



New Parents Meeting  
June 2023



# Wimbledon College

## A Jesuit School

“... improvement in living  
and learning for  
the greater glory of God  
and the common good.”



St Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)



# College Prayer

Lord,  
teach us to be generous:  
to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek to rest;  
to labour and to ask for no reward  
save that of knowing we do your will.  
Amen.



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# Recent Inspections

## **Diocesan Inspection – ‘An Outstanding Catholic School’**

A strong Jesuit identity is reflected in the common language, vision and actions of all members of the school community.

The pupils are proud of the Jesuit traditions and regularly put these into practice in their daily lives taking full advantage of the many opportunities provided to them. •

## **Ofsted - ‘Continues to be a good school’**

Leaders are ambitious for pupils to have an enriching experience at the school. Pupils make good use of the broad array of opportunities that leaders organise.

Pupils are respectful and motivated to learn. They work hard in lessons. They rarely disrupt each other’s learning. Leaders communicate clear expectations, which all members of the school community understand well. Pupils are happy and safe here.



# Cura Personalis

- Intellectual Formation
- Magis Curriculum
- Religious Formation
- Pastoral Care
- Perspectives & Horizons





loving  
hopeful  
attentive  
faith-filled  
generous  
eloquent  
intentional  
learned  
prophetic  
curious  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
compassionate  
active  
truthful







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# Documentation



## A Guide for New Parents

Welcome to Wimbledon College. Whether you are new to the school or already have a son here, we look forward to working closely with you so that your child may be successful and enjoy his secondary education at Wimbledon College.

This booklet has been prepared for parents of new boys. It draws together some of the more important and immediately useful policies and arrangements. We hope it is helpful to you and your son.



2023-24

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PACKS

**1-14 JUNE** SAVE **20%** ON YOUR UNIFORM WITH A PACK (10% OFF SCHOOL PACKS)

**15-30 JULY** SAVE **15%** ON YOUR UNIFORM WITH A PACK (5% OFF SCHOOL PACKS)

**BUY EARLY AND SAVE UP TO £35**

Pack	From	To
TRANSITION PACK	£178	£158
BASIC PACK	£138	£118
ALL BACK	£77	£67

**9 MONTH EXCHANGE & PRICE PROMISE**

**ALSO AVAILABLE FROM OUR STORES:**

**MITCHAM BRANCH**

**WIMBLEDON COLLEGE**

Online • In-store • Phone

**Wimbledon College Uniform Price List**

Online • In-store • Phone

**BUY EARLY**

**MULTIBUY DISCOUNT!**

**BUY 3 SAVE 5% BUY 4 SAVE 10% BUY 5 SAVE 15%**

**SCAN ME**

**Book Your Uniform Appointments FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL!**

From June 1st Appointments get priority! Book in one of our uniform shops or online at [www.sud.co.uk/booking](http://www.sud.co.uk/booking)

**School Uniform Direct**

[www.sud.co.uk](http://www.sud.co.uk)

Examples of formal shoes that comply with Wimbledon College's Uniform Rules.



WIMBLEDON COLLEGE UNIFORM Years 7-11					January 2023	
Item	Size Available	Price	Size Required	Quantity		
<b>COMPULSORY ITEMS WITH LOGO</b>						
SCHOOL BLAZER	28.30, 32.34, 36	£40				
Black with embroidered badge	38.40, 42.44, 46.48	£48				
SCHOOL JUMPER	28 to 38	£25				
Maroon with embroidered badge	40 to 48	£35				
THE Targard Maroon, Green, Gold	54"	£7.50				
SCARF Green, maroon and gold		£18				
HOUSE PE SHIRT	Junior sizes	£13.50				
House colour with printed badge	Senior sizes	£14.50				
RUGBY SOCKS Green/Maroon	12-2.3-4, 7-11.11-14	£8.00, £9.50				
<b>UNBRANDED ITEMS</b>						
BOYS WHITE SHIRTS	11-14"	£20				
White long sleeve non iron twin pack	14.5" - 15.5"	£26				
BOYS WHITE SHIRTS	11-14"	£20				
White short sleeve non iron twin pack	14.5" - 15.5"	£26				
TROUSERS	26, 27, 28	£22				
Black with waist adjuster	29, 30, 32, 34	£28				
SOCKS Black 1 pair pack		£9.50-10				
RUGBY SHORTS White	30, 32	£17				
COTTON SHORTS White	30", 32"	£8				
PE SHORTS White shadow stripe	30", 32"	£5.00				
SPORTS SOCKS White 2 pair pack	12-3, 4-7, 7-11	£7, £7.00				
SWIM SHORTS Black		£14-£20				

All boys should wear black polished formal shoes for school, white trainers or football/rugby boots for sport.

