Wallingford School Open Evening 2023













Welcome to Wallingford School's Open Evening 2023; 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: S8 & S9

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

BTEC

Room: W12

Showcasing BTEC work

Design Technology

Room: T2, T4, T5 & T6

Key rings, stencilling & bread making!

Drama

Room: K1

Drama workshop

English

Room: M13 & M14

See the wonderful 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

Bienvenue! Willkommen! 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 trampolining skills, catch a hockey / football game on the Astro & try a little bouldering on our climbing wall!

Religious Studies

Room: W11

Visual materials & display

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

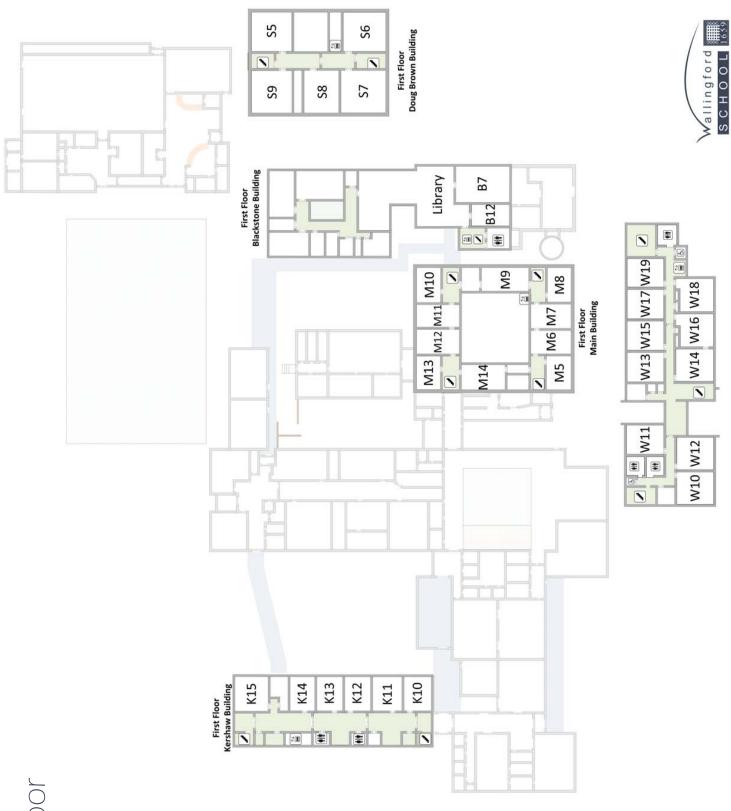
Room: Main Hall

Information stand

School Kitchen

Room: Main Hall

Take a look at this week's menu!







The results at headline level for Key Stage 4 were excellent and reflect the outstanding 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. Whatever it is, they are all to be congratulated in doing so very well after a period of disruption to their education and lives; their talent, resilience and determination are nothing short of remarkable.

The headline figures in terms of grades for the 199 students in the year group are:

GCSE English 4+	78%	All GCSE grades 4+	81%
GCSE Maths 4+	77%	All GCSE grades 5+	66%
GCSE English and Maths 4+	74%	All GCSE grades 7+	31%
GCSE English 5+	65%	5 or more GCSE grade 7s	27%
GCSE Maths 5+	62%	All vocational grade Pass+	85%
GCSE English and Maths 5+	55%	All vocational grade Distinction+	36%
All grades 4+	87%		



We were tremendously proud of all of our Year 13 students as they received their A Level and BTEC results - they were excellent and a tribute to the students' hard work, talent and ambition.

Destinations are wide and varied and almost all students have managed to secure a place at their institution of choice including at universities such as Oxford and Cambridge and a fascinating mix of competitive courses at universities across the country and abroad.

Our students are going on to study courses ranging from Medicine, Mathematics and Veterinary Science through History, Geography and German to Computer Science and Natural Sciences, English Literature and Economics, Aerospace Engineering and Anthropology and many more; courses in design, sport and nutrition, business and the creative arts are strong threads which run through many of the destinations. In addition, students are going on to foundation courses, competitive higher level apprenticeships and excellent opportunities in work-based training.

In summary, for the 99 students in Year 13 this year:

32% of all A-Level entries gained A*-A grades

62% of all A-Level entries gained A*-B grades

100% of all A-Level entries were A*-E

31% of all Vocational entries gained a Distinction*

58% of all Vocational entries gained a Distinction or Distinction*



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