughlin The World of Norm series by Jonathon Meres\* Accidental Trouble: Planet Omar by Zanib Mian Middle School series by James Patterson\* Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon (dyslexia-friendly)\* Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce\* Killer Animals series by Tracey Turner

#### **Relationships & Tough Situations**

Cyborg Cat (& sequels)- Ade Adepitan\*
Boy Underwater by Adam Baron (!)
Noughts and Crosses, Hacker, Boys Don't Cry or Pig-Heart Boy by
Malorie Blackman

Blubber or anything by Judy Blume Artichoke Hearts or Jasmine Skies -S. Brahmachari A Pocketful of Stars by Aisha Bushby New Kid or Class Act by Jerry Craft One, Apple & Rain, Moonrise, Toffee - S Crossan Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis Stella By Starlight or Blended by Sharon Draper Running on Empty by S.E. Durrant Mind the Gap, Being Billy or Saving Daisy - P Earle\* The Many Worlds of Albie Bright - Chris Edge Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine Tulip Touch, Goggle Eyes or Flour Babies by A. Fine Lenny's Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee Check Mates & The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster Unstoppable by Dan Freedman\* One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia George by Alex Gino Tall Story or Shine by Candy Gourlay The Island at the End of Everything-KM Hargrave After the Fire by Will Hill

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
A Different Dog by Paul Jennings\*
Red Sky in the Morning by Elizabeth Laird
Scarlet Ibis by Gill Lewis
Out of Heart by Irfan Master
Lark (& series) by Anthony McGowan \*
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
No Fixed Address or Word Nerd – Susin Nielsen
Wonder by R.J. Palacio (!)

Pax or Here in the Real World - S Pennypacker Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick Unboxed by Non Pratt \*

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee
Long Way Down, Look Both Ways, Ghost -Reynolds\*
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielson
Armistice Runner or Over the Line by Tom Palmer\*
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
The Red Pencil by Andrea David Pinkney
Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story by Bali Rai\*
The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe

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Fantasy, Magic Realism, Horror & Ghost

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

The House With Chicken Legs (&Girl/Bear)-S. Anderson

Asha & The Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan

Mind Writer by Steve Cole\*

Artemis Fowl (& sequels) by Eoin Colfer

Rumblestar by Abi Elphinstone

Who Let the Gods Out (& sequels) by Maz Evans

Ranger's Apprentice or Brotherband - J Flanagan

Inkheart (& sequels) by Cornelia Funke

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin

Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy

Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Skulduggery Pleasant (& sequels) by Derek Landy

**Eragon** (& sequels) by Christopher Paolini

Tales of Terror, Mister Creecher - Chris Priestley

Northern Lights (& sequels) by Phillip Pullman

Goth Girl (& sequels) by Chris Riddell\*

Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children -Riggs

Zom-B or Cirque du Freak (& sequels) by D. Shan\*

Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard

Black Panther the Young Prince by Roland L Smith

The Edge Chronicles by P Stewart and C Riddell

Ghost Boys or Black Brother[...] Jewell P Rhodes

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Scheerger

Can You See Me or Do You Know Me-Scott & Westcott

The Marvels or Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick\*

**The Boxer** by Nikesh Shukla

**Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

The 1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford

A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson

Brown Girl Dreaming or Harbor Me - J Woodson

#### **Sports**

Booked, Crossover or Rebound - K. Alexander\*

Stat Man by Alan Durant \*

Man of the Match (& series) by Dan Freedman

The Number 7 Shirt or The Lion Roars - A Gibbons\*

Kick by Mitch Johnson

The Fix by Sophie McKenzie\*

**The Greatest: Muhammed Ali** by Walter D Myers\* **Ultimate Football Heroes Collection** – M&T Oldfield\*

Football Academy or Foul Play series-Tom Palmer\*

Soccer Squad, Dream On (& series) by Bali Rai\*
Outcasts United (young people edition) -W. St John
The Football Boy Wonder (& sequels) - Martin Smith\*
Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt\*

History, War, Conflict & Refugee Experience

Soldier Dog or A Horse Called Hero - Sam Angus

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by J Boyne

*Illegal* by Eoin Colfer \*

Wolf Children, Red Shadow, Eleven Eleven - Dowswell

Under a War-Torn Sky by L.M. Elliott

Boy 87 by Ele Fountain

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillion

Once (& sequels) by Morris Gleitzman \*

Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay

Grenade by Alan Gratz

Race to the Frozen North\*, Blade and Bones or Sawbones by Cathe-

rine Johnson

Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Buffalo Soldier or Apache by Tanya Landman

