



Ethos statement: We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

Year 8 News – Mr Salter

Year 8 has taken part in our second assembly and workshop as a part of Our Air, Our Action – Wandsworth Council's environmental project.

This time it focused on Green and Healthy Travel. Directly starting off where the Air Quality Monitoring workshop finished, Year 8 and 9 learnt how the travel sector causes air pollution and is responsible for a high amount of greenhouse gas emissions. They discussed how sustainable travel is very important, and the range of social, environmental and economic benefits it has.

In the borough of Wandsworth, transport accounted for 21% of total NOx emissions in tonnes per annum (Wandsworth Climate Action Plan, 2024), and cars make up 56% of road transport's total NOx emissions (London Atmospheric Emissions Inventory, 2016).

It is so important to think about how you travel to school, meet up with friends, go to different activities and move around the local area. Are you being driven somewhere that you could maybe walk or cycle part of the way?

Small actions make such a huge difference, so we're tasking all pupils, teachers and staff to try and switch one journey a week to a sustainable travel journey. That means leaving the car at home and switching to either walking, cycling, scooting or taking public transport just once a week. We're excited to hear how you all get on!

The second part of this workshop involved a smaller group analysing a range of data sets and using their own lived experiences to plot and create a map which highlights the best routes around the area, according to the Healthy Streets Indicators, such as:

There are good cycle or walking paths.

It feels safe.

There are things to see and do.

It is easy to cross.

There is clean air.

This map can be downloaded onto your phone, or printed. You can access it here please use the map to help plan one of your local journeys. https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1ZJ-qvIVV3pO5y8dYKHxaKPQ_InuleuM&ll=51.44714258657751%2C-0.20490684999999065&z=14



KS3 Food Bank Donation

At the end of autumn term 1 our KS3 students have demonstrated incredible kindness and community spirit by organising a food donation drive in support of the local foodbank. Over the past few weeks, pupils from Years 7, 8, and 9 have been collecting a wide range of essential items—from tins of soup and pasta to breakfast cereals—to help families in need this winter.

The initiative began as part of our school's ongoing commitment to social responsibility and citizenship. Thank you to all KS3 students, staff and parents/carers that generously donated food. All donations were taken to Wandsworth Foodbank.

What a wonderful way to end the half terms theme of kindness.



**POWER
FOR
GOOD**

**#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
10-14 November 2025**

**Odd Socks
Day!**

**Mon
10 Nov**



Thought for the Week

'People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.'

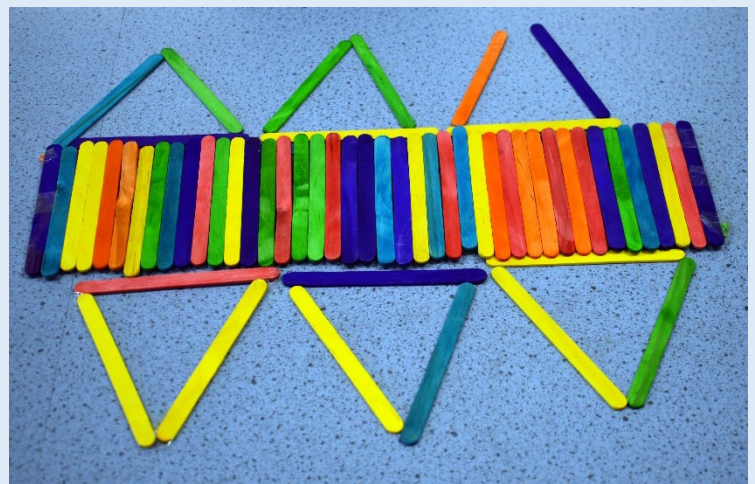
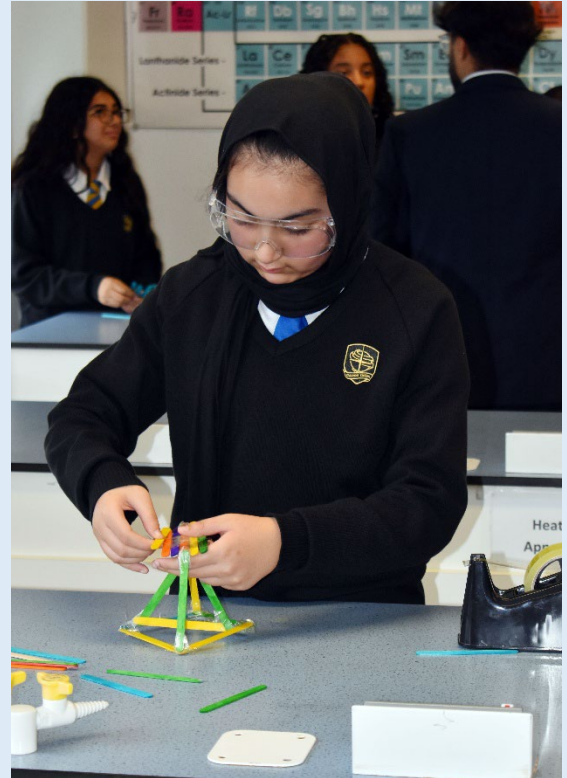
John C. Maxwell

Science Club – Mr Ahmad

Science Club: Bridges (Part 2)

After all the designing, taping, and careful construction from last time, it was finally time to see which bridge could really hold up the most weight. A few newcomers joined in and decided to build their own bridges on the spot, bringing fresh ideas and some healthy competition to the lab.

It was a mix of testing, teamwork, and tense moments as each structure faced the ultimate strength challenge. Some bridges stood firm, others... well, let's just say they collapsed under the pressure. At this stage, it's probably still unwise to drive over them I but it's a strong start to bridging our way into engineering!



Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 10th November 2025 – Odd Socks Day
- Thursday 13th November 2025 – IEAP Day
- Thursday 13th November 2025 – Year 9 Work Shadow Day
- Wednesday 19th November 2025 – Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Monday 24th November 2025 – INSET Day
- Thursday 27th November 2025 – Prize Evening
- Thursday 4th December 2025 – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Senior Maths Challenge - Ms Felbinger

37 of our A-Level Mathematicians in Year 12 and 13 have competed in this year's Senior Maths Challenge, solving a variety of logic-based number, algebra and geometry problems.

This year we have had amazing results again!

Awards in Year 12:

Bronze - Preston Achambaud-Chao, Amelia Arzomand, Saad Dogar, Sophia Khan, Atif Khan

Silver - Liam Harverson, Ray Owen, Kavinran Puthuvlakan



Awards in Year 13:

Bronze - Adam Khong, Eli Peterson, Abdelhadi Zakour

Silver - Reuben Graham, Kazim Hussain, Kacper Pietraszewski

Gold - Raul Chindris

Our Gold student, Raul, is invited to the follow on competition - Senior Kangaroo.

Well done to all the students who participated!



Here are the first 4 questions on this year's paper, if you want to give them a go:

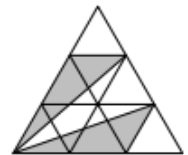
1. Pablo has 100 identical small cubes. He uses some of them to build the largest possible solid cube. How many of the small cubes are left over?

- A 16 B 27 C 36 D 73 E 92

2. The diagram shows an equilateral triangle divided into nine smaller equilateral triangles, with two additional lines. What fraction of the large triangle is shaded?

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- A $\frac{1}{3}$ B $\frac{1}{4}$ C $\frac{3}{8}$ D $\frac{2}{9}$ E $\frac{4}{9}$



3. What is $25^2 - 24^2 - 23^2 + 22^2$?

- A 0 B 1 C 2 D 3 E 4

4. Sonia writes down three 2-digit numbers whose sum is 46. The first number is prime, the second is square and the third is even.

What is the even number?

- A 10 B 12 C 14 D 16 E 18

Interfaith Learning Experience – Ms Olasimbo

Just before half term (21st October), a group of our KS3 students took part in a special Interfaith Learning Experience at the Wandsworth Civic Suite. The event was organised in partnership with SACRE and local faith leaders.

Throughout the day, students engaged with representatives from a variety of faiths and belief traditions, exploring the values, practices and perspectives that shape different communities. This experience encouraged thoughtful dialogue, respect for diversity, and a deeper understanding of the world around us.

The event concluded with an inspiring message from the Mayor, who highlighted the importance of unity and mutual respect across all communities.



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THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS
GOOD CAREER GUIDANCE

Medicine, Dental Careers - Gaining Valuable Work Experience For students interested in Medicine, Healthcare, Nursing, Dental Careers (and their parents) – Ms Stewart

Effective medical/dental work experience is an important part of any university application, Medic Mentor and Dental Mentor understand how challenging this can be to find and have created effective medical/dental work experience opportunities together with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust.

The Medical and Dental Virtual Work Experience Programmes provide a unique glimpse into the medical and dental fields. Participation is free and open to any UK student aged 14 and above who has attended one of our FREE virtual Get Into Conferences!

Our next free upcoming Get Into Medicine conference is:

- **Sunday 16th November from 9am - 1:30pm**
- **Register here:** https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=23%2F10+Teacher+Camp

Our next free upcoming **Get into Dentistry conference** is:

- **Sunday 9th November from 9am - 1:30pm**
- **Register here:** https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=23%2F10+Teacher+Camp

The Get into Medicine or Get into Dentistry Conference offers a comprehensive guide to navigating the medical or dental application journey. Students gain crucial insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process, including the new focus on extracurricular activities. During this conference, Dr (Prof) Dhakshana Sivayoganathan, Medical Director of Medic Mentor (part of Mentorverse) and the team of mentors and scholars will guide students through essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- Personal Statements
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT Entrance Exam, techniques and prep
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students and parents can register for free here:

- Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=23%2F10+Teacher+Camp
- Dentistry: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=23%2F10+Teacher+Camp

Students must have a working camera and microphone for the session.

Additionally, the presence of a parent or guardian is essential during these conferences, providing valuable insight and guidance to better support their success.

Our doctors, dentists and medical/dental students look forward to welcoming you at the conference and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years:

<https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

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08088 020 021 Monday – Friday.

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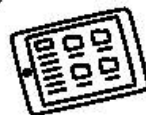
Anyone can email us seeking advice or to ask a question on ask@winstonswish.org and we will get back to you within 2 working days.



ONLINE CHAT

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For children and young people who require additional support, referrals can be made for one to one and group bereavement support. Children and young people who have experienced traumatic or multiple bereavements and/or have additional needs may also benefit from a referral to our bereavement counselling service.

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PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Understanding and Supporting Teen Sleep



This webinar will look at some of the research and science around sleep hygiene, teenage sleep and thinking together about the challenges with some options for supporting from the perspective of parents or carers.

DATE / TIME

Tuesday 11th November
1.00-2.00pm



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Tuesday 11th November
7.00-8.00pm



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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Healthy Habits in Teenagers with Autism

A 1.5 hour long webinar dedicated to look into how healthy habits can be implemented at home to improve the wellbeing of teens with autism.



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DATE / TIME

Monday 3rd November
6.00-7.30pm



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LOCATION

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DATE / TIME

Wednesday 4th February
12.30-2.00pm



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