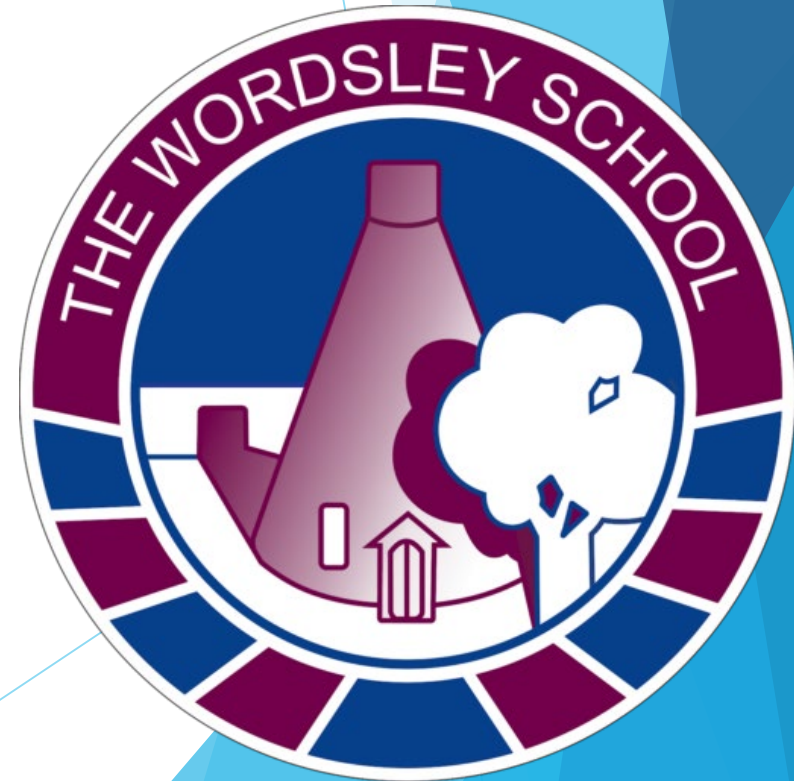


Welcome to The
Wordsley school

Induction Evening
2024



Head of Year 7 Mrs Perks



Year 7 Pastoral Support Lead Mrs Rees



- **Form Tutors are the first point of contact for pupils and parents.**
- **Both your Form Tutor and Head of Year are here to support and guide you throughout your time at Wordsley.**

Our School Motto

- ▶ **BELIEVE - ACHIEVE - INSPIRE**
- ▶ Our school is defined by its culture and ethos – ‘the way things happen’.
- ▶ At The Wordsley School our culture and ethos is our unique selling point and together we strive to fulfil our mission, with a clear vision, motto and five key values that underpin our daily work.
- ▶ The Wordsley School truly is a special place to be, with a kind and supportive atmosphere encouraging all pupils to achieve their best and this is structured within our Mission, Vision and Values.

Our School Values



RESILIENCE

We respond well
to change and
are keen to
improve



INTEGRITY

We are
honest and
have strong
moral
principles



RESPECT

We have an
appreciation and
awareness
of others



CURIOSITY

We have
enquiring
minds and
are keen to
learn



KINDNESS

We are
friendly and
considerate
of each
other

LESSON EXPECTATIONS



1

Start SMART and Finish Calmly

Arrive on Time

Silent Entry
Move to Seat
Attention on Task
Retrieve Prior Learning
Timed

Depart with chairs under, stood in silence

2

Be Ready to Learn

Positive attitude
Follow instructions first time
Be fully equipped
Wear the correct uniform, look smart
Sit in the correct seat
Have homework ready to hand in

3

Look at and Listen to the Teacher

Look at the teacher when they are speaking, pens down and listen
Do not talk or make noise when the teacher is talking

4

Try Your Best and Attempt All Tasks

Every second counts - avoid distractions
Put your hand up to ask for help, don't shout out
Attempt things even when they are difficult
Take pride in your work

5

Respond Positively to Feedback

View feedback as a gift and use it to improve your work and progress

6

Respect Other People

Listen to their opinions and answers
Take your turn
Respect people's differences
Do not distract others from learning

ATTITUDE TO LEARNING



1

Highly Motivated and Resilient Learner

You actively participate in the lesson, are curious about your learning and persevere to overcome challenges. You consistently go above and beyond to achieve your very best.

2

A Very Engaged Learner

You are focused on your learning, motivated and willing to participate. You complete work to a high standard. You regularly demonstrate your commitment to learning.

3

Positive Learner

You are well motivated and take responsibility for your work. You do not allow yourself to distract others.

4

Coasting Learner

You demonstrate a lack of motivation and find it difficult to engage with your studies. You don't always complete the work set and give up when things get difficult.

5

Disengaged Learner

You show little to no interest in your learning. You distract other learners and need extra support to stay on task. You do not appear to be motivated to learn and achieve your best.

6

Distracting Learner

You take little to no responsibility for your own learning. You need considerable teacher input to maintain your focus. You often fail to stay on task, frequently distracting others in the process.