Every Falling Star (North Korea) by Sungju Lee

Dog Tags: Semper Fido or Strays by C A London\*

Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story by P Lawrence

Shadow or In the Mouth of the Wolf - Morpurgo

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers

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Action, Mysteries, Horror & Thrillers

Famous Last Words or Bad Girls Don't Die- Alender Bodyguard: Hostage (& sequels) by Chris Bradford\*

Dead Time (& sequels), Getting Away With It or The Bone Room by

Anne Cassidy\*

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Say Her Name by Juno Dawson

Mortal Chaos, Speed Freaks, The Everest Files or Lie, Kill, Walk Away

by Matt Dickinson\*

A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly The Enemy (& sequels) by Charlie Higson\*

House of Silk, Moriarty, Magpie Murders- Horowitz A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson Sawbones or Blade & Bone by Catherine Johnson

The Long Weekend by Savita Kalhan

Carrie or It by Stephen King We Were Liars by E Lockhart

Here We Lie, Sweetfreak, Blood Ties or Girl Missing (& sequels) by

Sophie McKenzie

#Murdertrending by Gretchen McNeil\*

One of Us is Lying, One of Us Is Next or Two Can Keep a Secret by

Karen McManus

*I am Still Alive* by Kate Marshall

Blame or Itch (& sequels) by Simon Mayo

The Recruit (Cherub), The Escape (Henderson's Boys) or Rock War (&

sequels) by R Muchamore\*

Foul Play (& sequels) or Ghost Stadium - T Palmer\* Daniel X or Confessions of Murder by J. Patterson\*

13 Minutes by Sarah Pinborough

Remade or TimeRiders (& sequels) - Alex Scarrow\*

Autobiographies/Memoirs/Biographies

Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Album

I Know Why a Caged Bird Sings by M. Angelou

A Street Cat Named Bob\* by James Bowen

**Playing the Enemy** by John Carlin In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Nothing to Envy (North Korea) by B Demick Hope in a Ballet Shoe: Michaela & Elaine DePrince Wave: Life After the Tsunami by S. Deraniyagala One Dog at a Time (& sequels) by Pen Farthing

Fatal Throne: The Wives of Henry VIII - multiple YA writers

(fictionalised biography)

**Diary of a Young Girl** by Anne Frank Marley & Me by John Grogan\*

Mud, Sweat and Tears by Bear Grylls\*

Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby

The Story of My Life by Helen Keller Finding Gobi by Dion Leonard\*

Today Everything Changes by Andy McNab\*

Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah

Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela

A History of the World in 21 Women - Jenni Murray

The Greatest: Muhammed Ali by WD Myers\*

Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi (graphic novel)\*

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson\*

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson\*

Black Boy: A Record of Youth & Childhood-R Wright

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

I am Thunder or Kick the Moon - Muhammed Khan The Secret Life of Bees or Invention of Wings - Kidd Rose, Interrupted or Orangeboy - Patrice Lawrence

Brock, Pike, Rook & Lark by Anthony McGowan\* The Sky is Everywhere or I'll Give You.. by J Nelson

Things a Bright Girl Can Do, An Island of our Own or Ways to Live Forever - Sally Nicholls

We Are All Made of Molecules, Word Nerd or No Fixed Address by Susin Nielson

All the Bright Places & Holding Up Universe - Niven Before I Fall or Vanishing Girls by Lauren Oliver My Sister's Keeper or Small Great Things - J Picoult

My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece or Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher

The Harder They Fall or Stay a Little Longer; (Un)arranged Marriage or Killing Honour -Bali Rai\*

Gloves Off or Black Heart Blue by Louisa Reid\*

Long Way Down\* by Jason Reynolds

Extraordinary Means or Severed Heads, Broken Hearts by Robin Schneider

The Lovely Bones or Lucky by Alice Sebold The Boxer or Run, Riot Nikesh Shukla

Counting by 7s by Holly Sloan The Help by Kathryn Stockett Stone Cold by Robert Swindells\* Anita and Me by Meera Syal

Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor **Somebody Give This Heart a Pen** by Sophia Thakur The Hate U Give or On the Come Up by A Thomas\*

The List by Siobhan Vivian

It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

My Name is Leon by Kit de Waal

Can You See Me? by L Scott & R Westcott Liccle Bit (& sequels) by Alex Wheatle The Art of Being Normal by Lara Williamson

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit - J Winterson

Frankly in Love by David Yoon

Teacher's Dead, Face or Terror Kid by B. Zephaniah

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Conflict, War, Genocide & the Refugee Experience

