

Woodbrook Vale School

Induction 2021



Welcome to Woodbrook Vale



OFSTED Inspection – February 2019

“The school is calm and orderly, with pupils demonstrating exemplary behaviour towards each other’

“All staff model the school’s core values of ‘aspire, enjoy, succeed’, creating clear and high expectations for pupils”

“Pupils are positive about the school and feel supported, both academically and pastorally”

“Ofsted’s staff and pupil questionnaires overwhelmingly supported the view that pupils are safe at the school”

“Outcomes for pupils in the vast majority of subjects have been consistently strong for several years”

“work scrutiny carried out by inspectors provided overwhelming evidence that teachers set tasks that stretch and challenge pupils of all abilities to ensure that they reach their full potential”





Uniform



Students must be tidy in appearance and always wear the correct uniform as outlined in the school dress code:

- Shirts must be white and tucked in at all times.
- Trousers must be formal. **No skinny trousers, jean style, chinos, leggings or tracksuit bottoms** are allowed.
- Ties should be worn to an acceptable length with the **school logo visible**. Failure to wear the school tie appropriately will result in a clip tie being provided.
- Footwear must be plain black with **no logo**. Sandals or boots are not permissible.
- Outerwear must be a plain coat or a layer worn over the blazer.
- One pair of stud earrings is permissible. Apart from this, for safety and security reasons, jewellery, including **bracelets, necklaces, rings and nose, face or body piercings should not be worn in school**. If such jewellery is worn it will be confiscated and students and / or parents / carers will be informed when it can be collected. Tattoos are not permitted.
- Make up is not permitted in Years 7 and 8 including false eyelashes.
- Light make-up in Years 9, 10 and 11 is allowed but should not be noticeable: no false eyelashes.
- Nail varnish, including **acrylic or gel nails** are **not appropriate** for school and should not be worn.
- Hair styles should not be extreme. This includes closely shaved, decoratively shaved or vivid coloured hairstyles.
- The school would wish to be sensitive towards students who choose to wear a specific item if it is for a religious reason.

PROUD and CLEAR

STAFF SHOULD ALWAYS

Praise at every opportunity

Recognise efforts and achievement

Openly listen to your ideas and help you to learn

Understand and be interested in you

Dependable by treating you fairly and consistently



Caring for Success



STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS

Cooperate by following instructions and working together

Listen in silence

Effort by trying our hardest to work and learn

Arrive equipped and ready to learn

Respect each other's right to learn



Caring for Success

Rewards



- Goals for achievement in lessons
- Certificates for attendance
- Bespoke year group prizes
- Top goal scorer draw and prizes
- Corridor of success
- Head Teachers award
- Attendance breakfast



Homework and the HUB

Homework is recorded in the student Planner, Go 4 Schools and on Google Classroom



Students are encouraged to attend the HUB or SEND homework club if assistance with homework is required

Homework will be set in accordance with school policy



Go 4 Schools



Go 4 Schools is an online system that allows you to access the following information...

- Attendance
- Rewards
- Sanctions
- Progress
- Timetable
- Homework

Register with your email address provided to the school at the following site
<https://www.go4schools.com/parents/>



Anti-Bullying Policy

In June 2020, Woodbrook Vale School received reaccreditation for the Leicestershire Anti-Bullying Award for 2020-2023. This is in recognition of the high quality anti-bullying work that takes place at our school.



For further advice relating to bullying please see the school website



Reporting

Tutor Evening

You will speak with your tutor and get to know the details of how your child is settling into WBV, their behaviour and general attainment within subjects. Attendance will also be discussed.

Termly Data Reports

The attainment and attitude to learning of your child will be outlined within reports of subjects found on Go 4 Schools.

Parents Evening

This will provide guardians and parents with the opportunity to speak with each subject teacher individually to discuss the content of the subjects and any improvements or successes.



Tutor / Parent Communication

The tutor is your first point of call, please see the information below on how to contact your child's tutor...

EMAIL

sphilippou@wbvs.co.uk Mrs Philippou 7SP
lreeves@wbvs.co.uk Miss Reeves 7LR
nsaunders@wbvs.co.uk Miss Saunders 7NS
iclargo@wbvs.co.uk Mr Clargo 7IC
ebartram@wbvs.co.uk Mrs Bartram 7EB
agalindo@wbvs.co.uk Mr Galindo 7AG



Note in Student Planner



Telephone Call

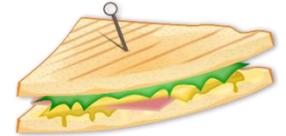


Arrange an appointment (COVID-19 Update dependent)



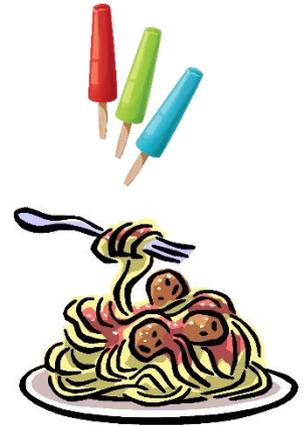
Lunch Time Arrangements

Parent Pay for canteen purchases- payment using a student card. No cash will be accepted by canteen staff.



Can credit account weekly/monthly etc. Any money spent on food at induction can be back-paid in August.

You will receive an email / text if your child is overdrawn.



Parent pay is also used for trips, buying study guides etc.

COVID-19 arrangements are detailed in the cashless catering letter sent out in the 'Welcome Pack'. If your child obtains Free School Meals please email rmoors@wbvs.co.uk



INDUCTION DAY

- **EITHER Thursday 1st July OR Friday 2nd July**
- **Delivered in Primary School 'Bubbles'**
- **Allocated group numbers 1-5 for the day.**
- **Parents/Guardians please check your emails for the day and group number allocated for your child's induction (please also check the 'junk/spam' folder just in case)**



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