

Woodbrook Vale School

Induction 2020



Welcome to Woodbrook Vale



OFSTED Inspection – February 2019

“The school is calm and orderly, with pupils demonstrating exemplary behaviour towards each other”

“All staff model the school’s core values of ‘aspire, enjoy, succeed’, creating clear and high expectations for pupils”

“Pupils are positive about the school and feel supported, both academically and pastorally”

“Ofsted’s staff and pupil questionnaires overwhelmingly supported the view that pupils are safe at the school”

“Outcomes for pupils in the vast majority of subjects have been consistently strong for several years”

“work scrutiny carried out by inspectors provided overwhelming evidence that teachers set tasks that stretch and challenge pupils of all abilities to ensure that they reach their full potential”





Uniform



Students must be tidy in appearance and always wear the correct uniform as outlined in the school dress code:

- Blazers must be worn appropriately as students move around the building.
- Shirts must be white and tucked in at all times.
- Skirts should be close to the knee and are available from the school website.
- Trousers must be formal. No skinny trousers, Jean style, leggings or tracksuit bottoms are allowed.
- Ties should be worn to an acceptable length with the school logo visible. Clip ties are also available to order.
- Footwear must be plain black with no logo. Sandals or boots are not permissible.
- One pair of stud earrings is permissible.
- Jewellery, including bracelets, necklaces, rings and piercings should not be worn in school. If such jewellery is worn it will be confiscated and students and/or parents/carers will be informed when it can be collected. Only one pair of stud earrings are permitted.
- Make up is not permitted in Years 7 and 8.
- Nail varnish, including acrylic or gel nails are not appropriate for school and should not be worn.
- Hair styles should not be extreme. This includes closely shaved; decoratively shaved or vividly coloured hairstyles.
- The school will be sensitive towards students who choose to wear a specific item if it is for a religious reason.

PROUD and CLEAR

STAFF SHOULD ALWAYS

- P**raise at every opportunity
- R**ecognise efforts and achievement
- O**penly listen to your ideas and help you to learn
- U**nderstand and be interested in you
- D**ependable by treating you fairly and consistently



Caring for Success



STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS

- C**ooperate by following instructions and working together
- L**isten in silence
- E**ffort by trying our hardest to work and learn
- A**rrive equipped and ready to learn
- R**espect each other's right to learn



Caring for Success

Rewards



- Goals for achievement in lessons
- Certificates for attendance
- Bespoke year group prizes
- Top goal scorer draw and prizes
- Corridor of success
- Head Teachers award
- Attendance breakfast



Homework and the HUB

Homework is recorded in the
student Planner and Go 4
Schools



Students are encouraged to
attend the HUB or SEND
homework club if assistance
with homework is required

Homework will be set in
accordance with school
policy



Go 4 Schools



Go 4 Schools is an online system that allows you to access the following information...

- Attendance
- Rewards
- Sanctions
- Progress
- Timetable
- Homework

Register with your email
address provided to the
school at the following site
[https://www.go4schools.co
m/parents/](https://www.go4schools.com/parents/)



Anti-Bullying Policy

In May 2017, Woodbrook Vale School received reaccreditation for the Leicestershire Anti-Bullying Award for 2017-2020. This is in recognition of the high quality anti-bullying work that takes place at our school.



For further advice relating to bullying please see the school website



Reporting

Tutor Evening

You will speak with your tutor and get to know the details of how your child is settling into WBV, their behaviour and general attainment within subjects. Attendance will also be discussed.

Termly Data Reports

The attainment and attitude to learning of your child will be outlined within reports of subjects found on Go 4 Schools.

Parents Evening

This will provide guardians and parents with the opportunity to speak with each subject teacher individually to discuss the content of the subjects and any improvements or successes.



Tutor / Parent Communication

The tutor is your first point of call, please see the information below on how to contact your child's tutor...

EMAIL

idanby@wbvs.co.uk or klomax@wbvs.co.uk Mr Danby and Mrs Lomax 7ID
dbarney@wbvs.co.uk Mr Barney 7DB
tgodfrey@wbvs.co.uk Mr Godfrey 7TG
dmatthews@wbvs.co.uk Mr Matthews 7DM
jparsons@wbvs.co.uk Mr Parsons 7JP
dblaze@wbvs.co.uk or sdiaper@wbvs.co.uk Mrs Blaze and Mrs Diaper 7DBSD



Note in Student Planner



Telephone Call

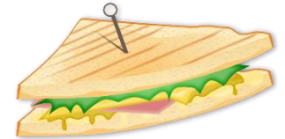


Arrange an appointment (COVID-19 Update dependent)



Lunch Time Arrangements

Parent pay for canteen purchases- payment using thumb print only. No cash will be accepted by canteen staff.



Can credit account weekly/monthly etc. You can bring cash tomorrow to credit your account.

You will receive an email / text if your child is overdrawn.



Parent pay is also used for trips, buying study guides etc.



COVID-19 Interim arrangements are detailed in the cashless catering letter. Please bring a packed lunch until this system can return. If your child obtains Free School Meals email rmoors@wbvs.co.uk for food vouchers during this interim period.



INDUCTION DAY

Our standard induction days were sadly cancelled this year following government guidance. We will do everything we can to ensure you feel welcome. Please check the school website 'Transition' page for future updates regarding your first day with us at WBV. Make sure you have your uniform and equipment ready!



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