



Westcliff High School for Girls

BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 12TH APRIL 2021

Science Engineering school achievement award Recognition of Quality Ofsted Outstanding 2010-2011 National Teaching School Healthy School The Open University International School Award

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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, Going 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.

PUPIL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOCUS

HANDS FACE SPACE

All students to maintain social distance and keep to year group bubbles. Students must follow the one way system and walk on the right.

WHOLE SCHOOL/YEAR GROUP LETTERS/CORRESPONDENCE SENT OUT VIA SCHOOL COMMS

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

Letter to parents / carers of all Year 11 students – Year 11 Parents' Evening online – Thursday 12th April 2021

EASTER BREAK

Monday 29th March	GCSE/A Level Art catch up sessions – Art Rooms 09.00-15.00 A Level Music catch up sessions – Music Department 09.00-15.00
Tuesday 30th March	GCSE/A Level Art catch up sessions – Art Rooms 09.00-15.00 GCSE Music catch up sessions – Music Department 09.00-15.00 A Level Drama (Year 12) catch up session – Drama Studio 10.30-15.30
Wednesday 31st March	
Thursday 1st April	
Friday 2nd April	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 3rd April	EASTER SATURDAY
Sunday 4th April	EASTER SUNDAY
Monday 5th April	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 6th April	
Wednesday 7th April	GCSE Drama catch up sessions – Drama Studio 10.00-15.00
Thursday 8th April	
Friday 9th April	
Saturday 10th April	
Sunday 11th April	

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Monday 12th April	START OF SUMMER TERM - ALL YEAR GROUPS IN SCHOOL Closing date for House Official applications Year 13 Assessment week 12 th – 16 th April Year 13 Assessment – Conference Centre all day and IT6 Year 7 Welcome back assembly via Zoom Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Year 11 Drama Revision Class – WF5 15.45-16.45
Wednesday 14th April	Year 9 Welcome back assembly via Zoom Year 13 Assessment – Conference Centre all day and EG1 am Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Sixth Form Detention – Hyland Upper Study Room - lunchtime Year 7-13 Detentions – Room 5 15:30-16:30 Year 12 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio and EG4 15.30-18.30
Thursday 15th April	Year 10 Welcome back assembly via Zoom Year 13 Assessment – Conference Centre all day, IT6 & M1 am, EF2 pm Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Year 10 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15.30-18.30 Year 11 Parents' Evening – online appointments via SchoolCloud 16.00-18.30
Friday 16th April	Year 11 Welcome back assembly via Zoom Year 13 Assessment – Conference Centre all day, SS1 pm Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Year 13 Drama Revision – WF5 15.45-16.45
Saturday 17th April	
Sunday 18th April	

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