



WEXHAM SCHOOL

INDUCTION

2026



“ My child has done amazing at Wexham School since starting in year 7 and I could not be happier with his progress and how Wexham have been so helpful and welcoming. ”

PARENTAL SURVEY 2025

INSIDE THIS BOOKLET:

- Welcome from Mr. Smith
- Your induction day outline
- Information about school uniform
- Important term dates
- Attendance at Wexham
- Homework at Wexham
- Lunch facilities at Wexham
- And much more ...

AIM HIGH | SHOW RESPECT | BE YOUR BEST | WORK TOGETHER



THEATRE VISIT



REWARD TRIPS

Wexham is a friendly and highly inclusive School with a supportive and caring culture. Wexham continues to be a GOOD School (OFSTED May 2023)

WELCOME

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Dear Parent/Carer

As Headteacher I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Wexham School.

As parents the most important priority for our children is that they are safe and they enjoy school. At Wexham we have created an environment where good manners and respect are second nature and where we all support each other because we care. At Wexham students learn to truly value their education through a love for learning and the opportunities that this brings. Creating a warm, calm and purposeful environment where we can all flourish means we are all happier and therefore we work harder to achieve success.



“ I am committed to excellence and I am determined for everyone to succeed and you will find that I demonstrate this through my high expectations and my belief in people, young and old. School is also more than ensuring your child obtains the highest qualifications, it is about shaping the future person they will become and nurturing their talents and ambitions. Making sure they have a wide range of opportunity inside and outside the classroom are crucial to this success as is truly working in partnership with you. ”

THE ORCHARD LIBRARY



Joining us marks the beginning of a new and important chapter in your child's life. I hope that it also marks the beginning of a long and successful partnership between us, as together we encourage and support them in fulfilling their dreams and aspirations.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawrence Smith
Headteacher



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SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2025



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WEXHAM AT A GLANCE

Everything you need to know about life at Wexham School



OVER
1,200
STUDENTS



GOOD
OFSTED SCHOOL
(May 2023)



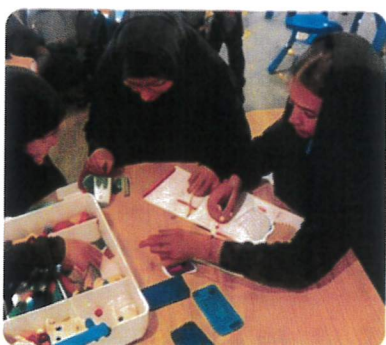
3RD HIGHEST
SIXTH FORM
PROGRESS IN
SLOUGH 2025



EXTENSIVE
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMME



SUCCESSFUL
SIXTH FORM
Strong university
destinations



OUR FACILITIES



Modern classrooms



Science laboratories



Sports Hall



Astro pitch



Orchard Library (LRC)



Sixth Form Centre



Specialist technology rooms

...and much more

OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- ✓ CREST Award Winners
- ✓ Sports Leadership
- ✓ Student Leadership Team
- ✓ National Competitions
- ✓ Performing Arts Productions
- ✓ Extensive Clubs & Societies
- ✓ Careers & University Support

OFSTED HIGHLIGHTS



SAFE AND CARING

"Pupils feel safe and
are safe at this school."



HIGH EXPECTATIONS

"The school has high
expectations for
all pupils."



AMBITIOUS CURRICULUM

"The curriculum is
ambitious and
well designed."



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Pupils benefit from a
wide range of
opportunities."



STRONG LEADERSHIP

"Leaders are ambitious
for the school and
its pupils."

WHAT MAKES US GREAT



GOAL SETTING

We challenge ourselves
to aim high and achieve
our best.



RESPONSIBILITY

We take ownership
of our actions and
make positive choices.



ENGAGEMENT

We get involved,
participate fully and
embrace every
opportunity.



ADAPTIVE

We are resilient,
open-minded and ready
to learn and grow.



TEAMWORK

We work together,
respect each other and
achieve more as a team.

