



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

WGS Newsletter (48) – 28th May 2021

Covid Update

A separate letter has gone out today with information about informing school if your child develops Covid symptoms over the half-term holiday, and the need to maintain Lateral Flow Testing during the break.

In addition, we are beginning to plan for some of our usual Wood Green events for June and July that are so important to us. Some dates are given below. We all recognise that, depending on the local and national picture, these could be cancelled last minute, but we dearly hope this will not be the case of course. These events include:

- **28th June Y11 Prom 7pm in school**
- **2nd July Y13 May Ball (evening, off site)**
- **19th July Sports' Day**
- **20th July Summer Concert (evening, split into two shorter concerts to reduce audience size).**

We will send out more information about each one, but I thought you would welcome some provisional dates.

Year 11 and 13

We officially say farewell to year 11 and 13 today. We wish them all the best for the future and congratulate them on the way they have managed the whole situation around the cancelling of exams this year. It is lovely talking to them about their exciting plans for next year, some still with us at Wood Green but a whole range of other destinations too.

Staff farewell

We said farewell and thank you to Donna Jones, who has been a TA at Wood Green for over 20 years and who is retiring this week. Donna has given so much excellent service to students over such a long period of time and I know there are many students who will be so grateful to her.

Good News:

We have been pleased to hear that some of our students have received top prizes for competitions that they have entered. Congratulations to all these students.

[3rd Prize HART Prize for Human Rights – Lorna McBain \(Year 12\)](#)

[Year 12 student's poem is published in the 2021 Young Poets Collection for the Startford Literary Festival – Lorna McBain](#)

[West Oxfordshire District Council's Climate Change Competition – winners Nicole Harris, Lexie Bosher and Millie Freer \(Year 8\)](#)

If you have any news about a student that you would like us to share, please email office@wgswitney.org.uk.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Shadbolt'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mr R Shadbolt
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