

Welcome to



Woodlands

class of 2031

Meet the Year 7 Team



Mr Allmark
Head of Year



Mrs Hocking
Deputy Head of Year



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Year 7 Tutors



7ZP
Mrs Pryce



7SME
Miss Mendham



7GD
Mr Day



7EJM
Miss McCann



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Year 7 Tutors



7JBU
Miss Bunch



7IM
Miss Moorman



7JIH
Miss He



7SGK
Miss Khujin



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Your child's tutor is your first point of contact with any questions or any problems.

They will be teaching during the school day, so please feel free to email them, and they will respond when they are available.

Your child will remain in the same tutor group throughout their time at Woodlands.

We will hold a "Meet the Tutor" event in September - you will have an appointment to discuss how your child has settled in.



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The House System

Students are allocated to a House that they represent in a range of activities and competitions throughout the year.
All students in the same tutor group are in the same House
Students wear a tie to represent their House

Oak - Blue stripe

Yew - Red stripe

Maple - Green stripe

Ash - Yellow stripe



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Students are expected to be on site before line up starts at 8.25am

Students meet in the Year 7 courtyard and line up in their tutor groups in the morning ready to start the day

If you are dropping off a student by car, please use the drop off zone in the car park.

School ends at 2.55pm with extra-curricular clubs running after school.

Parents collecting by car at the end of the day - please park in the “green gate” car park at the top of the main car park.



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Timetables

Students will be given their Timetable in September. They need to bring this with them every day.

We operate a two week timetable - Week A and Week B.

This will be explained to students but please help them to plan for the day ahead and everything they need.

Every new term starts as Week A, but half terms continue from the week prior to the break.



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Attendance Matters

Attendance is a really important part of school life and there is a clear link between good attendance and good progress.

This starts immediately in Year 7.

Attendance Figure	Days of absence by the end of school year	Number of lessons missed by end of school year
100%	0	0
95%	10	50
90%	20	100
80%	40	200

Missed lessons cause gaps in learning.

Too many gaps mean that students will not fully understand topics that are taught, and not achieve their potential.



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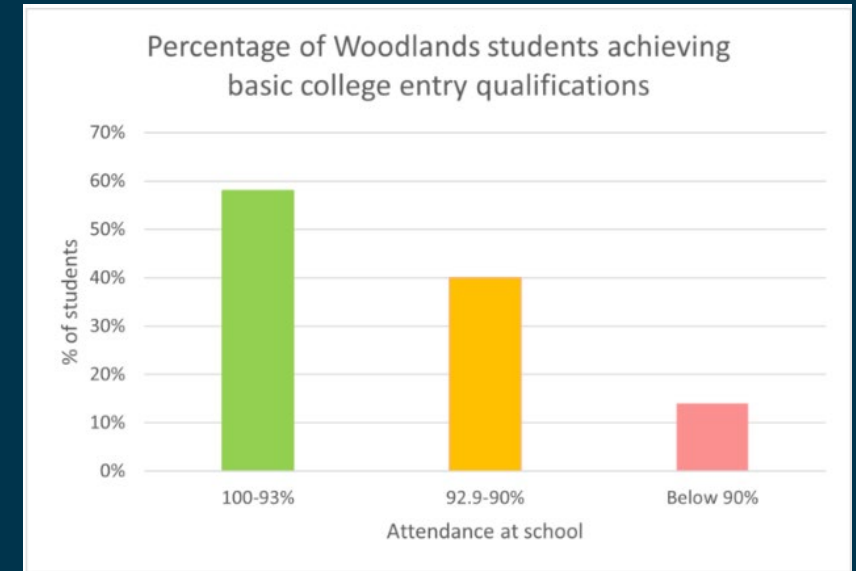
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Attendance Matters

If attendance is poor over a number of years, your child will miss the equivalent of months of their education.

This will impact their ability to move on to college with the qualifications they need to choose their next steps.

Attendance Figure	Days of absence by the end of school year	Learning time missed by end of year 11
100%	0	0
95%	10	3 months
90%	20	6 months
80%	40	12 months



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Every Day Counts

- Regular attendance is key to academic success, confidence & friendships.
- Even a few days off will lead to missed learning.

Build Good Habits from Day One

- Get into routines: early nights, organised mornings, positive mindset.

Avoid Unnecessary Absence

- Book appointments outside school hours.
- Holidays in term time are not authorised and may lead to fines from the Local Authority.

Stay in Touch

- Report absence before 8:30am using Classcharts 'Report Absence' function.
- Talk to us – communication helps us support your child.

