



## Uniform Standards

West London Academy are continuing to maintain the very high standards achieved and acknowledged by the DCSF when it was announced two weeks ago that WLA are the joint most improved school throughout the country at Key Stage 3.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the Academy and setting an appropriate tone. The DCSF strongly encourages Academies and schools to have a school uniform as it can instill a sense of pride and support positive behaviour and discipline. School uniform also promotes a strong, cohesive, school identity that supports high standards and a sense of identity among students.

Our commitment to reinforce positive values is shown through our clear rules, routines and systems and we will continue to improve our standards through working closely in partnership with you.

WLA have a very clear, straightforward, published High School uniform and dress code which is listed below:

- Blazer with WLA school badge (compulsory)
- V-necked Academy sweatshirt (optional)
- White shirt – with the top button fastened (compulsory)
- School tie – worn with the tie knot covering the top button of the shirt (compulsory)
- Grey school trousers or school skirt (compulsory)
- Plain grey socks (compulsory)
- Black low heeled polishable shoes with black laces and black soles (compulsory)
- Year group lanyard and ID card (compulsory)
- Student Planner (compulsory)

**Thank you for your continued support with this.**

Have a great Easter Weekend!

## Hard work shows results

Sonia, Year 9 and Kajal, Year 8 deserve to be praised for taking part (during their own time) in a Sikh competition. The competition has been held in various Gurdwara's (Sikh place of worship) around the borough.

The event focusses on strengthening children's knowledge about Sikh history. It also presents a valuable opportunity to build upon key presentational skills that reflect knowledge, confidence and professionalism.

Both girls were asked to prepare speeches based on set questions from books allocated per age group.

Sonia choose to prepare her speech in Punjabi.

Both girls put a lot of time and effort into this (working during lunch time and after school) and did really well.

The winners were told that they would be entered into an international event held in the USA.

Sonia won the competition (for her age group) and will now be travelling, all expenses paid, to New Jersey in the USA to take part in a final competition.

## THE SCIENCE CORNER

Get your answers in to Mr Gaza by Wednesday. Each weekly winner will be entered into a draw at the end of term for a fantastic prize. Well done to last week's winner: Waris, 7W2.

1. The remains of prehistoric life
2. An immature form of an insect
3. An organ that produces a change in response to a signal or stimulus, e.g muscles.
4. The taken shown by the surface of a liquid in a cylindrical container
5. Small intestines
6. An organ that admit and expel air for respiration
5. Reproductive cell

CLue?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F	l	E	m	i	N	G

Last week's answers: 1.diffusion 2. aerobic  
3. ray 4. W 5. independent 6. neutral

English Gifted and Talented club is still taking place every Friday lunchtime in room 7.5 for years 7-9.

Come along and take part in the creation of a student magazine. We need writers, editors and photographers.

There is also the chance to take part in an upcoming trip to the British Film Institute.

See Miss Wilkins for more details.

# How Egg-citing!

To celebrate the holiday season the science department have been incubating hen eggs.

Nugget was the 1st arrival who hatched out on Tuesday morning. Rocky was next to arrive on Wednesday afternoon and students and staff got to watch the hatching live on a video feed from the science lab!

This eggs-traordinary news came just in time for the Easter week.

At six weeks they will be leaving WLA to live on a local farm.



Nugget poses for the camera



Rocky breaks free!

## Year 11 Final BTEC Drama Performances



In Year 11 there are two drama classes that have been working on producing a version of the play Find Me since before the Christmas holiday. Each group will be performing these plays on two separate dates and will be selling tickets around the school in the next two weeks.

Mr Selby's group is performing in the theatre from 4.30-5.15pm on Wednesday 26th March. If you would like a ticket please see Sandesh in Year 11.

Ms. Varley's group is performing in the theatre from 5-6pm on Wednesday 2nd April. If you would like a ticket please see Kaydene, Nadine or Alix in Year 11.

## Calling all budding entrepreneurs!

Would you like to set up your own business? Then MyBnk can help you! MyBnk is currently running throughout the High School. Please come and talk to our financial experts every Thursday in the Portacabin (PC1)! They can help you to get a loan or save some money!

**MyBnk**  
By Money, see future.

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Weekend!



## Sports Clubs

DAY	CLUB	TIME	VENUE	CLUB	TIME	VENUE	CLUB	TIME	VENUE	CLUB	TIME	VENUE
MONDAY	Primary Dance (before meeting)			BTEC Theory Club								
	Dance Studio	4-5 pm	Gymnasium	12.1								
TUESDAY	Belly dancing All years	4-5 pm	Dance Studio	Table Tennis WLA Elite	3.30-6.00 pm	Theatre	Year 7 boys football	4.00-5.00	Astroturf	Year 10 Boys Football	4-5 pm	Astroturf
	Indoor Rock climbing All years (two weeks only)	4-5pm	Gymnasium	Netball Years 7-8-9 (warm up on MUGA 4.00 onwards in the sports hall)	3.30-5.00pm	Sports Hall	Boys Recreation Football Year 7-9		Astroturf	Basketball All years Boys and girls	4-5pm	MUGA
WEDNESDAY	Badminton All years Boys and girls (lunchtime)	1.15-1.50 pm	Sports Hall	Girls U/14 Football	4-5pm	Astroturf	Netball Years 10-11 Practice	4-5pm	MUGA			
	Table Tennis: Boys, Girls, JC.	3.30-5.45pm	Sports Hall	Boys Football Years 8-9 Practice	4-5 pm	Astroturf						
THURSDAY	Cheerleading	4.00-5.00	Dance Studio	Rugby Years 7-9	4-5pm	Grass Area	Table Tennis Boys & Girls	3.30-5.45	Sports Hall	Hockey All years		Astroturf
	Free Running KS4	4-5.30 pm	Gymnasium	Mr Burger			Aussie Rules Football All years	4-5pm	Astroturf	Cricket All years Boys and girls	3.30 -5pm	MUGA
				Sportshall Athletics Year 7 only (Lunch time)	1.15-1.50pm	Sports Hall						
										Fitness Suite Girls - KS4 and 6 Form	4-5pm	Fitness Suite
										Fast track programme	4-5pm	12.1

This is the revised timetable of sports clubs currently running at the Academy. Students must have permission from their parents/carers to be able to participate in after school clubs with a signature in their planner. Planners will be checked by their teacher. For more information please see any member of the P.E. Department.