



Wadebridge School

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Transition



The way we do things at **W**adebridge **S**chool
Key guidance and information for new students



OUR SCHOOL



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To all our new students



Welcome to Wadebridge School! We are delighted that you will be joining us in September and we are looking forward to helping and supporting you as move through your school career.

You will be spending up to five very important years with us and the things that you achieve here will influence the rest of your life. We want you to take advantage of everything that we can offer, not only in the classroom but also in your development as a person, in sport, the Arts or any other area in which you can do your best.

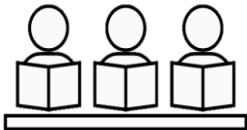
At the moment you may be rather nervous about coming here; this school is bigger than your primary school and you may think that it is much more complicated. Really there is nothing to worry about, and by the end of your first week with us you will know your way round, understand your timetable and have started to make lots of new friends.

We want to help you settle here quickly and that is why we are sending you this booklet. Year 7 pupils have put together some questions they think you will be asking and we have given the answers so that you know how we work.

We all look forward to seeing you in September and we will work together to ensure that you enjoy your time with us at Wadebridge School and achieve all the success that you deserve.

Yours sincerely

Miss Yardley,
Headteacher



We now have **approximately** 1080 students between 11-16 years old.



UNIFORM-

- Black jumper/ cardigan with School logo
- Black trousers/ School Shorts/ School Skirt
- White Shirt
- School tie (Black & gold stripes)
- Black shoes or trainers



PE KIT-

- Yellow & Black sports top
- Black sports shorts/ skort
- Black Socks
- Trainers



MEET THE KS3 TEAM

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Dear students

Mr Petchey, Mrs Cervi & Miss Brader together with your Form Tutors would like to welcome you to Wadebridge School and to Year 7.

When you start at Wadebridge School in September you will meet with your Tutor every day during registration and tutor period. The Tutor will help, guide and advise you in many different ways. You will meet your Tutor on Induction Day.

You are about to leave Primary School and start at a Secondary School where you will be learning subjects which you may have followed already and some new subjects too. Apart from lessons there are many clubs and activities which we hope you will take part in. These provide even more opportunities to try activities you may never have experienced before.

Wadebridge School has a good reputation in Cornwall. Part of the reason for this is that the pupils here are expected to attend school regularly, take pride in themselves and their surroundings, work hard in lessons and care and show respect for others. We all follow the same *'Code of Conduct'* and we will provide all of you with the best opportunity to become successful adults.

We hope you will be very happy with us and we look forward to meeting you again.



Mr Petchey
Leader of Key Stage 3



Mrs Cervi
Deputy Leader of Key Stage 3



Miss Brader
Deputy Leader of Key Stage 3

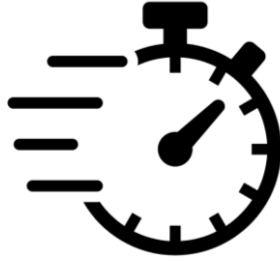
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KEY THINGS YOU NEED AS YOU SETTLE IN



TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY-

Tutor Time: 8.40- 9.10
Lesson 1: 9.10-10.10
Lesson 2: 10.10-11.10
Break time (20 minutes)
Lesson 3: 11.30-12.30
Lesson 4: 12.30-1.30
Lunch time (30 minutes)
Lesson 5: 2.00-3.00



TUTOR TIME-

The Tutor Programmes for all years have been developed to assist students in the development of high aspirations and other careers skills. Students are given a variety of careers education as well as individual advice and guidance.

LRC (Learning Resource Centre) -The **LRC** is open each day from 8.00am and is supervised by our staff for use by students during the school day.

EXTRA CURRICULAR - We welcome all students of any experience or ability to come along to our various sports clubs. Examples of activities include Rowing, Badminton, Netball, Football, Just Dance and Girls Active. The activities available change each term (10-14 weeks). Teams can be selected from the students who are interested in representing the school but our clubs are also available to students who simply want to be active. We advertise the club list at the start of each term via Classcharts, through tutors and a list will always be available on the PE office door and in changing rooms. There is no fee for our clubs and you do not need to sign up; simply turn up to the venue listed on the club list in suitable sports clothing, ready to join in. We look forward to seeing you there.

There is also an array of musical opportunities that are advertised throughout the year outside the music department, as well as a Year 7 STEM club and Lego club.

BREAKS & LUNCH TIMES:

Junior Canteen- Year 7 & 8
Quiet areas
Senior Canteen- Year 9, 10 & 11
LRC access
Senior playground and the tennis courts

The canteens focus on healthy eating. There is food available for during break time as well as the main lunch time.

There are spaces for students who bring their own packed lunch in the canteen and quiet areas.



