

# Welcome to



## Wimbledon College

# Open Evening 2025

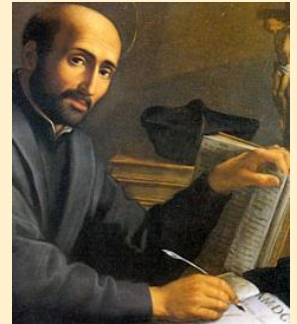
## Headteacher Adrian Laing

# WIMBLEDON COLLEGE



a Jesuit school

*“improvement  
in living and learning  
to the greater glory of God  
and the common good”*



St Ignatius Loyola  
(1491-1556)

## The mission of Jesuit Schools in Britain

- Our schools are centred on the person of Jesus Christ and our students are helped and encouraged to take him as their companion and model; to grow in his likeness, becoming men and women of faith who are men and women for others.
- In Jesuit schools, as in all Catholic schools, we share a commitment to helping parents bring up their children, encouraging reflection, prayer, religious commitment, and service to others.
- We welcome those who are Catholic, or from other Christian Churches, and those who belong to other faith or religious traditions or are of no religious tradition.

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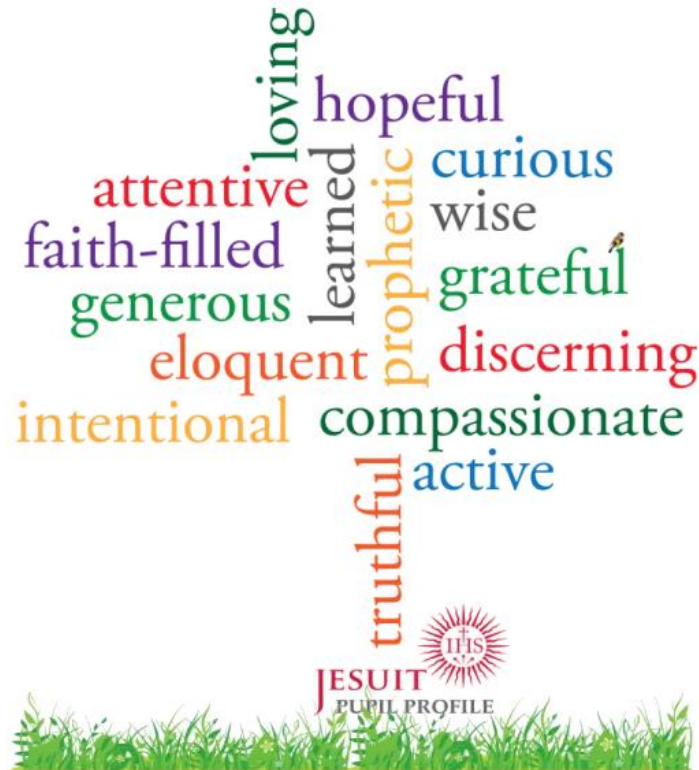
- Each person is offered a spiritual and religious formation in the Catholic Christian tradition and encouraged to deepen a relationship with God.
- Each person is nurtured, supported and challenged to realise their full academic and human potential.
- Each person is encouraged to develop their moral conscience, to challenge injustice, to have the courage to do what is right and be men and women for others.
- Each person is welcomed into our school community, belongs to it and knows that it is part of a global network of Jesuit schools which share a common mission.

## Jesuit schools should be places :

- where people are believed in, honoured and cared for;
- where the natural talents and creative abilities of persons are recognized and celebrated;
- where individual contributions and accomplishments are appreciated;
- where everyone is treated fairly and justly;

