

The First Day

The first day of school will be **Monday, 7th September 2026**.

New Year 7 students are expected to be on the school site and in the playground by 8.20am.

Students should come to School with a well stocked pencil case for their lessons with items listed below.

Sharpened Pencils	Ruler	Metal Compass	Scissors
Glue Stick	Protractor	Eraser	Highlighters
Pencil Sharpener	Writing Pens/Biros (Black, Blue, Red, Purple, Green)		
Mini White Board - double sided, one side blank and one side graph lines			Dry wipe pens

For Mathematics - students will need to have a Geometry set and a Calculator. The calculator should be one of the following: Casio fx-83GT CW ClassWiz Scientific Calculator (suitable for Key Stage (KS) 3, acceptable for KS4) **OR** Casio fx-991 CW ClassWiz Advanced Scientific Calculator (suitable for KS3, 4 & 5). The Casio FX-991EX will be available to buy from the school at a competitive rate on ParentPay from September.

Dictionaries for Languages - students will need to purchase either a French or a Spanish dictionary once their allocated language is known.

Uniform Expectations for Year 7 – Year 11

Students should endeavour to take pride in their appearance both at school and during their commute. The School Dress Code must be observed as follows:

- School Blazer
- White Shirt (long or short sleeves) tucked into trousers
- School tie - tie must cover all shirt buttons
- Top button done up
- Black leather formal polished shoes
- Charcoal grey or black trousers
- Navy V-neck school jumper (optional)
- Black or grey socks
- Black leather belt (optional)
- No Jewellery except a watch
- No piercings
- Dark plain outdoor coat or School branded coat (optional, but no hoodies or denim)
- Hair- no extremes of fashion
- Clean shaven or well-manicured, professional facial hair (unless for religious reasons)

Please refer to the Induction pack for more information on School Uniform and Sports Kit.

Absence reporting

If your son is ill it is important that you inform the School on each day of his absence. Please inform the school as soon as possible, ideally before 8:00 am, by completing the **Student Absence Reporting Form** here: [Absence Reporting Form](#)

Where possible, please book appointments out of school time, however do notify the school of any appointments by completing the Student Absence Reporting form (evidence may be required). Please note that students who need to leave school for an appointment, should be collected by a parent/carer.

If your son is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, he should not return to school until 48 hours after the symptoms stop. Should your son become ill during the school day, he should go directly to Student Services. Student Services/First aid staff will assess your son and will contact you if it is deemed necessary for him to go home. Please note your son will need to be collected. Students are prohibited from contacting parents via personal mobile phones regarding illness prior to visiting Student Services.

Student Planners

Your son will receive a Student Planner upon joining the school. This serves as a personal diary for recording homework and reminders. It also contains vital information, including how to earn commendations, key staff contacts, and pastoral support numbers.

A new planner is issued at the beginning of each academic year. Students must pay £4.00 for any replacement copies.

Home School Agreement

The Home/School agreement will be sent via email at the beginning of the academic year. It is important to read through this document with your child, and sign the google form that will be included in the email.

Lunchtime, Cafe Menu, Prices and Allergen information

The School Café serves healthy options for breakfast, break and lunch time. We operate a cashless catering system; parents add funds via ParentPay, and students purchase food using a biometric system. *For more information on the Cashless System, please see the Induction Pack.* Alternatively, students may bring a packed lunch, which should be eaten in the Café.

For safeguarding reasons, students in Years 7–11 are required to remain on school premises throughout the day and cannot go home for lunch.

The School Café menu, prices and allergen information can be found in the Parents/Carers Information of the school website here: [School Cafe](#)

House System

The House system is a long-standing tradition at Wallington County Grammar School. Prior to joining, every student is allocated to one of our six Houses. You can explore the history of the House System on our website: [House System](#)

Your son's House allocation will be communicated to you via email in late May or early June.

PE / Games Kit and Important notice for Sports Safety

Students will need to bring with them their Games kit as listed below, every Friday:

House Rugby Shirt	Rugby Boots
Rugby/PE Shorts	Gum Shield
Rugby/PE Socks	WCGS Waterproof Top (optional)

In addition to weekly Games on a Friday, each student will have 'core PE' lessons. Your son will receive his lesson timetable on the first day of term, Monday 7th September. Please go through this with him and ensure he brings his PE kit on the day of his core PE lesson.

For more information on School Uniform and Sports Kit, please refer to the Induction Pack. Our website also contains more information on Sports at WCGS: [Sports at WCGS](#)

Sports Safety

Both the School and major sporting bodies (including the Rugby Football Union, the Hockey Association and British Dental Association) strongly recommend that students be fitted with gum shields for contact sports. Our recommended, and preferred supplier is **OPRO** (www.opro.com), known for their high-quality, insured and individually named mouthguards. They also retain your son's dental impression to make purchasing replacements easier. We will email Year 7 parents with specific ordering instructions during the summer term. If you prefer to source a mouthguard independently, please ensure it provides a high standard of protection and a custom fit.

Representing the School

We ask students to take pride in representing the School and to prioritize WCGS team selection over other commitments. Attendance at practices and fixtures is essential.

To ensure broad participation, attendance at early-season practices is compulsory for all students for Rugby (September) and Cricket (March).

Mobile Phones Permitted

Students are welcome to bring permitted mobile phones to school, however mobile phones must be switched off at all times. Please refer to the **Mobile Phone Policy / Permitted Phones at WCGS** included in the Induction Pack.

School Trips in Year 7

We organize a wide range of educational and recreational trips for Year 7 students. Popular trips from previous years include:

- A Food Tour of London's China Town
- The Harry Potter Experience
- Participation in the National Theatre's 'New Views' Project
- Visiting the Natural History Museum
- Visiting the Picasso Exhibition
- Visiting the Science Museum
- The Great North Trip to Durham and York
- Visiting London Zoo
- Taking part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 arena

Communicating with the School

Parents and carers are invited to meet subject teachers at the annual Parents' Evening. For general matters and updates regarding home circumstances, your son's Form Tutor should be your main point of contact. Should you wish to arrange a formal meeting to discuss specific issues, please contact your son's Year Leader via the general school email (enquiries@wcgs.foliotrust.uk), ensuring that the correspondence is clearly addressed to them.

Wallington County Grammar School Policies

You can find all our key school policies and documents in the 'About Us' section of our website. Our policies are occasionally updated during the year, therefore we kindly ask that you check back periodically to stay informed.

The School Calendar and Term Dates

The School Calendar can be found here: [Calendar](#)
Term Dates can be found here: [Term Dates](#)

Insurance

The School has an insurance policy which covers accidental injury sustained during all school activities. Details are available on request.

Disclaimer / Care of Possessions

All clothes and kit **MUST** be clearly marked with your son's name and tutor group. Students may hand in valuable items to a member of staff before each Games/PE lesson. The School cannot accept liability for personal items lost on the premises. We make every effort to return **named items** to their owners. However, unnamed and unclaimed items will be transferred to the Second-Hand Uniform Sale or donated to charity at the end of each term.