A Country to Call Home: Anthology of Young Refugees & Asylum

Seekers ed. by Lucy Popescu

Illegal by Eoin Colfer (graphic novel)\*

All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillion

Act of Love or The Trap by Alan Gibbons\*

Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

The Kite Runner by Khalid Hosseini

*Orphan, Monster, Spy* by Matt Killeen

The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

Dog Tags: Semper Fido or Strays by CA London\*

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

Fallen Angels or Sunrise over Fallujah-WD Myers\*

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park\*

All Quiet on the Western Front by EM Remarque

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Maus by Art Spiegelman (graphic novel)\*

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

**Night** by Elie Wiesel

To All the Boys I've Loved Before (& sequels) -J Han

**Slammed** or **Regretting You** by Colleen Hoover

Hold Back the Stars by Katie Khan

Falling Fast (& sequels) by Sophie McKenzie

One Day by David Nicholls

Eleanor and Park & Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein\*

Shiver or The Raven Boys (&sequels) - M. Stiefvater

Our Chemical Hearts by Krystal Sutherland

Paper Avalanche by Lisa Williamson

If You Come Softly by Jacqueline Woodson

Everything, Everything & Sun is Also a Star-Yoon\*

Girl Online (& sequels) by Zoe Sugg\*

**Classics & Modern Literature** 

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie

Pride and Prejudice or Emma by Jane Austen

Fahrenheight 451 by Ray Bradbury

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

**Great Expectations** or **Oliver Twist** by C Dickens

Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Great Gatsby by FS Fitzgerald

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Tess of the D'ubervilles by Thomas Hardy

Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes

Brave New World by Alex Huxley

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

**Flowers for Algernon** by Daniel Keyes

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Cider With Rosie by Laurie Lee

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

**Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier

The Bluest Eye or Beloved by Toni Morrison

1984 or Animal Farm by George Orwell

The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger

Frankenstein by Mary Shelly

Dr Jekyl and Mr Hide by RL Stevenson

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The Adventures of Huck Finn by Mark Twain

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Complex/Difficult/Thought-provoking Issues

Change is Gonna Come - various BAME authors

Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo\*

Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda - B Albertalli\*

Booked, Rebound or Crossover- Kwame Alexander\*

The Hypnotist by Laurence Anholt

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

Black Flamingo by Dean Atta\*

Noughts & Crosses or Boys Don't Cry -M Blackman\*

Tiger Eyes or anything by Judy Blume\*

Am I Normal Yet? (Spinster Club series)- H. Bourne

The Heart's Invisible Furies by John Boyne

The Bunker Diary or See Through Me by K Brooks\*

**Hate List** by Jennifer Brown

Junk or The Hit by Melvin Burgess

**Looking for JJ** or **No Virgin/No Shame**-Anne Cassidy

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by S. Chbosky

Stolen by Lucy Christopher

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

Toffee, One or The Weight of Water by S Crossan\*

A Swift Pure Cry or Solace of the Road -S. Dowd

Furious Thing or Before I Die by Jenny Downam

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Heroic, Being Billy or Saving Daisy by Phil Earle\*

Mockingbird or Seeing Red by Kathryn Erskine

The Universe versus Alex Woods by G. Extence

If I Stay & Where She Went by Gayle Forman

Full Disclosure by Camryn Garrett

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

The Curious Incident of the Dog... by Mark Haddon

After the Fire by Will Hill

The Outsiders by SE Hinton\*

That Asian Kid by Savita Kalhan

Pigeon English by Stephen Kelman

That's Not What Happened by Kody Keplinger

Code Name Verity, Rose Under Fire by E. Wein

My Dear I Wanted to Tell You by Louisa Young

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Note to parents: Some books from this list are written for young adult readers; this means there may be occasional 'gritty' content. Generally by Key Stage 3 young people are ready for this, but parents know their children best; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your child's teacher.

<sup>\* =</sup> Top picks for reluctant readers

## Recommended Reads: Key Stage 4 (Year 10 & 11)

**Dystopian, Science Fiction or Magic Realism** 

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

The Testaments or The Handmaid's Tale - Atwood

Ink (& sequels) by Alice Broadway\*

iBoy by Kevin Brooks\*

World War Z by Max Brooks

The Girl With All the Gifts by MR Carey

City of Bones (& sequels) by Cassandra Clare

Matched (& sequels) by Ally Condie

The Maze Runner (& sequels) by J. Dashner

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly

Cell 7 (& sequels) by Kerry Drewery\*

The Gender Game by Bella Forrest

Gone or BZRK (& sequels) by Michael Grant\*

The Deathless Girls by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Department 19 (& sequels) by Will Hill