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Helping every student achieve their full potential

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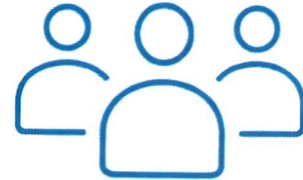
MEET THE KEY STAFF

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We are here to support your child throughout their transition to secondary school and ensure they have a happy, successful and rewarding experience at Wexham.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.



MR CLARK
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

Mr Clark is the Assistant Headteacher responsible for Year 7 transition, behaviour for learning and pastoral care. He works with staff, students and families to ensure every child has a positive start to secondary school and is supported to achieve their full potential.



MISS TIDEY
LEADER OF YEAR 7

Miss Tidey is Leader of Year 7 and leads the Year 7 pastoral team. She oversees the transition from primary to secondary school and works closely with students, families and staff to ensure every child settles quickly, feels happy and makes the most of the opportunities available at Wexham.



STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

Our Student Services Team are often the first people students visit if they need help during the school day. Whether it is a question, a concern, lost property, first aid support or someone to talk to, the team are always available to help and support students throughout their Wexham journey.

We are here to listen, support and help.



MISS PEET
SENDCO

Miss Peet is our SENDCO. She works closely with students, families and staff to ensure that every student receives the support they need to thrive. Miss Peet oversees provision for students with additional needs and helps make sure every child can access the curriculum, achieve success and feel fully included in school life.



MR SINGH
ASSISTANT LEADER OF YEAR 7

Mr Singh works closely with Year 7 students and families, with a particular focus on attendance, wellbeing and pastoral support. He helps students overcome challenges, build positive routines and develop confidence throughout their first year at Wexham. Mr Singh works alongside staff and parents to ensure every student feels supported, safe and successful.



SAFE, SUPPORTED & READY TO LEARN

Meet the Wexham Safeguarding Team

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At Wexham School, the safety and wellbeing of every student is our highest priority.

Our safeguarding team works closely with students, families and external agencies to ensure that every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.

If you ever have a concern, no matter how small, we are here to help.

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



MISS SETHI

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Leads safeguarding across the school and works closely with students, families and external agencies to ensure every child is safe, supported and able to achieve their full potential.



MR SMITH

Headteacher

Responsible for the overall leadership of the school and ensuring that Wexham remains a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment where every student can flourish.



MRS IFTEKHAR

Child Protection Officer

Provides specialist support for students and families, working closely with external agencies to ensure students receive the right support at the right time.



MR MORGAN

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Supports the safeguarding team and works closely with students to promote wellbeing, positive choices and successful outcomes.



MRS WELLSPRING

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Works alongside the safeguarding team to provide pastoral support and ensure students feel safe, listened to and supported throughout their time at Wexham.



WHO CAN I TALK TO?

If you are worried about yourself or someone else:



Speak to any member of staff



Visit Student Services



Speak directly to a member of the Safeguarding Team



Tell your tutor or Head of Year



Remember: no concern is too small.



At Wexham School, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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YOUR JOURNEY TO WEXHAM

We are with you every step of the way. Throughout Year 6 and into Year 7, our transition programme is designed to help every student feel confident, supported and excited about joining Wexham School.



TIMELINE



PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS

Carried out by Wexham staff – now and ongoing.



PERSONALISED SEND TRANSITION VISITS

Now and ongoing.



INDUCTION DAY

Tuesday 7th July 2026



TRANSITION EVENING

For parents and students to meet the Wexham team.

Tuesday 7th July 2026



FIRST DAY AT WEXHAM

Thursday 3rd September 2026



We can't wait to welcome you to Wexham and help you make the most of every opportunity.



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INDUCTION DAY

Thursday 3rd September 2026



TIMINGS

The day will start at 8:40am and finish at 3:00pm.



THE SCHOOL DAY

Induction Day is an opportunity for your child to become familiar with Wexham School, meet new friends and experience life as a secondary school student.

Throughout the day, students will take part in a range of lessons, activities and team-building experiences designed to help them settle into Year 7.