*Ignatian Pedagogy n.37*

## Jesuit Pupil Profile



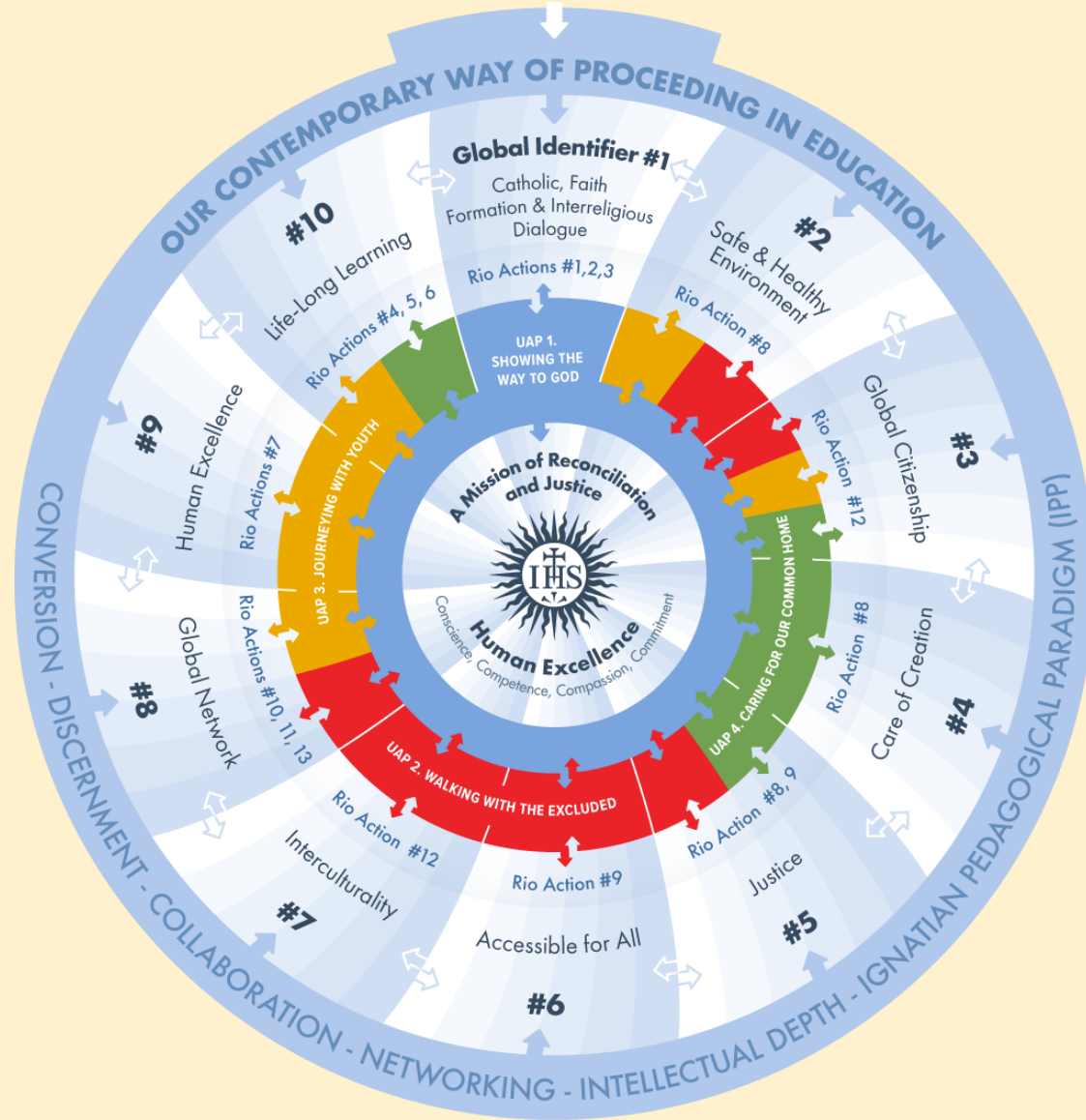
“What can we say the kingdom of God is like? It is like a mustard seed which, at the time of its sowing in the soil, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown, it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.”

*Gospel of St Mark 4:30-32 NRSV*

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## Jesuit Schools Global Identifiers

- Being Catholic and to offer in-depth faith formation in dialogue with other religions and worldviews
- Creating a Safe and Healthy Environment for all
- Global Citizenship
- The Care of all Creation
- Justice
- Being Accessible for All
- Interculturality
- Being a Global Network at the service of the Mission
- Human Excellence
- Life-Long Learning



## Christian community

- Pastoral Team
- *Cura personalis*
- Chaplaincy Team
- Prayer and worship
- Chaplaincy activities
- Charities
- Service
- Theology

## Ofsted March 2023 - Good

- Leaders are ambitious for pupils to have an enriching experience at the school...there is a broad and varied curriculum in place, including in the sixth form.
- Leaders carefully consider what to teach pupils to prepare them well for the future, including important information about health, relationships and the world around them.
- Teachers have excellent subject knowledge. They use it particularly well to help pupils engage in considered discussion about what they are learning.
- Pupils conduct themselves responsibly and with respect during lesson time and around the school. Pupils are happy and safe here.

