



Wadebridge School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you following my appointment as Headteacher of Wadebridge School. It is with great excitement and a deep sense of pride and responsibility that I join this remarkable community. I am eager to work alongside you, the dedicated staff, and, most importantly, the students to ensure that our school community continues to thrive and excel.

As a Headteacher, my absolute priority is to ensure that the children of Wadebridge and surrounding areas are never knowingly underchallenged or underestimated, and that we never squander that potential that can sometimes be lost in a school community. A school that I lead will be one that is unapologetic about having high expectations of students, in their learning and aspirations, their behaviours and the respect that they have for their peers and the staff. I know that you will want me to ensure that the school is calm, purposeful and well-managed, and I will ensure that this is the case.

Following my initial visit last week, I was profoundly impressed by the vibrant and welcoming atmosphere that permeates Wadebridge School. The commitment to fostering an environment where students feel supported, challenged, and encouraged to reach their full potential was evident in every classroom, corridor, and conversation. This sense of community and shared purpose is truly inspiring and reinforces my belief that together, we can achieve great things.

As we embark on this new chapter, I am looking forward to getting to know each of you to enable us to work collaboratively moving forwards. Your insights and support are invaluable, and I am eager to hear your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue to improve and grow as a school community. As such, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to complete the Parent Voice Survey below by Friday 19th July 2024:

<https://forms.office.com/e/u1eGQrUemB>





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Student Uniform

As we look ahead to the new academic year I want to share a reminder of our uniform expectations which can be found on our website:

<http://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/our-school/uniform-code>



Can I specifically draw your attention to the following:

- Shoes must be all black in colour.
- Trousers must be full length.
- Black jeans or jean style trousers – with rivets or patch style back pockets, black chinos, leggings, jeggings, or tracksuit trousers are not permitted.
- School shorts and skirts should be tailored and in the case of skirts NOT of the body hugging, Lycra stretch type. Shorts must not be sports shorts. The Wadebridge School skirts and shorts linked to the website show the permitted styles which can be purchased from the provider of your choice. Please note Skirts should be no shorter than 5cm above the knee.
- Facial piercings are discouraged but in cases where students have such piercings plastic retainers are the only permitted stud or the piercing must be covered with a plaster.
- Only plain stud style earrings are permitted.

September 2024 Student Return:



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To ensure a strong start to the academic year, and to provide the opportunity to meet, and introduce myself to each year group we will be welcoming students back to school in September on a staggered return. Please see the dates and times of each year groups return below:

Year Group	Date	Time
7 & 11	Wednesday 4 th September	8:35
8, 9 & 10	Thursday 5 th September	8:35

In my first weeks of headship, I look forward to welcoming you into school for 'Meet the Headteacher' events. However, if this doesn't fit in with your busy family schedule, please send an email or pick up the phone and leave me a message, and I will call you back and see how I can support you.

I want to take the opportunity to thank Miss Yardley for being so welcoming and positive towards me, and I can assure you that we are working closely together to ensure a strong handover in the leadership of the school. Miss Yardley has provided the school with excellent leadership and commitment over a number of years, and I wish her well in her future endeavours.

Thank you for your warm welcome. I am confident that, together, we can build on the strong foundations already in place and achieve new heights. I am honoured to lead Wadebridge School and am excited about the future we will create collectively for our community.

Have a lovely summer,

Warm regards,

Mr M Winzor