

Welcome!

Values & Ethos

Sending Every Young Person Into the World
Able and Qualified

Rising Year 7 area on website



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Welcome

Wallingford School is looking forward to welcoming your child in September 2025!

We are very much looking forward to getting to know our Rising Year 7 students ahead of their September 2025 start. Over the coming months we will be working closely with your child's primary school to ensure that they have a positive and successful transition to Wallingford School



Uniform and equipment

- 1st August - deadline for ordering for September start
- Don't forget to order a tie!
- Correct footwear to be worn at all times
- Second-hand sale on Thursday 10th July 3.45pm – 5pm
- Timetable
- Calculators and pencil cases
- Bus pass will be issued by OCC by 25th August. Call 01865 323500 or email mainstream.schooltransport@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- Lunch cards will be given to students on their first day

House System



Head of
House
System

Mr Lyons

Matilda

Christie

Bigg

Blackstone

Enrichment

- House competitions
- Clubs – lunchtime and after school
- Trips throughout the year
- School Production
- Tutor group teambuilding opportunities
- STARS

Native speaker in Spanish and German?

Please let us know asap by emailing admissions@wallingfordschool.com

Homework

- Homework is set on Satchel:One website
- Support from school to ensure a positive start
- Each homework set should take approximately 20-40 minutes

Online Safety and Mobile phones

- Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 **should not** bring a phone to school. Phones are not required in any lessons for these year groups and phones are not used on site by students in Years 7, 8 and 9.
- If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please contact our School Office and this will be communicated to your child.
- If your child needs to contact their parent or carer, they can access a landline phone at the school office
- Satchel:One and homework set in all year groups is accessible on a laptop or alternative device. A smartphone is not required to access any work at our school for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.
- **Phones will continue to be used by some of our students for medical reasons e.g. Diabetes**

September 2025

- Parents can access Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Website
- School Calendar
- SatchelOne – homework, house points, notices
- Parent Tutor Evening, Progress Reports and Parents Evenings
- Information emailed out to families as and when appropriate
- Contact us via the main office or contact your child's tutor direct.

How can I help my child?

- Supporting strong attendance at school
- Offering a place to complete homework
- Ensuring correct uniform and labelling clothing
- Encouraging good routines – checking school bag the night before, good bedtime routines and guiding them to speak with adults in school if they have any worries.

Thank you

Any further questions to Sian Delaney at admissions@wallingfordschool.com