Students should report to the **Main Hall** for an **8:40am start**.



UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

You can find full details of the school uniform and equipment requirements **within this booklet**. Please ensure your child arrives fully equipped and dressed in full Wexham School uniform.

Students should bring their PE kit in a separate bag as they may have PE timetabled during the day.



FOOD

A complimentary lunch will be provided for all students.

If your child has any specific dietary requirements, they are welcome to bring a packed lunch.



TOP TIPS FOR A GREAT DAY

- ✓ Introduce yourself to new people
- ✓ Join in with activities and challenges
- ✓ Ask questions if you are unsure
- ✓ Be kind and inclusive to others
- ✓ Remember that everyone is feeling excited and a little nervous too!

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“The school has strong values and a sense of shared purpose that supports students’ good conduct and sets the right conditions for learning. Students and staff are welcoming and there is a strong sense of pride in belonging.”

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External Local Authority Review

	DATE	DETAILS	
 AUTUMN TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Staff ONLY Day - INSET	
	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Staff ONLY Day - INSET	
	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	First Day of Term for Students in Year 7 8.35 for 8.40am start First Day of Term for Students in Year 11 9.00am start	
	Friday 4 th September 2026	Year 7 and 11 - 8.35 for 8.40am start Years 8, 9, 10 First Day of Term 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Monday 7 th September 2026	Year 12 and 13 First Day of Term 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Friday 23 rd October 2026	Last day of Half Term – 3.00pm Finish	
	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026	Half Term Holiday	
	Monday 2 nd November 2026	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm	
	Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027	Christmas Holiday	
 SPRING TERM	Monday 4 th January 2027	First Day of Term. All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Friday 12 th February 2027	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish	
	Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027	Half Term Holiday	
	Monday 22 nd February 2027	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Thursday 25 th March 2027	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm	
	Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027	Easter Holiday	
 SUMMER TERM	Monday 12 th April 2027	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Monday 3 rd May 2027	School Closed for May Bank Holiday	
	Friday 28 th May 2027	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish	
	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027	Half Term Holiday	
	Monday 7 th June 2027	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start	
	Friday 16 th July 2027	Last Day of Term for students School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm	
	Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2027	Staff ONLY days - INSET	

THE SCHOOL DAY

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TIME	ACTIVITY	
8.40 – 9.00		Registration / Assembly
9.00 – 9.50		Lesson 1
9.50 – 10.40		Lesson 2
10.40 – 11.00		Break
11.00 – 11.50		Lesson 3
11.50 – 12.40		Lesson 4
12.40 – 13.20		Lunch
13.20 – 14.10		Lesson 5
14.10 – 15.00		Lesson 6
		End of School Day



Extra-curricular clubs, activities and interventions



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Be in school every day



Be on time



Be ready to learn



Achieve your potential



ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance is an essential prerequisite to effective learning. When children are not in school they are deprived of the educational opportunities which school has to offer them and they are at much greater risk of subsequently becoming socially excluded and disadvantaged.



OUR EXPECTATIONS

We expect that all **students** will:

- ✓ Attend school regularly, punctually and be appropriately prepared for the day. Student attendance should not fall below 96% or you risk a Fixed Penalty Fine from Slough Borough council.
- ✓ Discuss with their form teacher, Leader of Year or the Attendance Officer any problems preventing them from attending school.



PARENTS/CARERS EXPECTATIONS

We expect that all **parents/carers** and persons who have day to day responsibility for the students will:

- ✓ Ensure their child arrives at school by 8:35am
- ✓ Ensure that their child has a high overall attendance
- ✓ Ensure that the child in their care arrive at school punctually, prepared for the school day and have completed any homework
- ✓ Encourage regular school attendance and be aware of their legal responsibilities
- ✓ Contact the school promptly whenever any problem occurs that may keep the student away from school
- ✓ Contact the school office on the first day of a student's absence, giving the reason for the absence
- ✓ Discuss with their child's form teacher, Leader of Year or the Attendance Officer any problems preventing them from attending school



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School Equipment and Uniform

EVERYDAY SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Students should be equipped with the following:

A school bag containing:- Black handwriting pen, a green pen, a pencil, a rubber, a ruler, colouring pencils, a reading book, a scientific calculator and a diary (the diary is provided by the school).

