

Welcome!



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(Head of KS3)



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Aims of the School

Everyone enjoys learning, feels valued
and experiences success



The Waldegrave Community



Waldegrave Charter

Waldegrave School is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

This charter sets out our school aims to support this commitment, recognising the need that all members of the school community must contribute to building a culture where everyone belongs, feels safe and is equipped to thrive.

This charter was produced by students, staff and governors.

Equity	Our school believes in fairness of opportunity and experience to support positive outcomes for all.
Justice	Our school is fair and non-discriminatory, a safe and secure place for all.
Inclusion	Our school believes everyone belongs here; everyone has opportunities to be involved in our community.
Wellbeing	Our school will look after people's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing and understand that it hurts when people don't feel included.
Voice	Our school believes that all students and staff have opportunities to contribute to school decision making.
Respect	Our school community respects the histories and cultures of all members of our school, both as individuals and communities.
Curriculum	Our school will include diversity and representation across the curriculum.
Learning	Our school offers a wide range of learning opportunities for students and staff, including lessons, assemblies, tutor time and staff training, to address issues of diversity, equity and inclusion so we understand what it means.
Valued and supported	Our school supports members of the school community to feel valued, understand and support each other so that everyone can reach their potential.



Waldegrave - lots to celebrate!

- Fantastic exam results with our best ever P8 (Progress) score
- Parent Power 8th best Comprehensive in the UK
- Public Speaking Finalist at The Cambridge Theatre London
- Representing Richmond at the European Youth Orchestra
- 100% Youth Parliament Electoral Success
- Design a Dressing Gown
- Refurbish the library

Working in Partnership



Support the school by:

- Parent Pledge
- Ensuring your child attends regularly and punctually in uniform
- Ensuring your child completes homework
- Ensuring your child has the correct equipment for each subject
- Maintaining positive communications



The School Day

Monday - Thursday		Friday	
Tutorial	8.35 - 8.55	Tutorial	8.35 - 8.55
Period 1	9.00 - 10.00	Period 1	9.00 - 10.00
Period 2	10.05 - 11.05	Period 2	10.05 - 11.05
Break	11.05 - 11.25	Break	11.05 - 11.25
Period 3	11.25 - 12.25	Period 3	11.25 - 12.25
Lunch	12.25 - 1.10	Lunch	12.25 - 1.10
Period 4	1.10 - 2.10	Period 4	1.10 - 2.10
Period 5	2.15 - 3.15	Tutorial	2.15 - 2.25





Parents have had parentpay login information shared with them this evening.
All un-collected envelopes will be posted.

Initial Costs	
Locker (cost £50* for the full five years) *The rental on lockers is non-refundable – replacement keys cost £3	£50
Y7 Activity Day (Thames Young Mariners)	£44
House PE socks	£6
Total	£100



Uniform & Equipment





School uniform

New Uniform Policy

Supplier: Stevensons

Twickenham High Street

6th Form this afternoon

2nd Hand Uniform Sale ~
Saturday 22 June

Hampton fund - details on
email



Chromebooks

Waldegrave is a Google school which allows us to supports students to work remotely and collaboratively.

Chromebooks are NOT replacing traditional learning methods - they are working alongside one another to prepare students for the future world of work.

Parents will be invited to purchase a Chromebook in the Autumn term to support their child's learning in school and at home for the duration of their school career.



Cost breakdown (approximate)

Chromebook	£270
Google licence	£30
3 Year Warranty	£65
Chromebook Case	£10
Insurance	£85
	£460

