

Welcome to WADDESDON



Starting Year 7



At the end of Year 6 all children move to a new school.

You will be going to Waddesdon Church of England School.
We really hope that you will enjoy coming here.



Mr Abbott
is the
Headteacher



Mr Cahill
is the Deputy
Headteacher



Mr Israr
will be your
Head of Year



Miss Connell
is Assistant
SENDCo



Ms Piosek
is Transition
Officer

Mr Israr also teaches Religious Studies.

You will be in Year 7. There will be about 145 children in Year 7.
There are 5 form groups. You will have a Form Tutor who you will
see every morning for Registration in your Form Room. Your Form
Tutor can help you if you have any questions.



Your Form Room might look like this.

Uniform

You will have a new school uniform which looks like this:



You will wear:

- a white shirt
- a school tie
- black trousers or skirt
- a black jumper
- black shoes
- a black blazer with a school badge

You must not have:

- nail varnish
- make-up
- coloured hair
- more than two earrings in
your earlobe, and they
must be circular studs

Lockers

You can use a locker to
keep things in, such as
your PE bag.



The School Day

We have 5 lessons each day. Each lesson is 1 hour long.

Registration and Assembly	8:30am - 9.00am
Lesson 1	9:00am - 10:00am
Lesson 2	10:05am - 11:05am
Lunch	11:05am - 11:40am
Lesson 3	11:45am - 12:45pm
Lesson 4	12:50pm - 1:50pm
Break	1:50pm - 2:10pm
Lesson 5	2:10pm - 3:10pm

You will have lessons in:

English
Maths
Science
History
Geography

ICT
Religious Studies
Art
Technology

Drama
Music
French
PE

You will have different teachers for each subject and go to different classrooms.

You will be given a timetable which looks like this, telling you where you need to go.

Timetable - [Name] [Form]					
as at 01/09/2019					
	1	2	3	4	5
AMon	7B/U/Ge RB C9	7B/U/Dh OA DRA	7B/U/Sea KCO P5	7B/U/Rs JDA C3	7G/Cp5 MB2 C1
ATue	7P/Te4/It YA R11	7P/Te4/It YA R11	7B/U/Ge MJB C8	7B/U/It YA R11	7B/U/Ea SP2 C2
AWed	7P/Ge4 RW F2	7X/Ma1 TS T10	7B/U/Seb SCA P1	7B/U/Ma BJU C10	7P/La1 SP2 POD2
AThu	7B/U/Seb SCA P4	7P/Ge4 RW F4	7P/La1 MH POD2	7X/Ma1 TS T10	7B/U/Ge MJB C8
AFri	7B/U/Ea HJ R3	7B/U/Hs ELH R3	7B/U/Ea HJ C2	7B/U/Ar PI T3	7X/Ma1 TS T10
BMon	7B/U/Hs ELH R3	7B/U/Dh OA DRA	7B/U/Sea KCO P5	7B/U/Ma BJU C10	7G/Cp5 MB2 C1
BTue	7P/Te4/It YA R11	7P/Te4/It YA R11	7X/Ma1 TS T2	7B/U/It YA R11	7B/U/Ea HJ C2
BWed	7P/Ge4 RW F2	7X/Ma1 TS T10	7B/U/Ea HJ C2	7B/U/Sea SCA P5	7P/La1 RV POD2
BThu	7B/U/Seb SCA P7	7P/Ge4 RW F4	7P/La1 MH POD2	7X/Ma1 TS T10	7B/U/Ar PI T3
BFri	7B/U/Rs JDA C3	7B/U/Hs ELH R2	7B/U/Ea HJ L18	7B/U/Ar PI T3	7X/Ma1 TS T10

Homework

You will be given homework to do each day. Teachers will put the details online. You can do your homework at home, or you can stay at school for Homework Club. It usually runs Monday to Thursday until 4.20pm.



Organisation

You will need to remember to bring the books and equipment you need each day. Many people find it easiest to pack their bag the night before.

When I get home...

What do I need to do when I get home from school?

Look at Show My Homework and my Planner to see what homework I need to do.

Give Mum and Dad any notes and letters I have been given.

Do my homework.

Pack my school bag for tomorrow - but what will I need?

How do I pack my bag?

Is it week A or week B?

What books do I need?

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

What day is it tomorrow?

Have I got all the equipment I need?

Do I need anything else?

PE kit?

Lunch, notes, money, Ingredients/containers for food tech, anything else?

Before I go to school...

What do I need to do before I go to school in the morning?

I need to check my school bag and make sure I've got all the things I need.

Do I need to take anything else to school today?

A packed lunch?

Have I got any notes that I need to give in?

Am I ready to go to school?

Do I need my PE kit?

Do I need any ingredients and a container for food tech

or any money for print credits etc?

Is there anything else?

Do I need my PE kit?

Have I got the right things?

Is it week A or week B?

Have I packed the right books?

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

What day is it today?

What equipment do I need?

Lunchtime

Lunch lasts 40 minutes. You can bring a packed lunch from home, or buy food and drink at school. You will be told where you will be able to sit and eat your lunch.



The Courtyard



In the Restaurant you can buy hot food, sandwiches, salads, drinks and crisps. At second break you may be able to buy a cake or cookie. You can use your fingerprint to pay for food and drink from ParentPay.

You will be told what you can do after you have eaten your lunch. You may be able to go outside to play or you could chat with friends, read a book or play card games.



The Astroturf

The Enrichment Department

There will be a Learning Support Assistant ("LSA") from the Enrichment Department in most of your lessons. If you have a problem, you can tell one of the LSAs and they will help you to sort it out. You will go to the Enrichment Department if you have extra English and Maths lessons.



Toilets

This is a photograph of our gender neutral toilets. Across the school we also have a number of accessible toilets and same gender toilets.



There are five buildings: Central, Parker, Rothschild, Thorp and the JR Sixth Form Building.

Some people worry about getting lost, but you will soon know where to go to for your lessons and there are lots of people who will help you.

Central Building is where you will find:

- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Religious Studies
- Technology



Music



English

Technology includes Food and Product Design.



Food



Product Design

Central Building is also where you will find the Library, Main Hall and the Finance Office.

The Library is open at lunch and break times. You could go there to find a book, play a game or meet friends. Some clubs run in the Library at lunchtime or after school. You will also have a Library lesson once every two weeks.



Assemblies take place in the Main Hall. On some days you may have a longer form time instead of assembly.



This is the Finance Office. This is where you can collect items that you have bought from the school shop like textbooks or stationery.

Parker Building is where you will find:

- Science



In Science, we have to be careful and so we leave our bags on shelves by the door.

Rothschild Building is where you will find:

- ICT

- French

- Spanish



ICT



French

Thorp Building is where you will find:

- Art

- PE

- Maths



Art



Maths

The Thorp Building is also where you will find the Sports Hall, which you will sometimes use for PE and some special assemblies, the School Office and the Medical Room.



Clubs and Activities

There are some clubs and activities at lunchtimes and after school that you can choose to take part in. You will be told about these by your teachers.



Rothschild

Parker

Central

Thorp