UNIFORM FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 – 11

	SCHOOL BLAZER / SCHOOL JUMPER	School blazer or school jumper or both with school logo (no cardigans).
	TIE	A Wexham school tie must be worn at all times and at an appropriate length.
	TROUSERS	Plain black trousers (regular cut), no jeans or skinny trousers. Held up by an appropriate black/brown plain belt if necessary. Smart black shorts can also be worn in hot weather.
	SKIRT	Plain black skirt (worn below knee length).
	SHIRT	White long or short sleeved shirt with a collar. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Vests / t-shirts worn under a shirt must also be plain white.
	SOCKS / TIGHTS	Black or white socks or plain black or skin coloured tights. No leggings.
	SHOES	Black hard-soled shoes only, leather type uppers, low heels, no trainers, no boots, no sandals, no open-toed shoes, no canvas and no plimsolls.
	HEADSCARF / TURBAN / HIJAB	Plain black only (can be white in the summer).
	HAIR	Hair colouring and high fashion/cult hair styles are not permitted. Shaved heads or part of head (shorter than Grade 1) are not permitted unless deemed as smart by the Headteacher. No lines/words shaved into hair, facial hair or eyebrows. Those arriving with dyed hair will be removed from circulation and asked to dye their hair back to its original colour.
	HATS / GLOVES / SCARVES / COATS	These should be plain (no large logos) and not worn indoors. No caps or hooded tops are allowed.
	MAKEUP	No student is allowed to wear make-up in years 7, 8 and 9. In Years 10 and 11 any make up should be discreet. Nail varnish is not allowed.
	JEWELLERY	A wrist watch and single small stud earrings in either one or both lobes of the ear is permitted. Small, religious emblems may be worn discreetly inside a student's uniform but not during PE lessons. Nose studs or any other piercings are not permitted.



SCHOOL SHOES

EXAMPLES OF SHOES WHICH **ARE** AND ARE **NOT** SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL.



P.E KIT

Compulsory

- School Black polo shirt
- School Black fleece
- School Black track pants
- Sports socks
- Indoor trainers (these must have non-marking soles for use in the sports hall)
- Outdoor trainers (for use on the astro-turf, netball / tennis courts and grass)



WHERE CAN I PURCHASE UNIFORM AND KIT?

School Uniform can be purchased from the following supplier:
(we are currently looking for a second supplier after Diffusion in Slough Town Centre ceased trading recently)

School Days Direct Ltd

- 📍 20A Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4QA
- ☎ Telephone: 01628 665353
- 🌐 Website: [www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk](http://www schooldaysdirect.co.uk)

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND WEXHAM

A simple guide to the main places you'll need to know

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★ TOP 5 PLACES YOU'LL NEED DURING YOUR FIRST WEEK

- 1 MAIN HALL**
Assemblies, shows and important announcements.
- 2 MAIN MATHS BLOCK (M1-M11)**
Maths lessons take place here.
- 3 ORCHARD LIBRARY (LRC)**
Quiet space to read, do homework and explore ideas.
- 4 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING**
Science lessons take place here.
- 5 SPORTS HALL**
PE lessons, sports clubs and indoor activities.

OTHER PLACES YOU MIGHT SEE

- Bike sheds
- Staff car park
- Outdoor social spaces
- Green spaces
- Seating areas

DON'T WORRY!
Everyone gets lost at first, but staff and older students are always happy to help.

MOBILE PHONES & ONLINE SAFETY

Staying safe, focused and ready to learn



MOBILE PHONE EXPECTATIONS



Switched Off



Not Used on
School Site



Contact Through
School Office

MOBILE PHONES AT WEXHAM

At Wexham School, we recognise that mobile phones are an important part of many young people's lives. However, we also know that they can be a significant distraction to learning and can negatively impact focus, wellbeing and social interaction.