* final price depends on warranty and insurance prices



Further info in September



PLEASE NOTE - Externally purchased devices cannot be supported here in school

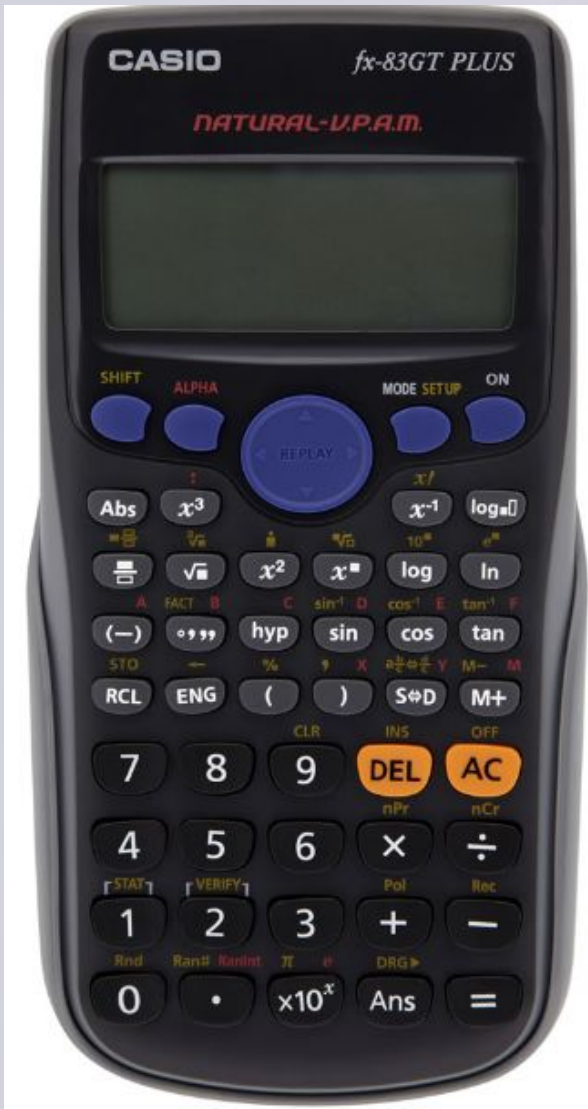
- Safeguarding, Filtering, Monitoring, Technical and Insurance reasons mean this is not possible

Please do not buy a chromebook from an external provider

Tech specifications

- Handled by the IT helpdesk. It is a large order from a specified provider.

Casio Calculators



The Year 7 Ethos



*‘To be kind, to try our best at everything we do,
to learn from our mistakes and to enjoy new
experiences and opportunities.’*



Exciting Times!



Allocating Form Groups



- Aiming for eight balanced forms (**not** based on friendship groups.)
- Students placed with somebody from the same school.
- SEND and Primary school information taken into account.
- Students joining with nobody else from their primary school are placed in a form with other students in the same situation.



Languages

- Students will study either French, German or Spanish
- Languages are determined by tutor group
- Please inform us if your child is fluent in one of these languages
- Opportunity to choose a second language in Year 8





SEND students

If you are the parent of a student with learning needs, at the end of the presentation please head over to the sixth form block to meet with a member of the inclusion team



Common Worries

- Getting to school
- Homework
- What if I can't find my classroom?
- What if I am late?
- Who can I ask?
- How will I make new friends?

The transition to secondary school is a big leap and requires time and patience.



Mobile Phone Use

- Establish boundaries now
- Smart phone vs dumb phone
- Not in bedrooms
- Switched off and in lockers / bags
- Used for learning sometimes
- Not to be used in the school day - contact via KS3 hub
- The 'Grandmother Rule'
- Be aware of social media use - link to mental health issues

Many common Social Media platforms have minimum age limits above Year 7 age.

Instagram: 13 years old

TikTok: 13 years old

WhatsApp: 16 years old

Taster Day – Monday 1st July 2024

Aims

- Give students a feel for their time at Waldegrave
- Meet classmates and form tutor
- Sample some lessons
- Calm some nerves!

What students need

- Students to wear Waldegrave PE kit on this day
- Bring a packed lunch, no nuts
- Please email admissions@waldegravesch.org if you are in receipt of free school meals and require a packed lunch to be provided.



The first school day...

Year 7 Induction Day: Wednesday 4 September

We all meet in the hall (students only!)

Form tutors will provide students with their timetable.

Friendship activities

The adventure begins!



Transition Support (pre-September)

- Regular contact between now and September
- Primary school liaison
- Advice from our current Y7 students
- Transition workshops for targeted students
- Mechanism for questions from both students and parents/carers
- Year 7 Taster Day (Monday 1st July)



Transition Support (post-September)

- Parent Information Evening
- Friendship Activities in Form Time
- Support from older students
- Transition support for targeted students
- Friendship clubs
- Extra-curricular activities
- Thames Young Mariners visit
- Time and Patience!



What do Year 6 students need to do?

- Don't worry about anything!
- Enjoy the remaining time in Year 6
- Use the email address y6@waldegravesch.org to send in questions (Please state if parent or student)



Working Together

Use the email address y6@waldegravesch.org



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