

Welcome!

# Values & Ethos

*Sending Every Young Person Into the World Able and Qualified*

# My Tutors



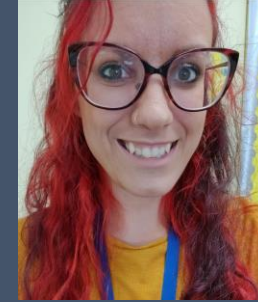
Miss  
Weston



Miss Smette



Ms  
Ladbrook



Miss Atkinson



Miss Isaac



Miss Cheng



Miss  
Gibson



Mr Dodson

# Uniform

Ties – Will be given out on the first day in so make sure you go on and place the order for a tie. Link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=155>

Sport Kit – Make sure everything is named. This will not be needed on the first day of term in September.

Any problems then please contact – Mrs Betteridge via email – [betteridgep@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:betteridgep@wallingfordschool.com)



# House System

Students are placed into four houses - Bigg, Blackstone, Christie and Matilda. Throughout the year students collect house points for effort towards classwork/homework, termly attendance, contributions towards the school community etc.

## House competitions

Creating a bookmark

Language leading

Weekly quiz

Bake off

House matches

Mental health challenge week

Sports day



Mr Lyons



Miss Ward



Miss  
Sutton



Miss  
Persse



Mr  
Hinchliffe

# Homework

Aims:

Reinforce and extend learning

promoting student independence in learning

identifying strengths and areas for development in learning

Homework is set on Satchel:One

How much?

Each homework set should take approximately 20-40 minutes.

Pupils should expect to receive no more than 7 hours homework per week (1 hour per day across the full week), but typically we would expect approximately 3-6 hours per week, increasing as pupils progress through Key Stage 3.

Lunch

Buses

Parent Pay

Lockers/Calculator

# Opportunities...

Extra curricular clubs

Production

House competitions

Trips



# Mobile phones

We have a No Mobile Phones policy for all students in school. Mobile phones should be switched off and in bags from the time that registration starts at 8.40am until the end of the school day including break and lunchtime at 3.00pm.

The only time your phone should be out during a lesson is if a teacher has given you permission to use it. Otherwise teachers can, and will, confiscate them. They will be kept in the main office securely and handed back to you at 3.00pm.

Parents need to call the school on – 01491 837115 if you need to get hold of your child or you need to pass on a message. Please do not contact them during the school day on their mobile phone.

# How can I help my child?

## Attendance

Please make sure you email – [attendance@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:attendance@wallingfordschool.com) for all absences for your child including an unwell student, student attending a medical appointment etc. Please call or email by 9.30am.

If your child has a dance exam, rowing event etc, or you need to take them out for a family event you do need to apply for permission for the absence. You need to email all the details of the absence to – [attendance@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:attendance@wallingfordschool.com) You will then get a reply with the response of the Absence being either Authorised or Unauthorised.

We look at student attendance being 96% and above.

## Timetable and Show my Homework

Go through your child's timetable with them, put up a copy in the kitchen for them to see. Parents will be given log in details for Show My Homework so you can see your child's individual homework.

## Contents of Bag – Equipment & PE Kit

Pencil case with pens, pencils etc, maths geometry set, ruler, rubber. Make sure that you put your child's name in all their jumpers, ties and all the sports kit including trainers etc. We can get items back to students if they are named. Your child will need a water bottle that they can refill during break and lunchtime.

## Time Management

Encourage good time management so that students arrive for registration and every lesson on time. Lateness is recorded in numbers of minutes late and detentions are given or social time taken away to make up the time missing.

## Place to work

Encourage your child to have a place to sit and do homework each evening and to get into the habit of completing the work on time to hand in by the deadlines. Incomplete homework and missing deadlines can result in after school detentions.

Thank you

If you have any questions you can email either:

The School Office – [office.4140@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:office.4140@wallingfordschool.com)

Ms Hearn – [hearne@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:hearne@wallingfordschool.com)

Admission information – [draken@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:draken@wallingfordschool.com)