To support a calm, focused and safe learning environment:

- ✓ All mobile phones will be stored in secure pouches during the school day.
- ✓ Students will scan their phone on departure to release their phone.
- ✓ The first pouch will be provided by the school. Replacement pouches will need to be purchased through the school.
- ✓ The school cannot accept responsibility for loss, damage or theft.
- ✓ Parents wishing to contact their child during the school day should do so via the school office.

INTERNET SAFETY

At Wexham School, we encourage students to use technology responsibly both in school and at home. The internet provides excellent opportunities for learning, communication and creativity, but it is important that young people understand how to stay safe online.

Students are encouraged to:

- ✓ Protect personal information
- ✓ Use strong passwords
- ✓ Report concerns to trusted adults
- ✓ Treat others with kindness and respect online
- ✓ Think carefully before posting content



ONLINE SAFETY TIPS



Protect Personal Information

Never share passwords, addresses or personal details online.



Think Before You Post

Remember that online content can stay visible for a long time.



Be Kind Online

Treat others with respect in digital spaces.



Report Concerns

Speak to a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.



Stay Secure

Use strong passwords and privacy settings to stay safe.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE

Parents and carers can find practical advice and resources at:



www.saferinternet.org.uk



www.childnet.com



www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

OUR WEXHAM VALUES

The values that guide everything we do at Wexham School



G – GOAL SETTING

Aim High. Achieve More.

We challenge ourselves to set ambitious goals, work hard and strive to achieve our personal best. Goal setting helps us remain focused, motivated and proud of our achievements.



R – RESPONSIBILITY

Taking Ownership of Our Actions

We take responsibility for our learning, behaviour and choices. We show respect for ourselves, others and our environment and take pride in representing Wexham School positively.



E – ENGAGEMENT

Getting Involved and Making a Difference

We actively participate in lessons, clubs, trips, performances and leadership opportunities. By engaging fully in school life, we develop new skills, confidence and lasting friendships.



A – ADAPTABILITY

Being Ready for New Challenges

We are resilient, open-minded and willing to learn from new experiences. We embrace change positively and develop the skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.



T – TEAMWORK

Working Together for Success

We support, encourage and respect one another. Through collaboration and cooperation, we achieve more together and help create a welcoming and inclusive community.

LIVING OUR VALUES EVERY DAY



Goal Setting

Aim High



Responsibility

Make Positive Choices



Engagement

Get Involved



Adaptability

Embrace Change



Teamwork

Work Together



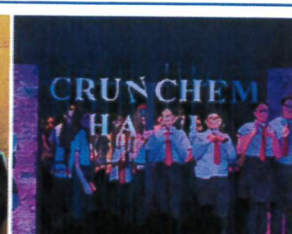
WHY GREAT MATTERS

At Wexham School, our GREAT Values are at the heart of everything we do. They help students grow academically, socially and personally and prepare them for success both in school and beyond.

Our values are embedded throughout:

- ✓ Lessons and learning
- ✓ Enrichment opportunities
- ✓ Student leadership
- ✓ Rewards and recognition
- ✓ Everyday interactions across the school community

“ Our GREAT values help every student thrive, succeed and make a positive contribution to our community. ”



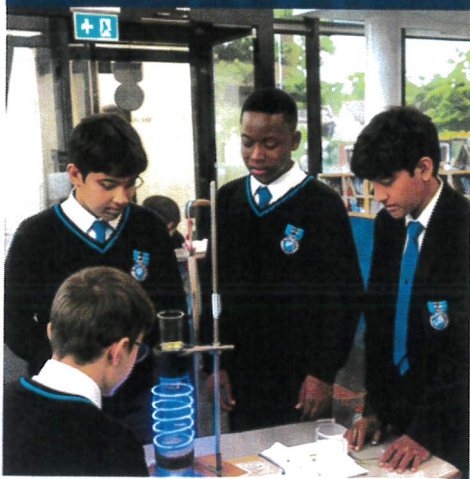
Our Success at Wexham

We celebrate achievement, effort and ambition.
Every student has the opportunity to succeed.

