Wallingford School Open Evening 2025













Welcome to Wallingford School's Open Evening 2025; it's fantastic to welcome families to our school!

We are pleased to showcase some of the learning opportunities alongside the many activities and enrichment programmes that are available at Wallingford School. Please talk to staff members and students who are happy to offer more details.

Open Evening Session 1

5.30pm Please register before entering the Main Hall and enjoy a warm welcome from

students, staff, Governors and Mr Marston, Headteacher.

6pm A chance to explore the school accompanied by a Year 7 student guide.

Open Evening Session 2

6.30pm Please register before entering the Main Hall and enjoy a warm welcome from

students, staff, Governors and Mr Marston, Headteacher.

7pm A chance to explore the school accompanied by a Year 7 student guide.

8.30pm Finish

Open Evening Activities

Please feel free to visit all of our departments this evening and take part in a few fun activities that will give you a taste of Wallingford School subjects and further opportunities.

Art & Design

Room: D1, D2 & D3

Get hands on and arty in our printing workshop and take a look at our fantastic paintings & sketchbooks!

BTEC

Room: W12

Showcasing BTEC work.

Dance

Room: Dance Studio

Practising GCSE Dance performances.

Design Technology

Room: T2, T4, T5 & T6

Key rings, stencilling & bread making.

Drama

Room: K1

Drama workshop.

English

Room: W7 & W9

See the array of books we read in English & take part in literary challenges against the English team!

Geography

Room: W15

Welcome to Nepal!

History

Room: W13

Visit the History department for an interactive experience of the subject.

Languages

Room: K11, K13 & K14

Bienvenue! Willkommen! Bienvenido! Visit our Language Café.

Library

Room: B6

Explore the wonderful world of books in our amazing library.

Maths

Room: K8 & K9

Fun with numbers!

Music

Room: K3

Find out more about our musical programme at Wallingford School!

PE

Room: Sports Hall

Watch out for our gymnastics skills, catch a hockey / football game on the Astro & try a little bouldering on our climbing wall!

PRE

Room: W19

Exploring ethical dilemmas.

Science

Room: W5 & S4

Hydrogen "pop", dynamics, circuits, testing food, rainbow colours & more!

SEND

Room: M1

Meet the SEND Team and find out how the school supports students with additional needs.

STEM

Room: T9

Interactive STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Room: Main Hall

Information stand.

Merchant Taylors' Scholars

Room: Main Hall

Information stand.

Stars Programme

Room: Main Hall

Information stand.

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Our Key Stage 4 results at headline levels are outstanding and aptly reflect the quality of teaching and learning and support at the school and the hard work, ability and commitment of the young people who have achieved them.

Beneath the headlines there are a great many individual stories of students who have excelled, be it with a string of top grades or who have achieved or exceeded their targets or overcome challenges or difficulties in their lives. We celebrate the achievements of each and every young person at Wallingford School as they look forward now to the next step in their lives.

The headline figures in terms of grades for the 220 students in the year group are:

English 4+	81%	Maths 5+	70%
Maths 4+	86%	English and Maths 5+	63%
English and Maths 4+	81%	5 or more grade 7s	29%
English 5+	72%		

Wallingford School Sixth Form now numbers around 300 students in total with the vast majority of our students choosing to remain at the school for their Sixth Form years and a large number joining us from other schools who become quickly integrated into our school.



We are tremendously proud of our Year 13 students' A Level and BTEC results. This has been a year group which has worked incredibly hard and brought a huge amount to our school both within the classroom and beyond.

Destinations are broad and varied and almost all students have managed to secure a place at their institution of choice with students going on to study a fascinating mix of competitive courses at universities and colleges across the country. Equally, those who might be having a gap year or going into work-based training are very well-set for future applications and options.

In summary, for the students in Year 13 this year:

11% of all entries gained A* grades

61% of all entries gained A*-B grades

31% of all entries gained A*-A grades

100% of all entries gained A*-E grades

A huge thankyou must also go to the staff at Wallingford School who have supported these young people over the past two years – and in most cases for seven years - and also to their families who have shared their journey for every step of the way.

Congratulations to each and every young person who has received their results this summer and we wish them well for what we are certain will be very bright and promising futures.

Wallingford School Association (WSA)

Please visit the WSA at our School Kitchen - a wonderful group of parent volunteers who fundraise for the school. They are serving refreshments this evening, and can give you more information about their fundraising efforts and how to join them in the next academic year.



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