

# Welcome to The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

*“All things for Christ”*



# Let us Pray together

Dear Lord Jesus

We ask for your blessing and protection on our school community as we seek to live out Your gospel values.

May our Peace within, touch the hearts of those we meet

May we always be the bearers of Your Truth

May we show Your Love in all we say and do

May our search for Justice be guided by You

May we forever seek Equality for all.

May we always have the power of Forgiveness, for ourselves and others

And may we all, at the Cardinal Wiseman, continue to serve you daily, in all that we do.

Amen



Welcome to Cardinal  
Wiseman

Mr D. P. Coyle



# Introductions

Mrs A McLoughlin – Director of Inclusion & Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss L Glampson -Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Year 6 transition

Miss L Curran – Assistant Headteacher, Achievement and standards at Key stage 3

Mr L Johnson – Head of Year 7

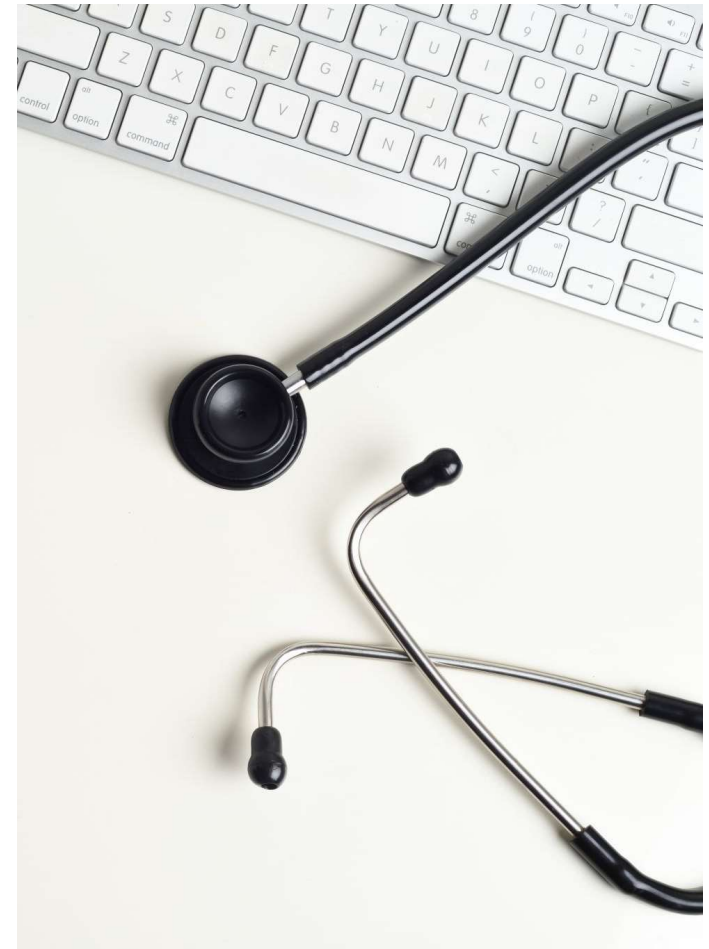
# Important reminders for induction day

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1. Students must be in primary school uniform
2. 8:50am start
3. Students must bring in a (nut free) packed lunch and water bottle
4. **If your child requires emergency medication, they will need to attend the medical room before they go anywhere else on site. Medical will be open from 8.15. They MUST have their emergency medication with them.**
5. Finish at 2:50pm
6. If you wish for your child to go home on their own – they must have a note on their person.

This includes Epipens (with care plan), asthma pumps and any other medication. They can either leave these in medical or keep their box on them.

**Without their emergency meds and care plan, students will remain in the medical room until received.**





# Medical Conditions

Health Care  
Plans

Medication &  
Inhalers

Communication

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# Coming in to Year 7 at Cardinal Wiseman School

*Education for all = Achievement for all*

Name: ..... Primary School:.....



## What is the transition like?

All students will receive a transition booklet on induction day, which will help you as a family prepare for transition.

