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Westcliff High School for Girls

BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 26TH APRIL 2021



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



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 Year 10 students – DofE Drop Down Day, Tuesday 4th May 2021 and postponed dates

WEEK A

Monday 26th April	Year 10 Examinations – to take place in Classrooms Year 7 assembly via Zoom Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Year 11 Drama Revision Class – WF5 15.45-16.45 Year 9 Sport England Boxercise – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45
Tuesday 27th April	Year 8 assembly via Zoom Year 10 Examinations – to take place in Classrooms Year 12 and 13 Student Council Meeting – Conference Centre 12.00 Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20
Wednesday 28th April	House Hustings – Bouchier and Mandeville Candidates – Year 7-9, 11-13 Tutor Time Year 10 Examinations – to take place in Classrooms 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 Year 10 Sport England Badminton – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45
Thursday 29th April	House Hustings – Bohun and Devereux Candidates – Year 7-9, 11-13 Tutor Time Year 10 Examinations – to take place in Classrooms Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Year 10 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15.30-18.30
Friday 30th April	House Captain Elections – details presented during Tutor Time - voting via Google Form opens – closing Sunday 2 nd May 18.00 Year 10 Examinations – to take place in Classrooms Year 11 Study Space – Main Hall 12.10-13.20 Year 13 Drama Revision – WF5 15.45-16.45
Saturday 1st May	
Sunday 2nd May	

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 generalenquiries@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