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HIGH STANDARDS



We aim high and challenge ourselves
to be the best we can be.

HARD WORK



We work hard every day in lessons
and always do our best.

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT



We celebrate success and are proud
of every achievement.

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE...



Making progress and reaching your goals.



Developing knowledge and new skills.



Being a positive role model
in our school community.



Showing respect, kindness and
responsibility every day.



Embracing new opportunities
and aiming higher.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



We offer a wide range of opportunities
to discover your passions and talents.



Sport and physical activity



Clubs and enrichment



Leadership and responsibility



Learning and collaboration



Your success is our success. Together we achieve more.



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STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELLBEING



Supporting every student
to thrive, achieve and succeed.



Safe and Supportive Environment
We value respect, kindness and inclusion.



Academic and Personal Support
Guidance to help every student reach their potential.



Caring for Wellbeing
We are here to listen, support and help.



HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



Who can help me?



Form Tutor



Leader of Year



Student Services



Safeguarding Team



Senior Leaders



Also:

Anti-bullying



Mental health support



SEND support



SAFE

A safe environment
where everyone is
valued and respected.



SUPPORTED

A wide range of support
available for every
student.



EMPOWERED

Building confidence,
resilience and a positive
mindset.



SUCCESSFUL

Helping every student
achieve their goals and
a bright future.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Developing leaders today, inspiring tomorrow



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Student Leadership Team represents student voice and works closely with senior leaders to improve school life and support younger students.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- ★ Student Council
- ★ Prefects
- ★ House Captains
- ★ Digital Leaders
- ★ Reading Ambassadors
- ★ Sports Leaders
- ★ Peer Mentors
- ★ Open Evening Ambassadors
- ★ Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
- ★ Eco Committee



SPORTS LEADERS

Sports Leaders organise activities, support competitions and represent Wexham School at sporting events.



READING AMBASSADORS

Reading Ambassadors encourage younger students to enjoy reading and support literacy events throughout the year.



DIGITAL & STEM LEADERS

Students develop teamwork, innovation and problem-solving skills through enrichment activities and projects.

WHY BECOME A STUDENT LEADER?



Build confidence



Develop teamwork skills



Represent student voice



Support younger students



Gain valuable experience



Make a positive difference

“ Every student has the opportunity to become a leader at Wexham School. Leadership is about setting a positive example, helping others and making a difference. ”



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HOMework AT WEXHAM



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Homework has a very important place in the life of Wexham School. We believe that by completing homework our students will become independent learners and not just rely on information given to them by their teachers. Homework allows students to become self-motivators and improves their personal organisation.

At Wexham School students record their homework in their planner. Please ensure you check your child's planner on a regular basis and sign this once a week.



It is available for you to see on **Class Charts**, we have a link to the site on our website. Each student and parent/carer will be issued with a personalised login in September.



HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN SET ON WHICH DAY?

A homework timetable is available on the school website. You can also check the specific homework and due date on Class Charts or in the student planner.



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH THEIR HOMEWORK?

You can help them best by showing an interest in their homework and talking to them about it. Encourage them to get in a routine of doing homework at the same time each day and at a set time at the weekends. Provide a quiet and comfortable place for them to work, away from all electronic distractions and do not let them do homework late at night.



HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS COMPLETING HOMEWORK?

Please ask to see their homework in their exercise books. Check their planner to see if the Form Tutor or Subject Teacher has written a note. Students, without a valid reason, will be expected to catch up on all work missed in detention after school.



TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESS



Plan ahead



Find a quiet place



Check your planner



Limit distractions



Ask for help if you need it

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Learning Beyond the Classroom

As a school we strongly believe that learning extends well beyond the classroom. Great education should offer all students an extensive range of enrichment activities which will support them to be successful throughout life. These activities provide opportunities for students to learn new skills, make new friendships and develop their confidence, teamwork and communication skills.

