



# Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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## Change of Date: May 2020 Bank Holiday

**Please note that the Bank Holiday scheduled for Monday 4 May 2020 has been changed to Friday 8 May 2020.**

This will mark the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, also known as VE Day. The move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May will allow the nation to pay tribute to those who served in the Second World War; 8 May 1945 being the date when Allied Forces formally accepted Germany's surrender.

## Leicestershire Autistic Society

We have received a letter from Leicestershire Autistic Society thanking us for our donation of £184.48 which was raised by students and staff from a cake sale. LAS rely entirely on donations from the public.

## Word of the Week

'Miraculous'  
(Something amazing that didn't seem possible)  
Can you use the Word of the Week in a sentence?

## Lunch Money

Please ensure that your child's dinner money account remains in credit at all times. Accounts can be topped up on ParentPay or with cash in the Revaluer machine in the dining hall.

## Stress Response Study

Approximately 230 Year 8 and 9 students received information packs about participating in the 'Stress Response' study before the May half term break. Unfortunately, very few students have returned the completed forms. Please assist your child to complete the forms (if they would still like to participate) and return them as soon as possible to your child's form tutor or PE Faculty. Amazon vouchers will be presented to students who display the most enthusiasm for the study.

Dr Keith Tolfrey, Loughborough University

## Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

A reminder that the Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on **Wednesday 19 June**. Students need to arrive from 9:15am through the main reception door, in full school uniform with a spare shirt for signing, if desired. All personal belongings must be collected prior to this date as students will not be able to access the main school building on Wednesday 19 June. Enjoy your summer and your celebrations.

Mrs Kell, Head of Year 11

## Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the Student Office. Please ask your child to check at Student Office if they have lost any of these items. Any items that are not claimed by the end of this academic year will be donated to Rainbows.

## Race for Life

Well done to all the students and staff who took part in the Cancer Research UK 5K race in Loughborough on Sunday 9 June. Pictured are some of the students and staff with their medals. It is great to see what excellent citizens we have, taking time out to raise money for charity.



## Woodbrook Vale Goes Green

Woodbrook Vale launched its recycling project on Thursday 13 June. All classrooms, offices and the dining room now have green recycling bins. Outdoor green bins are also located in the playgrounds. Many thanks to the Charity Team who have been working extremely hard on this campaign.

Miss Limbachia,  
Head of Year 9



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Evening

**Duke of Edinburgh's Award parent information evening: Monday 24 June, 6:00 -7:00pm.**

This week, both Year 9 and Year 10 students have received assemblies about the DofE Award. If your child is interested in finding out more about the Award they should have picked up a letter inviting you to the information evening on 24 June, 6:00 -7:00pm. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that we can accommodate everyone in the lecture theatre. In the meantime, if you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me:

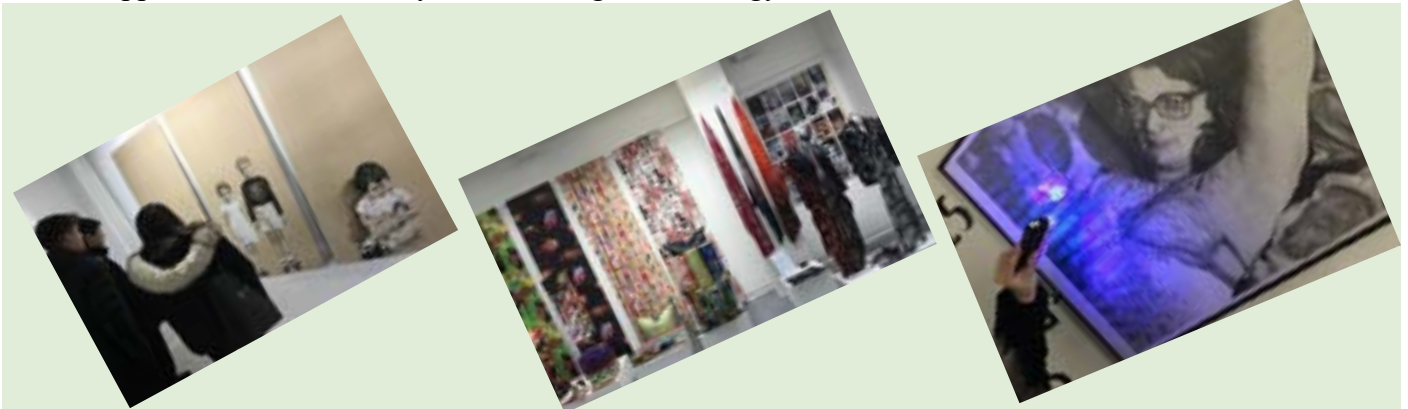
[sdiaper@wbvs.co.uk](mailto:sdiaper@wbvs.co.uk)

