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# Westcliff High School for Girls

**BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**



## As a Parent / Carer, please speak to your child about our SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: UNDER-AGE MARRIAGE

Child marriage is "any formal marriage or informal union between a child under the age of 18 and an adult, or another child" (UNICEF). By raising the minimum age for leaving education or training to 18, Parliament has recognised that childhood should be safeguarded as a time for learning and personal development.

Under-age marriage is both impacting Children from the UK and it is also being perpetrated by men from the UK against children overseas. It takes the form of registered marriages, which are recognised under British law and also religious or customary marriages, which can happen at any age and may or may not also be registered.

Children known to be at risk of under-age or forced marriage are likely to be victims of domestic abuse, violence and sexual abuse. Risks of emotional abuse are also present, leading to serious consequences for the individual in terms of their mental well-being. If you are concerned that someone may be being forced into marriage, please refer to the police. Please follow link to: <https://www.gov.uk/stop-forced-marriage>

## PUPIL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOCUS



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



AND VENTILATION

All students to maintain social distance and keep to year group bubbles.

Students must follow the one way system and walk on the right.

**COVID UPDATE: students may only enter the canteen if they are making a purchase.**

**Plastic cutlery (one set per student) is only for food purchased in the canteen.**

**Students are not allowed to take cutlery from the canteen to use for their own food.**

**WEEK A**

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 7 PT3 Report to parents w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Year 12 PT3 Report to parents w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Year 7 Awards Assembly via Zoom Year 10 DofE Bronze Assessment Day 1 – walk to Belchamps and campcraft 08.30-18.00 Year 9 Sport England Boxercise – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 9 Awards Assembly via Zoom Year 10 DofE Bronze Assessment Day 2 – coaches to Belchamps and walking 08.30-17.00
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 8 Awards Assembly via Zoom Year 12 Awards Assembly via Zoom Sixth Form Detention- Hylands Upper Study Room - lunchtime Year 7-10 +12 Detentions – Room 5 15:30-16:30 DSt Year 10 Sport England Badminton – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 10 Awards Assembly via Zoom Year 9 Sport England Yoga – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45 Year 10 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15.30-18.30 Jack Petchey Speak Out Regional Final online 17.00-19.00, To support Llane Saunder 10.6, please register via this link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_leV7IvCISd-dfpyUIwEL7Q">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_leV7IvCISd-dfpyUIwEL7Q</a>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Academic Year 2020/2021 End of Year Assembly via Zoom – PHa 12.30 Students dismissed by SLT
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	

**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 9, 10 and 11 students – World Challenge 2023 Malaysia and Borneo

Letter to Parents/Carers of all Year 10– DofE Bronze Assessment Day 1&2 revised arrangements – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Letter to Parents/Carers of Year 10 GCSE Drama students – rescheduled drama exam

Letter to selected students – Cancellation of Ski Trip: Dachstein West, Austria 2022

*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](mailto: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*