

26th August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have enjoyed some quality family time over the summer break and are excited for your child's secondary school journey to continue on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8.30am**.

This letter is just to give you a few reminders, to make sure you have done everything you need to before term starts:

1. Uniform – students are expected in full uniform on the first day, including black leather formal school shoes (trainers/high tops etc are not acceptable). The link to our uniform page can be found [here](#). All WVA logo items and our school skirt can only be purchased via our uniform supplier [KS Schoolwear](#).
2. PE kit – students will **not** need their PE kit on the first Thursday, but may need to bring it for Friday 4th September, depending on their timetable.
3. Lockers – hopefully you have already booked a locker for your child. If not, there is still time to do so by visiting www.rentmylocker.co.uk. We see lockers as very important to helping students become organised and independent. Please do not assume that they will have access to a locker if you have not booked one for this academic year.
4. Lunch on the first day of term (Thursday 3rd September) will be available to purchase at school, or students should bring a packed lunch. Depending on what option you prefer for your child, you will need to ensure that your child has a packed lunch or credit on their account for a hot meal. Students in receipt of free school meals will have credit applied automatically.
5. Equipment – students should have a pencil case with at least two pens, a pencil, rubber, ruler and a calculator, school bag, refillable water bottle (not glass) and a storage folder for their lockers.
6. There will be no after school clubs (session 6) in the first few days. These will start up on Monday 7th September and run until 4.15pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 4pm Friday. These are not compulsory. **There are no clubs on a Tuesday.**

The first day of term will be all about students getting to know their new timetables and to welcome in the new Year 7 students. Normal lessons will begin from lesson 4 for Year 8-11.

We will not run detentions in the first few days, but we will make students aware if they do something that would normally lead to a detention (lateness, disruption, unkind behaviour etc).



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We are hugely excited to welcome your child back to the Weldon Village Academy family on **Thursday 3rd September** and look forward to continuing to work successfully with you as parents/carers; helping your child thrive.

Warm Wishes

Matt Norris
Principal