



Welcome to William Farr CofE Comprehensive school

Year 7 2026

‘Engage with ‘life in all its fullness’
John 10:10



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

What to pack

- A sturdy bag
- A Homework Diary (we provide)
- A fully equipped pencil case with pens, pencils, a ruler, a rubber, a pencil sharpener and coloured crayons
- Purple and green pens for corrections
- A scientific calculator
- Books and equipment for lessons
- A hair bobble if required
- PE kit as required
- Water bottle



Remember to pack your bag the night before!



What to wear

School tie in the colour of your house

Light blue school shirt

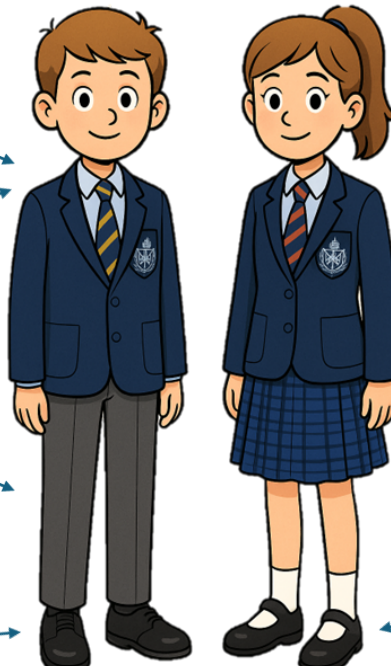
Grey school trousers

Black, polishable shoes.
NOT trainers

Navy blue blazer with school badge

WFS blue tartan pleated skirt

Mid-grey or plain black socks



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COMPASSION - FRIENDSHIP

What happens on my first day of school?

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! 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.

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.

Everyone is new to WFS!



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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!



All single digits are on the **ground** floor.

All double digits are on the **first** floor.

All the rooms in each block are numbered using the first letter of the block, followed by a number.

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What is expected of me?

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

A

Accept that your actions are your choice

B

Be on time, every time

C

Come to school fully equipped for learning and wearing correct uniform

D

Do all classwork and homework to the best of your ability

E

Ensure that you keep hands, feet and unkind words to yourself

F

Follow all instructions the first time

It is expected at WFS that you behave in an orderly and self-controlled way. We have a zero tolerance approach to any bullying and unkind, homophobic or racist comments.

We are also a strict 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 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
10.20 – 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

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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

Examples of how you can demonstrate each value

WISDOM	• Think before acting, especially in difficult or emotional situations • Reflect on your 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 & practise regularly to improve skills. Set goals and work steadily towards them
RESPECT	• Follow school rules and treat property with care • Use polite language such as 'please' and 'thank you' • Respect differences in people's opinions, cultures and beliefs
RESPONSIBILITY	• Complete all homework and assignments on time and to the best of your ability. Bring all your equipment each day • Own up to your mistakes and do not blame others
COMPASSION	• Offer help to someone who is upset or hurt • Be kind to everyone, not just your friends • Speak up if someone is being bullied or treated unfairly
FRIENDSHIP	• Include others who are alone at break or lunch time • Celebrate others' success, without jealousy



In year 7 if you work hard and try hard and 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



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WFS House system - what is it?

All students at William Farr School belong to a 'house', as do our staff! The **house system** plays an important part in the life of the school and a wide range of sporting and cultural competitions are organised throughout the year. These activities will support your personal and social development. They will give you opportunities to take on responsibility, work as a team, and to identify with, and be committed to, a house.

Your tie will represent what house you are in, shown by the coloured band.



FOSSE



STONEBOW



BRAYFORD



LINDUM



WITHAM



ERMINE



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WFS House system - how can I get involved?

There are many ways you can earn **house points**. These range from working hard, to entering competitions. Below are some examples of the house competitions we hold in Year 7!



House pumpkin carving



House Cross Country



House quizzes



Pencil case competition



House Christmas card
competiton



House sports competitions
include:

- sports day
- badminton
- netball
- football

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Extra-Curricular activities, charity and enrichment passport



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

Look out for the **enrichment passport** to support your growth mindset and celebrate your engagement with all aspects of school life.