Village Sports is open from Monday to Saturday 9am to 5.30pm.

Alternatively, go to [www.village-sports.co.uk](http://www.village-sports.co.uk) and place your order online.

Pupil's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Village Sports, 209 Worple Road, Raynes Park, SW20 8QY, 020 8946 4591

[www.village-sports.co.uk](http://www.village-sports.co.uk)

## GOOD THINGS FOR YOUR CHILD & SCHOOL

*All the info you need to know...*

**The pupil premium is a Government scheme that provides funding of up to £1,320 per eligible pupil.**

**The school can use this money to support your child, eg: providing new equipment or possibly additional teaching staff.**

**How can I apply?**

Simply complete the details on the back of this form and return it to your school. Please provide details of anyone with parental responsibility for your child – whilst you may not qualify, they could.

**Why should I apply?**

The main reason – you will be helping the school (and therefore your child) as the school will then be able to claim pupil premium funding from the Government. This is worth up to £1,320 per eligible pupil!

If I only have the minutes to the complete form – why not do it now?

Also, you've probably heard that children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) can now receive school meals free of charge. If your child is in Year 3 or above (and you meet the pupil premium criteria), the school will be able to provide them with school meals free of charge. This can help save you hundreds of pounds a year and it is a service the school will be happy to provide for you.

**My child receives free school meals as they're currently in Key Stage 1. Do I still need to complete this form?**

Yes! In order for the school to receive pupil premium funding we need you to complete this form so we can confirm you qualify. Even if your child is already receiving free meals in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please complete this form – it'll help both your child and their school.

## THE PUPIL PREMIUM WHAT IT OFFERS...

- Funding to the school to support your child
- A saving of hundreds of pounds to you in the cost of school dinners
- Healthy, nutritious food (which can link to doing well) provided free of charge

*Turn over to get started on the application form.*

## SCHOOL FUND

### STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION

for Wimbledon College School Fund

☐ I am setting up a NEW standing Order  
☐ I am updating my EXISTING Standing Order.

1. Account Details

To the Manager of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank/Building Society

Please set up the following Standing Order and debit my/our account accordingly

Name of Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Payment Details: Please pay to HSBC, Account Number: 91308824 Sort Code: 40-60-20 for the credit of Wimbledon College Parental Contributions

3. About the payment:

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ per week/month

starting on \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year

signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE TO BANK:

Please reference to above on Wimbledon College bank statement (BANK) BLANK This will be entered by Wimbledon College Finance staff

PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO YOUR BANK



# The College Structure





# Lines & Tutor Groups

Sixth Form

Rhetoric (Y13)  
Poetry (Y12)

Higher Line

Syntax (Y11)  
Grammar (Y10)

**Lower Line**

Lower Grammar (Y9)  
Rudiments (Y8)  
**Figures (Y7)**

*8 Tutor Groups*

Campion  
Fisher  
Hurtado  
Loyola  
More  
Owen  
Southwell  
Xavier



# Houses



Houses not based on ability – randomly assigned

Sibling/parent policy

House requests (family only) to Paola Cray by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**



# The school day

<i>Before school</i>		<i>Tuesday Mornings</i>	
8.25	Morning bell	8.25	Morning bell
8.30	Period 1	8.30	Period 1
9.20	Period 2	9.10	Period 2
10.10	Morning Break	9.50	Morning break
10.30	Tutor Period	10.10	Extended Tutor Period/PSHE
10.55	Period 3	10.55	Period 3
11.50	Period 4		
12.40	Lunch		
1.20	Examen		
1.25	Period 5		
2.15	Period 6		
3.10	<i>After school</i>		



# The Curriculum





# Figures Curriculum

Subject	Periods
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Religious Studies	3
French <b>or</b> Spanish	3
History	2
Geography	2
Arts Rotation (Art, Drama, DT & Music)	4
Computing	1
Physical Education	1
Games	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>