# Diocesan Inspection December 2022

## ‘Wimbledon College is 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.

## Year 11 Results 2025

	Wimbledon College			National		
	7+	5+	4+	7+	5+	4+
<b>2025</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>21.8% [19.3]</b>	<b>51.9% [48.5]</b>	<b>67.1% [64.1]</b>
2024	35.0%	71.3%	84.6%	21.7%	51.9%	67.4%
2023	36.7%	72%	85%	21.6%	52.2%	67.8%
2022	36.7%	74%	87%	26.3%	58.1%	73.2%
2019	27.9%	64%	80%	20.8%	50.6%	67.3%

	7+	5+	4+
All pupils			
Any English	30.2%	75.5%	88.5%
Maths	40.6%	75.5%	86.5%
Any English & Maths	24.0%	69.3%	82.8%

**2024 Progress 8 score 0.86 2023: 0.7**

## Year 11 Results 2025

- 83% achieved 4+ in English & Maths [84%,87%]
- 69% achieved 5+ in English & Maths [67%,68%]
- 72% of pupils achieved 2 Sciences 5+ [71%,71%]
- 36% of all grades at least Grade 7 [35%,37%]
- 72% of all grades at least Grade 5 [71%,72%]
- 52% achieved the Ebacc pass [56%,51%]

*\*2024,2023 data in italics*

## Individual successes - GCSE

Neal achieved 9 Grade 9s, 1 8 & 1 7

Nathaniel achieved 9 9s & 1 8

Juan achieved 7 9s, 2 8s & 1 7

Max achieved 7 9s, 2 8s & 1 7

Sebastian achieved 6 9s, 3 8s, 1 7 & 1 6

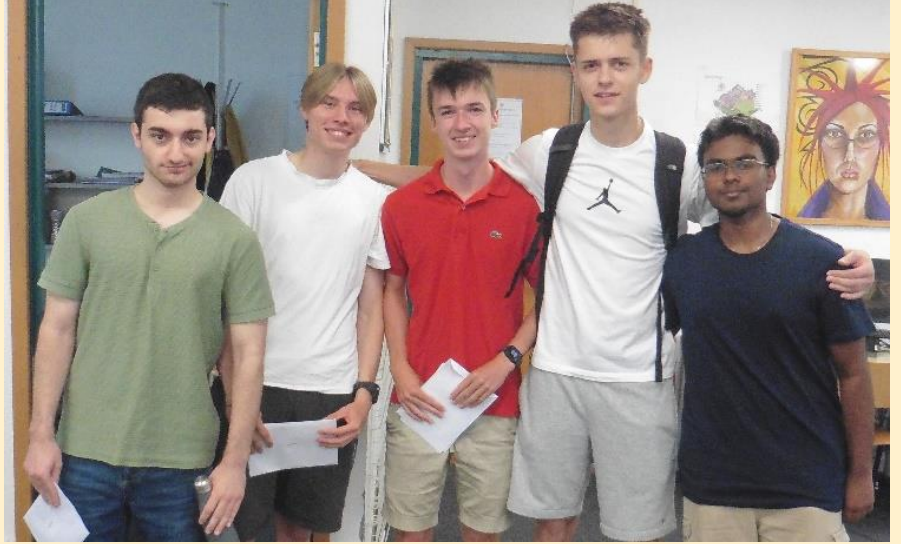
Twelve pupils achieved 10 Grade 7s or above