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Your Timetable:

You will get a timetable for week 1 and week 2: (this is just an example)

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
1	En NBS E9	Pe DFL	Sc ABD S3	Ar WES A1	Ma NCT M1
2	Ma NCT M1	Hi BFN H1	Gg ACE G3	Ma NCT M1	En CHY E8
3	Gg ACE G3	En CHY E8	Fr DGA L3	Mu RWI MU2	Sc ABD S3
4	Re CBT EPR1	Fr DGA L3	Pe DFL	En CHY E8	It JSD IT2
5	Sc SST S11	Ma NCT M1	Dt GBUDT5 W	Se MWIDT4 T	Hi BFN H1

	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
1	It JSD IT2	Pe DFL	Ma NCT M1	Mu RWI MU2	Dt MWIDT2 F
2	Ar WES A1	It JSD IT2	Hi BFN H1	Gg ACE G3	Se MWI IT2
3	En CHY E8	Sc SST S11	Fr DGA L3	Ma NCT M1	Pe DFL
4	Hi BLY H3	Ma NCT M1	Dt MWIDT2 F	Re CBT EPR1	Fr SMR IT5
5	En CHY E8	Gg ACE G3	Dt GBUDT5 W	En CHY E8	Sc SST S11

For each lesson it will tell you the subject, the teacher's initials and the room number.

Breakfast Club- students are able to arrive to school, have some breakfast and check that they are ready for the school day. We are able to arrange equipment and uniform loans or orders.

Staff are on hand to provide support if needed, this may be giving advice immediately or arranging a meeting for later in the day.

Where and When?- Daily 8.15- 8.40 in the LRC.

I come to Breakfast Club because.....

"It is nice to talk to the teachers and it is great fun to talk and have a laugh"

"I get on the early bus and the food is good"

"It is yummy and I get to talk to friends"

"The breakfast club is a great place to eat food and hang with other people"



Breakfast Club this year has made a difference to me because

I have built good relationships

It has lightened up my days and allowed me to talk to people

I have made some new friends

It is free and I have made new friends

I don't have breakfast at home so its good

OUR CURRICULUM



The curriculum is all the planned events that students experience in school. It can be considered as consisting of two parts: a formal curriculum which is delivered through structured activities taking place in the normal school day; a hidden curriculum which finds expression in the complex pattern of life at Wadebridge School and the richness of experience this affords to all.

Key Stage 3 (Year 7 & 8)

English	Maths	Science
Design Technology- Food, Textiles & Workshop	PE	ICT
Geography	History	Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
Languages- French OR Spanish	Music	
Art	RSHE	

Between Christmas & Easter students in Year 8 choose their Options for Key Stage 4

Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 & 11)

Core Subjects:

English (Literature and Language), Maths, Science, EPR, PE, RSHE, Careers Education and Work Experience

Ebacc. Subjects: (must choose one)

Separate Science	Geography	French
Computer Science	History	Spanish

Option Examples:

GCSE Art and Design	Separate Science	Technical Award Health and Social Care
GCSE Business Studies	Computer Science	Technical Award Hospitality and Catering
GCSE Design Technology	Geography	Technical Award i-Media (ICT)
GCSE Drama	History	Technical Award Sport and Active Leisure
GCSE Music	French or Spanish	Technical Award Enterprise and Marketing

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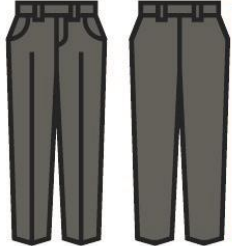


Uniform and Equipment

Wadebridge School Uniform Checklist



White shirt
and Wadebridge
School Tie



Black school trousers



Black school skirt or shorts



Black socks



Black shoes



Black school jumper or cardigan



UNIFORM

Equipment

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Exercise books



Sharpener



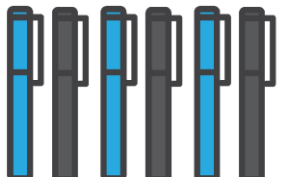
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Calculator



Ruler



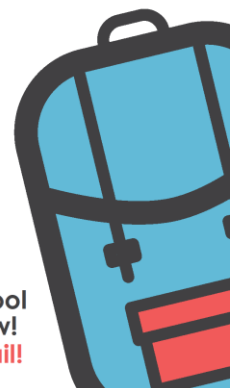
2 Pens - Blue or Black



Pencil



Reading Book



Take five minutes every school night to prepare for tomorrow!
Fail to prepare, prepare to fail!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Key Contacts



School contact information:

Address:

Wadebridge School
Gonvena Hill
Wadebridge
Cornwall
PL27 6BU

Telephone number:

01208 812881

Website:

www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

Email:

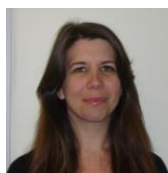
parents@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

Attendance and absences:

The Attendance Officer monitors attendance daily and we ask that you contact her on the first day of absence should your child be unable to attend, either by telephone 01208 812881 'option 1', Text 07860 034528 or email; attendance@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

Attendance and punctuality are logged and reported as we regard this as extremely important.

Absence requests should be made to Miss Yardley using the appropriate form available in reception. Please note that the government made changes to school attendance regulations and makes it clear that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please note that if you take your child out of school without permission you are committing an offence under the Education Act 1996 and may result in a fine.



Mrs N Murphy—Attendance Officer / Pupil Secretary



Mrs L Harrison—Education Welfare Officer

Approved Education Activity: Sporting activity organised by school, educational visits, work experience, courses in other establishments Pupil marked as being 'present'.

Authorised Absences: These are absences of which we have been notified and include absences for illness and medical appointments (when it is not possible to schedule these outside of school time), days of religious observance.

Unauthorised Absences: Any other absence not listed above and including; Family holidays, shopping, looking after family members, minding the house, birthdays or similar events, any work (paid or unpaid) undertaken in school hours and truancy.

ALL unauthorised absences are reported to the Education Welfare Officer.