

Frequently Asked Questions

When will my child start at Walton?

All being well, we will be welcoming Year 7 students on WEDNESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER.

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

On arrival, students will be escorted to the hall.

How can I purchase uniform?

You can do this in 3 ways:

1. Downtown - either in person or via this link:
<https://www.olderids.co.uk/uniforms/grantham-schools/walton-academy-grantham/c20028>
Please click on the Uniform tab
2. Online through Trutex, please remember that you will need to use the school reference code (LEA00672SC) <https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&pubid=17002f32-76c2-4ba9-8629-5b8084882c57>
3. Our pre-loved uniform shop will be open in the summer holidays. Dates will be decided and communicated with parents as soon as possible.

How will my child know what form group they are in?

This will happen on your child's first day with us in September.

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 in the summer holidays. 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.

Does my child need to wear leggings for Performing Arts

To protect their dignity, we ask that all boys wear plain navy leggings underneath their shorts. They are allowed to wear their navy PE underlayers (thermal trousers)

Do we need to buy ballet/dance shoes?

In Performing Arts lessons, students will be expected to removed there shoes and socks. If they do not want to go bare foot, then we would advise that plain black ballet or jazz shoes.

Whom can I contact if I have any further questions?

Useful Emails:

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