



# Welcome all to Year 7 Induction Evening 2024



*“Leaders work hard to ensure the smooth transition of pupils into Year 7. Pupils say they settle in well and parents agree”*



# Welcome

Executive Headteacher - Mr M Wilson

Head of School - Mr C Conlon

Deputy Headteacher  
Ms N Hartshorne

## Key Year 7 Staff

Head of Year – Mr D Carletti

Teacher in charge of liaison – Mrs K Parbery

Assistant Headteacher - Mr C Tongue

Associate Assistant Headteacher – TBC

SENDCo - Mr S Paul



# Who Are We? Wigston Academies Trust

## Wigston Academy

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*'This is a good school that serves its community well. Teachers have high expectations of what all pupils can achieve' OFSTED 2022*

## Wigston College

Sixth Form College

*'Students come first in this happy and caring community. Students feel well looked after by staff who know them well. Students know staff are there when they need them' OFSTED 2022*

*'Our students and staff are our school.'*



# Year 7 student comments

*I was really scared/nervous to move from my old school to Wigston Academy, now I'm not nervous at all. I've made so many friends and all the teachers are so nice and understanding and will help you with anything you need.*

*I feel like I have been fully prepared and know everything I need to know because of the induction days. I have really enjoyed my first two weeks at Wigston Academy. The teachers have helped a lot and have reassured me when I didn't understand something.*

*I feel great about the transition and first 2 weeks at secondary school. I feel like in the boot camp they told us everything we needed to know about Wigston Academy. I really like the school.*

*I really enjoyed my induction at Wigston Academy! On my first day I already felt like I was fitting in. The support from the staff and my tutor helped a lot.*

*It was fun and enjoyable. I didn't feel worried like when I start something new. I also have been enjoying these first 2 weeks and I would like to feel like this for the rest of Year 7.*



# This Evening



- Chance to meet some of the staff including the tutors
- To tell you more about us and what to expect
- Key dates and times
- Answer questions



# Learn Aspire Achieve



- High Quality subject specialist teaching
- A wide range of curriculum areas for your child to experience
- Equipment and facilities
- An environment of support and care
- The wider curriculum – keeping safe and healthy
- Home Study
- Pastoral Care



*“Staff care about their pupil’s education and well-being.” Ofsted*



# Learn Aspire Achieve

- Opportunities both within and outside of the classroom to inspire our students
- Productions and performances
- Careers guidance including - work experience
- Apprenticeships, University
- Trips and visits including camps, French trip, theatre, sports fixtures



*“There is a calm and positive atmosphere around the school site”. Ofsted*



# Learn Aspire Achieve

- We offer a wide range of qualifications and future pathways both academic and vocational



- Achievement in all areas including sports, music, drama and dance
- Healthy and happy lifestyles



*“There are positive relationships between staff and pupils” Ofsted*





# Parent – Student - Teacher



At Wigston Academy we believe that students learn best when they are excited and engaged with their subjects, where their learning is tailored to individual needs and where expectations are high. We want our students to enjoy coming to school, where they will be supported, stretched and challenged in order to achieve their personal best.



# Our Trust Values



- Respect
- Ambition
- Responsibility
- Engagement
- Resilience



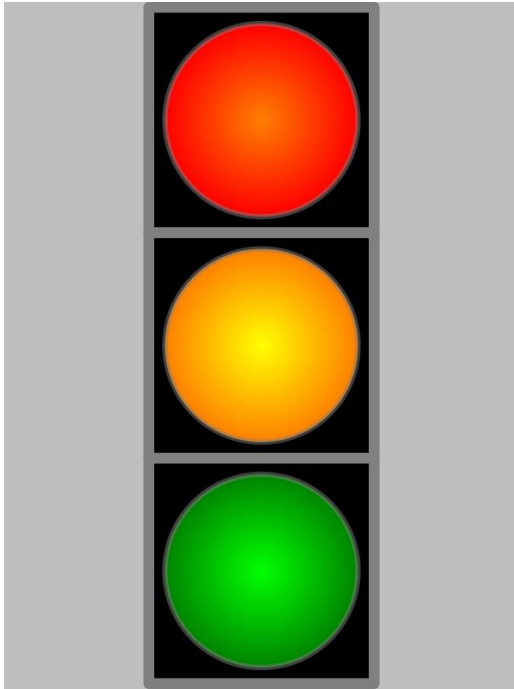


**All staff and students at Wigston Academies Trust  
deserve to be treated with RESPECT!  
Manners cost nothing – be polite and respectful.**



# Respect Ambition Responsibility Engagement Resilience

## Your own learning and the learning of others



- Red – Preventing or disturbing the learning of others
- Amber – Not respecting your own learning
- Green – Respecting each other's learning



# Uniform

- ✗ **Untucked shirts**
- ✗ **Leggings**
- ✗ **Skirts worn above the knee, or tight lycra**
- ✗ **Informal Trousers or Jeans**
- ✗ **Coloured trainers**
- ✗ **No hoodies/ coats under blazers**
- ✓ **Official School Blazer**
- ✓ **Ties must be worn**
- ✓ **Formal Knee Length Skirts**
- ✓ **Formal White Shirts-tucked in**
- ✓ **Formal Trousers-No Leggings!**
- ✓ **All black footwear**



## PE Uniform

Students must wear Wigston Academy PE kit on the days you have PE or Dance lessons.



