



Walton High

A place to **Belong**, a place to **Learn**, a place to **Achieve**

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a busy and rewarding fortnight at Walton High, with a wide range of activities and achievements that showcase the energy, ambition and community spirit of our school.

One of the standout moments was our highly successful Year 6 Open Evening. It was fantastic to welcome so many prospective students and their families, and we were incredibly proud of the contribution made by our own students throughout the event.

Over 160 students volunteered to support the evening, demonstrating a genuine commitment to their school and a willingness to share their experiences with others.



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They represented Walton High superbly, confidently leading tours, answering questions and speaking enthusiastically about school life. Their pride in Walton High and the warmth with which they welcomed visitors reflected the absolute best of our community.

Alongside the Open Evening, students have been making the most of a variety of enriching opportunities, including the launch of our extra-curricular programme.

WALTON HIGH ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE			
MONDAY			
CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ROOM
Badminton Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	All	Hall
TUESDAY			
CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ROOM
Coding Club	3:00pm-4:15pm	All	BE1
Football Training	3:10pm-4:15pm	Years 11-13	Football Pitches
Volleyball Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	All	Hall
Girls Football	3:15pm-4:15pm	All	Football Pitches
Poly Tunnel Club	3:15pm-4:00pm	All	Polytunnel
Printmaking Art Club	Breaktime	Year 7	LAS
WEDNESDAY			
CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ROOM
Science Club	3:00pm-4:00pm	Years 7 & 8	Lab A
Calm Club	3:00pm-4:00pm	Years 7 & 8	HU7
Football Training	3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 7 & 8	Football Pitches
Netball Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 7-10	Netball Court
Gym / Cross Country Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	All	Gym
Creative Arts & Crafts	3:00pm-4:00pm	All	Art1
Creation Station	12:25pm-2:00pm	All	TS
Book Club (Week A)	3:00pm-3:45pm	All	EN4
Book Buzz (Week B)	3:00pm-3:45pm	All	EN4
Chess Club	3:00pm-3:45pm	All	BE6
Games Club	3:00pm-4:00pm	All	LA1
Current Affairs Debate Club	3:15pm-4:00pm	Years 9-11	HU10
STEM Club	3:10pm-4:00pm	All	Lab D
Costplay Corner	3:00pm-4:00pm	Years 7 & 8	ME1
THURSDAY			
CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ROOM
Walton Young	8:00am	All	P16
Debate Club	Lunchtime	All	SS4
Snack / Barbecue Club	3:00pm-4:30pm	All	Lab B
Climate Club	3:10pm-4:00pm	Years 9-13	Lab C
Football Training	3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 9-10	Football Pitches
Girls Gym Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 9-11	Gym
Basketball Club	3:15pm-4:15pm	All	Hall
FRIDAY			
CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ROOM
Lateral Thinking	3:15pm-4:00pm	Years 7 & 8	HU6
Puzzle Club			

If you son/daughter is interested in attending any session, please sign them up on Arbor.



Post-16 Update

Level 3 Transition & Higher Education Guidance: It has been a busy few weeks in Post16 since the start of term. Our new Year 12 intake has been settling in quickly and getting to grips with the demands of Level 3 studies, making skilful use of our designated study zones in the Post-16 Hub.



Meanwhile, our Year 13 students have begun firming up their university applications for this UCAS cycle. To support their decisions, we recently took Year 13 to visit the UCAS Fair at MK Stadium, where they had the valuable opportunity to speak directly with representatives from universities across the UK.

Student Leadership:

Prefect & Student Council Applications Developing leadership skills and personal character is a central part of our Post-16 ethos. We have now opened applications for students to become Prefects and members of the Student Council. Serving in these leadership roles allows Post-16 students to act as role models across the school, undertake meaningful responsibilities, and build valuable experiences that are highly sought after by universities and employers.



Enrichment & The 5D Cup:

Kick-Off our enrichment programme is now fully underway. In a couple of weeks, the 5D Cup interschool competition will officially kick off with events in Netball, Men's Football, and Mixed Badminton. After securing 2nd place overall last year, we are aiming high and hoping to claim the top spot this season ahead of Hazeley Academy!