# Organising Pupil Teaching Sets

199 pupils = 7 teaching groups

Population 1 (115 boys)	Population 2 (84 boys)
30 pupils	
30 pupils	30 pupils
28 pupils	28 pupils
27 pupils	26 pupils



# Cognitive Abilities Tests

- The tests assess how well your son can **think about tasks and solve problems** using a range of different questions
- These tests cover:
  - shapes and patterns (Non-verbal Reasoning)
  - words (Verbal Reasoning)
  - numbers (Quantitative Reasoning)
  - shape and space (Spatial Ability)



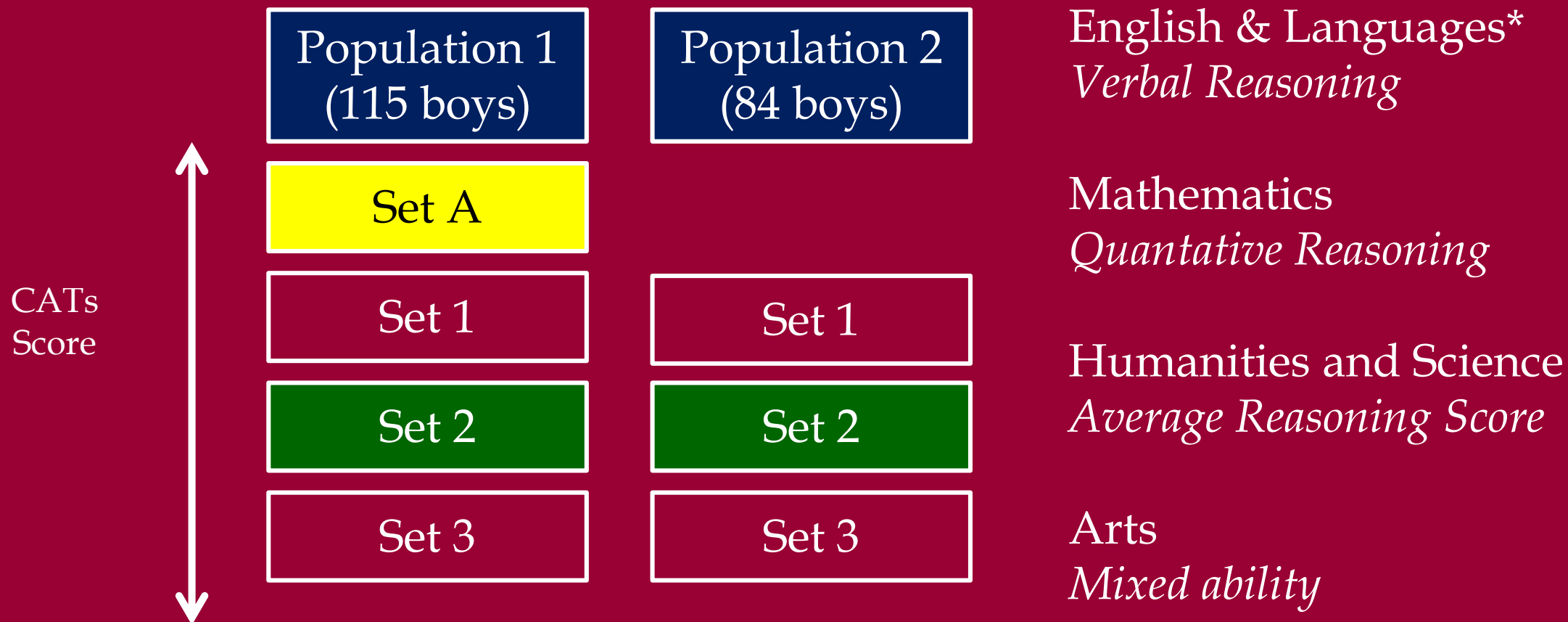


# Why do use them?

- They assess how a pupil can think in areas that are known to make a difference to learning and achievement.
- Not a test of what the pupil has learned (e.g. KS2 SATs)
- Does not require any prior knowledge
- Everyone starts at the same place
- Widely used across the UK
- At the College we use these:
  - to decide about the pace of learning that is right for a pupil (e.g. setting) and whether additional support or challenge is needed.
  - to set academic targets (with KS2 Data)



