

FUTURE

MARCH 2020

Waltham Forest College 



GET INVOLVED!

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UPDATED ENRICHMENT
TIMETABLE

MEET THE INTERIM PRINCIPAL

Di Gowland has been appointed as interim Principal of Waltham Forest College. Di has extensive experience working within further education in London. Di will be able to build on Waltham Forest College's Ofsted "Good" rating achieved in 2018 ensuring that the College continues to provide learners with an excellent learning experience.



"I am delighted to be joining Waltham Forest College and look forward to meeting as many students as possible over the coming months and hearing all about the wonderful work you are doing. Do come and say hello to me when you see me walking around the College."

Di Gowland
Interim Principal and Chief Executive



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Waltham Forest College

For the second year running we are London's number one college for learner satisfaction as voted by you!

A massive **THANK YOU** to all those who participated in the survey.

We are in the top 1.3% of colleges in the country for learner satisfaction.

LONDON'S No.1 COLLEGE

FE Choices Learner Satisfaction Survey

Protect My Mate Week



The College collaborated with a range of organisations to deliver bespoke seminars, exhibitions and workshops themed around managing conflict, online safety, healthy relationships and more.

Noted amongst them were the body map exhibition of friendship, violence and legal consciousness in the context of joint enterprise, a term given to a complex set of legal principles, which allows for more than one person to be convicted of an offence committed by another person.

Written 'testimonials' explaining each body map in the inmates' own words were shared with students, who in exchange, shared their thoughts and heart felt messages of encouragement and gratitude on handwritten postcards.

Queen's Anniversary Prizes Dinner



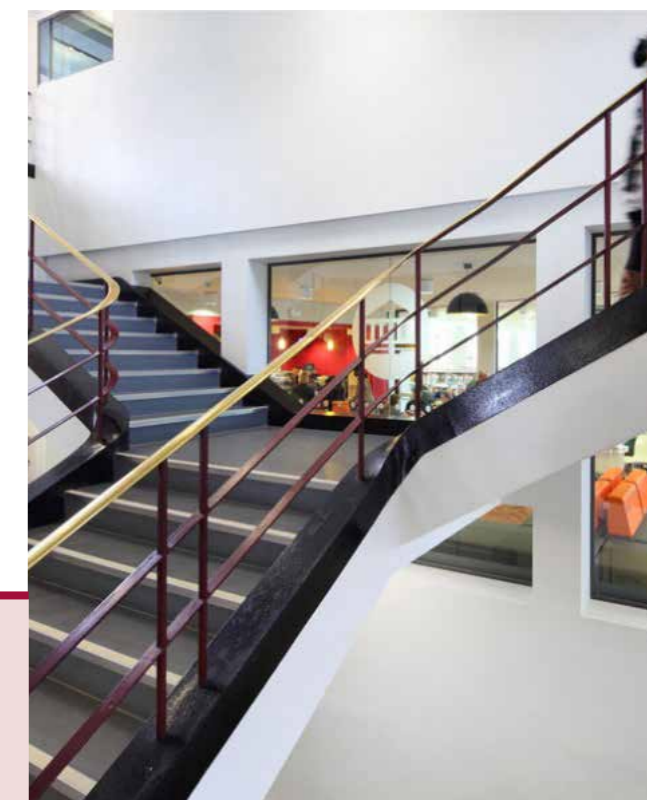
The Queen's Anniversary Prizes celebrate excellence, innovation and public benefit in work carried out by UK colleges and universities.

They are run by the Royal Anniversary Trust, an independent charity, and this year, our Travel & Tourism and Catering students participated in work experience at Guildhall, City of London.

#Proud

Pride in our College Love Where You Learn

Let's take pride in our college and keep it tidy by disposing of all litter in the bin.



#AttendanceMatters

High Attendance = High Achievement

Did you know?

Attendance rates are important because students are more likely to succeed in their studies when they attend college consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress if a large number of students are frequently absent.

Take Malala Yousafzai for example, a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate who knows first-hand the importance of how attendance can impact your success.

As a young girl, Malala defied the Taliban in Pakistan and demanded that girls be allowed to receive an education. Despite the resistance, she was determined to attend school.

She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 on her way home from school but survived. In 2014, she became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize and continues to inspire many on the importance of education for all.

Let's strive for 100% attendance!

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."

MALALA
DECADE OF YOUTH RISING



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



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Importance of Attending Maths and English

English and maths lessons intend to holistically prepare students for success in education, employment and modern life in Britain. Participating in these lessons will equip all students with essential language and numeracy skills required for success in their future personal, educational and career endeavours.

Student Conference

Our second Student Conference for the academic year was held on Thursday 28th March in the Student Common Room. Representatives from London Metropolitan University shared insights and tips on how to be an effective student representative.



London Metropolitan University will be delivering an information, advice and guidance hub where students can get information and support relating to Higher Education.

Now live...
Every Tuesday, 10am - 2pm in the LRC

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GCSE Maths - Lunchtime Workshops

In collaboration with University of Queen Mary

Every Wednesday & Thursday | 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Room 410

Receive a £2.00 Café on 2 voucher when you attend

Observational Drawing • Marbling • Tile Painting • Card Designs

Take part in creative workshops to improve your art skills

Art Workshops for All

Every Wednesday starting from 26th February, 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Join us in room C011

FREE CONE DAY!

Coming soon!
Follow Ben & Jerry's update on Twitter @benandjerrysuk

WALTHAMSTOW GARDEN PARTY

SAT 18 & SUN 19 JULY • LLOYD PARK E17 • FREE



This Summer, East London's biggest community-powered festival returns for a seventh year.

The event will be held in Lloyd Park to celebrate the incredible creativity of Waltham Forest.

The festival is actively recruiting performers for the Earthly Paradise Tent.

If you are 5-25 years old visit the link to apply. The deadline is Wednesday 11th March 2020:
walthamstowgarden.party/signup/earthlyparadise

19+ Drop-In Sessions

Group sessions to support you with class & homework

Every Tuesday
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Room 031B

Open Event, Wed 18th March, 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Help us spread the word!

GET ACTIVE




Activity	Days and times
Mixed gym session (YMCA)	Mondays 5pm - 6pm
Football (College Sport Centre)	Mondays 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Netball (YMCA)	Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Basketball (College Sport Centre)	Tuesdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Dance (Student Common Room)	Wednesdays 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Table Tennis (College Sport Centre)	Wednesdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Girls Football (College Sport Centre)	Thursdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Dodgeball (College Sport Centre)	Fridays 12:30pm - 1:30pm


For information and bookings:

For more information about any of the activities, you can visit the Enrichment page on Moodle (inside the orange Student Life box) or you can contact:

Azizun Nessa, Student Engagement Officer

Student Common Room, 11:00am - 2:00pm or Email: azizun.nessa@waltham.ac.uk

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