

FUTURE

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Waltham Forest College 



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Welcome to Waltham Forest College. This is a vibrant and diverse community and we are proud of its variety. I hope that you will enjoy your time here and become an active member of this college as you create your future. We work hard to keep you safe and encourage you to achieve and attain your highest potential.

Our team of experts and dedicated staff are all here to support you to learn and explore. We want you to be ready for employment, to have the skills for your chosen career and the English and maths skills you need for the future in work and in your everyday life.

There is an exciting year ahead of you with lots for you to enjoy from our industry standard facilities to the vast amount of learning opportunities, with those additional extras for you to try. These include our Elite Hair & Beauty Salons and Barbering, fine dining in our Mallinson Restaurant, access to sports facilities and enrichment programmes, visits, trips and more.

We want to hear how your time is going so we will invite you to participate in feedback surveys and discussions so you can tell us what you like about the College and how we can improve what we do.

Dr Joy Kettyle
Principal



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our social
community!

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Follows: 1305

19/20 Goal: 2000



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Follows: 2844

19/20 Goal: 3500



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Likes: 6341

19/20 Goal: 8000



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Subs: 223

19/20 Goal: 500

#CREATEYOURFUTURE

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

Punctual and regular attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning. You need to be in college to achieve your best and create your future.

Celebrating Achievements

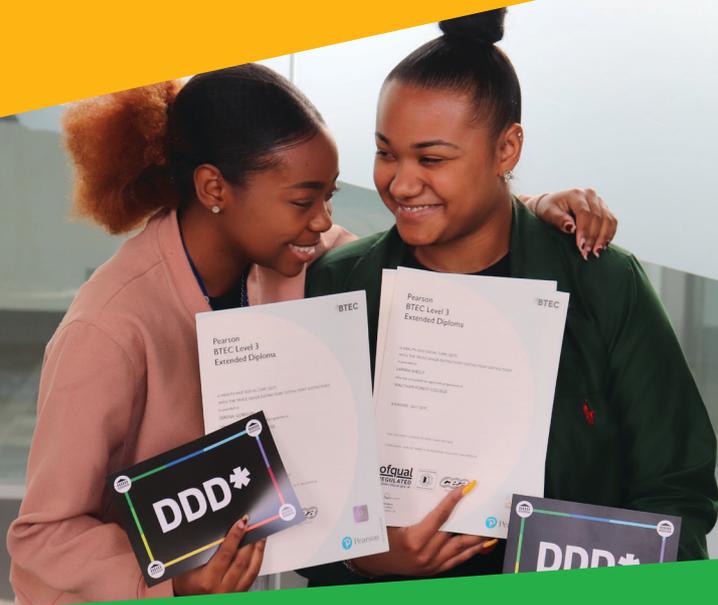
Britain's Got Talent winner inspires College graduates with winning performance

The College held its 16th Graduation Ceremony on the 11th July and the auspicious occasion transformed the campus into a lavish venue, attended by friends, family members, college governors and staff. Approximately 150 students graduated from Higher Education and Access courses and celebrated in style with their 'I Did It' attitude. Guest performers included the winner of this year's Britain's Got Talent, Colin Thackery and The London Community Gospel Choir (LCGC).



Breaking Traditional Pathways to Achieve Higher Levels of Success

Excited about their bright futures, scores of young people attended in their numbers to collect their results after much anticipation. Many students secured top university places, proving that A Levels are not the only route to progress onto higher levels of study. Health and Social Care student, Lamira Shelly, said: "I just secured the university place of my choice and all the hard work has certainly payed off. The College has supported me extensively throughout my studies and I cannot wait to continue my career in social work at Middlesex University".



Waltham Forest College Students Celebrate GCSE Exam Success

Over 600 students sat GCSE maths and English exams, with many also taking vocational qualifications designed to help them progress onto their chosen career.

We are extremely pleased with the GCSE grades students have achieved this summer and thrilled to report an improvement in comparison to last year's performance.





SOCIAL

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We are proud to be crowned the number one London College for learner and employer satisfaction in the prestigious NICEDX league table for colleges published by FE Week. This College now ranks in the top 3% of overall Further Education colleges in the UK, placing us ahead of all other London colleges with a high score of 87% in learner satisfaction.

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LEARN. ING EXPERIENCE

Waltham Forest College has signed up to become the first institution to join London Metropolitan University's 'Partners in Education' scheme, a new initiative aimed at enabling more young people to transform their lives by progressing into higher education. As a Partner of London Met, students at Waltham Forest College will receive a package of expert advice, guidance as well as practical support designed to help them consider their future and develop a plan to help them achieve their academic and career ambitions.