Further 34 pupils achieved at least 7 Grade 7s or above

66 pupils achieved a 9 in at least one subject

*Over 75% of year have stayed with us into Poetry*

## Rhetoric Results Day



## Sixth Form Results 2025

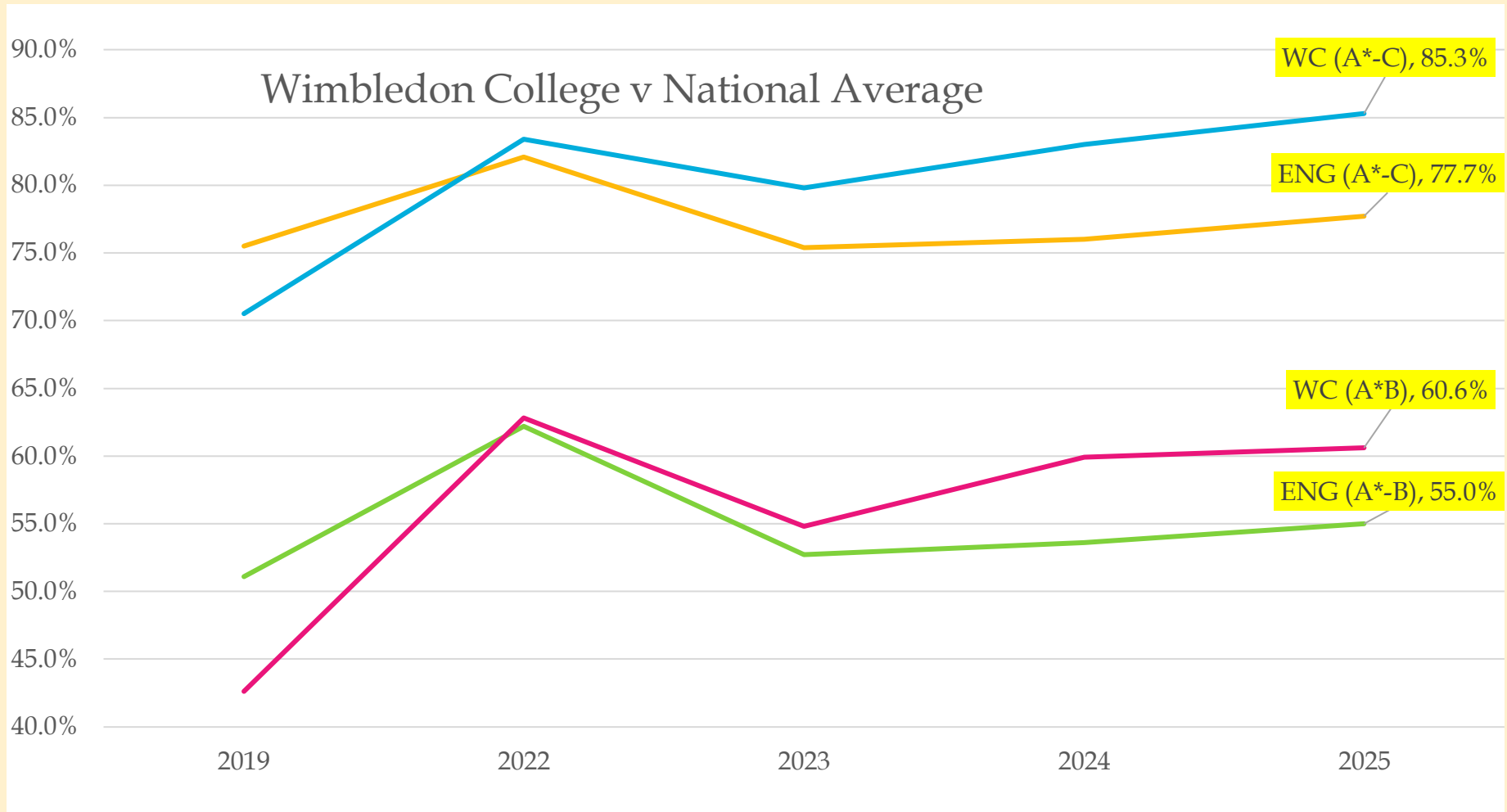
A Level	England	Male England
A*/A <b>33.6%</b> [27.8,21.5,19.2]	28.2 [27.6,26.5,25.2]	28.4 [27.4,26.4,25.2]
A*/B <b>60.6%</b> [59.9,54.8,42.6]	55.0 [53.6,53.7,51.1]	53.4 [51.5,50.6,49.4]
A*/C <b>85.3%</b> [83.0,79.8,70.5]	77.7 [76.0,74.5,75.5]	75.8 [73.7,73.1,73.3]

