Our aims

STEPPING IN

*We aim for every girl to feel known, supported, confident and able to shine at Wimbledon High.*

STRIDING OUT

*We aim for every girl to leave us prepared to shape the society in which she lives and works.*

WE WILL DO THIS, ACROSS THE WHOLE SCHOOL BY:

*Encouraging resilience, independence and kindness; Nurturing curiosity, scholarship and a sense of wonder; Promoting excellent teaching and learning; Running a broad, inspiring co-curricular programme.*

On the website you will find all school policies on matters such as safeguarding, special educational needs, data privacy and health and safety (hard copies available from the school office should you wish), as well as information about the curriculum, co-curricular activities and pastoral care, the terms and conditions of acceptance of a place and practical details about the school day, school uniform and school meals.

www.wimbledonhigh.gdst.net
Our results 2018

GCSE

WHS had another outstanding set of results at GCSE in 2018, with students achieving excellence across a wide variety of subjects,

Head Jane Lunnon said: “I am delighted for our girls, who have worked so hard, inspired by brilliant teachers.”

- 71% of grades were A*, 9 or 8
- 92% of grades were A*, A, 9, 8 or 7
- 98% of grades were A*, A, B, 9-5
- 100% of grades were A*-C, 9-4

These results placed us 15th in the country in The Times eague table. However, the statistic we are most proud of is our ‘value added’ score, which shows that on average WHS teaching adds a whole grade to students’ exam performances, from the time they enter Year 7.

Also pleasing is that amongst our GCSE students are county sportswomen, Wimbledon ball girls and award winning musicians. Our students fit so much into their lives alongside their academic work.

A Levels

The percentages of A* - B grades were the highest in five years in 2018 despite the majority of grades being awarded under the new, more academically rigorous A Level course specifications:

- 70% were A* - A
- 93% were A* to B

These results took our Year 13 leavers to the best universities in the country. 16.4% of the cohort secured places at Oxford or Cambridge and 88% of all places secured were for Russell Group universities. 44% of the 2018 cohort went on to study STEAM related courses. Every year a couple of students opt to study abroad, with the US becoming more popular in recent times. In 2017 9% of girls chose to study in the USA/Canada.

For a complete list of GCSE and A Level results by subject, please see our website.
School fees

WHS is an independent school, one of 25 schools (23 independent schools and 2 academies) of the Girls’ Day School Trust. GDST schools are characterised by their strong academic record combined with a rich co-curricular programme and competitive fees.

- Senior school fees are £6,270 per term from September 2018.

Fees are reviewed by the GDST. A term’s notice will be given of any intention to increase fees.

Fees cover school text books and public examination fees. They are payable termly or monthly by arrangement. Fees for instrumental tuition are charged separately by visiting music teachers. There is an additional termly charge to cover all mandatory school trips and visits.

Lunch is compulsory for all girls in Years 7 and 8 and charged on a termly basis. We offer a healthy range of hot food, including a vegetarian option, daily soup and jacket potatoes; there is an extensive salad bar and a selection of fresh fruit. Lunches for students in other year groups may be purchased on an ad hoc basis or by the term. Students in Years 10 and above may also purchase healthy food from our grab and go Apple Café.

Making an application

If you would like to enter your daughter for our 11+ assessments, please register with the school before noon on Tuesday 6 November 2018 for 2019 entry. Our online registration forms can be found on the Senior Admissions pages of our website.

The registration fee is £110 (non-refundable).

The fee if applying from overseas is £175 (non-refundable).

On acceptance of a place, a non-refundable deposit of £1,500 is payable.

We cannot accept registration forms after the deadline has passed.

Deadline for Entry into Year 7 in September 2019: 6 November 2018
Bursary or Music and Sports Scholarship Deadline: 6 November 2018
Senior School admissions

11+ Entry – to Start in Year 7 in September 2019

For 2019 and beyond, we will be testing candidates in TWO stages.

Stage 1: Academic Testing

We will be testing all candidates in Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning. Girls will sit these papers at WHS on TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018, for entry in Year 7 in 2019. These are not online tests.

Results will be posted on 27 November, with approximately half of the girls being invited back for Stage 2.

Stage 2: Creative Assessment Day

On MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2019 we will hold an interactive morning of assessments in groups of approximately 7 girls. Within a carousel of inspiring activities, we will be looking to assess the following: curiosity, clarity of thought and communication, risk taking, creativity, teamwork, integrity, teachability, problem solving and numeracy.

