

# Welcome to William Farr C of E Comprehensive School

Year 7 2025



**WELCOME TO  
WILLAM FARR**

All visitors  
must report  
to reception



Engage with 'life in all its  
fullness'  
(John 10:10)

# How should I get ready for my first day of school?

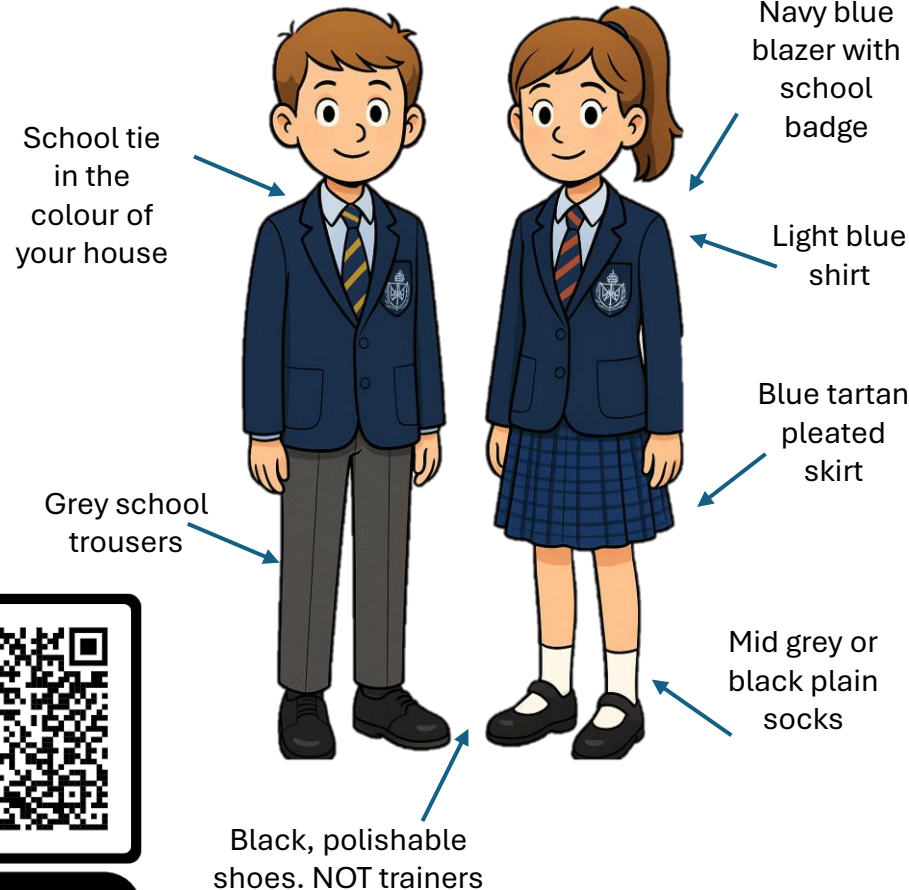
**We are pleased to welcome you to your journey with William Farr School.**

We are very proud of our school. We want you to show you are proud to be part of WFS by wearing the correct uniform.

Follow the link below to the full uniform policy from the school website.

## Student quote:

*'I remember being really worried on my first day, but there was no need to be, I had the best day and met lots of new friends'*



Remember to pack your bag the night before!



**You will also need to bring the following essential pieces of equipment**

- A sturdy bag
- A Homework Diary (we provide)
- A fully equipped pencil case with pens, pencils, a ruler, and coloured crayons
- A scientific calculator
- Books and equipment for lessons
- A French dictionary
- A hair bobble if required
- PE kit as required.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY NAMED**

# What happens on my first day of school?

We know you will feel excited, but also probably nervous about your first day at WFS. We want to help you settle in smoothly and confidently.

**Your first day at WFS will be your Induction day when only Year 7 pupils are in school.** This will give you a chance to settle in and start to find your way around before the school gets busier as the older students return.

You will spend lots of time with your Form Tutor on your first day, getting to know them and getting to know the school. There is a map to help you with this! But remember, all you have to do is ask if you are unsure.



**You are encouraged to make new friendships at WFS.** Even if you have friends from primary school, it is a great idea to make new ones as well! And don't worry if you don't know many people in your class to start with - there will be lots of activities to help you get to know people. Remember, you won't be the only one!

**The WFS House system** will help with this – you will be put into a house – your tie colour will represent your house!



# What is expected of me

William Farr School is a supportive, inclusive and caring community. To ensure everyone is kept safe and enable them to strive for excellent, all pupils are expected to follow the school **Code of Conduct**.