Wexham School offers a range of enrichment activities to help develop our pupils further. Below are a few selections from our range of activities we offer our students:



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY VISIT



WIMBLEDON EXPERIENCE



THEATRE VISIT



BOCCIA CHAMPIONS



SPORT & FITNESS

- Basketball: girls and boys
- Football: girls and boys
- Netball
- Gymnastics
- Badminton
- Rugby: boys and girls
- Cricket
- Visits to sporting fixtures



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Interventions
- Homework Clubs
- Instrumental Lessons
- Summer Schools
- Science Club
- Mentor Clubs
- Careers Fair
- National Maths Challenge
- Bar Mock Trials – Sixth Form



CULTURE & ENRICHMENT

- Visits to the Houses of Parliament
- Visits to Art Galleries and Museums
- Guest speakers
- Theatre trips
- Author visits
- Inter-form
- Reward trips
- Attendance trips
- Yearly residentials
- Sixth Form Enrichment



OPPORTUNITY

To learn and grow



INSPIRATION

To aim high



SUPPORT

Every step of the way



SUCCESS

Achieve your potential

LUNCH AND OUR CASHLESS SYSTEM

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At Wexham School we operate a cashless system. On your child's induction day they will be provided with login details for their ParentPay account. This allows you to top up their lunch account online. This means your child should not bring any cash into school.



1. HOW ARE PUPILS RECOGNISED BY THE SYSTEM?

Each pupil will have their fingerprint registered which will then be translated to an Alpha Numeric number, the image is then discarded. When used this will enter the pupil into the system program and identify them by a number.



2. HOW IS THIS THEN USED TO OBTAIN A SCHOOL MEAL?

The pupil simply places their finger on a scanner at the point of sale; a display will show the server the pupil's name, class and current cash balance held within the system. The selected food items will be entered into the system from an itemised keyboard while the amount spent and the new cash balance will show on the display.



3. HOW WILL THE PARENTS/PUPILS BE ABLE TO CHECK WHAT THE CURRENT CASH BALANCE IS HELD IN THE SYSTEM AT ANY ONE TIME?

- (a) Parents – by going on line and logging onto their ParentPay account.
- (b) Students – a display at the point of sale will show the new cash balance when the food service is finished.





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STUDENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What if I don't know anybody else starting at Wexham?

Life is an adventure. With so many new people that means so many amazing opportunities to make new friends. Don't worry, you will soon settle in.



What do I use my planner for?

Your planner is very important because it is where your timetable is written and you write your homework in. It is also useful for your parent/carer and teachers to write notes to each other in. You must carry your planner with you at all times.



What if I get lost around the school?

Just ask an older student or a member of staff who will be happy to help you. You will be given lots of support to help you settle in and get to know the layout of the school.



What will happen if I am late for school?

Being on time is key to you fully understanding what you need to do to be successful in every lesson. If you are late without a valid reason you will complete a sanction on the same day.



What do I do if I feel unwell?

Tell your teacher. You will be asked to wait until the end of the lesson (unless it is an emergency) and then you will be able to go to Student Services where someone will talk to you and see how you are.



Can I go to the toilet during lesson time?

All students are responsible for ensuring that they use the bathroom during break and lunch time. You will not be allowed out of lesson time unless it is an emergency!



WEXHAM SIXTH FORM: CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY

From Year 7 to Sixth Form Success

INCLUDES:

- ★ 3rd highest Sixth Form outcomes in Slough
- 📖 A Levels
- 🎒 Vocational pathways
- 👤 Careers guidance
- 🎓 University preparation
- 👥 Student leadership

PHOTOS:

- 📷 Sixth Form study areas
- 📷 Sixth Form students



WEXHAM DESTINATIONS

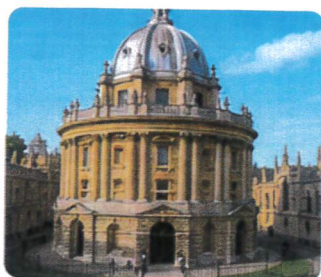
NEW HEADLINE: *Where Can Wexham Take You?*

