



# YEAR 6 INDUCTION

Welcome to New Parents Information  
Evening



# INDUCTION DAY

**Students Induction Day = Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

In your packs you have your child tutor group and Head of House.

You will meet your child's tutor shortly

There is also a permission slip for leaving school site tomorrow – please hand this back in to your child's tutor.

# INDUCTION DAY – THURS 6th JULY

8.45 start

Students enter through front gates and will be shown to Reception by duty team as they make their way into the hall.

Students to make their own way to school and will be in their primary school uniform.

Assembly and meet their HOH/AHOH

P1 and 2 in lessons

Break time (bring a snack/drink) Students will be directed to the tennis courts for break

P3 and 4 in lessons



# YEAR 7 INDUCTION DAY

Lunch time

A school meal will be provided by us:

Options are:

Main meal : sausage, mash and sweetcorn, macaroni cheese or pizza and salad


Pudding : muffin, cookie or rice crispy cake.

Students can bring a packed lunch if they wish.

Free time of the Tennis courts until the end of lunch

P5 and 6 in lessons until 2.50pm, dismissed from the hall at 3.00pm

Please complete the permission slip and hand in to your tutor



# SUMMER BOOK CLUB SCHEME

Your child's book gift - 'The Chime Seekers'

Mr Fowler 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department for English.





BOOK CLUBS  
IN SCHOOLS

# Prepare for secondary school – read, read, read!

- Try to get your child reading every day
- Let them read whatever they enjoy - magazines, comics, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, song lyrics
- If they have a younger brother, sister or a pet get them to read to them
- Read the book for Summer Book Club!
- Visit your local library



## What is Summer Book Club?

- Lots of schools around the country are doing this too
- Everyone is reading *The Chime Seekers* by Ross Montgomery
- Your child will have all summer to read the book
- Your child will receive an activities pack with questions and activities related to the book including artwork and creative writing



## What happens in September?

- In September, when your child starts at Walton, they can share what they have done over the summer and discuss the book with their new friends
- There will be an online author question and answer session with Ross Montgomery, where you can ask questions and share your views of the book

Let's get started...

# How can you help with Summer Book Club?

- We know that reading for pleasure is a key to success in secondary school. It helps pupils progress in all of their subjects and it also supports their wellbeing.
- Please can you encourage and support your child with reading the book and completing the activities.
- Talk to your child about the book.
- Even better, read it with them so that you can discuss it.

# What will you be doing with Summer Book Club activities?

- Students who complete the Summer Book Club activity pack can bring into school during the first week of term in September.
- There will be a display in the library showcasing all the brilliant work completed over the holidays.



# Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

- We expect all members of the school to abide by our school values.

This means that they:

- Try their best and work to their best ability in lessons
- Be kind and show respect for others
- Care about the school they are in by respecting their surroundings

To do that we will help by:

- Having high expectations of behaviour at all time
- Full list of extra curricular activities
- Expressions/Drama Productions
- Positive new experiences and relationships



# Pastoral Team

4 Houses, each with a Head of House and an Assistant Head of House

Supported by welfare, attendance staff and admin support.

7 tutor groups per year each belonging to a House





# Anti Bullying

Welfare and attendance officers

School Counsellor

SENCO

Reporting any incidents is important



# ATTENDANCE

It is essential that we can make contact with parents for safeguarding.

If your child is absent from school, please inform us on the absence phone line before 9.30 a.m. for every day of the absence. (Telephone number in Planner as well as on the website)

Please inform school immediately if there is a change of address, telephone or email address so that we can amend details on the school system.



# REPORTING AND MONITORING

There are three data trawls throughout the year; two shorter reports and one longer report (which includes a comment from the tutor and HOH)

There will be one Parents' Evening, which will take place in person.  
This will be in the Spring Term.

There will be a Year 7 Parent's Forum in September.

# REPORTING AND MONITORING

Staff will provide information on the following:

1. Target performance at the end of KS3 (Year 9)
2. Estimated performance for the end of KS3 (Year 9)
3. Progress towards target grade
4. Whether homework, effort and behaviour are exceptional, good, satisfactory or requires improvement.
5. Any appropriate strategies to improve.



# REPORTING AND MONITORING

We use the iSAMS Parent App to publish reports.

You will receive an invitation to download the app in September.  
This will provide you with updates on attendance and reporting.

We are currently looking at another app to show homework and behaviour data. We are hopeful to have this ready for September.





# SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT

Please ensure all items are named and be aware that all Key Stage 3 students have a tie and badge in the colour of their house.

PE Kit is available to order on-line at: Crested School Wear; information has already been provided in parents' packs.

Mr Valentine Head of PE



# MOBILE PHONES AND VALUABLES

We do not allow mobile phones to be used during the day. They must remain off and in students' bags at all times. Specific information about our mobile phone policy can be found on the website.

Jewellery should be 1 pair of studs only. **No other jewellery is allowed.**

No valuables or large sums of money should be brought into school.



# **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**[www.waltonstaffs.com](http://www.waltonstaffs.com)**

**School twitter – @walton\_staffs**

**Departmental Instagram/Facebook pages**

The school website is a source of information. The school calendar and letters to parents are posted on it.

There is also a dedicated section to transition where tonight's information will be uploaded, letters and general information about the school.

This will be being updated regularly.



The background features a large red arch. Inside the arch, there are two black and white photographs. The left photo shows a group of young men in school uniforms, with one in the foreground smiling. The right photo shows a group of athletes in a track and field setting, some sitting on the ground.

# CLASS OF 2023

We look forward to meeting your  
son/daughter in September.

**Thank you**

WALTON  
HIGH SCHOOL

The logo is a shield-shaped crest divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant contains the letter 'W', the top-right contains 'H', the bottom-left contains 'S', and the bottom-right contains a stylized figure. Below the shield is a banner with the word 'PERSEVERE' in capital letters.

**PERSEVERE**