# Organising Pupil Groups



Language requests (native speakers only)  
to Paola Cray by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

\*Set 2 and 3 for Languages are mixed ability



# Set Reviews

- CATs identify the pupil starting point in September
- Regular review of performance in subject assessments
- 1 summative assessment every term
- Identifying the best set for your son to achieve his potential
  - Pace
  - Challenge
  - Support



# Online Learning

- Pupils need **exclusive** access to a computer
- Must be a PC/Laptop or Chromebook
- NOT a tablet or smartphone
- Recommended specification:
  - Screen – 11.6 inch or bigger
  - CPU – Intel or AMD are both fine
  - Ram – 4GB minimum
  - Storage - 32GB minimum



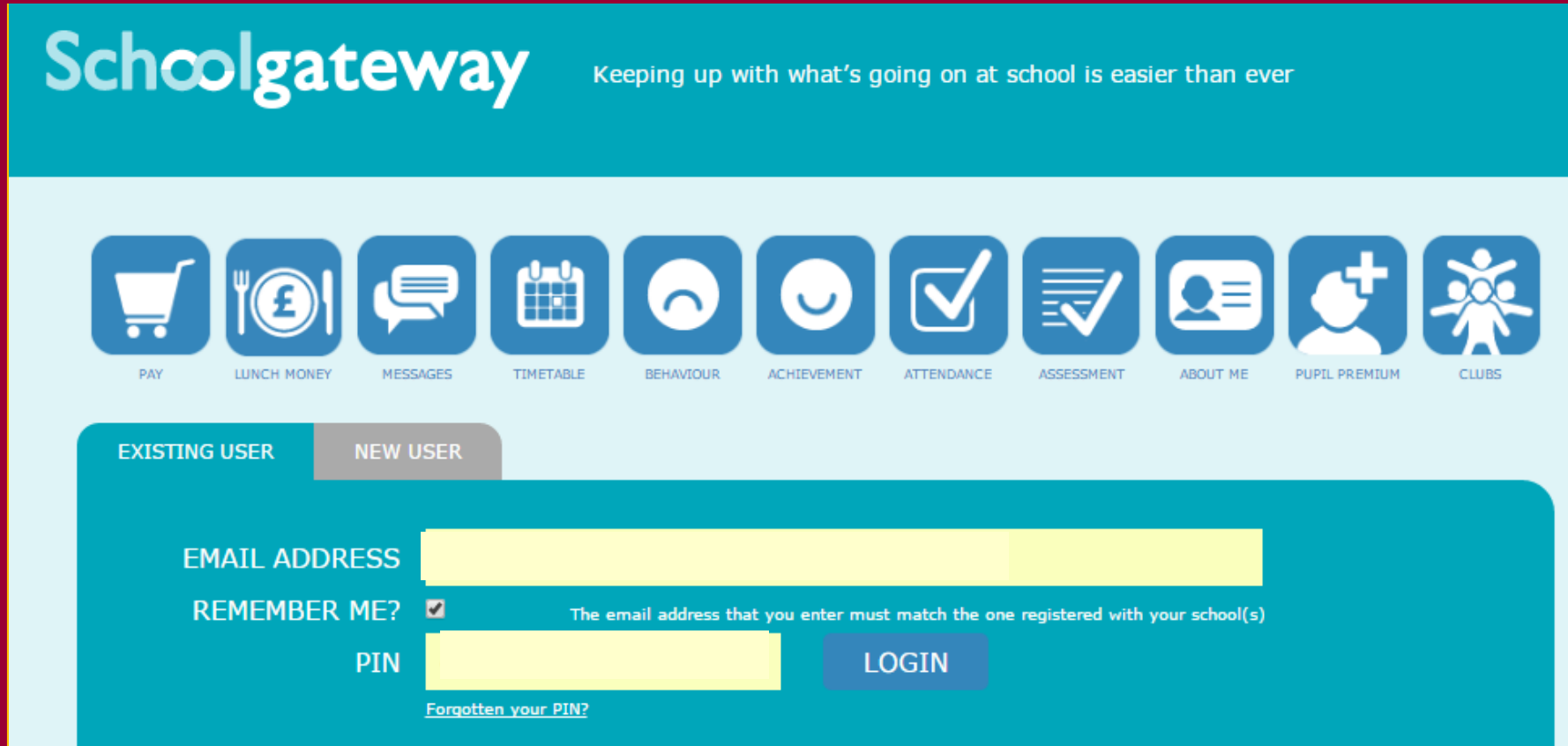
Google Classroom



Google Drive



# Communication & Parent Payment Platform



The image shows the Schoolgateway website interface. At the top, the logo 'Schoolgateway' is displayed in white on a teal background, followed by the tagline 'Keeping up with what's going on at school is easier than ever'. Below this is a horizontal row of ten blue square icons, each with a white symbol and a label underneath: PAY (shopping cart), LUNCH MONEY (fork and plate with a pound symbol), MESSAGES (speech bubble), TIMETABLE (calendar), BEHAVIOUR (smiley face), ACHIEVEMENT (smiley face), ATTENDANCE (checkmark in a box), ASSESSMENT (checkmark on a list), ABOUT ME (person icon), PUPIL PREMIUM (person with a plus sign), and CLUBS (group of people). Below the icons are two tabs: 'EXISTING USER' (highlighted in teal) and 'NEW USER' (grey). Under the 'EXISTING USER' tab is a login form with a teal background. It contains an 'EMAIL ADDRESS' label and a yellow input field, a 'REMEMBER ME?' label with a checked checkbox, a 'PIN' label and a yellow input field, and a blue 'LOGIN' button. A note states: 'The email address that you enter must match the one registered with your school(s)'. A link '[Forgotten your PIN?](#)' is located below the PIN input field.

**Schoolgateway** Keeping up with what's going on at school is easier than ever

PAY LUNCH MONEY MESSAGES TIMETABLE BEHAVIOUR ACHIEVEMENT ATTENDANCE ASSESSMENT ABOUT ME PUPIL PREMIUM CLUBS

EXISTING USER NEW USER

EMAIL ADDRESS

REMEMBER ME? ☒ The email address that you enter must match the one registered with your school(s)

