



Welcome

Year 7 Parent Forum

Settling into Life at Walton





Introductions

Mrs K Appleby-Towers

Mrs A Cashmore

Mr M Hodby

Miss M Riley

Miss R Weaver

Mrs H Venables

Mr J Sammons

Miss C Purcell

Mr G Smith

Mrs S Buckley

Transition Manager

Assistant Headteacher

Assistant Headteacher

Assistant Head of House

Tutor 7.2

Tutor 7.3

Tutor 7.4

Tutor 7.5

Tutor 7.6

Tutor 7.7



Agenda

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| 1. Welcome, Introductions and Purpose of Evening. | Mr Smith |
| 2. Presentations from staff | |
| • Lessons/Homework/Activities | Mr Smith |
| • Home School Communication | Mr Smith |
| • Pastoral Care/Safeguarding | Mrs Cashmore |
| • E-safety | Mr Hodby |
| • Year 7 Camp | Mrs Appleby-Towers |



Lessons

- Please look at page 3 of your booklets.
- This provides you with an overview of what your child will be learning across all subjects in year 7.





Assessments

- Please look at page 4 of your booklets.
- This provides you with an overview of the assessments your child will do in each subject across the academic year.

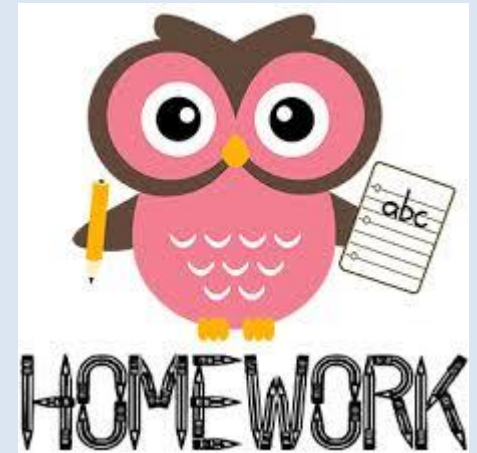




Homework

[Link to Website](#)

- We hope that this will help pupils to complete their homework, challenge themselves with optional tasks (where specified) and keep parents informed of the homework set for their children.





Extracurricular Activities

- In your booklets you will find a variety of extracurricular activities provided by various departments.





Reporting

- Throughout the year your child will receive the following reports about their progress:
- 2x Short reports (Dec & June)
- Long report (Feb)
- Parents' Evening (June)





Soft Data

Effort	E	Outstanding approach and application to all work set. Can work independently and often does extension/extra work.
	G	Shows a positive approach and application to work set
	S	Shows a good approach and application at times but needs to be consistent
	R	Poor approach and application, often leading to incomplete work
Homework	E	Always completed and done to the best of their ability
	G	Usually completed and mainly done to the best of their ability
	S	Homework has been done well but is sometimes incomplete or at times shows little effort
	R	Homework is seldom done or no effort is made to complete it/complete it to an acceptable standard
Behaviour	E	Always exemplary. Goes out of their way to help others.
	G	Well behaved, polite and co-operative
	S	Usually behaves well but has been disruptive or uncooperative at times
	R	Often demonstrates rude, disruptive and uncooperative behaviour; needs to improve significantly



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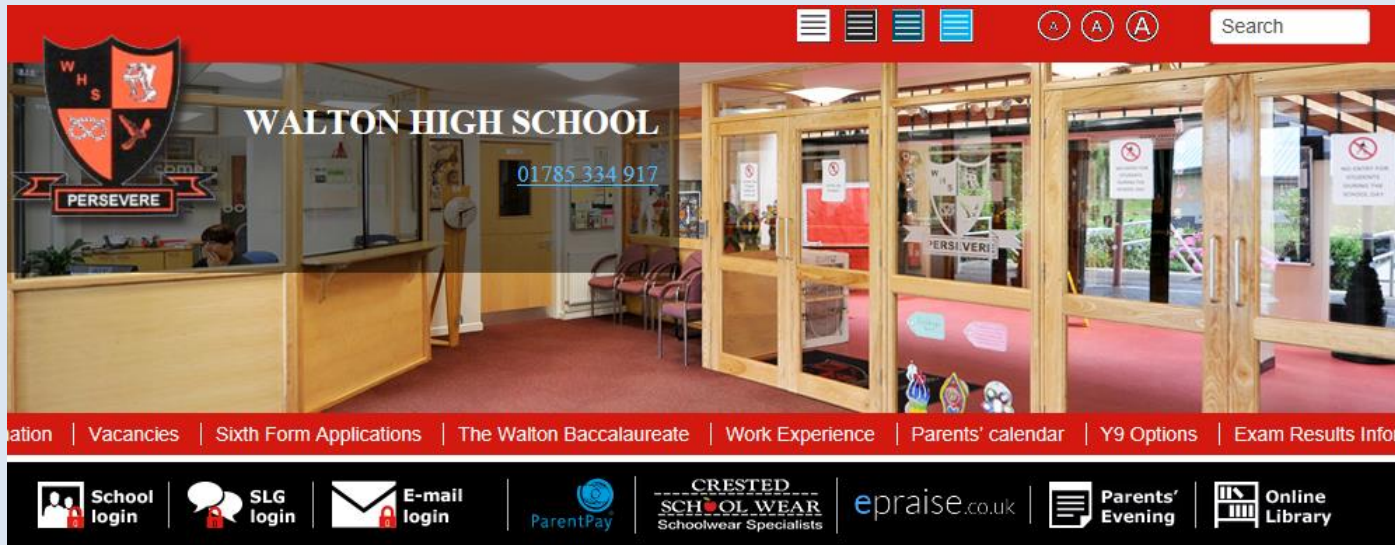
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Parents' Evening