We will also be testing literacy with a short writing task at the end of the morning. The theme of the task will build on the sorts of questions the candidates will be pondering in earlier sessions. As we do not want the girls to prepare for the writing task we will not be giving out details in advance.

Toolkit Sessions

We will invite all registered 11+ candidates to come to WHS on either 10 October or 14 November for a Toolkit session. All candidates (with one accompanying adult each) will be invited to attend one of these sessions, have a short tour of the school and find out about our new testing, and get advice on many aspects of the 11+ process.

All candidates MUST be available for both TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018 and MONDAY 14 JANUARY 2019.

Because of the highly interactive nature of our assessments on 14 January we will not be offering any alternative date and overseas candidates should aim to be in London on this date, where possible.

In summary, our 11+ comprises papers in Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning (VR and NVR) and our Creative Assessment Day. We do not provide past papers and our overriding aim is that girls do not need extensive preparation. We want every girl to enjoy the experience and to find the process as stimulating and fun as an exam can be!
Bursaries – Senior School

We have a number of means-tested bursaries available at 11+ and these are worth up to 100% of fees.

Our colleagues at the GDST assess eligibility; the GDST website outlines the criteria. Bursaries are granted to families for the duration of the student’s time at Wimbledon High School, providing those same eligibility criteria are met annually.

If you are on a low income, and can demonstrate this by being in receipt of benefits e.g. Income Support, Working Tax Credit or Free School Meals, and you wish to make a bursary application, we are happy to consider waiving the Registration fee of £110. However, a full bursary application must be received BEFORE 20 November or the registration fee will be payable in advance of the candidate sitting the Stage 1 Assessment. Please contact the Registrar: isla.brown@wim.gdst.net to discuss this before submitting your application.

Year 7 Scholarships

Every year we are pleased to offer a number of academic scholarships at 11+. All 11+ applicants are considered for these, and they are awarded on merit, based on performance in the entrance exams and Creative Assessment Day. You do not need to make a separate application for an academic scholarship.

We also offer a number of 11+ Music and Sports Scholarships. For more information about our these scholarships please see the relevant booklet. Invitations to audition for Music and Sports Scholarships will be sent with the result of the Stage 1 Assessment on 27 November.

Separate online application forms for Music and Sports Scholarships and booklets giving full details of these can be found on our website. Applications must be received by the registration deadline: noon 06 November 2018.

Occasional Vacancies

Occasional vacancies may sometimes arise. If you are interested in a place in Years 8, 9 or 10 the first step is to express your interest to the Senior Admissions Secretary: heather.anzante@wim.gdst.net or by completing our Occasional Vacancy enquiry form from our website.

We assess girls in Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning for entry into Years 8, 9 and 10.

Contact

For further information about any aspect of our Senior School Admissions please contact the Senior Admissions Secretary: heather.anzante@wim.gdst.net or Registrar: isla.brown@wim.gdst.net or visit our website: wimbledonhigh.gdst.net
Senior Leadership Team

Head
Mrs Jane Lunnnon
BA Hons Bristol

Senior Deputy Head
Ms Fionnuala Kennedy
MA Oxon, English Language & Literature

Director of Finance and Operations
Mrs Stella Lawton
AInstAM(Dip)

Head of Junior School
Miss Kate Mitchell
BEd Warwick, MA York

Director of Sixth Form
Dr John Parsons
BMus MA PhD Cardiff

Senior Management Team

Director of Marketing & Communications
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Director of Co-curricular/Partnerships
Miss Jenny Cox
BSc Brunel

Director of Studies
Mrs Clare Duncan
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Director of Digital Learning & Innovation
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Director of Academic Administration & Data
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MA Oxon

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To be Appointed

Assistant Head (Teaching & Learning)
Ms Suzy Pett
MA Cantab

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Mr Ben Turner
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Wimbledon High School is conveniently situated in the heart of Wimbledon.

The station is a few minutes’ walk away, serving National Rail, London Underground and Tramlink. Buses 93, 493, 200, 57 and 131 stop nearby.

If you are driving to Wimbledon to visit the school, please use one of the two public car parks marked on the map and allow plenty of time. Parking in Mansel Road and surrounding roads is limited to a few metered bays.

We regret that there is no visitor parking available on the school site. Our playing fields are at Nursery Road, a ten minute walk down Worple Road.