<b>A</b>	Accept that your actions are your choice	<b>B</b>	Be on time, every time
<b>C</b>	Come to school fully equipped for learning and wearing correct uniform	<b>D</b>	Do all classwork and homework to the best of your ability
<b>E</b>	Ensure that you keep hands, feet and unkind words to yourself	<b>F</b>	Follow all instructions the first time

**It is expected at WFS that you behave in an orderly and self-controlled way.**

Your tutor will go through the full Behaviour Policy, but the school sanction system ranges from verbal warnings, to detentions, to internal or fixed term suspensions if this is not followed. There is a zero tolerance to any bullying, unkind comments, homophobic or racist comments. **We are also strictly a no mobile phone school.**



**You are expected to be on time to school and to each lesson.** Please do not arrive at school before 08.30 and please be in your form room for 08.55. The school day looks like this:

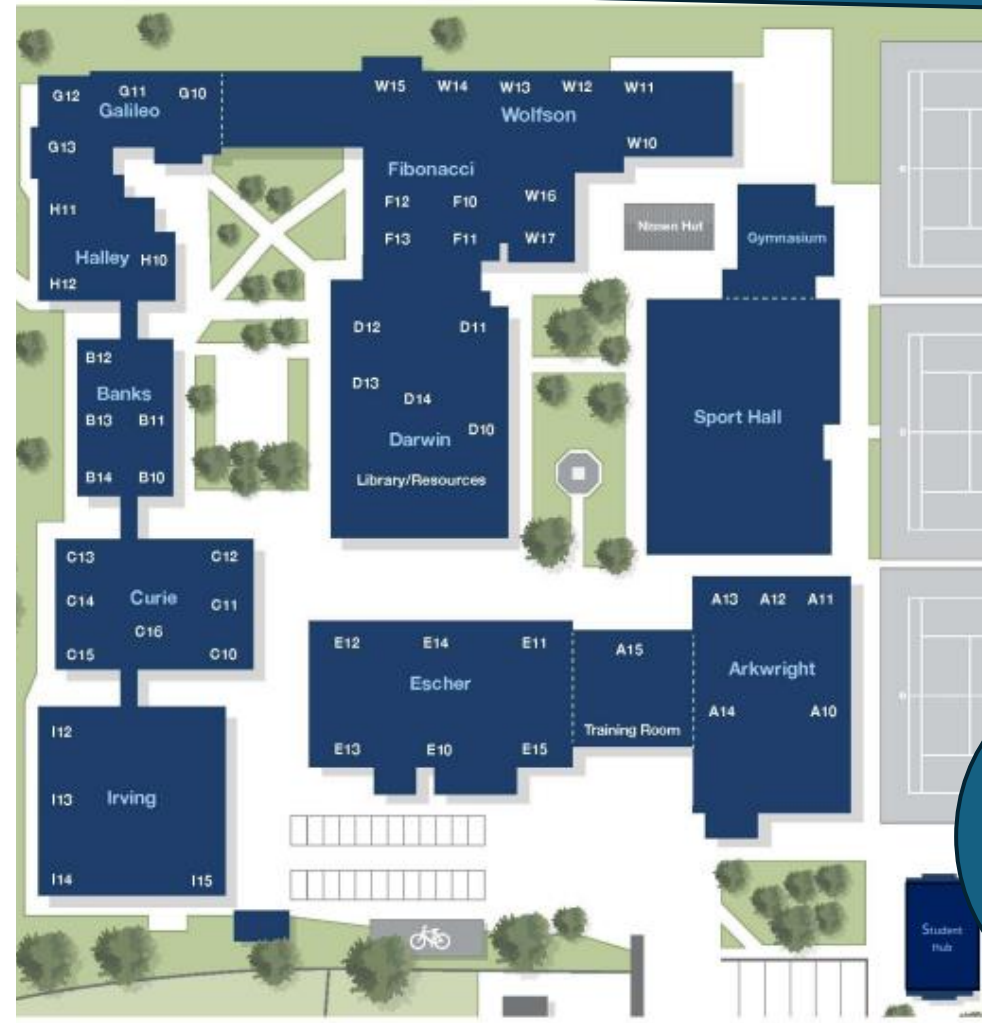
09.00 – 09.20	Registration
09.20 – 10.20	Lesson 1
10.10 – 10.35	AM break
10.35 – 11.35	Lesson 2
11.40 – 12.40	Lesson 3
12.40 – 13.35	Lunch
13.35 – 13.40	Registration
13.40 – 14.40	Lesson 4
14.45 – 15.45	Lesson 5

**Your class teachers will set you homework to complete.** This should be recorded in your homework diary, it will also be on the VLE.