# Tutor Groups

- There are 12 tutor groups in Year 7
- Divided into half year groups
- Tutor groups decided after primary school visits and Student Induction Day
- Tutor group competitions throughout the year
- Mass, assembly, fundraising





# Expectations of Parents/Carers

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- Help your child be prepared
- Check their planners and check their homework
- Talk to them about school each day
- Plan their journey
- Buy your child an alarm clock
- Support our Code of Conduct
- Update the school – medication, family, contact details



# Communication

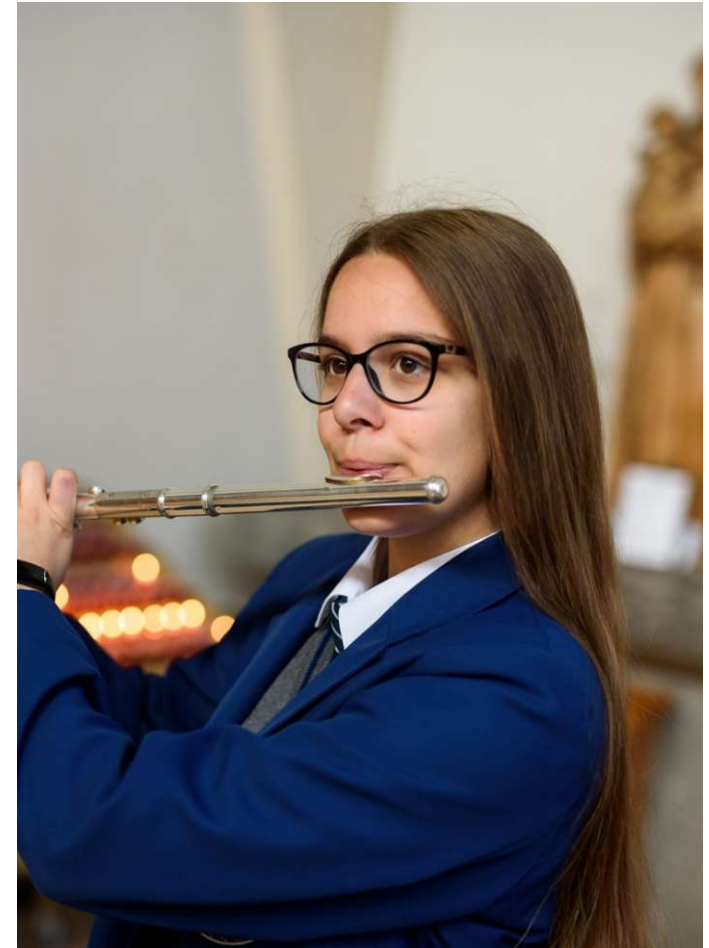
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## Inclusion team

- Safeguarding, attendance, friendship issues, family support
- Progress check, concerns over bullying, general advice

## Curriculum team

- Specific subject concerns, teaching groups
- Homework concerns, curriculum matters, teaching and learning
- Parent/carers accurate contact details



# Mobile Phones

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Online Safety Newsletter: June 2019

- Phones are permitted
- Must be switched off at all times when on site
- Confiscation & return
- Will be checked
- Be vigilant
- Evening routine
- Educate yourself – Parent workshops
- Online Safety Newsletter
- Children can be sanctioned for their use of social media even if this occurs on the weekend.

## YOLO: Q&A App (17+)

Currently at the top of the App Store chart, YOLO: Q&A is a social networking app that is used with SnapChat (although not created by Snapchat). YOLO is rated as 17+ in the app store, which means you should be at least 17 years old to download the app.

YOLO is an acronym for 'you only live once.' In YOLO, users request to "send me anonymous questions" which then posts the request in Snapchat (via their Snapchat story or to a group of friends). All questions are then sent via YOLO anonymously.

The NSPCC have issued a warning about this app as it can clearly be misused to send abusive or upsetting messages (Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-48214413>).

Due to the nature of this app we would highly recommend that the age rating of this app is adhered to.

### More information

- Safer Schools have produced this helpful YouTube video which summarises what YOLO is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQVRkMA9KZU>
- More information about different anonymous messaging apps available and top tips: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/anonymous-messaging-apps-whos-asking/>

## Instagram – Comment controls

Don't forget that Instagram include controls to help you manage comments on your posts. Select 'hide offensive comments' to automatically hide comments that may be offensive from your timeline. You can also create your own list of words or emojis that don't want to have appear in your comments. To access these filters, go to the settings menu, privacy and security and select comment controls.

