



Wadhams School



A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



YEAR 7 PROSPECTUS 2025-2026



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Headteacher's Introduction



Welcome to Wadham School!

Choosing a secondary school is a big decision and one that I would hope is not taken lightly. At Wadham, we encourage our students to be curious about the world around them, to 'think big' and raise the important questions that not only helps them with their studies now, but will also help form a strength and depth of character ready for later life.

Students must be encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and personal development, knowing that school will always be a place of safety and support, a place where they have time and space to learn about themselves and the wider world around them.

For this reason we value the many opportunities, interactions and activities that take place outside of the classroom just as much as the quality of education that takes place within it.

I am privileged to work alongside the most passionate and experienced colleagues, who care deeply about the community we serve and work tirelessly to keep learning and well-being at the absolute heart of what we do.

I would be delighted to welcome parents and their children to tour the school and see first hand just what makes daily life here so special.

Richard Burgas



“Staff promote pupils’ personal, social, health and economic education well. The values of the school are explicit, and the curriculum is thoughtfully designed to support these.”

Ofsted - 2019

Our Vision

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We are a learning community where **all young people are supported and encouraged to achieve** their potential. **Our curriculum provides for all equally.**

The school values the partnerships which ensure that students are able to benefit to the full, from their time in school. **The most important of these is with parents.**

We believe that together we can help our students make the most of their learning **and prepare them for the demands of an ever-changing world.**

At Wadham School, we want our students to be independent of thought, confident in developing their skills and knowledge, committed to the well-being of others, sensitive to and tolerant of difference and have a sense of their own worth.

The guidance and support of dedicated teachers and support staff helps them be the best they can be.



“The Gift”

A sculpture given to the school in 1986 by Artist Michael Kempf.

This sculpture depicts Christ's birth, death and resurrection.



Pupils are encouraged to think deeply about subject content and have secure knowledge recall.”

Ofsted - 2019

SEND Support

Support for students begins from the Summer Term of Year 6 as part of our Transition Programme.

Students with additional needs have an opportunity to visit Wadham during the Summer Term as part of an enhanced transition process.

We have also developed an Enhanced Learning Centre (ELC) which provides intensive and bespoke support to some of our Year 7's and other students in Key Stage 3, enabling them to enjoy a blended approach to learning with time spent in both the ELC and mainstream classes.

Guided by our SENDCo, all staff adopt a graduated response to meet the needs of our students, to ensure that no child is ever lost, forgotten, or left behind.

The SEN team can be found in E01 this evening, which is marked on your map as...

SEN



"Many parents commented on the support provided for their children and the range of experiences they have."

Ofsted 2019

"(The school) offer a range of additional interventions based on pupils' learning needs and their emotional well-being."

Ofsted 2019



Our Curriculum

“Students recognise the focus on ‘Core Knowledge’ and Year 11 cited the most useful strategies were those which involved repetition and recall to secure their knowledge.

They felt that this was especially successful in English and Mathematics.”

- Local Authority Visit January 2024

Our curriculum is broad and balanced, and we expect students to experience the full range of subjects and opportunities that we can offer, regardless of their ability, starting point or any additional need they may have.

We believe this to be important in helping students learn about who they are, what excites them, and who they want to be.

Keeping our curriculum broad and balanced enables students to develop a wide range of knowledge and skills that will provide a secure foundation when they choose their GCSE subject options in Year 9.

The table below indicates the current Year 7 curriculum offer and the number of 60min lessons given to each subject.

Subject	Number of Lessons
English	8
Mathematics	7
Science	7
Core PE	5
Geography	3
History	3
Beliefs and World Views	2
Modern Foreign Languages	4
Personal Development	2
Art and Textiles	2
Food and Nutrition	2
Design Technology	2
Music	1
Drama	1
Computing	1





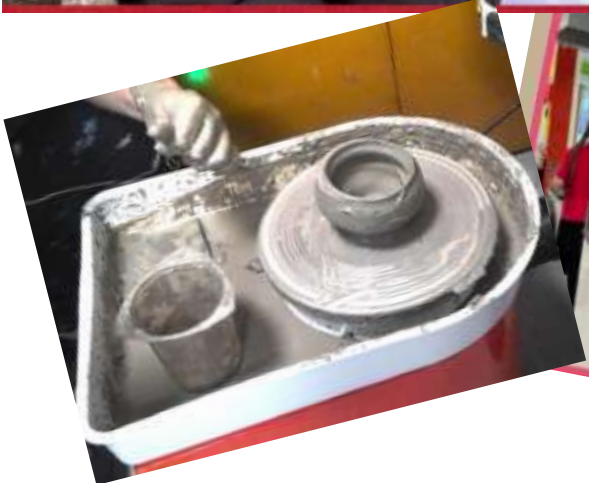
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Wadham School is at Wadham School
12 September at 16:25 · Crawkema
And so it starts...U13 County Cricket Runners Up! Beating Wellsway and losing narrowly to Holyrood. Well done team.



