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Westcliff High School for Girls

BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020

PUPIL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOCUS



All students to maintain social distance and keep to year group bubbles. Ensure pupils are following the one way system and walking on the right

WEEK B

Monday 5 th October	YEAR 13 RETURN TO SCHOOL Year 11 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15:30-16:45
Tuesday 6 th October	A Level Geography NEA Field Trip - Leigh-on-Sea All Day A Level resits – Conference Centre all day
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 11, 12 & 13 Assembly – via Zoom Year 8 Assembly – via Zoom A Level Geography NEA Field Trip – Southend All Day Sixth Form Detention – Hyland Upper Study Room - lunchtime Year 7-13 Detentions – Room 5 15:30-16:30 Year 11 & 12 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio & EG4 15:30-18:30
Thursday 8 th October	Yr 10 Assembly – via Zoom
Friday 9 th October	Year 7 & 8 Assembly – via Zoom Year 9 Assembly – via Zoom House Planning Meeting – Conference Centre 08.10-08.30 A Level resits – Conference Centre 09.00 – 11.00 Year 13 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15:30-18:30
Saturday 10 th October	
Sunday 11 th October	



As a Parent / Carer, please speak to your child about our SAFEGUARDING UPDATE – COUNTY LINES

This term is used to describe urban gangs that supply drugs to suburban areas using dedicated mobile phone lines known as 'deal lines'. Children will probably use a slang term to describe being involved in the process: Country, OT, Bando, Trap, Cuntch, Lonqlines, Goinq Long.

There is the potential for any young person to be targeted and signs to look out for may include: a change in behaviour, signs of assault and/or malnutrition, access to numerous phones, use of unusual terms, eg 'going country', associating with gangs, unexplained travel tickets, school truancy or going missing, unexplained gifts, eg clothes, trainers and cash.

Trust your instincts, and if you have any concerns you can phone your local police by dialling 101, or in an emergency 999. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can also contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or use the untraceable anonymous online form www.crimestoppers-uk.org
Contact Childline on 0800 1111 or you can speak to a children and young people's service like Catch 22.

WHOLE SCHOOL/YEAR GROUP LETTERS/CORRESPONDENCE SENT OUT

Letters from Dr Hayman are available on the website: Home / Parents / Letters Home

Letter to Parents of Yr 12 Drama Students – Frantic Workshop – Monday 16th November 2020

Please can parents/carers inform the office in writing of any changes to contact details and any changes to the medical condition of your daughter/son.

If your daughter/son is unwell or injured and is required to go home, she/he is not allowed to stay in the Medical Room until the end of the day. When parents/carers are contacted with regard to collecting their daughter/son from the WHSG Medical Room, the expectation is that the parent/carer will arrange for immediate collection.

Any student who is sent home, due to having vomited in school, must not return to school until 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhea.

Parents are requested to telephone the school on 01702 476026 (Option 2) before 9.00am every day of absence, giving the reason i.e. headache, sickness (informing us that your daughter/son is 'unwell/not in today' is not acceptable as we constantly monitor for viruses). A letter regarding the illness must be handed in on the first day that your daughter / son returns to school.

You may also email general.enquiries@whsg.info to advise the school of your daughter /son's absence.

Please send your daughter/son in with any medication that you wish to be kept in school in its ORIGINAL PACKAGING and with your daughter/son's name written clearly on it.

Many thanks

Mrs. S Martin, Office Manager

GIVE UP YOUR BED FOR THE NIGHT & HELP LOCAL HOMELESS PEOPLE



On or around **World Homeless Day, Saturday 10th October 2020**

All across South Essex

#essexsleepout



Text BED to 70460 to donate £10* and kickstart your fundraising.

*Texts cost £10 plus your standard network rate

The Really Big South Essex Sleep Out is back but this year it's a SLEEP IN!

Last year's Really Big South Essex Sleep Out raised over £11,000 for Southend's Homeless Charity, HARP, to support local people taking steps to overcome homelessness for good.

This year, The Really Big South Essex Sleep Out is being done slightly differently due to the current pandemic and we're turning it into a Sleep IN... but we still want it to be even bigger and better than last year.

You can help by taking part!

You can choose to just give up your bed for the night and sleep on the floor or build a den in your lounge or bedroom, or you could brave the elements in your back garden with just a sleeping bag, or get the tent out and camp with the whole family.

Either way, make a night of it and raise money for local homeless people as you sleep! And if you're a local school, you can still benefit from a special Sleep Out Assembly (online or offline), before taking part in the event.

HARP, based in Southend, is a charity that believes everyone should have a place to call their own, and that no one should be sleeping on the streets.

We provide a comprehensive service to help single homeless people get back on their feet and live independently in the community.



Explore, Expand, Educate

Our Centenary Photographic Competition

For

Primary and Secondary School Students

"A Visual celebration of Science and Engineering in Essex"

Help us celebrate 100 years of Science and Engineering in Essex

Deadline Extended to 31st October²⁰²⁰

Cash prizes!

Free CSES Membership

Make the most of this Summer

Let us see your images of the Past, Present or Future of Science and Engineering in Essex

Full details at www.chelmsfordses.org.uk/



**PRIZE
£25 AMAZON
GIFT VOUCHER**

**WESTCLIFF'S
GOT TALENT**

UPLOAD YOUR AUDITION VIDEO TO
GOOGLE DRIVE AND SHARE IT WITH
14-LAUREN.COOPER@WHSG.INFO

LINK TO THE PROMOTION VIDEO:
<https://youtu.be/AMaSl1hNw>

The Westcliff High School for Girls' PTA would like to invite you to:
Event: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
for the Westcliff High School for Girls
PTA
Date: Wednesday 7th October 2020
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: via Zoom
If you wish to attend the AGM please
send an email
to: milescroft@btinternet.com.
Details will then be shared nearer the
time