PIN

[Forgotten your PIN?](#) LOGIN

You will only be able to register in **September 2023** once your son is **officially** on roll



# School meals

- You can access **Schoolgateway** from the *Quick Links* menu on the website
- Activate your account using your username password
- Change your username and password immediately
- Minimum top-up is £15
- Use debit or credit card
- You can set a daily limit (£7.50 is the usual amount)
- You can use Schoolgateway for most school trips, sports clothes, theatre tickets, etc.



# Further Information – the College website



## Transition to the College

Home > Parents > Transition to the College

The College seeks to ensure that the transition from primary to secondary school is as supportive as possible.

- Primary School Visits
- Year 6 Test Day
- Year 6 Parents' Transition Meetings
- Year 6 Pupil Transition Days
- Introductory training session for RUGBY
- School Gateway Registration





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# Figures team

- Head of Line
  - Mr David Doran
- Tutors
  - 8 Tutor Groups (FC, FF . . . FX)
- Pastoral Support Assistant (PSA)
  - Mrs Jackie Matthews
- Deputy Head (Lower Line)
  - Mr Pierre Cargill



# Transition – preparing for change

- New surroundings
- New friendships
- Greater independence & responsibility
- Travel
- Organisation
  - Different subjects, different teachers, different rooms
  - Equipment





# Supporting your son at school

Taking an interest

Keeping informed

Encouraging participation

Attendance

Organisation

Assessments

Home environment





# Extra curricular activities

- Rugby
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Minor Sports
- Drama Academy
- Play Auditions
- Choir
- Strings Project
- Clubs and Activities





# Communication

- Website
  - [wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://wimbledoncollege.org.uk)
- Telephone
  - 020 8879 9307
- Email
  - [figures@wimbledoncollege.org.uk](mailto:figures@wimbledoncollege.org.uk)
- Twitter
  - @Wimb\_Coll
- Face-to-face meeting
- Headteacher's half-termly letters
- Parents' evenings
- Start-of-year briefing



# Uniform

- Black blazer with Wimbledon College badge
- White shirt
- Wimbledon College tie
- Wimbledon College maroon jumper
- Black trousers
- Grey or black socks
- Black shoes