Christmas Sacks

Year 7 also lead on the **Christmas sacks project** - a charity initiative to support people in our community who are less fortunate than us.

There are a number of **exciting trips** and visits in Year 7 for you to access.



THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW



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Streateries - School canteen

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 to have your thumb print taken – you will use this to pay!!!

STREATERIES

WEEK 1

Spring/Summer 2020
15/04/20, 24/05/20, 29/05/20, 15/06/20, 06/07/20, 27/07/20,
17/08/20, 07/09/20, 28/09/20, 19/10/20

MAINS

THAI STYLE CHICKEN SATAY
NUT FREE
With
COCONUT RICE

CREAMY CHICKEN CARBONARA STYLE LASAGNE
With
HOMEMADE GARLIC FOCACCIA

SWEET PINEAPPLE GLAZED GAMMON
With
HERBY SMASHED CRISPY NEW POTATOES

CHICKEN MADRAS
with Naan Naches & Mint Yoghurt
With
YELLOW RICE

BATTERED FISH SAUSAGE/VEG SAUSAGE PIZZA SLICE CHICKEN NUGGETS
With
CHIPS, GRAVY or IRISH CURRY SAUCE

VEGETARIAN

SWEET & SPICY VEGETABLE STIR FRY
With
COCONUT RICE

SUMMER VEGETABLE & BASIL LASAGNE
With
HOMEMADE GARLIC FOCACCIA

CHEESY BUTTERNUT PUFF PASTRY SLICE
With
HERBY SMASHED CRISPY NEW POTATOES

BUTTER CHICKPEA CURRY
With Naan Naches & Mint Yoghurt
With
YELLOW RICE

PIZZA SLICE
VEGGIE SAUSAGE
With
CHIPS, GRAVY or IRISH CURRY SAUCE

VEGETABLES/SALAD

MONDAY ASIAN STYLE VEGETABLES	TUESDAY HOUSE MIXED SALAD	WEDNESDAY ROASTED SUMMER VEGETABLES	THURSDAY KACHUMBER SALAD	FRIDAY GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
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DESSERTS

MONDAY BROWNIE STYLE COOKIES	TUESDAY CHOCO CHERRY FLAPJACK	WEDNESDAY OLD SCHOOL SPRINKLE SPONGE WITH CUSTARD	THURSDAY TROPICAL FRUIT COCONUT CRUMBLE	FRIDAY HOMEBAKE FAVORITES
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Fresh Cut Fruit & Yogurt Pots available daily

NOT JUST POTATOES... LOADED SPUDS!

MONDAY CHICKEN SATAY NUT FREE	TUESDAY CHICKEN KORMA with Mint Yoghurt & Spring Onions	WEDNESDAY CHINESE CHICKEN
THURSDAY BOLONESE	FRIDAY ALL THE CLASSICS	

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY
BEANS • CHEESE • TUNA

REGULAR CHEF'S SPECIALS

HANDCRAFTED DELI SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES, WRAPS, SALADS & MORE!

HOT DELI KITCHEN

MONDAY SELECTION OF PIZZA SLICES	TUESDAY ULTIMATE FISH FINGER BAP	WEDNESDAY CRISPY CHICKEN WRAP	THURSDAY MEXICAN CHICKEN QUESADILLA	FRIDAY LOADED CHIPS PEPPERONI MARINARA
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PASTA, RICE & NOODLE POTS

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY
TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

MONDAY GARLIC CHICKEN ALFREDO PASTA	TUESDAY CHICKEN KORMA RICE POT	WEDNESDAY CHINESE CHICKEN CURRY NOODLES	THURSDAY BEST EVER BOLOGNESE PASTA	FRIDAY CLASSIC MAC CHEESE
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BIG BOWL SALADS

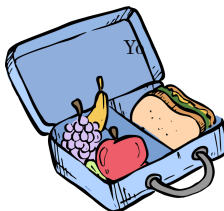
MONDAY CLASSIC CESAR CHICKEN SALAD	TUESDAY CAESAR PASTA SALAD WITH CHICKEN	WEDNESDAY MOROCCAN COUSCOUS & ROASTED VEGETABLES	THURSDAY NORTH AFRICAN SALAD WITH MINT YOGHURT	FRIDAY SALAD SPECIAL
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DAILY MEAL DEALS

Freshly Made from Scratch DAILY!