We're Here to Help

- Let us know early if something's affecting attendance.
- We'll work with you to support your child.
- We want every child to achieve their very best.
- Contact your child's tutor or Mrs Hocking asap if there are concerns about attendance

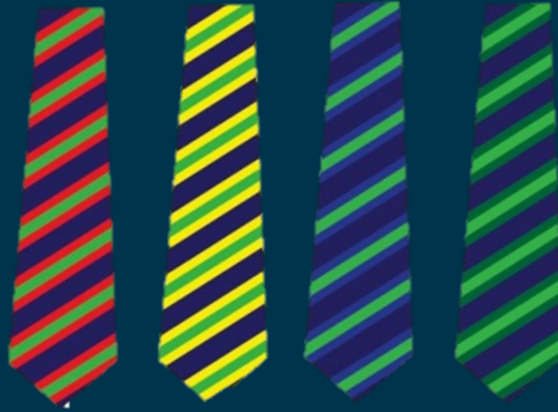


Uniform

Compulsory branded items:



School blazer



House tie



School PE Kit top and choice of shorts or tracksuit bottoms



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Uniform

Details of uniform suppliers can be found in the booklet provided or on the school website.

Other required items:

- Plain black school trousers - not jeans, combat or leggings style
- Plain black school skirt - not stretchy or skater style
- Plain white shirt - long or short sleeved
- Plain black polishable footwear - no coloured laces, soles or stitching, not canvas



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Uniform

It is really important that students look smart and take pride in being part of the Woodlands community.

- Shirts must be tucked in and trousers worn at the waist.
- Ties must be tied with at least 5 stripes showing.
- One pair of stud earring may be worn - other jewellery is not permitted - please leave it at home.
- Smart watches are not allowed in school.
- Make up, nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted.

If a student arrives in the wrong uniform, their 3R card will be signed, and they will be provided with the correct items by the school. If the required item is not available, we will contact home for it to be brought in.



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Equipment

Students must bring these items every day:

Pencil Case, containing:

- Black pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Scientific Calculator

A school bag or backpack - not a handbag



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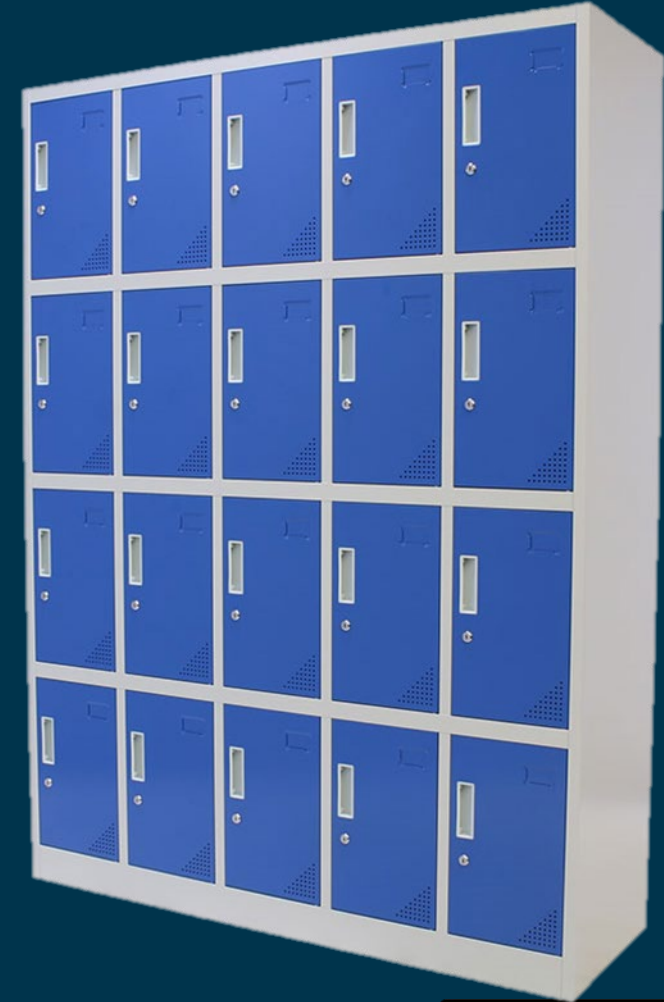
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Lockers

We have enough lockers for all Y7 students who would like one.

You will be asked to make a one off payment of £5 via Scopay in September if you would like to use a locker.

Your child will be given a code to their combination lock.



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Class Charts

It is essential for all parents and students to have access to the Class Charts app - this is used to track:

- Behaviour issues
- Rewards
- Homework
- Timetable

Logins will be given this week in your password booklet - please keep this safely in case you need to re-enter this in the future.

You should set your child and yourself up straight away so you are ready to go.



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Cycling to school

Students can ride their bikes to school but should wear helmets.

Bikes must be locked up in the bike sheds.

Students should ride in a way that respects the Highway Code.

Unfortunately we can take no responsibility for any loss.

Scooters are also permitted, and should be locked up in the bike sheds.

We do not permit electric scooters on site at all.



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Year 7 Camp 2027



Woodlands are offering our new Year 7 students a unique opportunity in June 2027, to spend 4 days and 3 nights camping in the New Forest National Park packed full of adventure, fun and challenge!

Activities such as:

- Archery
- High ropes
- Bushcraft
- Canoeing
- Team building
- Challenges and so much more!!!



Further details will be released in September!



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First day back of the new year for Year 7 is
Thursday 4th September.

Other students will return on the Friday.

We look forward to seeing the Class of 2031
at 8.25am on that day.



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