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# YEAR 6 INDUCTION

Welcome to New Parents Information Evening



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# INDUCTION DAY – WED 2nd JULY

Students Induction Day = Wednesday 2nd July

In your packs you have your child's Tutor Group and Head of Year.

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.



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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 Head of Year

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



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## INDUCTION DAY – WED 2nd JULY

Lunch time

A school meal will be provided by us, we are serving:

**Sausage and mash or Veggie sausage and mash** (Allergens - wheat/milk/celery)

**Cookie or vanilla muffin** (Allergens - Wheat/milk/soya/egg)

Allergies to any of the above option is Jacket potatoes with beans and jelly for pudding

Free time of the Tennis courts until the end of lunch

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

Please complete the permission slip and hand in to your tutor



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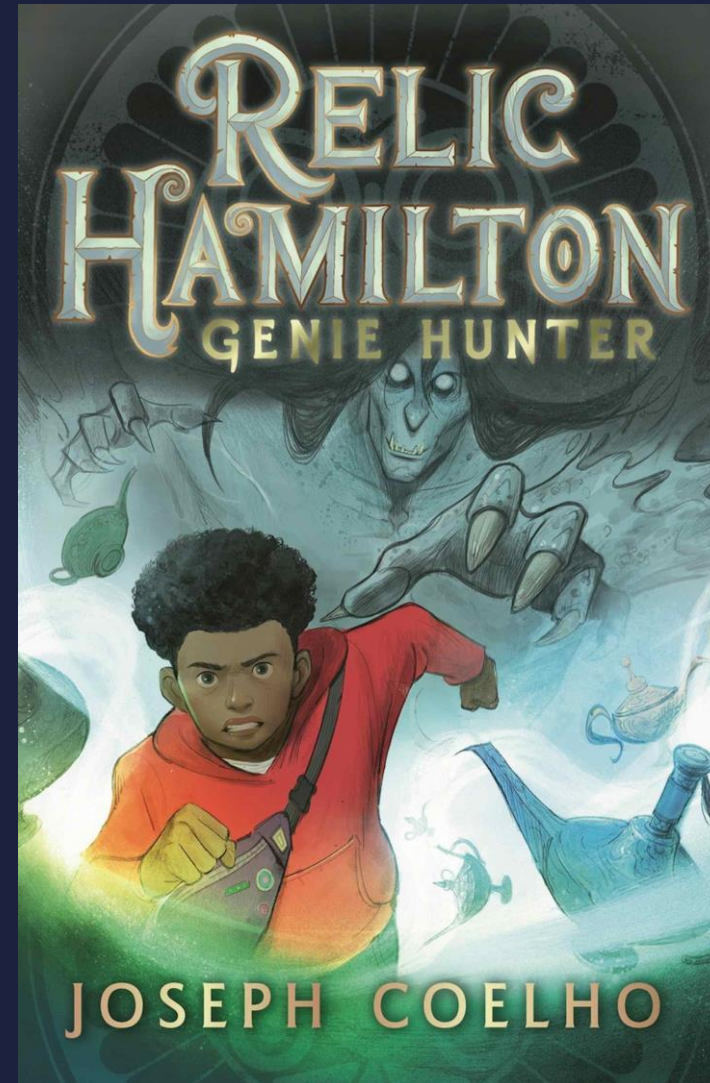
# SUMMER BOOK CLUB SCHEME

Your child's book gift will be.... Relic Hamilton Genie Hunter

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



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# Welcome to your Summer Book Club



Relic Hamilton: Genie Hunter

By Joseph Coelho

Illustrated by Hyun Song We



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## What is Summer Book Club?

- Lots of schools around the country are doing this too
- Everyone is reading *Relic Hamilton: Genie Hunter* by Joseph Coelho
- 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.





# 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



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# How can you help with Summer Book Club?

- We know that reading for pleasure is 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.
- These will be handed into your tutor and we will issue rewards for those that have completed it.