*\*2024, 2023, 2019 in brackets*

### Vocational

D*/D <b>46.0%</b> [50.7%,45%,31.2%]
D*-M <b>92.0%</b> [88.4%,90%,70.8%]
D*-P <b>100%</b> [100%,100%,100%]

## Sixth Form Results 2025



## Individual successes

- Harry 4A\* *MORSE, University of Warwick*
- Nicholas 4A\* *Computing, Imperial College, London*
- Jack 4A\* *Economics, University of Warwick*
- Conor 4A\* *Mech. Engineering, Imperial College*
- Sammy 3A\*, A *Mathematics, University of Bath*
- Franek 2A\*, 2A *Finance, LSE*
- James 2A\*, 2B *Mech. Engineering, University of Bath*

## Individual successes

- Oskar 2A\*, A *Mech. Engineering, University of Bath*
- AJ 2A\*, A *Mech. Engineering, University of Manchester*
- Lucas 2A\*, A *Animation, UWE Bristol*
- Damian 2A\*, A *Accounting & Finance, University of Exeter*
- Diego A\*, 2A *Physics, UCL*
- Giacomo A\*, 2A *Civil Engineering, University of Bristol*
- Kacper A\*, 2A *Finance, Accounting & Management,  
University of Nottingham*
- *Further 9 pupils achieved 3 As*

## Individual successes

- David                      D\*D\* & A,B [A level]  
*Accounting & Finance, Queen Mary, University of London*
- Aleks                      D\*,D\*,M    *Gap Year*
- Leo                        D\*,D & D [A Level]  
*Business Management, University of Surrey*
- Emmanuel              D\*,D,M  
*Sport Management, University of Portsmouth*
- Eoin                      D\*D & E [A level]    *Gap Year*
- John                      D,D, & C [A Level]  
*Nursing [Adult], University of Southampton*

## Sixth Form Progression

**118 students progressing to 43 different universities**

Including Bath, Bristol, Cardiff, Exeter, Imperial, King's College London, LSE, Leicester, Loughborough, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford, Queen's Belfast, Southampton, Warwick, York, UCL, University of the Arts

