



Wellington School

The Pupils' Prospectus

Excellence in Everything





PUPIL INTRO



Wellington School is fun but it also has high expectations. Our school has loads of fantastic computers and other types of equipment including iPads! This school has fantastic new facilities, including new benches, a new astroturf facility for PE, new classrooms as well as the great teachers, who make each lesson enjoyable to learn in! And we haven't been told to say that! Our motto is 'Excellence in Everything' and 'Preparing for Success': these mean that we focus on our work and never give up trying to be the best!

Our school has high standards of teaching which encourages us to work hard. Other pupils and teachers will help you find your way around the school site if you get lost because our school is really BIG — and don't worry - we also get maps to help us. While Year 11s may look like an oncoming stampede they will always help you find your way around—they're fantastic!

All lessons refer to the 5Rs and 'learning habits'. The 5Rs stand for Reasoning, Responsibility, Reflection, Resilience and Resourcefulness. These help make even us new Year Sevens fantastic independent learners.

We are proud of our school and we look forward to going to school every day, because we often get rewards and trips! We care about our school and we enjoy the things we study.

We hope to see you soon and we hope you become a part of our school. Why not join the journey along the 'Wellington Way'!

From Year 7





CURRICULUM



We have many fantastic teachers who make the lessons fun and enjoyable. Here's a taster of what we study...

In Science we do 'practicals' which are experiments. It is very interesting and you learn a lot and can even learn more at Science Club! We have exciting equipment like Bunsen burners and microscopes.

We get to study a variety of languages including French, Spanish and German; meanwhile, in English we get to do loads of creative writing and the teachers help us to voice our opinions and ideas...which we have loads of! Also, if anyone finds reading a bit of a struggle then we have Sixth Form 'Reading Buddies' to help us—they are so kind!

We also study Maths: the teachers are helpful and explain everything clearly and slowly. Then there is P.E - most of the time we are outside having fun but if the weather is bad then we go inside and maybe go to the fitness suite.

In Geography we learn map skills to allow us to find places around the world and identify global geographical problems. You can even earn 'Geographer' badges for all of your hard work!

Overall, the subjects we get to study in Year 7 are English, Maths, Science, French, Spanish, Music, History, Geography, PE, Technology, REP, Art, PSHE, Computer Science and L2L.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR



TRIPS

At the start of Year 7, there is a bonding trip to get to know your peers. It is located in Trafford Park. They have an aerial course which goes around the whole facility which even our tutors had a go on!

We also got to go to Chester Zoo, where we saw animals like tigers, elephants, monkeys and giraffes.

The Art Department took us to the Tate Gallery in Liverpool, where we enjoyed seeing all the artwork and sculptures.

The 'Shrek: the Musical' trip at Christmas meant loads of us went to the Palace Theatre in Manchester; it was amazing! Afterwards, we got to write reviews for the school newsletter and the winners won their own Gingerbread Man toy!

CLUBS

Year 7 get the chance, like any other year, to join clubs. Some of the myriad clubs are Science Club, Cheerleading, the French Choir, Mysteries Histories, LRC, Sing, Enterprise, Sing with 7s, BBC School Report, Book > Film Club as well as Homework club. There are far too many to mention and all of the clubs at Wellington are really fun. Teachers try and make them as interesting as possible. If you like one thing in particular then whatever it is the school guarantee that a member of staff will try to organise it!

PROJECT DAYS

All the way through Year 7 there are project days; these are really fun because you get to pick what to do with your friends and - even better - try new and different activities to our normal curriculum. This year we have done 3 projects in total which are always based on different things; in fact, this prospectus was produced as part of one of them!





REWARDING PUPILS

If you demonstrate good behaviour all year, then you get an opportunity to go on reward trips. The reward trip for 2015 is to Blackpool Pleasure Beach; the trip itself is definitely worth it.

We also have a system called Behaviour Watch where if a pupil goes to a club or does well in class, they are rewarded with a Behaviour Watch point. If a pupil gets enough then they are entered into a raffle. They can win prizes ranging from Easter Eggs, to money to even a film treat!

At Christmas, we had a party with all of the pupils who have been well-behaved to watch 'Home Alone'. We also found out the winners of the Behaviour Watch points raffle.

Meanwhile, the winners of Interform receive a medal each. For attendance, we receive lots of rewards. The form with the highest attendance each week will get a small silver trophy, and the form with the highest attendance each half-term receive a cooked breakfast with bacon sandwiches and cheese on toast! Yum!

Subject Awards

You can also receive subject awards such as:

- Geographer of the Month
- Brilliant Tech-ers
- Mathe-Magicians
- Superstar Writer

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Anyone can join the School Council. It's useful because you can share your ideas on how to improve school. At the School Council, there is something called the Chocolate Raffle; every time you go you get a raffle ticket and at the end there is a chance to win chocolate!

The School Council are responsible for the new picnic and seating benches around the school. They also agreed to moving the inclusion room and turning the original into a classroom. Recently the School Council sold raffle tickets to win a BMX bike. The tickets cost 50p, so it's a very good deal!

They did a survey on year 7 pupils to find out what they liked and disliked about school. Using this survey the Council then helped pupils by providing support to those who were struggling.





By Year 7 Pupils, July 2015