*TOP TIP – it is always better to complete your homework the day you get it, so it is fresh in your mind!*



# How will I find my way around?



We are a big school, but you will soon get to find your way around.

**Here is a map of the school to help you!**

Don't forget you are never alone. **If you get lost – ask for help!** (We are all human after all!!!)

## Student quote:

'I remember worrying that the school was so big, but I quickly learned my way around. The upstairs rooms all have a double number which helps!'

# The worry page and who will help me

**If you are worried about anything (in school or outside), you can speak to:**

- Your Form Tutor or any other adults in the school.
- Mrs Pearce, the school Pastoral Assistant who will support you in making good choices.
- Your Head of Year, Ms Starbuck, who will look out for your well-being

Whoever you choose to speak to, they will listen and help. Remember, it is always better to share a problem. It is normal to feel nervous and anxious about coming to secondary school; most Year 7s will be feeling this way. As your teachers, we want to make sure you settle in quickly and confidently, so do not hesitate to ask us any questions.



Ms L Starbuck HOY7

## Example worries with solutions!

*Can I get breakfast at school*

Yes, the canteen serve breakfast, including free porridge

*How do I pay for my lunch?*

Your thumb print will be taken, your parents will be asked to set up a parent pay account. But you can also bring a pack up!

*What if I can't do my homework*

Speak to your teacher as soon as you can

*What if I lose something*

See reception, your form tutor or go to lost property

*What if I can't do PE?*

Bring a note from home

*What if I forget my IT password?*

See the IT Technicians based in Resources

*What if I am late for school?*

Go straight to reception to sign in.

*Can I bike to school?*

Absolutely! We have bike sheds. Don't forget your helmet!



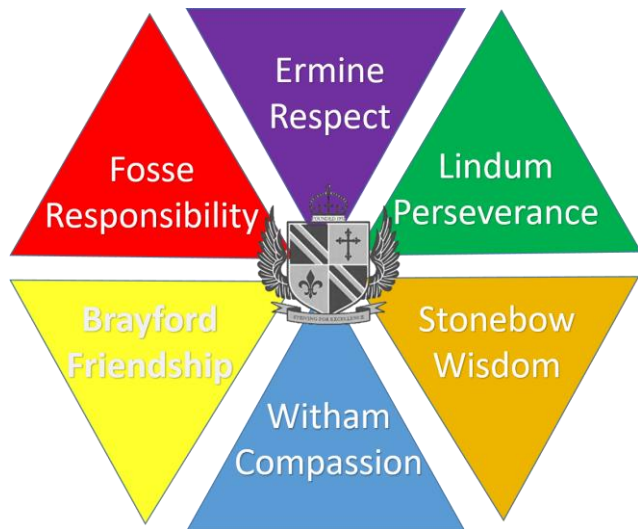
## Student quote:

*'I was worried that I had lost my timetable, but reception were really helpful in printing me a new one'*

# Our School Values

**Our school values are at the core of everything we do.** These are linked to the Christian values, and we are all expected to demonstrate them throughout our time at WFS. These are shown at the bottom of each page.

**Examples of how you can demonstrate each value are shown on this page.**



## Wisdom

- **Think before acting**, especially in difficult or emotional situations.
- **Reflect on past experiences** to make better decisions in the future.
- **Ask thoughtful questions** to understand subjects more deeply

## Perseverance

- **Keep trying** even when a task or subject is challenging &
- **Ask for help** instead of giving up & **Practice regularly** to improve skills
- **Set goals** and work steadily toward them, even after setbacks

## Respect

- **Follow school rules** and treat school property with care and **listen actively**
- **Use polite language** like "please" and "thank you."
- **Respect differences** in others' opinions, cultures, and beliefs

## Responsibility

- **Complete homework and assignments** on time and to the best of their ability.
- **Come prepared** with the right books and equipment each day.
- **Own up to mistakes** rather than blaming others

## Compassion

- **Offer help** to someone who is hurt or upset.
- **Be kind to everyone**, not just close friends.
- **Speak up** if someone is being bullied or treated unfairly

## Friendship

- **Include others** who are alone during break or lunch.
- **Support a friend** who is upset or going through a tough time.
- **Celebrate others' successes** without jealousy

# Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) at WFS

Many students have **extra support** during primary school and support continues to be available in Secondary School. This might be help with Literacy or Numeracy. It might be having a safe space at lunch time or someone to talk to. Some of us have disabilities and may need extra help getting around school.