## Use the S.H.A.R.E checklist

The government has released a S.H.A.R.E checklist to help you spot misleading news or information online to avoid it being shared.

When incorrect information is shared it can have serious consequences, for example it can lead to health scares and hoax stories.

So before you like, comment or share online, use the checklist which is available here: <https://sharechecklist.org/>



## Need to improve sleep?

A new study found that limiting screen use for one week may improve teenagers' sleep. Read the full article here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/may/20/limiting-screen-use-may-improve-teenagers-sleep-blue-light>





# KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE & REPORTING SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

**At Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School keeping children and young people safe from harm is our number one priority.**

Every child has the right to feel safe and be safe. It is the responsibility of every member of the Cardinal Wiseman community to work together to protect children from harm.

## Designated Safeguarding Lead



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If you do not feel safe at home, school or in any other areas of your life, it's important that you know that there are staff here to help you.

Speak to an adult in school who you know or to one of the school's Safeguarding team.



# For your child to succeed at secondary school, they must.....

- ✓ Attend school every day
- ✓ Arrive on time
- ✓ Wear the correct uniform
- ✓ Be respectful & adopt a positive attitude
- ✓ Be fully equipped for school





# Attendance

Average attendance = 96.0%



Getting your child to school  
really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time.  
Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

**Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have fun



Make new friends



Gain qualifications



Achieve



Develop new skills



Experience new things

Build your confidence



self esteem

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences



**Have the best possible start in life!**



# Absence

If your child is absent, please notify the school via email no later than 8.30 a.m.

No contact = text/email after 10.30a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> day= 2<sup>nd</sup> text/email

3<sup>rd</sup> day = phone call



Warning letter once your child's attendance drops below 93%



**Below 90% - Persistent Absentee (DfE)**



Below 50% Severley Absent

# Punctuality

- If your child arrives late, they will have a LATE stamp in their diary and a 20 minute detention on that day
- 2 lates per week-1 hour detention after school on Friday
- 5 lates in a half term will result in a Saturday detention
- 10 lates in a school year punctuality report and a meeting with the parents
- 15 lates in a school year, students will be required to stay for 40 minutes every day they are late

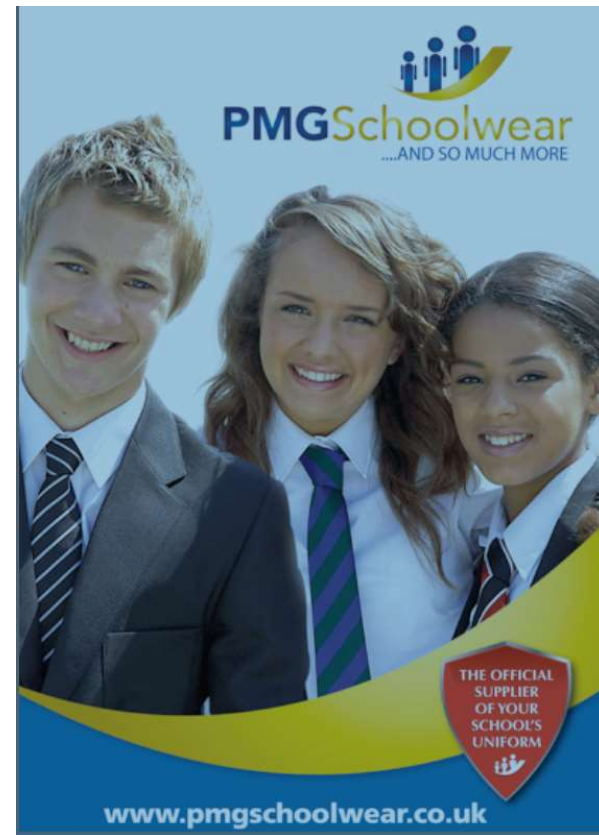




# School Uniform

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# Uniform

- No jewellery may be worn, except for watches (smart watches are not allowed)
- A simple cross and chain may be worn underneath uniform but must be removed for PE
- No earrings may be worn
- Coats *must be long enough to cover the blazer*; plain black or navy – no motives or stripes
- Jumpers must be worn in Autumn and Winter terms
- Tracksuits and tracksuit hooded tops are not allowed
- Hats and scarves must be navy or black with no motifs and must not be worn in the summer term
- Students who persistently wear incorrect school uniform will be placed in Saturday detention





## School Uniform 2023/24

### Girls

#### Hair

- Decorations/accessories other than simple alic/hair bands are not permitted.
- Hair bands must be blue or black
- Unnatural hair colours and extensions will not be permitted

Earrings are not permitted

No makeup.