The Loneliest Girl in the Universe by Lauren James

Maladapted by Richard Kurti\*

I Am Number Four (& sequels) by Pittacus Lore\*

Legend (& sequels) by Marie Lu\*

The Passengers by John Marrs\*

Circe or Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

The Knife of Never Letting Go (& sequels)- P Ness

MetaWars: Fight for Future (&sequels) - J. Norton\*

Z For Zachariah by Robert O'Brien

The Loop by Ben Oliver

Replica or Delirium (& sequels) by Lauren Oliver

Only Ever Yours by Louise O'Neill

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen\*

**Divergent** (& sequels) by Veronica Roth

Lord Loss\* or Zom-B\* (& sequels) by D Shan

Scythe, Unwind or Dry (& sequels) -N Shusterman\*

Concentr8 by William Sutcliffe

An Ember in the Ashes (& sequels) by Sabaa Tahir

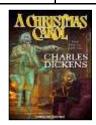
Contagion or Slated (& sequels) by Teri Terry

## Year 9 - Literature texts

As part of the GSCE English Literature course, pupils will be studying the three texts listed below. There is an expectation that all pupils will purchase their own copies of these texts so that they can annotate these as part of their exam preparation next year. If you are unable to buy a copy, please email the English department and we will try to arrange a copy.

Text Title	Author
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Macbeth	William Shakespeare
DNA (school edition)	Dennis Kelly







Uglies or Zeroes (& sequels) by Scott Westerfield The 5th Wave (& sequels) by Rick Yancey\*

#### **Humorous books**

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by D Adams The Life and Times of The Thunderbolt Kid - Bryson Swim the Fly or Call the Shots by Don Calame The Private Blog of Joe Cowley by Ben Davis\* An Abundance of Katherines by John Green\* Noah Can't Even or Alex in Wonderland - SJ Green\* The Reformed Vampire Support Group by Jinks\* Hellbent or Henry Tumour by Anthony McGowan\* Don't Even Think About It - Sarah Mylnowski **Discworld** series by T Pratchett (try **The Last Hero**) **Good Omens** by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

A Midsummer Tights Dream or Georgia Nicholson series by Louise Rennison

The Rosie Project (& sequel) by Graeme Simsion The Gifted, The Talented and Me by W Sutcliffe The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole – Sue Townsend

Beautiful Broken Things by Sara Barnard Three Daughters by Consuelo Saah Baehr Tender Earth by Sita Brahmachari Fault in Our Stars or Looking for Alaska by J Green\* Why We Broke Up by Daniel Handler\*

\* = top picks for reluctant readers or readers who prefer visual/less dense texts. Includes some dyslexia friendly titles; quick-paced reads of longer books; verse novels; and graphic novels.

Note to parents: Many of these books are written for young adult readers (13+) or adults; this means there may be 'gritty' content. Generally by Key Stage 4 young people are ready for this, but parents know their children best; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your child's teacher

## **English Department – Year 10** Summer Holiday Revision Google Class: 7vtit72

All year 10 pupils will be given English revision tasks that will help consolidate their understanding of the core literature texts that they have studied this year. This includes memorising key quotations for all three core texts: DNA, Macbeth and A Christmas Carol.

There are also some additional resources that will help develop a stronger understanding of the nine power and conflict poems that were studied this year. These poems are: Remains, War Photographer, Ozymandias, Checking Out Me History, London, The Emigree, Bayonet Charge and Charge of the Light Brigade.

Your child's English teacher will provide more detailed guidance on the tasks that will need to be completed.

Ms Khan - KS4 English Co-ordinator

(s.khan@wansteadhigh.co.uk)

## **Sports News**

# Looking For Girls & Women To Join Our Dedicated Female Football Club

AFC Leyton are looking for girls and women to join our dedicated female club from ages of 5 years old all the way to adults.

AFC Leyton was created in 2015 and is the only dedicated female football club in East London. We are fully committed in covering all aspects of football with a common aim of building self-esteem, confidence and life skills. Our vision is to grow and develop young girls confidence and abilities both on and off the pitch by providing a safe and nurturing environment for them to have fun, build friendships and develop. We are also won the Grassroots Football Club of the year in 2022 with our Chairman wining the London FA Coach of the Year 2022.

Girls football is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK and with the success of the England Lionesses at the moment this is only going to grow further. However, opportunities to play competitively within East London are low. A study involving more than 4000 young females confirmed that girls who play football report higher levels of self confidence, giving a greater positive impact on their self confidence than other popular sports.

