



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Autumn 1



WELCOME YEAR 7!

It has been a real pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 pupils to St Wilfrid's this week. Starting secondary school is such an important milestone, and we are delighted with the way that they have embraced their first few days.

They have quickly settled into life at St Wilfrid's, enjoying the opportunity to meet new classmates and build new friendships. Pupils have been busy getting to know their way around the building, meeting their new teachers and exploring different subjects.

We are proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness that Year 7 have already shown and we look forward to seeing them grow in confidence and flourish over the weeks ahead.





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UNIFORM FOCUS

We have been so pleased to see so many of our pupils returning to school this term looking smart and proud in their uniform. It has been wonderful to see them representing St Wilfrid's in such a positive way and setting a positive example for others.

School uniform plays a key role in creating a positive, focused learning environment. It helps ensure that:

- Pupils feel part of a shared community, with a sense of pride and belonging.
- There is no pressure to wear expensive or branded clothing, reducing distractions and social comparisons.
- The focus stays where it should be — on learning, effort, and personal growth, not appearance.

Uniform also reinforces our shared values of respect, high standards, and unity.

As we settle back into routine, we would like to remind everyone of our uniform expectations. We'd like to praise the vast majority of pupils who consistently meet our uniform expectations every day. Your efforts set a great example and help maintain the high standards we are proud of.

Key Reminders

In line with our Uniform Policy, can I please emphasise that pupils require:

- Full uniform and formal shoes (no trainers)
- No jewellery or false nails / eyelashes
- Earrings / nose studs must be removed before returning to school

For pupils who chose not to comply with our standards, a consequence will be issued. The aim of this is to ensure fairness, with the same expectations of every member of our community.

Uniform standards are an important part of our daily expectations and these are checked daily. Thank you for your support in ensuring all pupils arrive with correct uniform.



As we draw the first week of term to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils settle back into school so smoothly. It has been a pleasure to see classrooms full of enthusiasm and hardworking pupils.

We look forward to building on this positive start together, and I am confident that, with the partnership of home and school, the year ahead will be a successful and rewarding one for all.

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