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CAREER

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HIGH-FLYING students have completed a trip to Seville, Spain as part of an international work placement scheme last year. The Erasmus Project saw students at Waltham Forest College working at various organisations and is intended to give students a deeper knowledge of what it takes to run a successful business.

GET ACTIVE

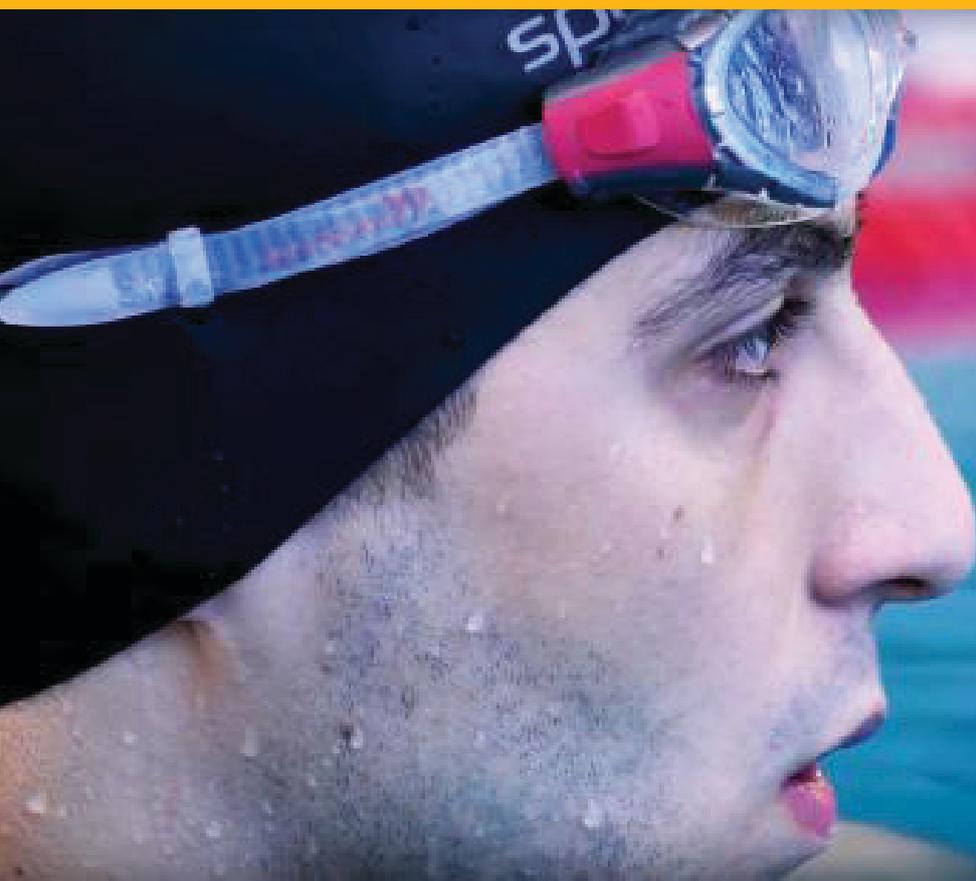
Activity	Days and times
Mixed gym session (YMCA)	Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm Thursdays 3pm - 4pm
Dance (Student Common Room)	Wednesdays 2:30pm - 3:45pm
Basketball (Enrichment Centre)	Thursdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Cricket	Thursdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Football league tournament (YMCA)	Thursdays 5pm - 6pm
Netball (YMCA)	Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm

For more information and to join a session:

To find out 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, 11:30am - 2:30pm or Email: azizun.nessa@waltham.ac.uk



SWIM FOR FREE

Morning and lunch time sessions available. For more information speak to the Enrichment Team in the Student Common Room



RESPECT THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT & SHOW YOU BELONG



The award winning and Brit Awards performers, London Community Gospel Choir (LCGC), is delivering choir rehearsal sessions right here in our college. Wednesday afternoon in room 152 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm.



HELP US SPREAD THE WORD OPEN EVENT

Wed 6th November, 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Visitors can register and attend for a chance to win a Fitbit Inspire. Visit www.waltham.ac.uk to register now!

Sexual Health and Wellbeing Drop-in

Free, Confidential, Impartial, Non Judgemental Advice and Support

You can come to the Counselling and Welfare Team in confidence with any questions about sexual health. The Student Welfare and Wellbeing Team can refer you for specialist advice and guidance.

YOUR SAY:

We want this newsletter to be centred around what YOU want to see.

Help shape it by submitting your ideas for content, imagery, competitions, and news to the Marketing Team in room 233, email marketing@waltham.ac.uk, or speak to a member of the Students' Union.

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