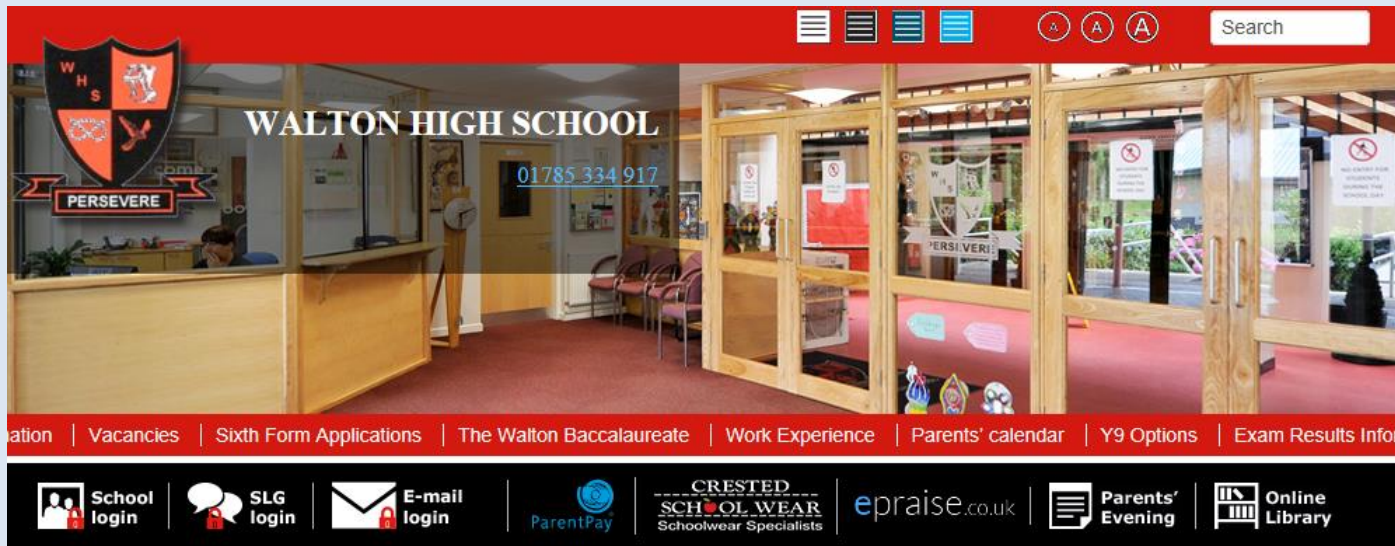
- Late June 2018.
- An online booking system.
- Details for how to book appointments will be given next year.





SLG

- An online platform which enables parents to monitor their child's progress.
- All short and long reports will be available on here (paper copies on request).





Home School Communication

[Link to Website](#)

The screenshot shows the top section of the Walton High School website. It features a red navigation bar with a search box on the right and several menu icons on the left. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of skiers on a snowy slope. The school's crest and name 'WALTON HIGH SCHOOL' are prominently displayed on the left side of the banner, along with the phone number '01785 334 917'. Below the banner is a red navigation bar with links to various sections of the website.

WALTON HIGH SCHOOL
01785 334 917

Vacancies | Sixth Form Applications | The Walton Baccalaureate | Work Experience | Parents' calendar | Y9 Options | Exam Results Information

School login | SLG login | E-mail login | ParentPay | CRESTED SCHOOL WEAR Schoolwear Specialists | epraise.co.uk | Parents' Evening | Online Library

School Newsletter for September 2017

**Y7 Parent Forum Meeting
Settling Into Life at Walton**

We look forward to welcoming
YEAR 6 parents to our

Use the links below to enter your
section of our website.

[Our School](#) ▶



Pastoral Care at Walton High School

Mrs Cashmore

- Concerns: Bullying, Social media, Sexting.
- Support available.
- The house system.
- Student leadership.
- Epraise.
- House competitions and activities.



E Safety briefing

Mr Hodby

Parents and carers play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online and they are one of the people children turn to if things go wrong.

We know it can be difficult to stay on top of the wide range of sites and devices that young people use.

Three Steps

1. Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online
2. Use safety tools on social networking sites and other online services
3. Decide if you want to use parental controls on your home internet and devices.



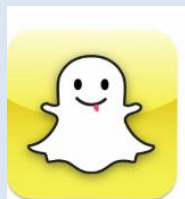
Conversations with your children

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they visit and what they enjoy doing online
- Ask them about how to stay safe online. What tips do they have for you and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block the services they use.



Use safety tools on social networking sites

- Most online services offer some safety features that can help you manage access to age-inappropriate content, report concerns or protect privacy.
- It is a good idea to think about the sites and services your family uses, and check out which features these sites have that might be helpful for you.
- Talk to your children and make sure they know how to use the tools on the sites and services they use.



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Parental Controls

- The 4 big internet providers in the UK - BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time.
- We know that children, particularly younger children, can be bothered by things they see online, and filters can be a helpful tool in reducing the chances of coming across something upsetting.
- Remember that filtering is only part of the solution
- Devices that connect to your home internet
- Staying safe when out and about





Y7 Camp

- Mrs Appleby-Towers



Thank you for Listening

SLG Logins

- SLG logins will now be issued to parents.
- Logins will be issued according to your child's tutor group.
- Please show photographic ID and sign for the login.

Questions

- Staff are available to answer any questions, but please ask these after the logins have been issued.