A full range of menus can be found on the school website, or by using this QR code



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

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The worry page and who will help me?



Ms L Starbuck
HOY7

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

Example of worries with solutions!

<i>Can I get breakfast at school?</i>	Yes, the canteen serve breakfast, including free porridge.
<i>How do I pay for my lunch?</i>	Your thumb print will be taken, your parents will be asked to set up a parent pay account.
<i>What if I can't do my homework?</i>	Speak to your teacher as soon as you can.
<i>What if I lose something?</i>	See reception, your form tutor or go to lost property.
<i>What if I can't do PE or need to go to the dentist?</i>	Bring a note from home.
<i>What if I forget my IT password?</i>	See the IT Technicians based in Resources.
<i>What if I am late for school?</i>	Go straight to reception to sign in.
<i>Can I bike to school?</i>	Absolutely! We have bike sheds. Don't forget your helmet!

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



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 a postcard and send it back to school using the sticker with our address on it.

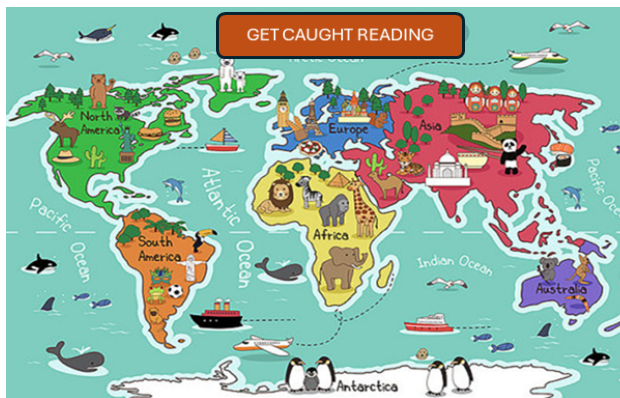
You will need to buy a stamp.



For your tutor, complete an 'All About Me' page. You will be given a template, but be creative in your design!

In your folder, please bring:

- Your All About Me page
- A piece of work you are proud of from primary school
- A piece of extended writing from primary school



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.

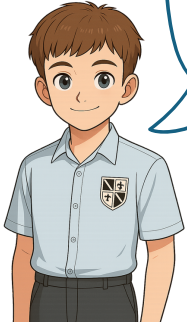
“Let's see the weird and wonderful places you read your books!”

Please email a picture of you reading to:

English@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk

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Words of advice from our current Year 7 students



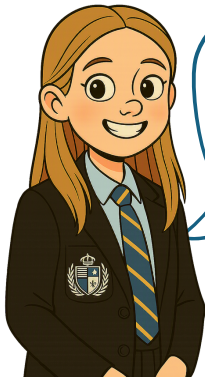
My best advice is to own
your mistakes. We all make
them!
Hugo



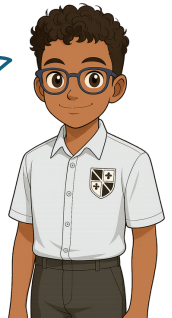
I did not know anyone
when I came to Will Farr,
but soon made friends! You
just need to be brave.
Edric



It might feel hard at the
start, but it does get better!
The teachers are really
helpful.
Scarlett



The school feels big at first
but you soon find your way
around!
Isabelle



Focus in lessons, and don't
give up when you find
things hard
Kareem

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Starting you on a wonderful journey!



My name:	
My Form Tutor is:	
My form room is:	
My house is:	



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