This is why AFC Leyton is so important to ensure girls in local boroughs have opportunities to play proper, organised football within a team. All our coaches are highly trained and FA qualified with up to date DBS. We currently have 3 settings within our club:

Wildcats: 4-6 years old (Wednesday 5pm-5.45pm - free of charge) https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/1b-england-football-wildcats-age-4-to-6-years-wednesdays-5-to-545pm-free/<a href="https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/1b-england-football-wildcats-age-4-to-6-years-wednesdays-5-to-545pm-free/">https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/1b-england-football-wildcats-age-4-to-6-years-wednesdays-5-to-545pm-free/</a>

Wildcats - 7-11 years old (Monday 6.30pm-8pm - £7) https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/2-england-football-wildcats-age-7-to-11-630pm-to-8pm/ <a href="https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/2-england-football-wildcats-age-7-to-11-630pm-to-8pm/">https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/2-england-football-wildcats-age-7-to-11-630pm-to-8pm/</a>

Squad Girls: 12-16 years old (Monday 6.30pm-8pm - £7) https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/3-england-football-squad-girls-12-to-16-years-mondays-630pm-to-8pm/ <https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/3-england-football-squad-girls-12-to-16-years-mondays-630pm-to-8pm/>

Squad Girls: 12-16 years old (Tuesday 6pm-7.30pm - £7) https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/3b-england-football-squad-girls-tuesdays-6-to-730pm/ <a href="https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/3b-england-football-squad-girls-tuesdays-6-to-730pm/">https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/3b-england-football-squad-girls-tuesdays-6-to-730pm/></a>

## League teams: U8s to U16s

As well as the above, we also have youth trials on Saturday 5 August at 11am-12.30pm, if you are interested, please sign up, free of charge: <a href="https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/0-youth-trials-august-23/">https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/0-youth-trials-august-23/</a> <a href="https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/0-youth-trials-august-23/">https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/0-youth-trials-august-23/</a>

Last but certainly, not least, we also have our JustPlay sessions on Monday evenings at 8pm-9pm for 16 years and above as well as our Adult First team and Reserve team. Please find

more details below:

JustPlay: Aged 16 and above - Female only - Monday 8pm-9pm https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/justplay/ <https://afcleyton.co.uk/product/justplay/>

First team and Reserve team: Aged 16 and above - Female only https://afcleyton.co.uk/afc-leyton-signing-new-adults-players-for-the-2023-24-season/ <a href="https://afcleyton.co.uk/afc-leyton-signing-new-adults-players-for-the-2023-24-season/">https://afcleyton.co.uk/afc-leyton-signing-new-adults-players-for-the-2023-24-season/</a>

Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Nicola Gallagher Club Secretary AFC Leyton

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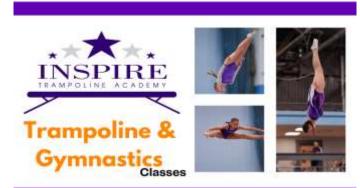
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## **Sports News**



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#### SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS



Children and young people attending a Redbridge school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

HPV: Year 8
 DTP & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9
 MMR: Rec – Year 13

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 28th March	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 6th April	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 25th April	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 11th May	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 8th June	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 20th June	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre
Thursday 6th July	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 18th July	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Loxford Children's Centre

Fullwell Cross Library 140 High Street Barkingside IG6 2EA Loxford Children's Centre 138-140 Ilford Lane IG1 2LG



## **Looking After Your Child's Mental Health**

#### PARENTS: What can I do at home with my teen?

Find time to talk, just the two of you – 'Check in' with them while you're doing things together, so they get used to talking about their feelings.

**Do a fun activity together** – this helps them to be curious, learn new things, solve problems and express feelings without words.

**Be a role model** – Show how you cope with difficult feelings and look after yourself.

Does my young person need mental health support? It's normal to feel angry, sad, worried or stressed sometimes. However, if they're struggling to cope with those feelings, they might need support.

#### Look out for:

Sudden changes in behaviour Negative thoughts and low self-esteem Arguing and fighting

Sleep problems

Avoiding school or staying with you all the time Aches and pains

\*Remember – everyone is different and these signs might not have anything to do with a mental health problem.

**Try talking to them first. If you're worried get help!**Some great places to start online are:

NHS

Young Minds MindEd

Place2Be's blog

Ms V Vashisht School Counsellor

# Be the role model they need

Foster for Redbridge

020 8708 6068 fostering@redbridge.gov.uk





## Pupil Lockers

If you have booked and paid for a locker for your child they should now be making full use of it. So far, the introduction of these has been very successful and pupils have been very grateful.

We still have lockers available. Please see below how to book.