Plain white shirt without patterns or motifs

Clip-on school tie.

Royal blue blazer with an embroidered badge.

Skirts MUST fall on or below the knee and should not be altered

Plain black opaque tights or formal white dress socks may be worn

### Boys

Plain black or navy scarves. Plain black or navy woollen hats (no motifs or caps). Hats and scarves are not permitted in the summer term.

Plain white shirt, collar fastening to tie

Clip-on school tie.

Medium grey 'V' neck jumper with blue trim

Royal blue blazer with an embroidered badge.

Cardinal Wiseman uniform trousers must be purchased from official suppliers: Juniper or PMG.



Hands  
No nail  
varnish or  
false nails

Formal, plain black flat heeled shoes (with black laces where applicable).  
Trainers, plimsolls, boots or flip-flops are not permitted.

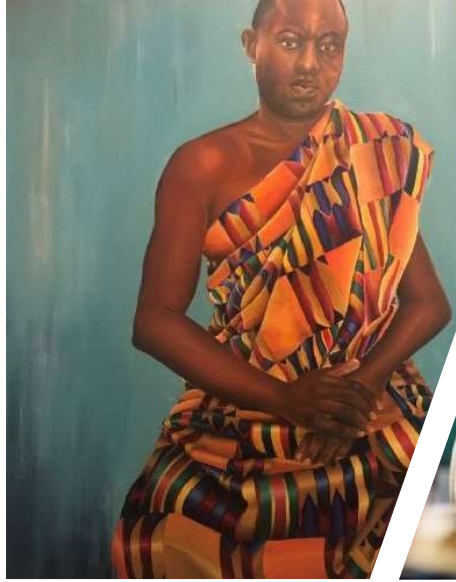
Not suitable...



Suitable...