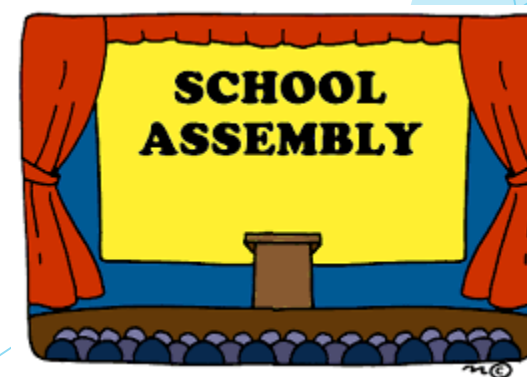
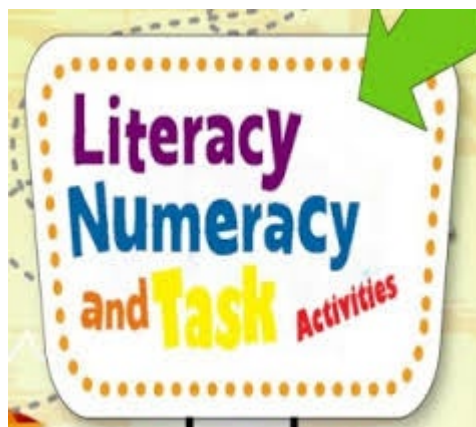
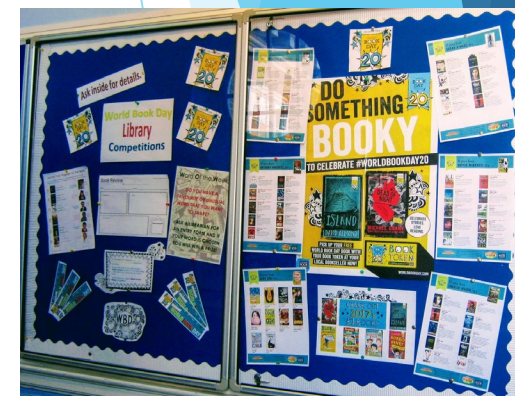
Timings of the Day!

You must be in school before 8.35am so you get to form on time!

AM Registration	8.35am-8.55am
Period 1	9.00am-9.50am
Period 2	9.55am-10.45am
Break	10.45am-11.00am
Period 3	11.00-11.50am
Period 4	11.55am-12.45pm
Lunch	12.45pm-1.20pm
Period 5	1.20pm-2.10pm
Period 6	2.15pm-3.05pm

What happens during form time?

- Every day you will see your form tutor in the morning where you will complete different activities. During this time you will also get to know your form tutor and all your peers.



What do I need to bring to school?

Equipment

- ▶ Pens
- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Ruler
- ▶ Rubber
- ▶ Sharpener
- ▶ Reading book
- ▶ Scientific Calculator
- ▶ PE Kit

**Wordsley
stationery shop
opening in
September at
school!**

Top Tip: Pack your bag the night before each school day. You will be less likely to forget anything!



Uniform Expectations

MALE UNIFORM

- ▶ Navy blazer with blue & red trim and school badge.
- ▶ Plain black trousers
- ▶ School V-Neck navy jumper/with school logo (optional)
- ▶ White shirt
- ▶ School House Tie (Given out on Induction Day)
- ▶ Black shoes (Must be all black)
- ▶ Plain dark socks
- ▶ Plain top coat (not denim or leather)
- ▶ Suitable school bag.



Uniform Expectations

FEMALE UNIFORM

- ▶ Navy blazer with blue & red trim and school badge.
- ▶ Black knee length skirt or loose fitting trousers (not ski pants, leggings or made from stretchy material. Ankle grazer style are also not permitted) See the suitable examples below
- ▶ School V-Neck navy jumper/with school logo (optional)
- ▶ White shirt
- ▶ School House Tie
- ▶ Black shoes
- ▶ Plain dark/white socks/tights
- ▶ Plain top coat (not denim or leather)
- ▶ Suitable school bag.



Uniform Expectations

MALE & FEMALE PE KIT

- ▶ The Wordsley School games shirt
- ▶ The Wordsley School sweatshirt
- ▶ Navy shorts
- ▶ Navy knee length socks
- ▶ Trainers
- ▶ Swimming wear
- ▶ Towel
- ▶ Swimming cap and gum shields (available from school)
- ▶ Shin pads



School Rewards



- Pupils have many opportunities to gain a wide variety of awards for attitude to learning, attendance and achievement.
- Attendance badges are awarded for 100% attendance: Bronze for 1 term, Silver for 2, Gold for a full year's attendance.
- Each week a pupil has 100% attendance, they will earn House Points for their form.

School Rewards



Some of the ways you can earn House Points:

- Achieving AtoL bronze, silver and gold awards.
- Being awarded a subject certificate.
- Representing the school in the community.
- Participating in Sports Day.
- Taking part in House Events.
- Attending lessons on time before the bell.
- Being a prefect.
- Using word of the week in as many lessons as possible.
- Duke of Edinburgh.

Other Celebrations

- **Celebration Assemblies.**
- **Headteacher Commendations.**
- **Subject and Head of Year Commendations.**
- **Subject prize winners - presentation evening at Brierley Hill Civic Centre.**
- **Year 11 Prom.**
- **End of Year award to Drayton Manor.**
- **Student of the Month.**

Extra Curriculum Activities

- ▶ Quiet reading and studying in the Library.
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Scrabble Club
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Debate Club
- ▶ Art/DT Club
- ▶ Book Club
- ▶ Scrapbook Club
- ▶ Netball
- ▶ Fitness
- ▶ Team Maths Challenge
- ▶ Band
- ▶ Spanish Film Club
- ▶ Homework Club
- ▶ Creative Writing Club

Plus Many More!

Can you come up with a new club?

All suggestions are welcome!





We look forward to welcoming you on
Wednesday 4th September
at 8.30am.

We have an exciting journey ahead!