We have lots of Teaching Assistants and friendly faces to help. Come along and ask for **Mrs King** **SENCO**



Whatever your needs or support the SEND department are here to help. You can find us in **W8** in the Wolfson corridor. See if you can find it on the map ☺



Student quote:  
*'I didn't know if I would still get help in secondary school and was worried. There are lots of TA's who help and support me.'*

# Extra-curricular activities and rewards at WFS



**We have a wide range of clubs on lunch times to suit all interests.** They will help you in making new friends and learn new skills. A full list of clubs will be displayed in your form room and in the Daily Bulletin.

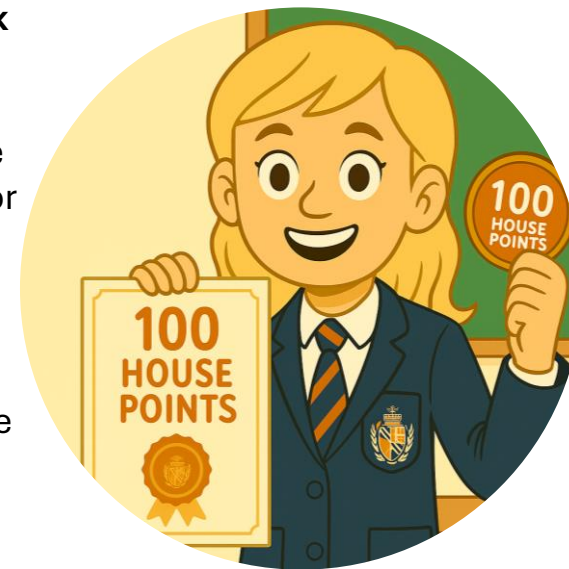


Our **OPEN MIND** philosophy will help you develop into a well-rounded, ambitious young person.

Look out for the Year 7 **Enrichment Passport** to support this growth mindset!

**We are all encouraged to lead with kindness at WFS.** Staff and pupils are recognised for this by receiving kindness cards. These can be found at reception or from Ms Starbuck if you want to give one!

In year 7 if you work **hard and try hard**, no matter your ability, demonstrate the school values, or are helpful in any way, you will be rewarded with **positive house points** which can be used to 'purchase' rewards.



**Student quote:**

*'I love going to Swiftie club on a lunch time, I've also been to LGBT club and after school netball'*

# Summer Work

- don't worry this will be explained on transition days!

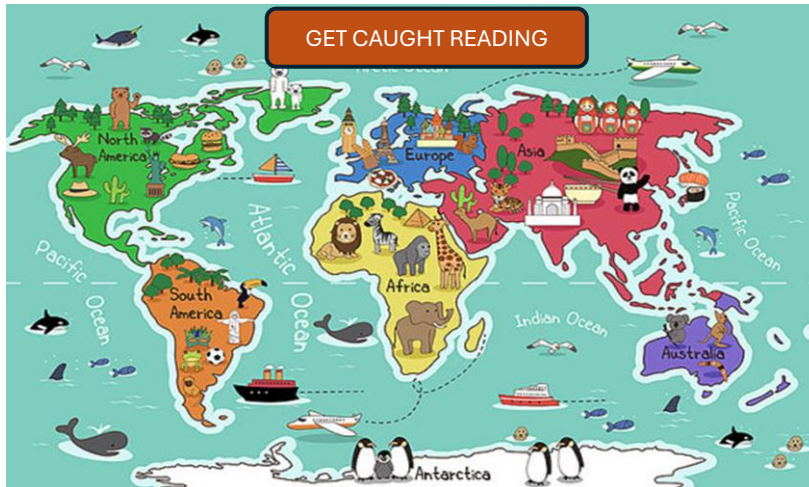
For **English** while on holiday, or even at home, take a picture of you reading a book to help us create a world-wide reading map. "Let's see the weird and wonderful places you read your books!"

Please email a picture of you reading to:  
[English@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:English@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk)

All the **Geography** teachers say 'Welcome to WFS!' We would like you to send us a postcard over the summer. If you go on holiday to somewhere distant or a day visit / staycation in lovely Great Britain, buy the postcard and send it back to school using the sticker with our address on it. You will need to buy a stamp.

For your **tutor**, complete an 'all about me' page. You will be given a template, but be creative in your design!

Even if you don't go to the beach and chase seagulls and dig in the sand don't worry – you could send one from Lincoln! It's good, just not as good as the beach with the wind in you hair!



