

NWC/jr

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 8!

It has been wonderful to have your child back in school with us and hope that they have had a lovely summer break and feel refreshed and ready for the new school year.

To help you as a parent/guardian in supporting your child as they move into Year 8, we have produced a Virtual WINK video which covers the key elements for this academic year. [Click here](#)

We also take great pleasure in attaching the Year 8 parent handbook. This is designed to be your 'go to' document and contains lots of information on a wide range of areas from day to day arrangements to how to support your child with their learning in each curriculum area. If you have a query, then hopefully you will find the answer in here. We will refer to the parent handbook when relevant throughout the year and it can always be found on the parents' area of the school website as well.

Some key pages that it is worth highlighting to you are:

- Safeguarding information : page 5-6
- Home school partnership : page 7
- Diversity & #It'snotok campaign : page 9-10
- Key dates : page 18
- Pathways process : page 25
- Self-study and how to support your child's learning : page 28-29, 63
- Curriculum information on each subject : page 30-61
- Our new Behaviours For Learning system : page 65

If you have a query and cannot find the answer in the parent handbook, then please email us at wildern@wildern.org and someone will get back to you. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Yours faithfully

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