

Frequently Asked Questions

How will Walton ensure they meet the government guidance surrounding school from September?

As an academy, we will be working really hard to make sure all eventualities are thought about prior to September. All details will be shared with stakeholders in due course with updates sent out over the 6 weeks holidays.

The safety of our students and staff will be our main priority. There will be additional hand washing facilities and sanitising areas. Students will be informed of the procedures when they arrive with us on their first day and will be revisited regularly.

When will my child start at Walton?

All being well, we will be welcoming Year 7 students on WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER.

They will need to be in full uniform, with a school bag and their PE kit.

On arrival, students will be escorted to their form rooms.

How can I purchase uniform?

You can do this in 3 ways:

1. Downtown – please be aware that social distance protocols will be in place and therefore could take longer.
2. Online through Trutex, please remember that you will need to use the school reference code (LEA00672SC)

<https://edition.pagesuite.com/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&pubid=0e9946d3-b414-4ec8-88ab-a57a98e28b09>

3. Our second hand pop up shops will be on WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST and WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST from 12pm – 3pm. Parents will be required to queue outside and to be admitted one family at a time.

My child's form tutor/head of house has not been in contact yet. They are getting worried that they have been forgotten about.

Please do not worry. Tutors have been asked to make contact before the end of the summer term. This is to introduce themselves and to welcome your child to Walton.

If you do not hear from them before the summer break, please do get in touch.

Are there any Extra-Curricular activities that my child can join?

There will be plenty of activities that your child can get involved in, from sports clubs to art clubs. These will be published on our website, on our TV screens and in form rooms. Most clubs are open to all students. We will expect your child to ask your permission before attending the club.

What time do the clubs finish after school?

Most after school clubs finish at 4.45pm.

My child catches the bus after school, so are there any clubs at lunchtime that they can attend?

There will be opportunities for your child to get involved in several clubs at lunchtime. They will need to be proactive and read our TV screens for updates.

Can my child use their mobile phone in school?

Mobile phones can only be used in school as learning aids (in the classroom) or after school. When students arrive in school, they will need to put their phone safe in their bag, preferably turned off so that there is no risk of it going off in lessons.

When will we get details for Wisepay?

We have been reliably informed that log in details will be shared with parents from 14 August. Please keep the details safe.

What if I forget my log in details for Wisepay?

You will need to contact the finance office to re-issue the log in details.

How much homework will my child be expected to do?

For English, Maths and Science, Year 7 students will expect to have one piece per week. For other subjects, this is scheduled for once a fortnight. Some subjects will set longer duration homework and therefore not have it set as regularly.

Whom can I contact if I have any further questions?

Useful Emails:

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