



Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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Parking

Please may we ask parents/carers to refrain from parking on the zig zag lines immediately outside the school gates as it causes an obstruction and danger to others.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Dinner Money: Year 11 Leavers

From **Monday 13 May**, Year 11 accounts will not be allowed to go into debt. Please ensure your child's dinner money account has sufficient funds to support all purchases, or alternatively provide your child with a packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation.

Woodbrook Vale Finance Department

Attendance

The highest attending registration group last week was 9LR with an excellent weekly attendance of 98.28%. 9LR enjoyed a reward breakfast this week. Congratulations to all members of 9LR.

Mrs Moreton, Attendance Officer



Sport

Wednesday 8 May

KS4 Area Athletics at Quorn Playing Fields, 3:00pm-5:30pm.

'Annie' Auditions

Auditions for the next school production of 'Annie' will take place in the Music Room next week.

Tuesday 7 May, lunchtime: Year 7

Wednesday 8 May, lunchtime: Year 8

Thursday 9 May, lunchtime: Year 9

Friday 10 May, lunchtime: Year 10

Please see Mrs Hopkinson or Mr Parsons if you would like to audition for a speaking or singing part but missed the meeting where scripts and lyrics were handed out.



Weekly 'Hot Job'

We have some information regarding the 10 'hottest' jobs for the next few years and would like to include one per week in the news sheet.

Dental Technician

They design, make and repair the dental appliances used to improve a patient's appearance, speech or ability to chew. This job is predicted to grow 6% nationally by 2023. If this is something your child 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

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- 1 Dental technicians design, make & repair the dental appliances used to improve a patient's appearance, speech or ability to chew.
- 2 £22,000 to £58,000
- 3 6% more jobs nationally by 2023.
- 4 Find out more about this job and lots more at careerpilot.org.uk.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN

Careerpilot **HOT JOBS**

GCSE French Year 11

Due to the limited number of lessons before the GCSE French exams, a mock listening file for both Foundation and Higher papers has been uploaded onto the attached link for students to complete in their own time. Students will be given the paper by their teacher and will be able to mark the paper in class.

[Link to Listening File](#)

On the day of the GCSE French Listening and Reading exams (**Tuesday 14 May**), there will be breakfast and revision session for students from 7:45am. The sessions will be split into Foundation and Higher and students will be asked to sign up in advance.

Mrs Kitching, Teacher of MFL

Word of the Week

'Priority'

(The item, event or thing that is most important to you)

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

Mr Sandhu, Teacher of English

Personal Development Lessons

PD lessons scheduled for the week commencing **Tuesday 7 May**:

Year 7: Diversity & British Values-Disability

Year 8: Health & Wellbeing-Mental Health

Year 9: Rights and Responsibilities: General Election

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.

Forgotten Items

We continue to have instances where parents/carers have handed in forgotten PE kit, homework or cooking ingredients during the school day. There is no guarantee that these forgotten items will reach the student on time. It is the overall responsibility of all students to remember to bring in their homework, PE kit and cooking ingredients. Subject teachers will also be informed if a student has forgotten any of the aforementioned items.

GCSE RE Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will be running after school on **Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May** in preparation for Paper 1 exam on Monday 13 May. There will also be revision sessions on **Thursday 16 and Friday 17 May** in preparation for Paper 2 exam on Monday 20 May.

Mrs Anderson, Acting Headteacher

Letters

All letters can be viewed on the school website:

www.wbvs.co.uk

Kirkland Rowell Survey

We constantly aim to improve the education and enrichment that we offer for students at Woodbrook Vale School and are now at a stage in the academic year where we need you to tell us how well you think we are doing and how we can improve the things that are important to you and your child.

Please spare ten minutes to fill in the online questionnaire and tell us what you think. The questionnaire can be found at <https://survey.gl-assessment.co.uk/s/JFGE1/> The password is WVS492371 (the password is case sensitive).

By completing the questionnaire, you will be telling us how you think we should be spending our time and resources to make our school the best that it can be for your child. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will make a real difference to how we operate our school and make improvements in the future. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Sarah Anderson, Acting 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.

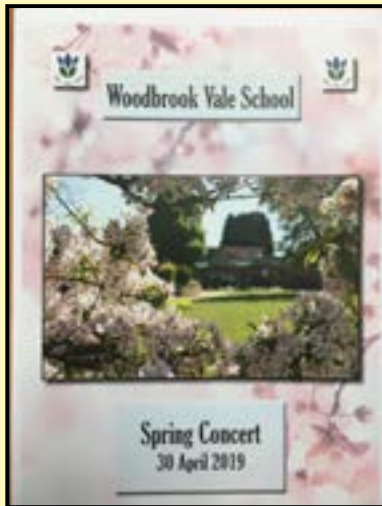
Other important dates for Year 11:

- **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

Spring Concert



On the evening of Tuesday 30 April, Woodbrook Vale held its annual Spring Concert. Performances from the Rock Club, Funk Band, Singing Club and individuals were outstanding to the delight of a well attended audience. Thanks to all involved and to Mrs Perry for organising refreshments and Ms Gallagher for taking photos. Mr Parsons, Course Leader: Music



Clash of Clans

*Clash of clans is better than washing pans
Gems, gems, gems, gems, gems, gems; five
thousand gems*

*Clash of clans so many germs in my black
vans*

*Gems gems you find them in the river
Thames*

*Barbarians are in love with archers
You can battle over clans in a war
Join a clan with multiple players
You can take all their loot and make them
poor*

*You can play with all of your best friends
But do it quick because the war game ends
Gain billions of elixir and gold
I will play this game until I am bald*

*This is the best game in the world gems
Just 'cause you can buy billions of gems*

Leo & Aron, Year 9

Year 9 Sonnets

Hate

*I had a friend but he turned out to be fake
We were so close he was like a brother
When I think of his rubbish my mind stirs and shakes
But he is gone and there is not another.
I gave him my trust, my secrets but he threw them
away
He started spreading rumours and lies
I have to deal with this everyday
Now whenever I see him I want him to die.
What's happening? Why is he treating me like a mutt?
Why's he pushing me, killing me in the corridor?
Now he's a bully but hates my guts
He's acting like a wild boar
From a faithful friend, now terrible and bad
He doesn't understand what impact it had.*

Hamza, Year 9

Year 9 students have worked extremely hard on their sonnets during their English lessons. Mrs Gadd, Teacher of English

We are talking mental health at Woodbrook Vale School



Key Staff:

- **Mrs S Anderson** - Designated Child Protection / Safeguarding Officer / Acting Headteacher
- **Ms J Lewis / Mrs S Moreland** – Mental Health Champions
- **Mrs J Whelband** – Student Welfare Officer

News and Information:

Woodbrook Vale is currently working towards receiving a **Well-being Award**.

To achieve this we are working hard on our targets, to raise awareness, remove stigma and improve the well-being of our students by providing Mental Health support, when they require it.

Through our PD curriculum and assemblies, our students are learning more about how to stay mentally healthy and to talk openly about this important issue.

Woodbrook Vale signposts you to help and support:

- ❖ There is a Mental Health and well-being policy on the school website. The appendix has a list of helpful websites and resources, organised under each issue. You can click on the sites listed and be automatically directed to the help you require.
- ❖ Students having difficulties may approach the school Mental Health Champions or any member of staff. We now have a referral system in place to support students who may just want someone to listen to them or more.
 - ❖ The school also has the services of a school nurse and a relate counsellor.
- ❖ We are also planning a drop in clinic hosted by our older well-being prefects, where younger students can go if they feel they cannot talk to an adult.