Wadham School
6 July ·
Today Year 8 have enjoyed a brilliant My Futures Day at Yeovil College. They all experienced a taster session run by the college or local employers. We had students experiencing medicine, crime scenes, sport coaching, construction trades, teaching, care, engineering, media, art and many many more.



During Year 12 PE, students have been going to Sutton Bingham Reservoir to try different water sports. Its been great to watch their confidence grow over the sessions so far. There are few spaces left if anymore Year 12's would like to come on the three remaining sessions. Please see Mr Owen or Mr Evans.



Year 8 & 9 at sunny Woodlands as we near the end of activities week



Some Year 7 Block Bots!



Marcus Brown from Fab Labs did three fantastic workshops with a group of KS3 pupils last Friday, the workshops ranged from 3D printing, laser cutting and sublimation printing!





Extra-Curricular Activities



Example Timetables of Sporting Extra-curricular Activities:

Extra-curricular activities – Term 1.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am-8.25am		Maths Past Paper Club - Canteen	Maths Past Paper Club - Canteen		
Lunchtime (1.20-1.55)	KS3 Languages A11 Creative Writing Club C21 7/8/9/10/11 Cross Country Years 10/11 Table Tennis	KS3 Art Club-A02 Pride Club GCSE Science Revision-D01 Years 10/11 Badminton	Years 7/8/9 Badminton Years 10/11 Netball	Sparx HW Club A13 Years 7/8/9 Netball (JJC) Basketball Years 7/8/9 Basketball	Chess Club B22 Starts 20 th Sept KS3 Science Club D07 Years 7/8/9 Table Tennis Years 10/11 Basketball

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afterschool (3-4pm)	Badminton (All years) *£1.50/session via ipay. Year 11 GCSE Revision A13 3-4.10PM Years 10/11 Mixed Badminton (N.Bailey)	GCSE French Support A11 Drop in Photograph Years 7/8 Mixed Hockey Years 7/8/9 Boy's Rugby	Year 9 Trampoline (JJC) *must sign up in advance in PE Office* *Only 16 places available* Years 9/10/11 Mixed Hockey	KS4 Art and Photography GCSE German A11 Years 7/8/9 Badminton All Years Girl's Football Years 10/11 Boy's Rugby	Badminton (All years) *£1.50/session via ipay. Years 10/11 Mixed Badminton (N.Bailey)



Further examples of recent and current Extra-curricular Activities:

- Peripatetic Music Lessons
- School Production (Spamalot this year!)
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Reading Group (Library)
- Homework Club
- Pokémon Club
- Chess Club
- Sixth Form Water Sports
- Prayer Group (Led by local clergy)
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Year 11 Prefect Team
- Sixth Form Leadership Team



**We're always open to new ideas for clubs and activities!
If your hobby or passion isn't listed here, but there is a demand for it and
we can make it happen, we do all we can to add it to the list!**



Year 6 Open Evening



Registration QR Code

Feedback QR Code

Please use these pages to navigate your way around the school and see all of our subjects in action. Student Tour Guides are available if you'd like to ask questions along the way!

Don't forget to use the QR codes above to register your details and raise any questions you may have.

Map Number	Activity	Room(s)
1	English 'National Poetry Day'	C01 & C02
2	Canteen Refreshments and Displays—Sixth Form, Uniform, Transport, Extra-Curricular Activities	Canteen
3	New Sports Hall Fantastic selection of sports on offer	New Sports hall
4	Science Hands on Science Activities and Experiments	D06 & D07
5	Mathematics Interactive Maths challenges	A06
6	Design and Technology Mark-making and Poppies for Remembrance	E02
7	Art & Photography Getting messy with mono printing!	A02 & A03
8	Food Technology Making biscuits with lower school students!	A08
9	Performing Arts Musical selection with resident 'buskers'	A09
10	Extra Curricular Clubs and Games	Library
11	Modern Foreign Languages 'Celebration of Europe' with Language Quiz	A11
12	"The Quill" - Special Edition Come and be part of our school magazine!	A13
13	History 'Hats through History', 'Incredible Cures' and 'Drinks Chronology'	B23
14	Geography Top Trumps, World Flags, OS Map Opening Competition	B24
15	Belief & World Views Indiana Jones Artefacts Challenge and an 'Ethical Washing Line.'	B25

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“The school is an orderly environment within which pupils feel safe.”

Students and staff warmly invite you to our

Open Mornings

Monday 7th & 14th October 2024

Tuesday 8th and 15th October 2024

Call Mrs Mahoney, on 01460 270127 to arrange your visit.

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“Pupils are appreciative of the open and inclusive culture.”

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