# PE & Games Kit

- **House PE shirt**
  - White gym shorts
  - White sports socks
  - White trainers
  - Black swimming trunks
  - Towel
- **Wimbledon College rugby shirt**
  - White rugby shorts
  - Wimbledon College rugby socks
  - Football or rugby boots
  - Mouthguard
  - Towel

Rugby shirt – pre-order if possible

Please note that the school rugby shirt is supplied through our uniform suppliers and it must be the **School Supplier's** shirt



# School Equipment

- Pencil case
- Pen (a cartridge pen or decent ballpoint pen is needed - cheap biros are not suitable)
- **Green Pen (this is used for all redrafts and corrections)**
- Pencils (at least four colours)
- Pencil sharpener (one which retains the shavings)
- Rubber
- Ruler (6" or 15cm is adequate)
- Angle measure (protractor)
- Collins Pocket English dictionary (cost around £7)
- Collins Pocket French/Spanish dictionary (cost around £7)
- Casio scientific calculator FX83GTCW
- Reading Book



# Key dates 2023-24

- Figures' first day (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September)
  - Begins at 8.30
  - Induction (extended tutor time, school tour, timetables, routines)
  - First lessons after lunch
- Figures Parents Briefing (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September)
- Figures Parent Tutor Evening (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October)
- Figures **Online** Parent Teacher Evening (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February)





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An aerial photograph of Wimbledon College, showing a large red-brick school building complex with multiple wings and a central courtyard. To the right of the buildings is a large green sports field with white markings. The school is surrounded by lush green trees and residential houses with red roofs. The text "The school fund" is overlaid in white serif font at the top center.