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Williams on

s.williams@wansteadhigh.co.uk



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# Term Dates and INSETs 2023-24 Planning Ahead!

The following dates are now confirmed for 2023-24 and are published on the school website:

Autumn Term 2023-24					
Period	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023				
INSET 1 INSET 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September				
Half term break	Half term break – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023				
INSET 3	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November				
Spring Term 2023-24					
Period	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024				
Half term break – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024					
Summer Term 2023-24					
Period	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024				
Half term break – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 Last Day of Summer Term Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July					

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

## AI VIRTUAL FRIENDS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Artificial intelligence — particularly in terms of how it generates natural language — has seen significant development over the last six months, with companies releasing new Al-based software or adding an Al element to existing apps (such as Snapchat, for example). One form of Al to become especially popular has been the 'Al friend' or chatbot, as children eagerly experiment with these new-found computer-generated companions. There are now numerous apps available with this virtual friend' functionality, with the likelihood of it being added to other successful platforms soon.

## CONTENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Al cristosts may not always be oble to recognise when content is age inappropriate or harmful and should be filtered out. So there's a possibility that children could be exposed to offensive language or explicit material while conversing with their virtual friend. The companies producing such Al solutions are also unlikely to take responsibility for any content that their algorithms generate.

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## REDUCED SOCIAL CONTACT

An excessive reliance on chatbots for social interaction could potentially cause a child to begin reducing the amount of face-to-face communication they have, leading to social isolation. If young people become dependent on chatbots to provide companionship, it could very likely hinder the development of their

#### LACK OF SENSITIVITY

Chatbot software isn't always sophisticated enough to pick up on subtle emotional cues or recognise signs of distress in children, as most humans would. It might therefore fail to respond appropriately. All misinterpreting what it's being told or replying insensitively to a young user who's already struggling could potentially impact a child's emotional wellbeing or exacerbate any existing emotional issues.

### UNINTENTIONAL BIAS

al companions are only as reliable as the information they've been programmed with. The algorithms they use, therefore, may unintentionally promote bias, stereotypes or discriminatory behaviour (as many originate from the USA or the UK, for instance, they can display a distinctly western-centric worldview). This could lead to children developing

#### COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS

Although many are now underliably advanced. Al-powered chatbots still have limitations in terms of understanding complex concepts, context and nuance. Depending heavily on chatbots to help with learning or solving problems may stunt the development of a child's own powers of critical thinking, creativity and ability to engage in open-ended discussions with other

#### PRIVACY CONCERNS

Chatbots typically collect data about users, including personal information and conversations. This is asternibly to improve their performance as they gradually learn about our behaviour - but many experts are worning that there may be significant risks associated with how this information is stored and used (the possibility of potential breaches or misuse by third parties, for instance).

# Advice for Parents & Carers

#### **CHAT ABOUT CHATBOTS**

If your child is already expressing an interest in Al apps, a relaxed, natural chat should help you to discover which ones they're awars of and how they're using them (or are planning to). Discuss these options with your child and perhaps do your own research to ensure you think they're sulfable. Once you're totally happy, you could sit with your young one and begin exploring Al chatbots together.

### CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If your child is keen to engage with AI chatbots, encourage them to do so in a sale environment ideally in a shared space at home, so you can easily keep an eye and sor on their progress. Set up appropriate content littering measures in advance - and gently remind them that you'll be close by and raddy to help with any questions or concerns that may arise.

#### **FIND A BALANCE**

Work alongside your child to establish the right bottone in terms of how they might use A - powered chatbots - and when it's appropriate. It's important to make sure that children are still getting piently of apportunities to learn to solve problems for themselves, as well as building their interpersonal skills through face-to-face conversations with friends, family members and teachers.

#### TAKE CONTROL

As with any form of app or game, when it comes to Al chatbots we'd strongly recommend that you appsider employing parental contrals (either on the device being used or within the softwere itself) to manage which apps your child can download and use. This is particularly important for younger children, who may be more at risk of being upset or frightmend by inappropriate content.

## Meet Our Expert

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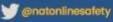
## RECOGNISE THE RISKS

It's unlikely that most children will have even considered the potential risks attached to having a virtual companion. So it's probably wise to explain same of the possible hazards and challenges of Al chatbots to your child. In particular, emphasise that Al isn't a real person (havever much it might sound like one) and may accasionally left them something that isn't entirely impartial or occurate.