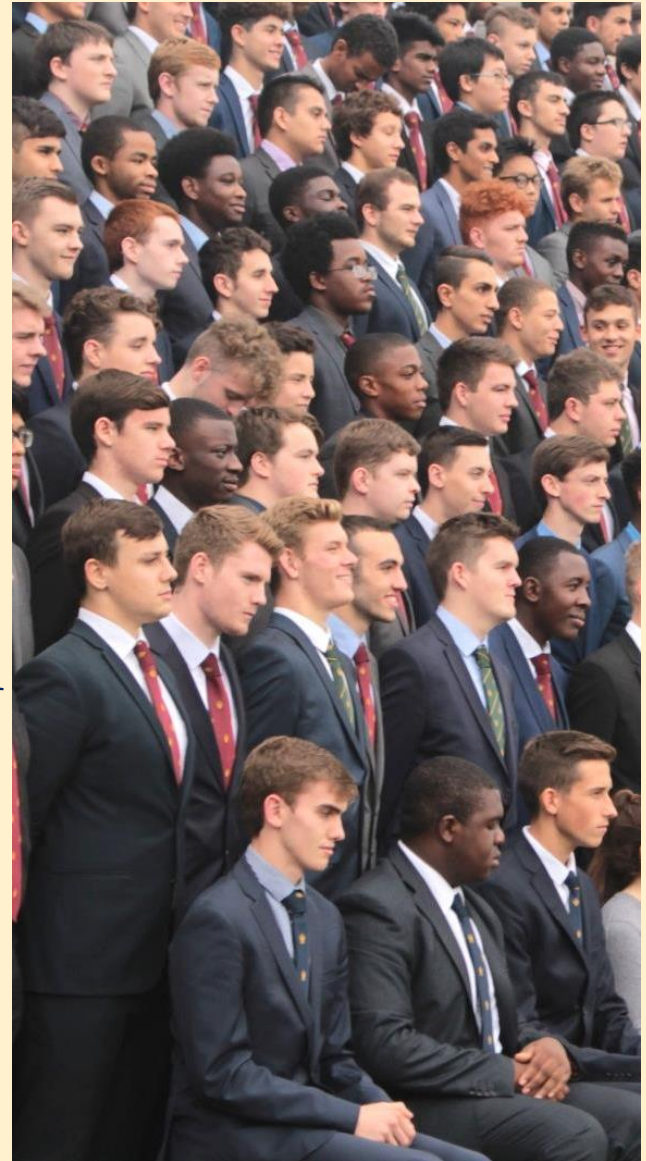
### **Variety of courses**

Accounting, Acting for screen, Architecture, Aviation Management and pilot training, Biochemistry, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering [various], English, Games Design, Geography, History, International relations, Law, Mathematics, Medicine, Music, Nursing, Optometry, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Sports Journalism, Theology and Zoology

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## Sixth form

- well-established
- 278 boys in September 2025
- dedicated facilities
- wide range of courses
- work with Ursuline High School
- strong *cura personalis*
- extra-curricular activities
- Christian life



## Special educational needs

- Physical, emotional, behavioural and learning needs
- SEN teachers & Learning support assistants
- Literacy and numeracy recovery
- Support for the more able
- Importance of early communication
- Realistic expectations





## Wider school life

- not 8.30 to 3.10
- wide range of activities beyond the classroom
- expectation of involvement

## Sports programme

- rugby
- football
- basketball
- swimming
- athletics
- cricket
- boxing
- cross country
- futsal



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## Extra-curricular activities



- Music – choir & orchestra
- Swing Band; orchestra Project
- Drama
- Star Wars Club
- Comic club
- Debating
- Lego club
- Literature club
- Chess
- Warhammer
- Army cadets
- Duke of Edinburgh

# School community

- Cura personalis
- Christian community
- Studies
- Extra-curricular activities
- High expectations
- A sense of purpose
- Reward and recognition
- Firm discipline



# Induction for Figures pupils

- Test Morning
- Head of Figures visits primary schools
- Year 6 Transition Day
- Figures Playground
- Early break and lunch
- Escorted to lessons
- Welcome Mass
- Parent Tutor Evening



# ADMISSIONS

## Oversubscription criteria

1. Catholic boys who are looked after Catholic children and all previously looked after Catholic children who have been adopted or who have become the subject of a child arrangement order or special guardianship order.
2. Baptised Catholic boys, in possession of a Certificate of Catholic Practice. Both a baptismal certificate or evidence of reception into the Catholic Church and the Certificate of Practice must be provided.
3. Baptised Catholic boys who do not have a Certificate of Catholic Practice. A baptismal certificate or evidence of reception into the Catholic Church must be provided.
4. Other boys who are looked after children and all previously looked after children who have been adopted or who have become the subject of a child arrangement order or special guardianship order.
5. Boys enrolled in the catechumenate. Evidence of enrolment in the catechumenate will be required.
6. Boys who are members of Eastern Orthodox Churches. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
7. Boys who are members of other faiths, Churches and denominations. Evidence of Baptism/dedication or evidence of membership required.
8. Other boys.

## Tiebreaker Criteria

1. Brother[s] at Wimbledon College or sister[s] at Ursuline High School, Wimbledon in September 2026
2. Parent is employed by Wimbledon College and has been for two or more years
3. Social, pastoral and medical needs which make the school particularly suitable for the pupil
4. Distance – from pupil's home to Wimbledon College



## Admissions

### Offers of Places

	2025	2024	2023	2022
EHCP	9	9	8	9
Special circumstances	2 – different cat	2	1	1
TOTAL	199	199	199	199

#### 2025

- Nine appeals – none upheld
- March offered to pupils in admissions category 7 – members of other faiths [2.7km]
- 10 September offered within same category to a distance of 8km
- Currently have 33 on our Year 7 waiting list
- Full in all years with waiting lists