INCLUDES:

- 🏛️ Oxford visits
- 🏰 Cambridge visits
- 👥 Russell Group universities
- 🎒 Apprenticeships
- 👤 Careers programme

POTENTIAL DESTINATIONS:

- 🩺 Medicine
- ⚖️ Law
- ⚙️ Engineering
- 📖 Teaching
- 📊 Business
- 🏃 Sport



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To aim high



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Achieve your potential

Working together at Wexham

Success is built through strong partnerships between students, families and school.

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THE SCHOOL WILL



- Provide a safe, caring and inclusive environment where everyone is valued and respected.



- Deliver a high-quality, broad and balanced curriculum that inspires and challenges every student.



- Set high expectations, celebrate achievement and support every student to reach their potential.



- Provide regular communication about your child's progress and wellbeing.



- Work in partnership with families to support each student's success.



- Promote respect, kindness and diversity in all aspects of school life.



STUDENTS WILL



- Attend school every day and arrive on time.



- Wear full school uniform correctly and take pride in their appearance.



- Bring the right equipment and their planner to every lesson.



- Show respect to all members of the school community and the school environment.



- Work hard in lessons and always aim to do their best.



- Take responsibility for their learning and contribute positively to school life.



PARENTS/CARERS WILL



- Support their child's attendance, punctuality and commitment to learning.



- Encourage positive behaviour, respect and responsibility.



- Support homework and take an interest in their child's progress.



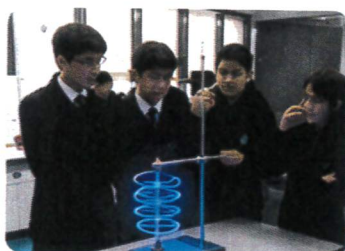
- Attend parents' evenings and school events.



- Keep the school informed of any concerns or important changes.



- Support the school's policies and work in partnership to ensure the best outcomes for all students.



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Ready for Year 7

Getting Ready for an Amazing Start at Wexham School

Use this checklist with your parent/carer during the summer holidays to make sure you are fully prepared for September.

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UNIFORM & APPEARANCE

- ☐ Full school uniform purchased and tried on
- ☐ School shoes ready
- ☐ PE kit packed and labelled
- ☐ Coat and bag ready for all weather
- ☐ All clothing labelled with my name



EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Pencil case prepared
- ☐ Black or blue pens
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Eraser
- ☐ Sharpener
- ☐ Scientific calculator
- ☐ Reading book
- ☐ Water bottle



SCHOOL SYSTEMS

- ☐ ParentPay account activated
- ☐ School planner received
- ☐ School website explored
- ☐ School email/contact details saved



TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

- ☐ Route to school planned
- ☐ Walking/cycling route practised
- ☐ Bus timetable checked (if needed)
- ☐ Travel card/pass organised (if needed)
- ☐ Agreed collection arrangements with family



MAKING A GREAT START

- ☐ Know my first day arrival time
- ☐ Know where to go on my first day
- ☐ Ready to meet new friends
- ☐ Ready to join clubs and activities
- ☐ Ready to ask for help if I need it
- ☐ Ready to work hard and be my best



FAMILY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Attendance expectations understood
- ☐ ParentPay activated
- ☐ Contact details updated with school
- ☐ Medical information provided
- ☐ Emergency contacts checked
- ☐ Uniform and equipment purchased
- ☐ First day arrangements discussed



MY WEXHAM PROMISE

- ☐ I will be respectful
- ☐ I will be responsible
- ☐ I will be ready to learn
- ☐ I will embrace new opportunities
- ☐ I will aim high and be my best

≡ We Can't Wait to Welcome You! ≡

September is the start of an exciting new journey.

At Wexham School you will make new friends, discover new interests, develop new skills and create memories that will last a lifetime.

We can't wait to welcome you to the Wexham family.