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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# nime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with

video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, an anime web series based on the popular video game, Cyberpunk 2077. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of

graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

#### COMMON CROSSOVERS

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### DO YOUR RESEARCH

#### WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

## ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

### MATURE MANGA

#### **ADULT THEMES**

#### IT'S NOT JUST TV

#### CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

## REPERCUSSIONS

#### ONLINE RECRUITMENT

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## POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

## FINANCIAL

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

#### MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

### TALK ABOUT MONEY

#### STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.ca.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

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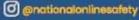
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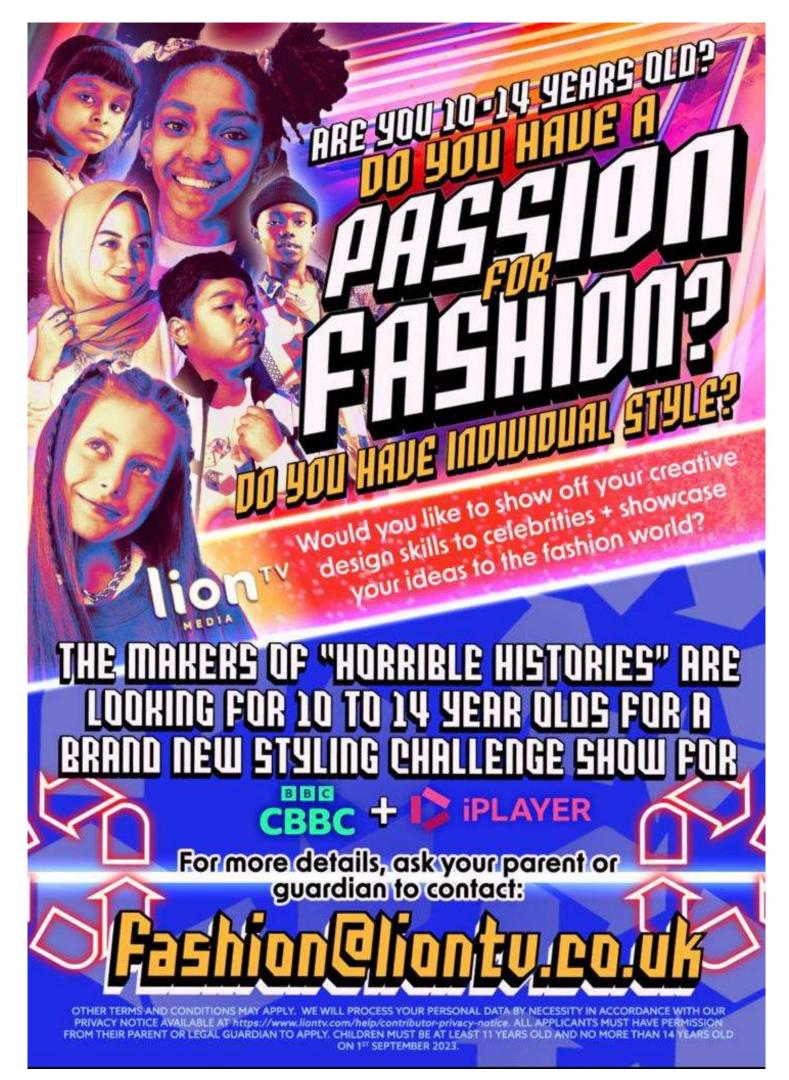




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## STAY SAFE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

- Stay aware of your surroundings when walking
- Avoid walking with valuables on display
- Plan your route and use forms of transport others are using
- Avoid shortcuts and isolated places
- Don't confront a thief or risk your own safety

Robbery is a serious crime that should be reported, this includes any attempts to rob victims of their property.

IF YOU SEE A ROBBERY TAKING PLACE OR HAVE JUST BEEN ROBBED CALL 999, OR REPORT IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON 101 OR AT MET.POLICE.UK

## IF LOST OR STOLEN

- Record your phone's IMEI number by typing \*#06# on your phone keypad. Keep a note of it somewhere at home.
- Use access codes sent (two-factor authentication codes) to access your data from another device.
- KNOW YOUR DETAILS Tracker Apps can help locate your phone, such as Find My Phone and record password details elsewhere, in case you need to provide information to an officer after your phone has been stolen. Tracker Apps can help locate your phone, such as Find My Phone and record password details elsewhere, in case you need to provide information to an officer after your phone has been stolen.

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## South Woodford

ChurchEnd.SNT@met.police.uk

## Goodmayes

Goodmayes@met.police.uk

## Cranbrook

Cranbrook.SNT@met.police.uk

## **Clements Wood**

Clementswood.SNT@met.police.uk

## Loxford

Loxford.SNT@met.police.uk

Looking to contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team in Redbridge?