Students will be expected to wear **plain** black tracksuit bottoms, sports leggings or loose fitting sports shorts, knee length or just above (not cycling shorts but you can wear these underneath as long as not showing)- if they do not want to wear the school branded bottoms.



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# Passport to Success – The Wigston Way



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We have been really impressed with our current Year 7 students efforts completing the Passport to Success.

Badges and certificates are awarded when they successfully complete their passport.

Students work their way through bronze, silver and gold awards.

We look forward to seeing how our new Year 7 students start in August.



*“Effective support and guidance in ensuring that pupils are well prepared for the future.”*





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To be have the proper equipment



Reading book

Pencil case

Black pen

Purple pen

Red pen

Yellow highlighter

Pencil

Ruler

Rubber

Calculator

PE Kit



## Take responsibility and get involved

- Ambassadors
- Sports leaders
- Dance leaders
- School councilors
- Head boy and head girl
- Library monitors



## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT NON-NEGOTIABLES

### TEACHERS EXPECT:

- Prompt arrival and ready to learn coats off and bags on the floor
- Uniform worn correctly
- Prepared for lessons with correct kit
- Quiet when teachers are taking the register or delivering the lesson
- Respecting each others learning time
- Students to take pride in their work – written work have dates and headings underlined
- Students respond to feedback and listen to and take on board advice given
- All tasks set to be completed to the students best ability – including homework
- Taking part in learning
- Students have a 'can do' attitude – if at first you don't succeed, try, try again

### STUDENTS EXPECT:

- A warm welcome
- Teachers promoting a love of learning
- Positive learning environment
- A 'do now' task to engage them
- Teachers to have high expectations for all students
- Effective communication and clarity of explanation
- Appropriate work is set
- Regular feedback that helps them to make progress
- Support to be provided when needed
- Regular progress check – RAG cards, whiteboards, thermometer



# Respect Ambition Responsibility **Engagement** Resilience

**Students start each day with their tutors. This is our Tutor Programme:**

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year10	Year 11
Monday	Knowledge & Engagement	Knowledge & Engagement	Assembly	Knowledge & Engagement	Knowledge & Engagement
Tuesday	Literacy / Numeracy	ERIC	Knowledge & Engagement	Assembly	Literacy / Numeracy
Wednesday	ERIC	Literacy / Numeracy	ERIC	Literacy / Numeracy	Assembly
Thursday	Inter-form Quiz	Assembly	Literacy / Numeracy	ERIC	ERIC
Friday	Assembly	Inter-form Quiz	Inter-form Quiz	Inter-form Quiz	Inter-form Quiz



## In lessons and learning

**No opt out!**



**I don't know**

- At Wigston Academy, we do not use the phrase 'I don't know' in class.
- We know students do know, and can have a go to get it right.
- This ensures that students know it is okay, to try.
- No shrugging shoulders when students are asked a questions – have a go!
- No opting out – have a go, even if they are wrong, at least they have had a go.



# Respect Ambition Responsibility Engagement Resilience

# Get involved.....

- Art Club
- Dance Club
- Netball
- Musical Theatre
- Football
- Badminton
- String Group
- Duke of Edinburgh



- Homework Club
- Athletics
- Jazz Group
- Room 39
- Woodwind Group
- Reading
- Production Group
- Excel Centre drop in



- Choir
- Rugby
- Brass group
- Revision Club
- Textiles Club
- Orchestra



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## Building Resilience through rewards



- Student are entered into prize draws each time they receive 50 achievement points, with lots of prizes and vouchers to be won!
  - A 'Golden ticket' allows you to leave your lesson 5 minutes early to go to lunch!
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- Your tutor will choose a 'tutee of the week' This can be for any reason...attendance, effort, attitude, representing the school etc.
    - Each subject will choose a 'half term hero' at the end of each half term
    - Half term Tutee – chosen by your tutor

### Tutor group competitions

- Weekly Quiz
- Championship League
- Attendance Trophy





# Year 7

- Induction days
- Role of the Tutor
- Role of the Head of Year

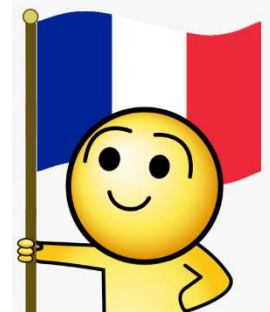


# Year 7 trip to Normandy - France

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Friday 21<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Our successful residential trip to Normandy is a great and unique opportunity for pupils to develop their language skills, experience French culture and make memories which will last a lifetime.



# Extra Curricular Activities

## GET INVOLVED AND DO SOMETHING NEW



Wigston Academy



# Get involved and do something new





We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students back tomorrow and also on the first day of the new term Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 8.35am