Special Mention Clara Irie Lou has just returned from the taekwondo championships in Italy and won a well-deserved silver medal.

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Students Create Lantern for the City of Lights and Code Festival Ms Carpignani

On Friday 18th September, 30 students from Years 10–13 had the exciting opportunity to take part in a creative workshop with local artist Emma Garofalo.



Working together across different year groups, students created a beautiful lantern from willow canes, which will be paraded at the City of Lights and Code Festival in Milton Keynes on Saturday 3 October.

The event is hosted by MKIAC (Milton Keynes Islamic Arts and Culture) and provides a fantastic opportunity for our students to work with an external creative partner while developing their teamwork, creativity, and practical skills. This year's parade theme is Moon Colonies, and our students' lantern has been inspired by the star constellations visible in the night sky at this time of year.

We chose Capricorn, represented by the mythical sea goat – half goat and half fish. The students' finished lantern will be illuminated as part of the parade on 3rd October.



The procession begins at Christ the Cornerstone Church at 6pm before making its way to Fred Roche Gardens. We would love to see members of our school community there to support our students and enjoy the fantastic artwork created by local schools as part of this year's festival. It promises to be a wonderful evening celebrating creativity, collaboration and the arts in Milton Keynes.

SLT Surgery – Tuesday 13 October

We are pleased to announce our first SLT Surgery of this academic year will take place on Tuesday 13 October, where members of the school's Senior Leadership Team will be available for 15-minute appointments to discuss any concerns or queries you may have relating to school life.

If you would like to book a meeting, please complete the booking form via the link below: [SLT](#)

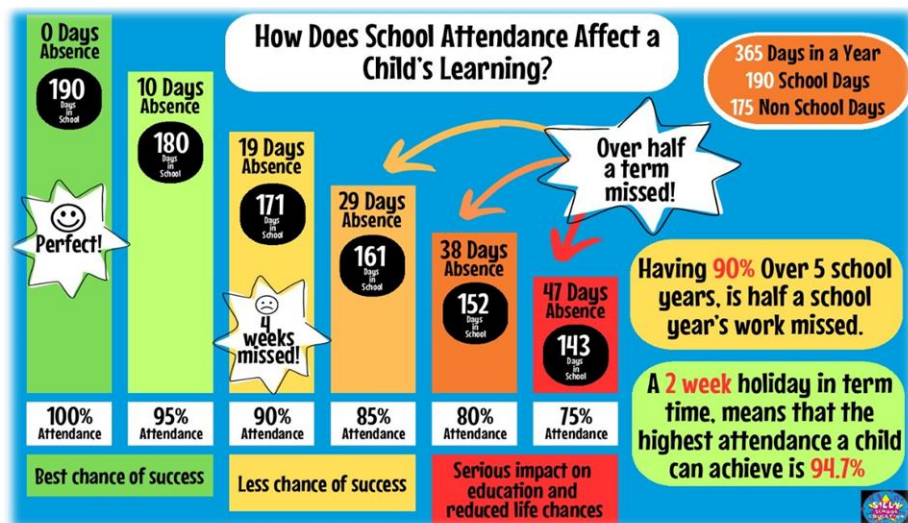
[Surgery- Tuesday 13 October – Fill in form](#)

Focus on Attendance

Regular attendance is one of the biggest factors in academic success. Every lesson at Walton High is carefully planned to build knowledge, develop skills, and support students to achieve their full potential.

We have also seen an increase in lateness to school this term. Arriving on time ensures students benefit from important character education, current affairs discussions, and PSHE learning that form a vital part of our wider curriculum.

While illness is sometimes unavoidable, many minor ailments do not require time away from school. A student with 90% attendance misses almost **four weeks** of learning each year, highlighting the importance of attending whenever possible.



Key events:

Thursday 1 October,
Monday 12 October,
Tuesday 13 October,
Monday 19 October,

Year 7- Meet the Tutor, @ The Venue 3.45pm -5.00pm
SEND Awards meeting
SLT Surgery
Year 11 Birmingham Geography trip

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students Belong, Learn and Achieve through strong attendance and punctuality.

Jim Rowland
Principal