My Name Is: _____	You could put a picture of yourself here ☺ _____
Date of Birth: _____	
I Live In: _____	
My Family: _____	My Favourite... - Subject at school: _____ - Book or story: _____ - TV show/movie: _____ - Food: _____ - Sport or activity: _____
Things I'm Good At • _____ • _____ • _____	Things I'd Like to Get Better At • _____ • _____ • _____
	Something I Worry About Starting Secondary School: _____
	Something I'm Excited About: _____
If My Teachers Knew One Thing About Me, It Would Be: _____	



# STREATERIES - CANTEEN



**EXCITING MEAL OPTIONS FOR  
JUST £3.50 OR FREE SCHOOL MEAL PRICE!**

At Aspens, we're all about offering **GREAT VALUE** and a **GREAT CHOICE** for students. Here's what you can get for **just £3.50** or your **FSM ALLOWANCE**:

## MAIN DISHES:

**HEARTY MAIN MEAL OF THE DAY**  
Choose from a meat or veggie option.

**HOT TOPPED PASTA**  
Customise with 2 delicious toppings.

**HOT NOODLE POTS**

**FILLED JACKET POTATOES**  
With your choice of 2 fillings.

**FILLED BAGUETTES**  
Perfect for a grab-and-go lunch with a range of fillings.

## PLUS, PICK ONE:

**DESSERT OF THE DAY**  
For a Sweet Treat.

**HOMEMADE TRAYBAKE OR COOKIE**

**FRESH WHOLE FRUIT**  
and  
**BOTTLE OF WATER**  
To stay hydrated.

With such a variety of options,

**YOU'LL ALWAYS  
FIND SOMETHING TO  
ENJOY!**



The **School Canteen** is open at break time and lunch times, selling a selection of hot snacks, main meals, jacket potatoes and sandwiches. We are a **cashless** school and your parents will need to set up a ParentPay account – one of the first things you will do at school is set have your thumb print taken – you will use this to pay!!!

You can also bring a pack up to school if you wish, but please remember, **we are a nut free school!**



STREATERIES LUNCH MENU				
WEEK 3 16/9, 21/10, 28/10, 18/11, 9/12, 30/12, 20/1, 10/2				
<b>MON</b> <b>Home STYLE</b>	<b>TUE</b> <b>PRN ASIAN</b>	<b>WED</b> <b>Home STYLE</b>	<b>THU</b> <b>Cocina ESPAÑA</b>	<b>FRI</b> <b>Chips &amp; More</b>
<b>MAINS</b> SAUSAGE & MASH WITH STICKY RED ONION  VEGGIE SAUSAGE & MASH	CHINESE CHICKEN CURRY  VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN	ROAST CHICKEN THIGH & GRAVY  QUORN ROAST & STUFFING	SPANISH MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE  SPANISH VEGETABLE TORTILLA	Choose from: BATTERED FISH SAUSAGE or VEG SAUSAGE (battered or plain) Margherita Pizza Chicken Nuggets Chips
<b>SIDES</b> MASHED POTATO RED CABBAGE	5 SPICE RICE & STIR FRIED GREENS	ROAST POTATOES CARROTS & BROCCOLI	SPANISH RICE TOMATO & GREEN BEAN SALAD	MINTY PEAS, BAKED BEANS, GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE
<b>- PASTA &amp; NOODLE POTS -</b>				
CARBONARA PASTA	VEGGIE THAI STYLE NOODLE POT ITALIAN TOMATO PASTA - DAILY	BOLOGNESE PASTA	CHINESE CHICKEN CHOW MEIN NOODLES	CARBONARA PASTA
<b>BEANS - CHEESE - JACKET POTATOES - TUNA MAYO - SIMPLY PLAIN</b>				
<b>DESSERTS</b>	APPLE & SYRUP SPONGE with Custard	CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD	KEY LIME CHEESECAKE	CHOCOLATE BANANA CAKE with Custard
Daily Meal Deals Regular Chef's Specials	Freshly Made from Scratch <b>DAILY!</b>	Fresh Cut Fruit & Yogurt Pots Available Daily	HANDCRAFTED DELI SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES, WRAPS, SALADS & MORE!	<b>DELI KITCHEN</b> HOT GRAB & GO

**Student quote:**

*'I really like the canteen food; my favourite is the pizza!'*



**WELCOME TO  
WILLIAM FARR**

# Starting you on a wonderful journey

<b>My name:</b>	
My Form Tutor is:	
My form room is:	
My house is:	



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