# Year 7 Curriculum



# Two Week Timetable



Week 1 and week 2



5x1 hour lessons per day



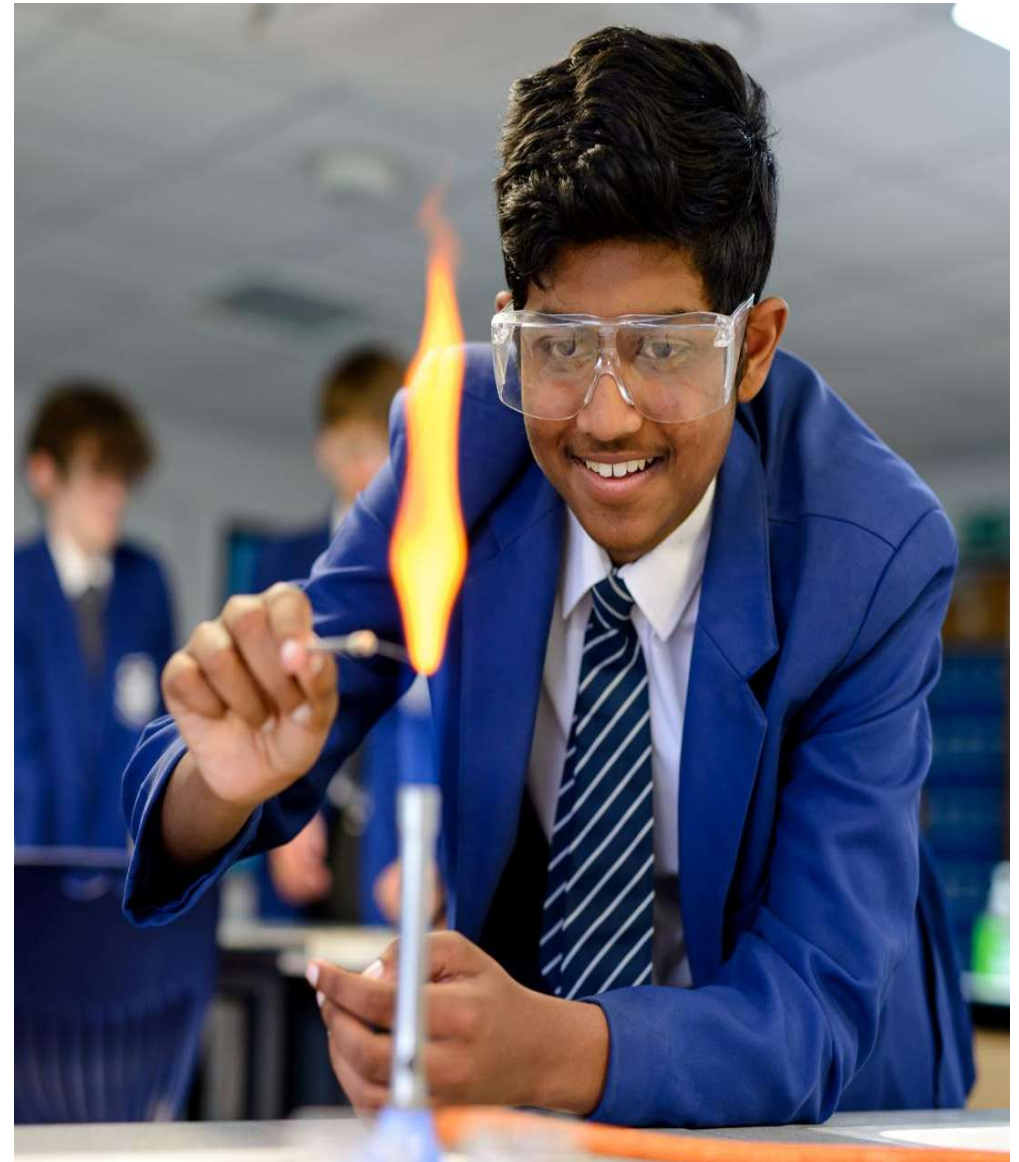
Allocate more teaching time to English & Maths



Less movement around the site



Greater amount of contact/learning time







# School Day

<b>Assembly/ Registration</b>	<b>8:50-9:20</b>
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>9.20-10.20</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>10.20-11.20</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>11.20-11.35</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>11.35-12.35</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12.35-1.20</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>1.20-2.20</b>
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>2.20-3.05</b>
<b>Dismissal for Y7</b>	<b>3.05</b>



# Students are taught the following subjects in Year 7:

English

Maths

Science

RE

History

Geography

French / Spanish\*

Art

Drama

Music

PE

ICT  
DT

ICT and DT are taught on a rotation



*\*There are twelve tutor groups in Year 7; students on the 'A Half' of the year group will study French and the 'B Half' will study Spanish.*





# Teaching groups

All students are taught in mixed ability groups at Key Stage 3\* for all subjects.

The mixed ability groupings are determined using a range of information including; KS2 data, gender and other information provided to us by your child's Primary School to ensure that all children's experiences are consistent.



