

WOODLANDS

A community college in the heart of Harefield



Woodlands Community College, on Minstead Avenue in the heart of Harefield, has been recognised by Ofsted as a 'good school with outstanding qualities'. Over the past year, we have had many exciting developments:

<p><u>September 2008</u> We held an open evening to introduce the school to local children in year 5 and 6 looking for their secondary school.</p>	<p><u>October 2008</u> A large number of students went out on some exciting educational trips this month, including trips to Woodmill and the National Space Centre.</p>	<p><u>November 2008</u> November saw us host our annual careers evening. We also welcomed back our former students to receive their GCSE Certificates at Presentation Evening.</p>
<p><u>December 2008</u> We staged the show 'Oliver!' over two days to entertain the local community. We also held our annual OAPs Christmas lunch for local senior citizens.</p>	<p><u>January 2009</u> Woodlands hosted the National Faraday Challenge, a prestigious Science and Engineering competition.</p>	<p><u>February 2009</u> February saw the second of our STEM weeks (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) for the Year 7 pupils, and a go-karting trip for the Year 10s.</p>
<p><u>March 2009</u> Ex-Woodlands pupil Steven Briers wins the Channel 4 Countdown Champion of Champions. We also hosted the 'Going Solo' concert, showcasing our Year 11 musicians.</p>	<p><u>April 2009</u> A film crew was in school to make a DVD for the DCSF (Department for Children, Schools and Families) about the work we do to prepare year 11 and help them to make progress for their exams.</p>	<p><u>May 2009</u> The Dance Show took place, celebrating the successes of students from all year groups, across a range of dance styles. We also hosted an Authors Day for year 7, complete with three published authors!</p>
<p><u>June 2009</u> Having come 2nd in the Global Rock Challenge heats in March, Woodlands went through to the Southern Open Finals at Portsmouth, winning three awards. Year 8 student Vicki Sarker was also accepted to the prestigious Laban school of Dance.</p>	<p><u>July 2009</u> We took part in Shine Week, a national festival of talent for young people. We also held our Sports Day, during which we raised over £300 for our link school in India, through the Vandanamu Project. Charlotte Holt in Year 9 won a Young Engineer prize, and our 'Edible Garden' won two Southampton in Bloom awards.</p>	<p><u>August 2009</u> In preparation for another exciting school year, we have re-vamped the school House system, and we're re-modelling the school building to include, amongst other things, space for a counselling service and a hairdressing salon! We will also be working as part of the Safer School's Partnership and will be accommodating a full time police officer onsite. The Officer will work alongside the school and the Local Authority offering drop-in sessions and ensuring that students feel safe in the local community.</p>

"In September 2009, we look forward to working with the community to develop the school further and we welcome new staff who are coming to join the school. Our open evening is on September 16th and we would welcome anybody who would like to look round, whether or not they have a child who is considering coming to the school".

- Mrs. J. Anslow, Headteacher.

For further information about the school, please contact reception on 023 8046 3303 or by email on info@woodlands.southampton.sch.uk.

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Adult Learning

INGOT basic computer training will start in October with 3 week intro, followed by 6-8 weeks at Bronze level progressing onto Silver which can take up to 15 weeks. FREE course.

Cooking with kids Date to be advertised, will be on a Monday 3.30 - 5.00. 3 week course - Minimum age 5 bring children along to cook basic family meal which you then take home for tea.

Adobe Photoshop 6 week course £38.00 (concessions available) dates to be advertised.

Recreational Activities for Adults*

NHS Quitters - Mondays 3pm to 4pm

Belly Dancing - Mondays 7-8pm beginners & 8-9pm intermediate/advanced

Keep Fit - Tuesday 7-8pm

Salsa - Wednesdays - 7.45-9.30pm

Scarlets School of Dance - Line Dancing Wednesdays 8.45-9.45pm

Yoga - Thursdays 7.00- 8.15pm

Judo - 7-9pm

Recreational Activities for Children*

Basketball - Monday 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-9pm, Fridays 6-9pm

Judo - Mondays 4.30-7.00pm, Saturday 10.00-1.00pm

Kickz Project - Mondays 5-7pm, Wednesday 5-7pm, Fridays 7-9pm

Scarlets School of Dance - Freestyle & Street Dance 6-7.30pm



*All recreational activities may incur fee to attend.

For further details on Adult Education courses and recreational activities at Woodlands, please contact the Community Team on 02380 474866.



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For up-to-date news about events and developments at Woodlands Community College, find us on the web at:

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