



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Headteacher's Update Letter 22.09.25

It's been another busy week at Wadham and one where, by Friday, we will have completed yet more milestones and be at the halfway point of the term.

Year 7 have settled really well, (as have all students to be honest!) and must be commended for the way they approached their CAT tests last week. Data gathered will complement what we already know from their SATs, helping us set meaningful targets, as well as make set changes to support learning, where appropriate.

This morning, I had the pleasure of informing 20 Year 11 students that following successful interviews last week, they're now Prefects, forming the largest senior team we have ever had! Work remains to appoint Head students from this group, with announcements to follow.

In the meantime, I am sure you would wish to join me in congratulating our Prefect Team for 2025-26:

Lucy Wood  
Poppy Hicks  
Emily Wood  
Thomas Gibson  
Holly Williams  
Vincent Brown  
Hannah Egré

Ruby Bryant  
JJ Taylor  
Josie Bulmer  
Rob Lawson  
Imogen Cremen  
Evie Ridewood  
Ciaran Emmerson

Ruby Duncan  
Cloda Hyde  
Charlie Upshall  
Esme Hallett  
Millie Dabinett  
Daniel Pattemore

I am sure that in the year ahead these amazing students will motivate others to step up and be part of our society too.

**Dear Lord,**

**Thank you for those around me who encourage, support and challenge me positively.**

**Thank you for all the good 'squads' of which I am a part.**

**Help me to do my best, to be the best version of myself and for my 'teams' too.**

**Thank you that I may be an encourager and supporter of others,**

**Through high expectations underpinned by Christian values, kindness, care and respect.**

**Thank you that I can be part of your team today.**

**And that you are there, ready to encourage, support and challenge me positively.**

**Amen**

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas  
Headteacher



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Chair of Governors: Mr C Chapman



## Top Performing Students

It's already Week 4 and as we motor through the term, it's great to see regular changes in the table below – proof, if ever it were needed, that every week really is a fresh start and a new opportunity to improve on the week before.

Well done to Mr Allington, Mrs Barrett and the Year 10 team for having the most students tied on the podium last week. Great effort, reflecting the purposeful start to your GCSEs we've seen in lessons.

## Week Commencing 15.09.25

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Lexi Cox	Ava Davenport	Ethan Ash	Daniil Lyszyk	Millie Tither
2	Jessica Curtis Harriet Grand	Toren Radford-Hyland	Wyatt Titterrell	Katie Evans Jayden King Esme-Rose Perry	Eszter Kozari
3	Esme Beentjes	Toby Date Finley Swinnerton	Spencer Goward	Rhiley Clarke Grace Holley Katelin White	Karmel Adaway Imogen Cremen Jodie Roebuck

## Open Evening: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

We're just days away from one of our headline events of the year – Open Evening!

Having recently visited many primary schools, including some at the edge of our catchment, I'm delighted to share that word of our great work in the last 3 years really has spread far and wide.

We're therefore looking forward to a busy evening on Thursday, and I'd like to thank in advance all students that have volunteered to come and promote our school – you are going to be awesome!

If your child has not yet returned a consent form, full details can be found in this letter here: [Open Evening Student Guide Consent Letter](#)

## Awards Evening 2025 – Returning Trophies

A reminder that all trophies, shields and silverware awarded to students last term during Awards Evening need to be returned to school by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for everything received so far – any remaining items need to be returned to the Operations Centre by the end of this week.

Richard Burgas  
22.09.25



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*"Wadham School has high expectations of its pupils.  
Many pupils describe the positive culture that pervades the school.  
Leaders have reset the expectations around standards of behaviour.  
Lessons are calm and low-level disruption is rare."  
- OFSTED 2025*

**New students and parents are warmly invited to our**

## Open Evening

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

5.00 - 7.00pm  
Doors open at 4.50pm  
Headteacher Talks at 5.05pm and 5.45pm



*"The school is committed to ensuring pupils become  
successful, global citizens." - OFSTED 2025*

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