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Supervised Private Study/ Directed Study

Supervised private study for lower sixth students starts this week. It is in the **north wing learning zone**. You need to 'tap' in with your ID when you arrive.

Directed study for some upper sixth students also starts this week. This will be registered, so you will need to approach the teacher at the start to ensure you are marked present.

John Rubinstein

Behaviour Outside the College

Woodhouse students are well known for their courtesy and excellent behaviour. But occasionally we have a small group of students who fall short of these standards. Just to remind you: poor behaviour in our local neighbourhood, on the street or in local shops, is not acceptable. We permanently excluded a student last year for behaviour outside the College and we will do so again if the occasion arises.

If you are a witness to any such behaviour, please let us know about it: failure to do so signals complicity.

John Rubinstein

CCTV Monitoring

Please be aware that we monitor via CCTV and software if your ID is used multiple times to enter college. Abusing the turnstiles will be seen as a behaviour concern and will be dealt with accordingly.

If you find your ID is not working then please go to the attendance office (via reception) and they will help you.

Carol Kirkland

Speed Meetup Event



Calling all L6! Would you like to meet new people? Maybe you're feeling a bit lost or just want to see what college is all about? Come to the main hall on Wednesday 13 September at lunchtime, where you will have the opportunity to share ideas, make new friends and find out what being a Woodhouse student is really like. If any U6 students would like to be part of the event, please sign up on Woodle under events. L6 can just turn up.

Samantha Evans on behalf of the College Council

University Admissions Tests

Please collect forms for BMAT, MAT, TMUA and Oxbridge admissions tests from the exams office.

Anne Sartori

GCSE Maths and English Re-sits in November

Please register your interest in re-sitting these exams with the exams office by Friday 15 September.

Anne Sartori

Law Work Experience Opportunity



There is an opportunity for Year 12 students to complete a week of work experience at Travers Smith, one of the country's leading law firms, during w/c 23 October 2017.

To be eligible for the programme students need to have been in receipt of free school meals at some point in the past 6 years, or have grown up in a household where their parents did not attend university.

Apply by Sunday 1 October at:

<https://rarerecruitment.co.uk/PRIME/TraversSmith/>

John Rubinstein

French Textbooks

If you did AS French last year, please could you return your textbook to the department urgently.

Jenny Pari

£££ 16-19 Bursary Fund School £££

Application packs for the 16-19 Bursary Fund are available from outside the attendance office in the north wing (opposite room 33) the deadline for the 16-19 Bursary Fund is Friday 29 September.

Information and the application form are also available on the college website, click the link:

<http://www.woodhouse.ac.uk/financial-support-bursary-85-ms.aspx>

Free School Meals

Application forms for FSM are available from outside the attendance office in the north wing (opposite room 33) and from the college website. Free school meals are available all year.

FSM application: http://www.woodhouse.ac.uk/gfx/uploads/pres_05092017111745.pdf

16+ Oyster Card

Oyster Cards will expire at the end of September 2017 so RENEW NOW, Go to: <https://photocard.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/showLogon.do?selection=16plus#middle> to apply otherwise you will be paying adult fare on the bus while you wait for up to 2 weeks for it to be processed!

Locker Key

Lockers are £30* for 2 years.

Please email studentservices@woodhouse.ac.uk to request one.

*£10 is a refundable deposit.

Student Services

Boys' Football Trials

Football trials will be held on Monday 11 September, 5pm — 6pm.
Meet on the 3G pitch.

Nathan Davis

Winter Expedition to the Reykjanes Peninsula, Iceland

£899 (7 – 11 February 2018)

Reserve now on Woodle Events. Pay £75 deposit before 28 September.

A five-day expedition to Iceland: climb glaciers, explore volcanoes, walk behind giant waterfalls, explore caves, hot springs, boiling mud pools, geysers, dramatic black sand beaches and swim in warm geothermal lakes.

Open to upper and lower sixth students on all courses.

(Includes travel insurance, flights, accommodation, breakfast, dinner, entrance fees).

Summer Tour of Tuscany, Italy

£650 (6 – 14 July 2018)

Reserve now on Woodle Events. Pay £75 deposit before 28 September.

Six days touring the beautiful Tuscan cities of Pisa, Siena, Florence, Lucca and San Gimignano. Entrance to world-famous art galleries, views and tours of stunning gothic architecture, ancient statues, Italian food, coffee, ice cream, museums, pizza, swimming, shopping.

Open to lower sixth students on all courses.

(Includes travel, accommodation, breakfast, dinner, entrance fees, travel insurance).



U6 Personal Statement Workshop

Get 1 to 1 help with your Personal Statement—just drop in!
Staff will be available to help you to refine and improve your statement.

In the millennium learning zone, 2.15pm until 4.00pm on the following dates:

Weds 13 Sept
Weds 20 Sept
Weds 27 Sept



Kellie Sayers

SOAS Scholars Scheme for L6

Spend five Saturdays at London's School of Oriental and African Studies, from this October to March 2018.

The scheme can help you develop confidence and study skills for university, as well as increase your knowledge of global issues, and career options.

Includes masterclasses, skills sessions, and mentoring by a SOAS student.

Please email wpteam@soas.ac.uk for entry criteria/ to ask for application form.

Deadline: Friday 29 September.



Joanna Greatwich

Netball Thursdays

Interested for fun or competition?

Every Thursday 4:30-5:30pm in the sports hall (Hockman building).

Beginning Thursday 14 September

Bring appropriate sportswear and water.

Francine Zimbalist on behalf of Netball leaders,
Latasha Jackson and Karina Boyle

Careers Help at Woodhouse

Joanna can help you with deciding next steps, subjects, university and course choices, and finding work experience.

One-to-one appointments with the careers advisor are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

To book, sign up on the appointments sheet on her office door located in the main corridor of the ground floor north wing.

There are also 'drop in' times on those days – you can just turn up (no appointment needed).

Joanna Greatwich



Canteen

From today the canteen and coffee pod will be going cashless. Please use the cash loader machines that can be found in the social area to top up your card or make payments on line using a debit or credit card.

Carol Kirkland

Introduction to Becoming a Physical Activity Leader

WE ARE RECRUITING!

Do you see yourself as someone who can lead, coordinate, manage and inspire people in a sport or physical activity?

Would you like to gain valuable experience to put on your CV or UCAS application?

Would you like to collect Woodhouse+ volunteering hours through sport and physical activity services?

If you are interested come and find out more about this new programme on **Tuesday 12 September** during lunchtime at **12:45-1:35pm** in **room 207 (Hockman building)**.

You do not need to be 'sporty' but you do need to recognise the importance of physical activity.

Francine Zimbalist

