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Westcliff High School for Girls

BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 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



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

As a Parent / Carer, please speak to your child about SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: KNIFE CRIME

Knife Crime in UK schools is an increasing safeguarding risk to children. In 2019, more than 1,000 children were caught carrying knives in schools, the youngest being just four years old. Weapons seized by police have included machetes, hunting knives, a samurai sword and even a highlighter pen which had its nib changed to a blade.

Children are in three categories of risk of knife-carrying. The highest level is for those children who have been groomed in to gangs for the purpose of criminal exploitation. Underneath this lies a group of children who have witnessed other children carrying knives, have been the victim of knife crime or know someone who has carried a knife for protection or who are encouraged to believe knife-carrying is normal through the glamorisation of gangs and knives on social media. Thirdly, there are children who carry knives to school as an isolated incident, eg they may carry a penknife that a grandparent has gifted them.

If a friend or family member has been a victim of knife crime, then you, or someone close, should call the Police if they have not already been notified. In an emergency call 999. You can call Childline on 0800 1111 at any time if you are worried about your own safety, or if you think someone you know is carrying or even using a knife. You can also call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 if you want to report a crime that has happened.

HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 26th October	Year 13 A Level Music – Music Department 08.30 – 15.30 ADa
Tuesday 27th October	Yr 11 Drama Practical Technical Rehearsal – Drama Studio 09.00-15.00 RMD
Wednesday 28th October	
Thursday 29th October	
Friday 30th October	
Saturday 31st October	
Sunday 1st November	

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 10 – Work Experience via School Comms

Letter to parents of Yr 11 Drama Students – GCSE Drama Rehearsals & Practical Exam

WEEK A	
Monday 2nd November	Year 9, 10, 11 Assembly via Zoom House Planning Meeting – Conference Centre 08.10-08.30 A Level resits – Conference Centre 09.00 – 10.45 Year 11 Quiet Study – Hall lunchtime period every day this week Year 11 Printing – IT5 lunchtime period every day this week Year 11 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15:30-16:45
Tuesday 3rd November	Full House Assemblies via Zoom A Level resits – Conference Centre 09.00 – 10.30
Wednesday 4th November	Year 7 Assembly via Zoom Year 8 Assembly via Zoom Year 12 & 13 Assembly via Zoom A Level resits – Conference Centre 09.00 – 11.00 Year 13 UKMT Senior Maths Challenge – Conference Centre 13.20-15.00 Sixth Form Detention – Hylands Upper Study Room – lunchtime Year 7-13 Detentions – Room 5 15:30-16:30 Year 11 Drama Dress & Technical Rehearsal – Drama Studio 15.30-18.30 Year 12 Drama Rehearsals – EG4 15:30-18:30
Thursday 5th November	A Level resits – Conference Centre 09.00 – 10.30
Friday 6th November	Year 7 & 8 Assembly – via Zoom Year 10 Assembly – via Zoom Year 11 Assembly – via Zoom A Level resits – Conference Centre 09.00 – 10.45 Year 12 UKMT Senior Maths Challenge – Conference Centre 13.20-15.00 Year 11 Drama Dress & Technical Rehearsal – Drama Studio 15.30-18.30
Saturday 7th November	11+ EXAMS ALL DAY
Sunday 8th November	

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

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/AMaSitL1hNw>


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