



Welcome

September 2026

Dignity,
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and
Respect



How to help your child to become a successful student at Waddesdon

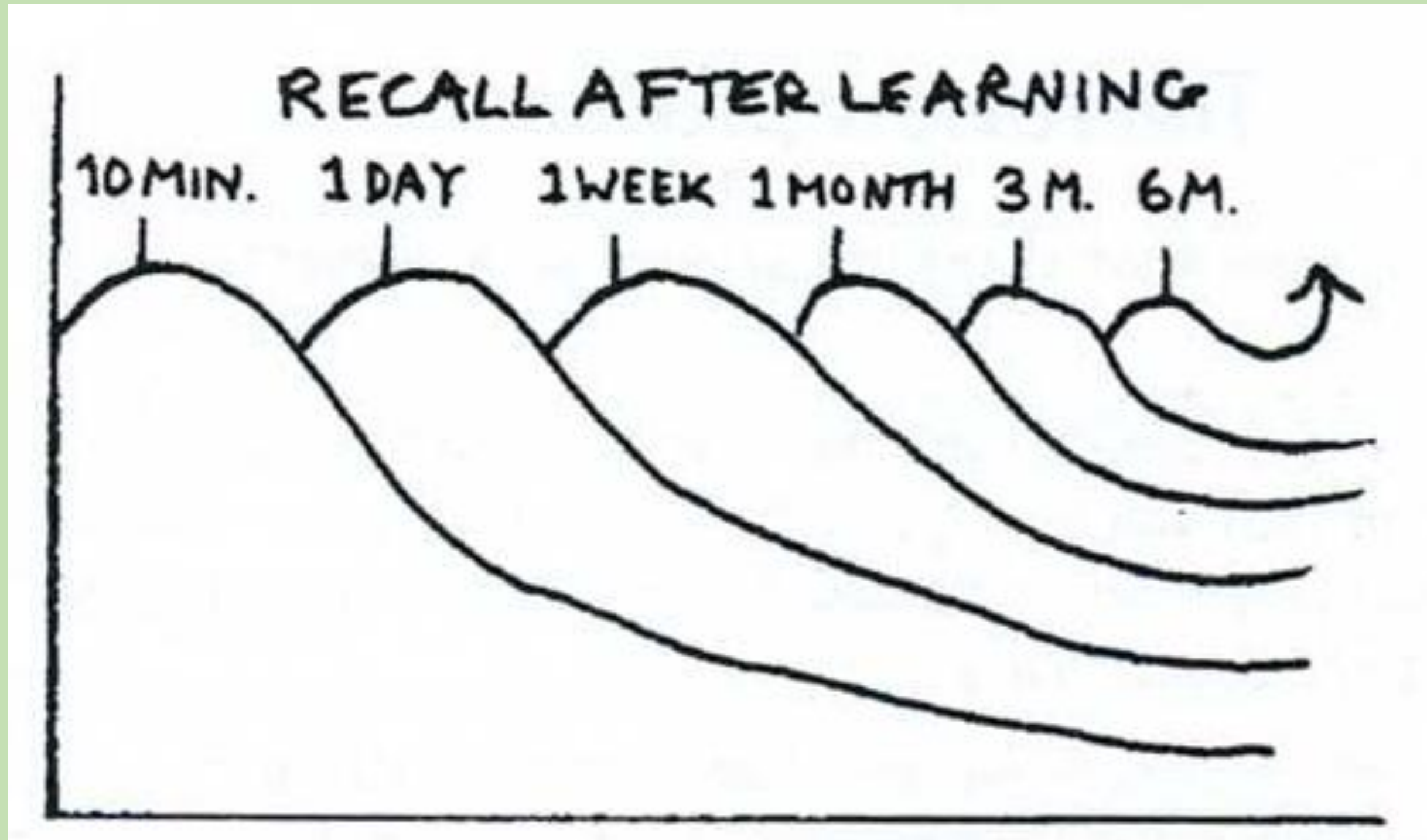
KS3 Mastery Curriculum

Supporting your child

Key information and dates

The Power of “Yet”

The Mastery Curriculum



Surface

Deepening

In Depth

Profound

The Mastery Curriculum

Reporting:

- Wednesday 11th November (AtL only)
- Tuesday 9th February
- Monday 19th July

Tutor Evening

Wednesday 4th November

Parents Consultation Evening –

Thursday 10th June

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WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

PARENT HANDBOOK

Subject	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Art	All about me Durer's Rhino Legendary Hybrids	Legendary Hybrids	Colour revolution (Still life)	Colour revolution (Still life)	Textured Landscapes	Textured Landscapes
Drama	Peter Pan – introduction to live theatre, performance and design features	Time Travel – communication and collaboration	Titanic – empathy, emotion and character	Matilda – physicality, voice and scripted performance	Rabbit Shoots the Sun – stylised performance techniques	Greek Theatre – storytelling and ensemble skills
English	The Village Project (creative speaking and writing based on students being 'in role' for the project)	A Christmas Carol (class reader)	Bone Talk (class reader)	Bone Talk Poetry (portfolio of different forms)	A Midsummer Night's Dream (Shakespeare's language)	A Midsummer Night's Dream Oracy including Storytelling
French	Greetings numbers, days, dates.	Continued teaching of unit 1. Introduction of pencil case items,	Introduction of module 2: Family & Descriptions. Physical appearance,	Continued teaching of module 2. Longer practice of written	Introduction of module 3 on local area, description	Continued teaching of module 3. Introduction of evening activities and

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Booklet

Support at home

Take an interest in your child's learning

The power of reading

Ask about and monitor your child's internet and phone habits.