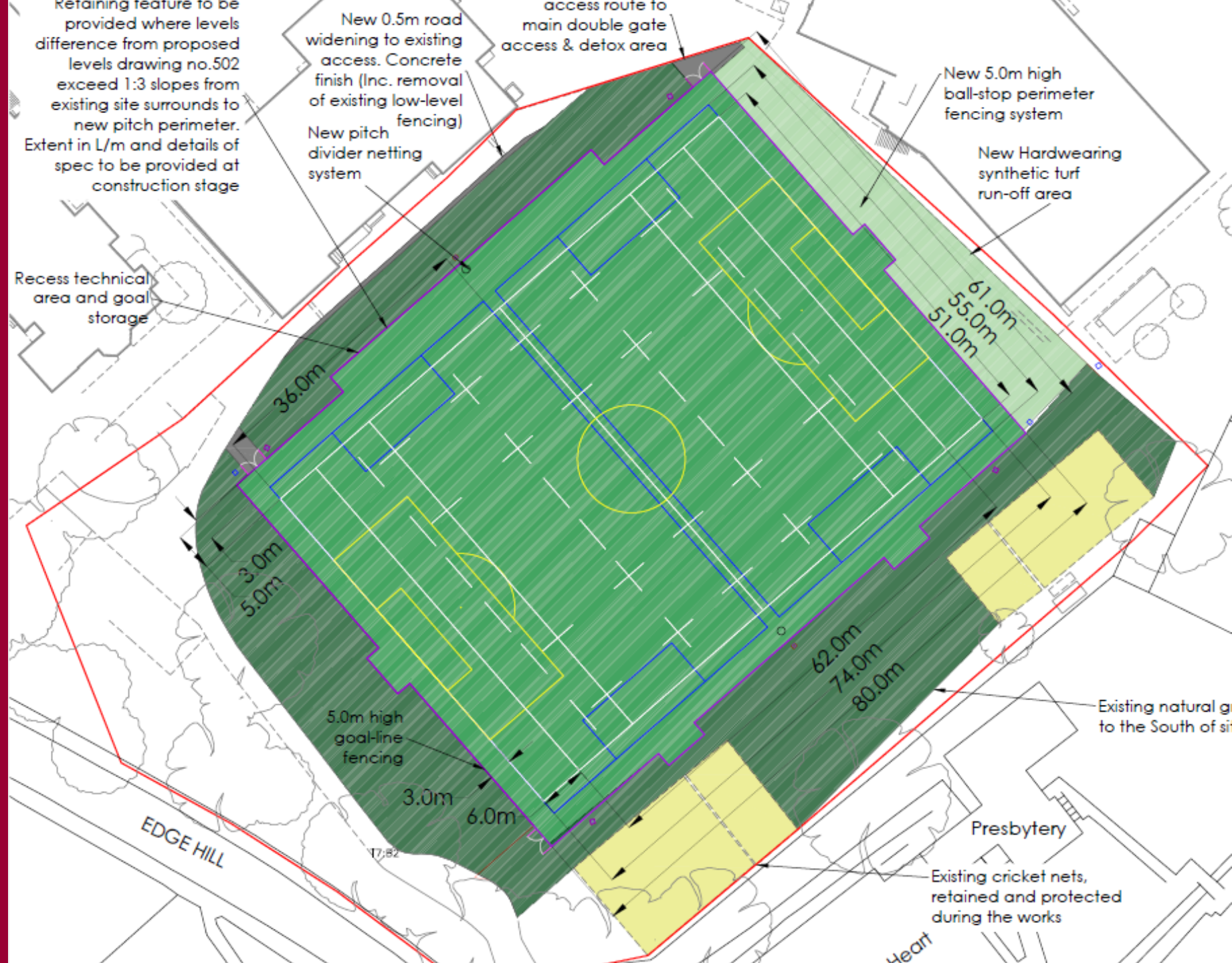
# The school fund

Wimbledon College is a Voluntary Aided School - 10% contribution to capital development



New 3G Pitch

Installation  
July - October





# The school fund



Suggested contribution

£38 per family per month

*Please Gift Aid if you pay tax*



# The school fund



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## SCHOOL FUND

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Pupil first name:	Surname:	year:
parent's name:	telephone:	

### I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT WIMBLEDON COLLEGE BY: (Please tick one option ...)

☐ I wish to make my contribution by **standing order** – please complete both the gift aid form and standing order overleaf.  
-Or tick ☐ HERE to let us know you have set up your standing order yourself via online banking, using the payee details overleaf and add reference: '2021 / (insert number of years payable) / (insert initial & first three letters of son's surname)'.

☐ I enclose a **cheque** with my contribution of £  Cheque payable to 'Wimbledon College'.  
- Or tick ☐ HERE to let us know you have contributed via BAC's Transfer, to the payee details as printed on the standing order form. Quote Reference: '2021 /one off/ (insert initial & first three letters of son's surname)'

☐ I currently pay by standing order and wish to carry on with my annual/monthly payments of £   
- A family contribution will always be linked to the youngest sibling - please remember to complete a new standing order form overleaf for the new period in relation to the youngest sibling.

☐ I currently pay by standing order and wish to increase my annual/monthly payments to £   
- please remember to cancel your original standing order and complete a new standing order form overleaf.

☐ I am unable or do not wish to [make a donation](#) at this present time.

signed:	date:
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### GIFT AID DECLARATION: UK TAX PAYERS: Sign up to gift Aid HERE.

This will cost you nothing.  
If you are a taxpayer, you can increase the value of contribution simply by completing this form.  
We will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2021.

To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that we will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the school. If your circumstances change and you no longer pay income tax you can cancel this declaration. If you pay tax at the higher rate you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

I want all gifts of money I have made since 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and all future gifts of money to be Gift Aid donations until I notify Wimbledon College otherwise.

name:	
address:	
Postcode:	
signed:	date:

amount donated	£	by standing order / cheque / cash
frequency		e.g. monthly, quarterly, annually
date payments begin		



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Sort Code	Account Number

2. **Payee Details:** Please pay to HSBC, Account Number: 91305824 Sort Code: 40-05-20 for the credit of 'Wimbledon College Parental Contributions'

### 3. About the payment:

The sum to be paid each time in figures (eg £38) and words (eg thirty eight pounds)	the sum of £ ( )
Please enter how often (eg every month) and the total period (eg five years or seven years)	every for years
Date when payments should start (eg 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021)	starting on
Your signature	signed date
Your address in capital letters	POSTCODE:
<b>NOTE TO BANK:</b>	This Standing Order is to REPLACE any existing Standing Order to the above bank account.
Reference to show on Wimbledon College bank statement (LEAVE BLANK-This will be entered by Wimbledon College Finance staff)	Please print the following Reference number on Wimbledon College bank statement. 2021 – – – – –

Please return this form to the Finance Office, Wimbledon College, Edge Hill, London SW19 4NS  
(PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO YOUR BANK)





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