

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Year 11 GCSE Exams End (except for Portuguese and Panjabi)	24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 10 Geography Trip	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 10 Assessment Week	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 11 GCSE Exams Finish	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 11 Prom	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 11 Transition Day at Kimberley College	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 8 Transition Day at Wootton Upper School	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 9 Careers Day and Year 10 Enrichment Day	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Wootton Funfest	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 10 Careers Day and Year 9 Enrichment Day	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Creative Arts Celebration	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Term Ends	20 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 11 GCSE Results Day	25 <sup>th</sup> August

Dear Parents and Carers

It was really encouraging to hold our Year 10 next steps evening in person this week. The relevant information has been sent home to all Year 10 families, for those who were unable to attend.

On Thursday evening we were delighted to host High School Musical performed by Year 8 pupils from Holywell Middle School. We were all very impressed by the talent and determination of the pupils.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunshine! Please could all pupils be back in full uniform on Monday, this means blazers, lanyards, and shoes in particular.

As ever, thank you for all your support.

Kind regards



Mrs McMorn  
Head of School

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please see below some email addresses that parent and carers may find useful.

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## LGBTQ+ MEETING

As a Trust we believe strongly in ensuring that pupils and students feel like they belong within our community and they are treated equal regardless of religious beliefs, sexual orientation, race, gender and gender identity. We believe that diversity is our strength, so individual differences will be respected, recognised and valued.

As part of **Pride Month 2022**, we hosted our first joint LGBTQ+ meeting at Wootton Upper School on Thursday 9 June.

8 Students from Kimberley's 'Q&A' group travelled over to meet with 12 students from Wootton's 'Chase the Rainbow' group. The two groups normally meet weekly at their respective sites but were very excited to come together to discuss their plans for celebrating this year's Pride month. They have decided that they will host a Trust- wide assembly and are also hoping to do a bake sale and sell some 'pride rainbow ribbons'. The next joint meeting will take place at Kimberley College in the Autumn term.



## YEAR 9/10 ROUNDERS VS EATONBURY AND REDBOURNE – THURSDAY 16 JUNE

A glorious day for a rounders fixture in the warm sunshine. However, the results didn't go our way this week. Both close games, and they could have gone either way. The girls were brilliant and kept fighting throughout, showing great competitive spirit. The score against Eatonbury was 6.5 – 4.5, and Redborne 8 – 6. It was still an enjoyable evening with a lovely group of students. The final games will take place in a fortnight and hopefully we will be back on top form.



## COUNTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

On a very hot and humid evening on Wednesday 15 June, the County Athletics Championships returned after a 2 year break due to Covid. Wootton Upper School had a number of athletes qualify for this event after strong performances in the District Championships before May half term. All of the pupils performed really well and represented the school well with strong performances all round. A special mention must go to **Idris Gobindram** for his efforts in the 3000m in sweltering conditions and also to **Kaylan Charles** who won the Intermediate Girls Triple Jump.

### Results

**Kaylan Charles:** 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate Girls Triple Jump

**Sam Webb:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys Shot Putt

**Casey Chandler:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Girls Long Jump

**Lyla Danobrega:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Intermediate Girls 1500m

**Harrison Shaw:** 4<sup>th</sup> Junior Boys 1500m

**Casey Chandler:** 4<sup>th</sup> Junior Girls 800m

**Idris Gobindram:** 5<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Boys 3000m

**Tash Newland:** 5<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Girls Shot Putt



## GOLD COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES (24<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)

A massive congratulations to our year 9 and 10 pupils for earning this achievement!

### Year 9

**Alicia Badley**

**David Balic**

**Tom Buck**

**Bentley Burton**

**Ashani Davis**

**Kayla Gasa**

**Finn Horswell**

**Grace Law**

**Charian Leckie-Shaw**

**Jacob Mclafferty**

**Sophie Roberts**

**Kayla Soares-Oladipo**

**Bethany Widdicks**

### Year 10

**Alvin Amamoo**

**Alice Austin**

**Hayden Bedford**

**Jayden Bloyce**

**Alex Burdett**

**Lucca Casale**

**Elliott Cave**

**Harvey Crook**

**Cadence Dillistone**

**Callum Duggan**

**Harvey Edgar**

**Millar Ferrebee**

**Zavier Gibbs**

**Alex Handley**

**Jack Haseldine**

**Lilly Jeffrey**

**Oscar Mabbett**

**Maddison Mason**

**Keira McConnell**

**Charlie Mizzi**

**Victoria Phillips**

**Isobel Powell**

**Cole Reader**

**George Smith**

**Jack Thorne**

**Gaby Vesga Mantilla**

**Tom Yuen**

**Jessica Zanna**



## CAREERS INSIGHT TALKS

This term we are welcoming speakers from a variety of different careers. This week we were lucky to have Stephen Kimbell, Director at Greenspire Advisors Limited come in and talk to some of our Year 9/10 pupils about a career in law.

Next week we welcome professionals who will be talking to our pupils about careers in Finance, Healthcare and careers using STEM skills.



### **\*\*COMING SOON\*\***

A career in accountancy and finance Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> June

A career in healthcare Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Careers using Science, Technology,  
Engineering and Maths (STEM) – 15<sup>th</sup> July

## REMINDER – UPCOMING TRIPS FOR YEARS 9 AND 10

All pupils in Year 9 will be visiting the University of Bedfordshire on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July and all pupils in Year 10 will be visiting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please can all parents who have not yet completed the online PIC (Personal Information and Consent form) do so by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

Year 9 Trip: complete the form by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/enukiMw3S3>

Year 10 Trip: complete the form by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Rck3kD9kuE>

## SCIENCE STAR OF THE WEEK



Year 9 – **Riya Gill**  
Year 10 – **Grace Ford**  
Year 11 – **Cody Greenwood**



Year 9 - **Sahasra Pydi**  
Year 10 - **Juliet Wykes**  
Year11 - **Kofi-Ansah Sackey**

## LIBRARY DONATIONS

We are looking for any Books, Comic books, Magazines, Manga, Lego or Kinex for our library. We will be opening again in September and we would love to have some new, exciting books etc to entice the students in.

Thank you in advance.

## BEDFORDSHIRE HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

Many Congratulations to Lana Leach for successfully graduating from the Health & Care Academy. This is an amazing achievement and will enable Lana to access many benefits including work experience within the NHS. Here is Lana receiving her Certificate award and badge with Mr Kane Head of Year 11.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH



# Thank you

to the  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from  
Wootton Upper School

who spent  
260 hours

volunteering between  
1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement  
of young people making an impact in their community

The social value of these hours is

£1201.2

RUTH MARVEL CEO

June 2022

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Bedford Borough Council

Bedford Borough's  
**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES  
and  
FOOD  
Programme**

**HAF is back! This Summer,** Bedford Borough Council is funding an exciting range of **FREE activities** for children and families on **income related free school meals**.

From 24th June, all parents / carers of eligible children will receive a **HAF voucher code** and link to book via email. **Places are limited, so booking is essential** – bookings will only be able to be made through the voucher code link. If you have not received your voucher code by the end of June or have any issues, please **contact your school directly**.

Visit the Bedford Local Offer website for more information:

 <https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/hafsummer22>