Overall, effects are similar for literacy and for mathematics outcomes (+4 months). However, there is less evidence for maths so we are less confident in this finding.



Approaches where a parent works directly with their child one-to-one typically show greatest impact.



Parental engagement approaches have been evaluated in many countries around the world, including in the UK.



**What age do you
have to be to use
these social
media
platforms?**



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BUILD STRONG HABITS



TIMETABLE AND ORGANISATION

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Form Time/Assembly	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time	Form Time
Lesson 1	Maths	RS	Games	Science	Geography
Lesson 2	English	French	Maths	Science	Maths
Lunch					
Lesson 3	Art	Games	French	Geography	Science
Lesson 4	Music	Art	Tech	Tech	Drama
Break					



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Tuesday		15th September 2026		
		Year 7 Parents Information Evening	18:00	
		School Diary	18:30	
Friday		18th September 2026		
		DofE Assessed Expedition to Chilterns	All Day	
		School Diary		
		WSA AGM	19:00	
		School Diary	20:00	
Tuesday		22nd September 2026		
		Open Morning, Year 7 Admissions	09:00	
		School Diary	11:00	
		Open Evening, Year 7 Admissions	17:30	
		School Diary	20:00	
Wednesday		23rd September 2026		
		Staff Training Day	All Day	
		School Diary		
Friday		25th September 2026		
		WSA Parents and Students Quiz Night	18:00	
		School Diary	21:00	

HOMEWORK

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To do

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	 Homework ↑↓	 Teacher ↑↓	 Lesson ↑↓	 Subject ↑↓	 Issued ↑↓	 Due ↑↓	 Est. time ↑↓	 Type ↑↓	 Feedback ↑↓
	Christian Ethos Group	Mr M Abbott	7		Wednesday 09/09/2026	Friday 11/09/2026		Notice to Students	
	PE clubs week of 7th September	Mrs J Smaldon	7Y/Ga2	Games	Friday 04/09/2026	Friday 11/09/2026		Notice to Students	
	7.1.3 Homework Quiz	Ms C Spittles	7KW/It	ICT	Wednesday 09/09/2026	Monday 21/09/2026		Homework	
	Decorating your French book	Ms H Fitzgerald	7Y/Fr2	French	Monday 07/09/2026	Monday 21/09/2026		Homework	

HOMework

Homework Club

Monday to Thursday

3.15-4.15pm

Computer Access Available

Staffed by LSAs

Period 6 – Detention and Support

Monday and Friday

3.15-4.45pm

Computers and Textbooks

Staffed by LMT



SANCTIONS & REWARDS

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Conduct

Menu



Name

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Tuesday

8th September 2026

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Positive contribution to the lesson

Sc - 7SK/Sc - ATue:2

Great contributions in science today!

Recorded by Mrs E J Laird



SIMS App – Logs

- Recognition by the Form Tutor
- Excellent Homework
- Positive behaviour in class
- Positive contribution to the lesson
- High quality work in lessons
- Demonstrating the Waddesdon Way



SIMS App – Logs

- Inadequate work in lessons 26
- Homework not completed/handed in 26
- Homework x 2 (Homework still not completed) 26
- Unacceptable behaviour in lessons 26
- Unacceptable behaviour outside of lessons 26
- Incomplete or missing PE kit 26
- Lack of essential equipment or resources 26
- Uniform 26
- Use of mobile phone 26
- Use of derogatory language 26
- Chewing gum 26
- Damage to property 26





OPPORTUNITY



Failure is a good thing!

**Encourage your child
when they fail**

Discuss the power of 'yet'

Always do your best

**Celebrate success as a
family**

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Key Dates

Friday 2nd October: Team Building Day

Tuesday 21st October: Year 7 Art Trip to Waddesdon Manor

Wednesday 4th November: Year 7 Tutors' Evening (3.45-7.30pm)

Wednesday 11th November: Report 1 Issued to Parents/Carers and Students

Tuesday 8th December: Year 7&8 Carol Service (during the day)

Friday 18th December: Christmas Carol Performance (during the day)

Tuesday 9th February: Report 2 Issued to Parents/Carers and Students

Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th April: Year 7 Assessment Week

Wednesday 19th May: Year 7 Curriculum Church Visit

Friday 2nd July: Activities Day Visit to Whipsnade Zoo

Monday 19th July: Report 3 Issued to Parents/Carers and Students

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