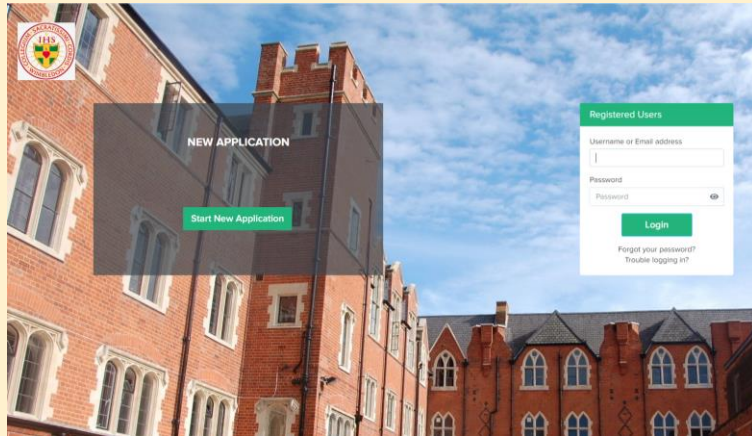
#### 2024

- No appeals received
- March offered places to pupils down to our admissions criteria 10 – members of other faiths [2.7km]
- 1 September offered within the same category to a distance of 5km

## Common Application Form

- admissions co-ordinated across London
- online application [<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>]
- CAF from local authority in which you live
- return to your local authority
- [www.merton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.merton.gov.uk/admissions)
  
- deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

## Wimbledon College Admissions Administration Form





- online application process  
- Applicaa [Live 26 September]
- deadline **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**
- importance of information
- special circumstances applications [within each category]
- Certificate of Practice

## Certificate of Practice

As part of application

- upload Certificate; this needs to be signed and stamped by priest in your parish
- upload baptism certificate



ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Details of child (for identification only)

Full name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I am [the child's parish priest] [the priest in charge of the Church where the child practices] ~~[delete as applicable]~~

I hereby certify that this child is known to me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the child is a practising Catholic.

Priest's name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (or ethnic chaplaincy) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Priest's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish stamp or seal

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## Admissions Process

- Common Application Form  
(complete online or return to your LA)
- Wimbledon College Admissions Application Form (online via [Applicaa](#))
- Certificate of Practice
- deadline is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**
- reference from your nominated priest
- National Offer Day **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**
- accept place by **16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**
- second round of offers
- the appeals process (**May-June 2026**)
- the waiting list (**renew in September 2026**)

## Admissions Officer

Mrs Paola Cray

Wimbledon College Edge Hill London SW19 4NS

020 8879 9355 (direct line and voicemail)

020 8946 2533 (switchboard)

[registrar@wimbledoncollege.org.uk](mailto:registrar@wimbledoncollege.org.uk)

[wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://wimbledoncollege.org.uk)



our pupils are growing to be

## Curious & Active

*Eager to know, learn, discover or understand something. Participating or engaged in a particular sphere or activity.*

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## Admissions 2026

In September 2026, Wimbledon College will admit 199 boys to Figures (Year 7) without regard for aptitude or ability. The places will be offered according to the criteria set out in the 2026 Admissions Policy

This year's Open Evening will take place on Thursday 25th September 2025 from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. For further information please click [here](#).

We will also have open mornings for current year 6 pupils only on Monday 29th September, 30 September and 1st October at 9h00 sharp. Click on Open Events to click on the link and book. Bookings will go live by the end of next week.

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Appeals date to be confirmed.

Further details are available [here](#)

Applications for admission to other years (Yr 8 to Yr11, and current Yr 7) may be made at any time using the 2025 Admissions Information Form. You must also apply to Merton Council Admissions Dept by completing the In Year Application form (both forms available below)



**Prospectus .pdf**



**Cert of Catholic Practice Form .pdf**



**2026 WC Admissions Policy 2026.pdf**



**In year admissions process.pdf**



**Open evening HT (Sep 24) presenatation.pdf**



**In year app for Merton Schools Form.pdf**



**2025 WC Admissions Policy 2025.pdf**



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

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