Mrs Diaper, Teacher of PE and DofE Manager

## Fine Art students visit Loughborough

This week, the Year 11 GCSE Fine Art group had the opportunity to visit the Art and Design Graduate shows at Loughborough University. This has become an annual event and is an experience that inspires and is enjoyed by our students. The degree shows always have a range of work to see. We visited Fine Art, Textiles and Foundation Studies. Students appreciated seeing the breadth and individuality of the work and also learned about the wide range of employment opportunities available to students at present within Art and Design.

Mrs Philippou, Second in Faculty: Art & Design Technology



## Leicester College Open Day

Message from the Open Day Team, Leicester College  
Are your Year 11's still undecided about their future? Or do you have Year 10's eager to find out more about the next steps after GCSEs?

Why not encourage them to attend our Open Day on Thursday 27 June 2019, 3pm to 8pm.

They will have the opportunity to view our industry-standard facilities, speak with our curriculum teams about our [course offer](#) and our support teams such as student services and careers will be on hand to answer queries about student life at Leicester College.

[They can register for the event today!](#)

For more information please visit our website or call us on : 0116 224 2240. We look forward to seeing you.



## Year 10 Parents' Evening

Parents/carers of (new) Year 10 students are invited to our Parents' Evening on:

**Wednesday 26 June, 3:30pm-7:00pm.** This evening will give you the opportunity to speak to subject teachers regarding your child's progress. Subject teachers will discuss how your child can achieve their target grades.

You can make appointments to see Mrs Moors, SENDCo by contacting Mrs Smith on: 01509 557560 ext 131.

Please visit <https://woodbrookvale.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Online booking will be available from **9:00am on Tuesday 11 June 2019** and will close at **3:00pm on Tuesday 25 June 2019**.

For a short guide on how to add appointments please visit our website:

<http://www.wbvs.co.uk/Parents|Evening>

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Perry on 01509 557560 ext 144 who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

## Annie



Woodbrook Vale's next production will be 'Annie' on **Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January 2020**. Rehearsals will be starting this week. The cast need to check the Music noticeboard to see when they are required. Sunday rehearsals: **19 and 26 January 2020**. Mr Parsons, Course Leader: Music

## Weekly 'Hot Job'

This week's 'Hot Job' is:

### Paralegal

They carry out research, prepare legal documents and give legal advice to clients. This job is predicted to grow 5% nationally by 2023. If this is something your child might be interested in, you can find more information at: [careerpilot.org.uk](http://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.

**PARALEGAL**

Paralegals carry out research, prepare legal documents and give legal advice to clients.

**Salary\***  
£16,000 - £20,000

**Subjects**  
Business, Law, English

**Skills**  
• work with clients  
• research  
• legal documents

**Jobs**  
13-19 year olds  
available by 2023

**CAREERPILOT.ORG.UK**



## Woodbrook Vale Clubs



Day	Club	Staff Member	Year Group	Time	Room	Starting Date	End Date
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
	Basketball	Mr Smith	All Years	12:25 - 13:00	Sports Centre	25 June 2019	July 2019
<b>Thursday</b>	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
	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	
<b>Friday</b>	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