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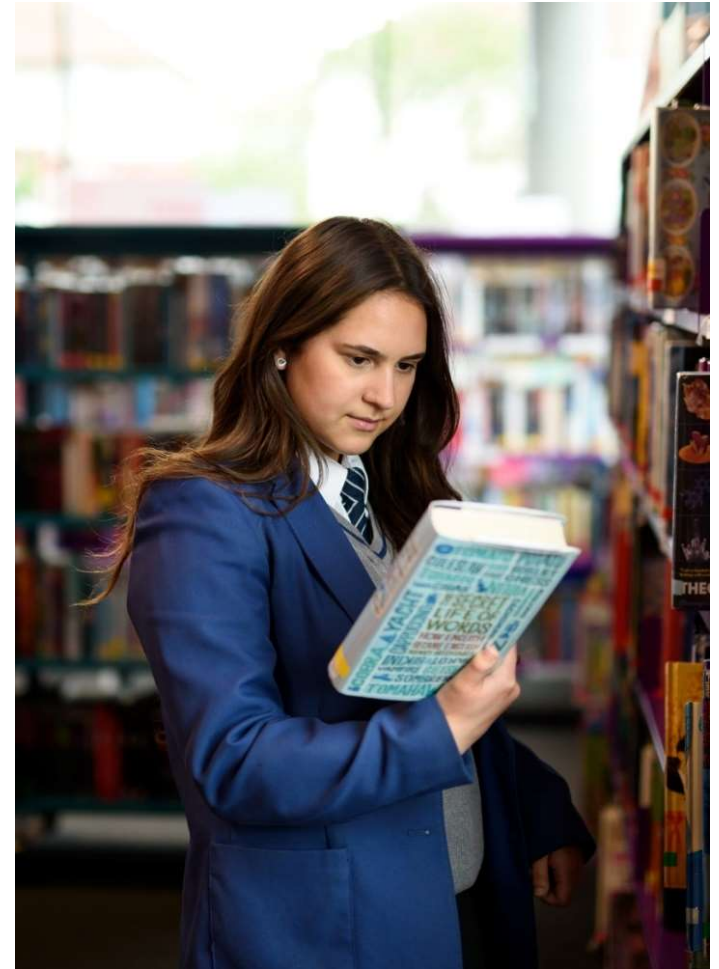
# How can you support your child in their transition to the KS3 Curriculum?

National data has reported;

*"A learning loss of up to 2 months in reading in both primary and secondary schools". DFE 2021*

- Literacy, reading and oracy remain an important focus
- KS3 students are expected to spend approximately 30 minutes reading per evening.

Please support us by maintaining your child's reading routines over the summer holiday, when they join us in September, they will have access to an excellent library with a range of online and e-books available for them to satisfy their love of reading.





# Induction Literacy Task

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Name: ...

## Flash Fiction Competition

Inspiration Image

Where is your story set? How will you describe it?

Who are your main characters?

What are they like?



Your child will be guided through a task to support them in writing their own flash fiction story.

They will need to write up their final story on a separate piece of paper with their full name on, ready to hand in to their new Tutor in September, these will be entered into our Year 7 Flash Fiction Competition!

We will be choosing the best 5 entries and the winners will receive a £20 Amazon voucher each.





# Supporting your child with their learning at school

## CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

Pens



Ruler



Pencil and rubber



Highlighter pens



Non-permanent Whiteboard marker



Maths Equipment



Coloured pencils



Calculator



Wired headphones







# Homework

## Students are set homework as follows:

Once a week	English, Maths, Science, RE and French or Spanish
Once a fortnight	History and Geography
Once a half term	Music, Art, Drama, ICT, DT and PE

*KS3 students are expected to spend approximately 5 hours a week on their homework to support them with their learning in school. Students are also expected to independently read for 30 minutes each evening.*





# Homework

- Feedback from Year 7 students tells us that homework is one of the most difficult aspects of transition to secondary school
- Establish a routine
- No mobile phones where possible
- Homework timetable issued – check, plan and support
- 4 week amnesty on H/W/organisation sanctions for Year 7 students – allow us time to identify concerns and put support in place



# Co-curricular/Enrichment

- Media Studies London Film Festival
- Art Kew Gardens
- Geography Natural History Museum
- Chaplaincy St George's Cathedral
- History Museum Order of St John
- Art Courtauld Gallery
- Art Tate Britain
- History Wadham Cross College
- DT Imperial College
- English EMC Friends House
- English/Inspire Vue Cinema
- DT V&A Museum
- Geography EMC Friends House
- Enrichment Sky TV
- Drama National Theatre
- History Hampton Court Palace
- Geography Stratford - Field trip
- History Hastings
- Chaplaincy CAFOD HQ

# Key Dates

## Student Induction Day

Friday 30th June

8.50am - 2.50pm

## School Commences (Year 7 Only)

Wednesday 6th September 2023 8:50am – 3:10pm

The Mass of Thanksgiving for the new intake will be at 2.20 pm and all families are welcome to attend.







# Welcome Pack

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## Year 7 Welcome Packs



*Welcome to the Wiseman Community*



Please click the links below:

- [Information for Families of New Year 7 Students](#)
- [How should I help my child?](#)
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- [Gift Aid Form](#)
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**Thank you and we look  
forward to supporting your  
child during the coming years**