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## Our School Values: Pride, Respect, Kindness

**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
- Always be kind and show respect for others
- Care about the school they are in by respecting their surroundings
  - Be on time for lessons and take pride in their appearance and work

**To do that we will help by:**

- Having high expectations of behaviour at all time
- Full list of extra curricular activities
  - Music/Drama Productions
- Get to know students and build relationships
  - Positive new experiences



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## PASTORAL TEAM

Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Cashmore

Directors of Pastoral Care – Mr Curtis (Behaviour)

Mrs Turner (Culture & Ethos)

Head of Year 7 – Miss Hyde

KS3 Pastoral Manager - Mr Sammons

Supported by Welfare managers, Attendance officers, Well being practitioner, SENCO

Your first point of contact for any issues is your child's tutor. We have 7 tutor groups each belonging to a House, the houses will still compete in competitions/House/Sports day activities.



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## ATTENDANCE

School attendance target is 96% or above.

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.



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# REPORTING AND MONITORING

There are three data trawls throughout the year, one of which will be a longer report and will include a tutor comment and a HoY comment.

There will be one Parents' Evening, which will take place in person. This will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

There will be a Parent Forum for all new Year 7 parents in September.



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## REPORTING AND MONITORING

Year 7 students will be baseline tested in September and October, including a literacy screening test.

Year 7 students will also have two other assessment windows throughout the year. These will be published in the parent calendar.

This will help us to establish a students' level of attainment in relation to the rest of the year group.

We will refer back to this starting point after each assessment window to ascertain whether appropriate progress has been made.

We will also comment on your child's attitudes towards learning.



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# REPORTING AND MONITORING

We use the ClassCharts App to publish homework and behaviour points

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.



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# SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT

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

We do not allow leggings, tube skirts, canvas/mesh trainers or round neck jumpers.

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

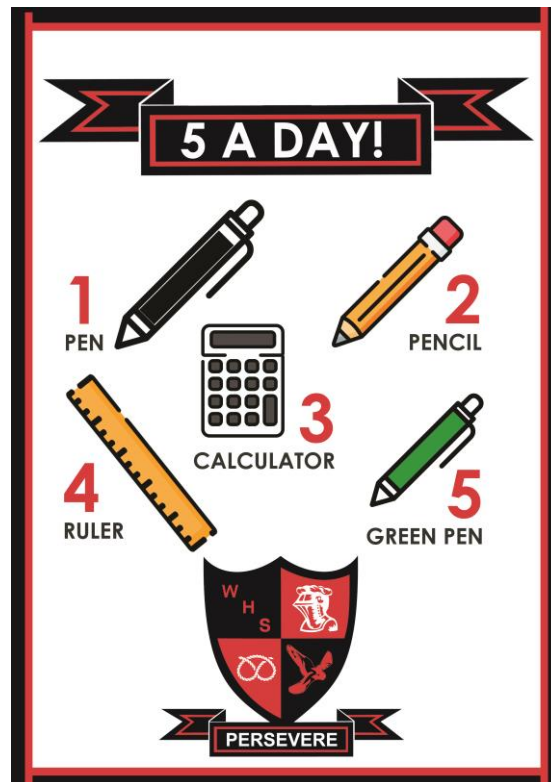


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## EQUIPMENT LIST



Calculator  
recommended is-  
**CASIO FX83GT-CW**

**Headphones – needed for IT and Music lessons**

Wired headphones:

-Inexpensive

-Wired

-3.5mm old style jack

-Preferably no 'in line' mic

Students should note that wireless headphones do not connect to our network.



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## 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, if they are seen by staff they will be confiscated until the end of the day. Specific information about our mobile phone policy can be found on the website.

Students can wear a watch, smart watches must not be connected to phones. Jewellery should be 1 pair of earrings studs only. **No other jewellery is allowed.**

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



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SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

**School twitter – @walton\_staffs**

**Departmental Instagram/Facebook pages**

The school website is a good 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.



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# CLASS OF 2025

We look forward to meeting your child in  
September.

Thank you



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