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## Mayfield

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Burger Qr Mac 'n' Cheese	Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas	Carvey Roast 3 Ways with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice and Mixed Pepper Siracha Slaw	"Fish and Chips with Peas and Baked Bean served with Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, or Curry Sauce"
Option 2	Vegan Veggie Turkish Lahmacun	Vegan Sweet Potato Jerk Burrito	Vegan BBQ Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegan Sweet Potato and Spinach Curry with Naan	Vegan Spring Roll with Swee Chilli Sauce and Serve with Chips
Option 3 (Grab and Go)	Vegan Quorn Fishless Fish Finger Wrap with Siracha Coleslaw	Grilled Chicken Ciabatta	BBQ or Hot and Spicy Chicken Wings with Wedges and Sweetcorn Salad	Vegan Veggie Noodle Pot	"Fish Finger Bap with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup or Tartar Sauce"
Dessert	Fruit Shortbread	Vegan Ginger Cake	Mousse	Fruit Turnover	Fruit Muffin
Dessert	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly
Salad Bar Menu	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw, Beetroot, New Potatoes, Chickpea Salad and Courgette and Lentil Salad	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Jalapeño and Lime Coleslaw, Beetroot, Spicy Potato, Cos Cherry Tomato and Pesto and Greek Pasta	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Herbed Colesiaw, Beetroot, Potato and Orange, Mexican Sweetcorn and Mushroom, Lemon and Lentils	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw, Beetroot, Potato Marie Rose, Pasta and Roasted Vegetables and Tomato and Carrot Salsa	Tomatoes, Cucumber Mixed Leaf, Chef's Choice

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Option 1	Ohicken Pie O <u>v</u> Veggie Dirty Jackets	Bolognese Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Chicken Sausage and Mash with Roasted Veggies	Chicken Neandoori with Asian Slaw	Fish and Chips with Pea and Baked Beans served with Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, or Curry Sauce
Option 2	Vegan Veggie Loaded Quesadilla	Vegan Vegetable Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Sausage Yorkshire with Mash and Roasted Veggies	Vegan Teriyaki Noodles	Vegan Veggie Plait with Chips
Option 3 (Grab and Go)	Vegan 5 Bean Chilli Nachos	Chicken Fajita	Roast Chicken Baguette (French Dip) with Onion Gravy	Macaroni Cheese Pot	Fish Finger Bap with Chips, Peas, Baked Bean Ketchup or Tartar Sauce
Dessert	Vegan Chocolate Cake	Flapjack	Summer Iced Loaf	Banana Oatbar	Strawberry Mousse
Dessert	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly
Salad Bar Menu	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Colesiaw, Beetroot, Potatoes, Mediterranean Pasta and Green Apple Salad	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Asian Cole- slaw, Beetroot, Potato Nicoise, Tasty Cous Cous and Five Been Salad	Tomatoes, Mixed Leaf, Kale Coleslaw, Beetroot, Potato and Chickpea, Pas- ta and Beans and Russian Salad	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Yogurt Cole- slaw, Beetroot, Pesto Po- tatoes, Watermelon and Feta and Sweetcorn Salsa	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Chef's Choic

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Option 1	Cheesy Baked Mediterranean	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodle	Chicken Roast 3 Ways with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, and Seasonal Vegetables	Butter Chicken with Rice	Fish and Chips with Pea and Baked Beans served with Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, or Curry Sauce
Option 2	Vegan Pad Thai	Vegan Spicy Falafel and Hummus Wrap	Vegan Tandoori Quorn Fillet with Bombay Potatoes	Vegan Chickpea, Sweet Potato, and Spinach Curry with Brown Rice	Vegan Samosa with Chips and Curry Sauce
Option 3 (Grab and Go)	No Chicken Tikka Nan Wrap	Beef Bolognese and Pasta Pot	Vegan Sausage Roll with Spicy Wedges and Slaw	88Q Chicken and Rice with Siracha Slaw	Fish Finger Tacos with Chips
Dessert	Vegan Berry Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Lime and Coconut Drizzle	Raspberry and Coconut Flapjack	Mousse
Dessert	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly	Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly
Salad Bar Menu	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw, Beetroot, Potato and Orange, Ratatouille and Tasty Quinoa	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coronation Coleslaw, Beetroot, Potatoes and Lentils, Pasta and Roasted Vegetables and Caesar	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Rainbow Coleslaw, Beetroot, Mediterranean Potatoes, Teriyaki Noodles and Greek Salad	Tornatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Broccoli Colesiaw, Beetroot, Potato Crunch, Pasta with Cucumber and Peas and Cowboy Cavier	Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Chef's Choic