



WATLING
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Welcome to Watling Academy



- Respect, Responsibility and Kindness
- No student anonymous
- STEM, Milton Keynes, Environmental sustainability



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RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY
and KINDNESS

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Watling Academy

The School Day

Time	Years 7, 10 and 12	Time	Years 8, 9 and 11
8:40	Tutorial	8:40	Tutorial
9:10	Lesson 1	9:10	Lesson 1
10:10	Break	10:10	Lesson 2
10:35	Lesson 2	10:35	
11:10		11:10	Break
11:35	Lesson 3	11:35	Lesson 3
12:35	Lunch	12:35	Lesson 4
1:15	Lesson 4	1:15	
1:35		1:35	Lunch
2:15	Lesson 5	2:15	Lesson 5
3:15	End of day	3:15	End of day
	Start of after school activities		Start of after school activities
3:15 – 4:15	Lesson 6 for some students	3:15 – 4:15	Lesson 6 for some students

Curriculum

STEAM	COMMUNICATION
Science Computing Design & Technology Art Maths STEM innovation	English Drama MFL Music
HUMANITIES	WELL BEING
Geography History Religious Education	Physical Education Well being Food PSHEE RSE

The Mandarin Excellence Programme (MEP)



- A unique yet intensive language programme, started in 2016.
- Around 8,000 students enrolled on the programme across the UK.
- Commitment required from students and parents/carers in Autumn term.

Supporting Learning

- High Expectations
- Transition support
- Support
- Challenge
- Building independence
- Embedding reading
- Curriculum information on our website

SEND & EAL

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disability

- SENDCO and Deputy SENDCO
- Liaison with primary schools
- Working with Parents
- Supporting students with SEND

EAL – English as an Additional Language

- Individualised support will be put in place for any students with English as an Additional Language.

Homework



- ClassCharts
- Expectations
- Reading

Working with Parents/Carers



- **Learning Pathways Evening** – This is an evening for parents and student at which we go through everything your child will be experiencing for this academic year.
- **Tutor and Subject consultations** – There will be 2 tutor consultation a year and 1 subject consultation
- **Newsletters and updates** – Regular communication from Mrs Fry with contributions from other staff and students.
- **Celebration of Success Evenings** – Very important to us to regularly celebrate success. Parents will be invited to celebrate with us.

Catering

- We have partnered with our catering company, Cucina, to help deliver the highest quality provision to our students
- We use a cashless catering system at Watling Academy
- We will offer breakfast before school, and a variety of choice both at breaktime and at lunchtime, including hot meals.

Mental Health & Well-being





The Form Tutor

- The form tutor is possibly the most important person you child will know; acting as the first point of contact for students and parents.
- Leads tutorial sessions.
- They take a holistic view of your child's academic and emotional needs.
- We aspire to effective two-way communication.

The Role of the HOY



- Our year groups are lead by Heads of Year. They work with form tutors and pastoral assistants to ensure the best wrap around care for your child.

Behaviour

- To create an Academy community based on our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
- A culture of praise, encouragement and recognition is used to maintain a safe and productive environment where all students can achieve.
- In the first instance we want students to learn from their mistakes using restorative conversations.

Rewards

- Praise and recognition
- House points
- Postcards
- Letters
- Celebration assemblies
- Awards evening
- Bronze, Silver and Gold badges.

Uniform

We have very high expectations of uniform-

- If you are unsure whether uniform is suitable after reading our policy, then please contact the Form Tutor.
- PE kit forms part of the school uniform and the same high standards of presentation are required.
- Please make yourselves aware of our policy on jewellery and make-up.

Uniform



Uniform - Shoes

- Sensible / formal black school shoes are to be worn.
- No trainers or canvas shoes of any kind.
- No boots.
- Hybrid shoes, please check with form-tutor if in doubt.

Attendance & Punctuality



- Students may be dropped off from 8:00am, gates close at 8:40am; students should be in their classroom by this time.
- We expect students to be punctual to all lessons.
- Please ensure that all holidays are planned outside term times. Academy term dates are published 2 years in advance.

House system

- Our house system underpins everything we do at Watling Academy. All staff and students will be allocated a House when they start at Watling Academy.
- Students earn house points throughout the year by making excellent contributions in lessons and to the wider life of our school, as well as displaying the Watling Academy core values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
- House competitions are offered by all curriculum areas, as well as an array of extra-curricular challenges and competitions.



Extra-curricular



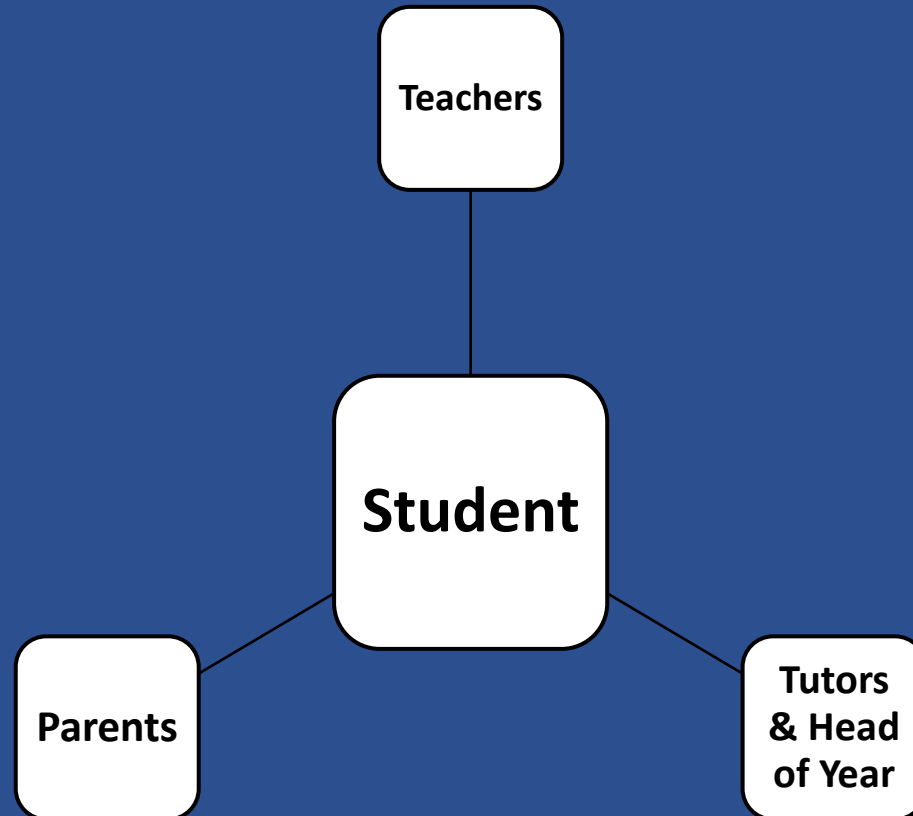
Extra-Curricular Clubs are hugely important to us at Watling Academy!

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Try new activities
- Develop new interests
- Form new friendships
- Develop skills and increase knowledge

Each term parents and students will have the opportunity to sign up for the term Extra-Curricular provision through Parent mail.

Working In Partnership





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