

PROSPECTUS



Welcome to Wallington High School for Girls.

Wallington High School for Girls has a proud history spanning over 130 years, and we are proud to be recognised as one of the top girls' schools in the country. We have a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, first-class pastoral care, guidance and support, as well as providing a wealth of opportunities for personal growth and achievement through our extensive extra-curricular provision.

In 2025, we were judged 'Outstanding' by Ofsted across all five evaluation areas.

We aim to be a caring, inclusive and successful learning community where everyone feels safe, feels valued and has a strong sense of belonging. Within this environment, our students excel academically. In 2025, over 83% of GCSE grades were awarded at grades 7–9, with 36% achieving grade 9. At A level, 56% of entries were awarded A*–A grades.

We know that secondary education plays a vital role in shaping a young person's future. Our aim is to provide every student with the very best opportunities to flourish, so that they leave Wallington as articulate, happy and confident young people who believe they can take on the world.

This ambition is reflected in our school motto, *Heirs of the Past, Makers of the Future*.

I hope this prospectus gives you a flavour of life at Wallington High School for Girls and the many opportunities that await your daughter.

Ms T O'Brien



WELCOME

ETHOS



Alongside excellent qualifications, a culture of high expectations and happy, positive relationships is central to life at Wallington. Our core values are:

CURIOSITY

We value academic rigour and want our students to have a thirst for knowledge.

COURAGE

We want our students to grasp new opportunities and to not be afraid to take risks or make mistakes.

COMPASSION

We want our students to be kind and caring members of our community who understand that the interests of others are just as important as their own.

In turn, we aim to ensure that every student is nurtured, challenged and supported to develop their abilities to the fullest extent.

A key part of our success is our highly experienced and dedicated team of teaching, pastoral and support staff. Teaching is carefully planned to support and challenge every student, enabling them to go beyond the acquisition of knowledge and develop as independent, critical thinkers. To maintain these high standards, continuous professional development is a key priority, ensuring our staff continue to provide the highest quality education and support for every student.



LEARNING

Our aim is for all students to leave Wallington as intellectually curious individuals with a genuine love of learning. To achieve this, we make learning as stimulating and challenging as possible. Students are encouraged to think critically, reflect on their learning and take increasing responsibility for their own progress, developing the confidence and independence that will prepare them for university and beyond.





We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all of our students. Every subject is taught by experienced and enthusiastic subject specialists, with each student receiving individual support and guidance.

Learning is enriched through a wide variety of opportunities, including educational visits, field trips, lectures, debates and competitions.

Parents and carers are kept informed and involved through parent's evenings, regular reporting and Parent Information events.

A brief summary of our curriculum is below and more information is available on our website.

KS3 (Year 7 to 9)

Students study two Modern Foreign Languages, chosen from French, German and Spanish, alongside the subjects below:

Art & Design	Computing	Design & Technology
Drama	English	Food & Nutrition
Geography	History	Maths
Music	PE & Dance	PSHCE
Science	Agora (Year 9)	Theology & Philosophy

KS4 (Year 10 and 11)

Students study ten GCSEs, including the compulsory subjects of English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, three separate Sciences, at least one language and one humanities subject. They also continue with the Agora programme alongside Physical Education and PSHCE.

Students then choose from a range of optional GCSE subjects, including Computer Science, Economics, Media Studies, Art, Food & Nutrition, Psychology, PE and Dance, Music and Drama.

CARE

The support, care and guidance of our student is at the heart of life at Wallington High School for Girls. This is reflected in the strong, positive relationships between students, and between students and staff.

Supporting every student's emotional wellbeing is of particular importance. We want every young person to feel happy, valued and successful, enabling them to thrive both personally and academically.



To provide the highest standards of care and support through each student's time at Wallington, every student is allocated to a form group with a dedicated form tutor. Form tutors play an important role in supporting students and act as a vital link between home and school.

At the start of each day, tutors meet with their form group for a tutor period, following a planned programme of activities focusing on settling in, friendships, resilience and high expectations.

Each year group is led by a Head of Year, who works closely with the tutor team to support students throughout their time at Wallington. Our pastoral team also includes three Pastoral Support Officers, each with responsibility for a key stage, and a School Counsellor. This support is enhanced by a range of external professionals, including the Education Wellbeing Practitioner (EWP), School Nurse, Educational Psychologist, CAMHS and the Borough Senior Attendance Officer.

We have a dedicated wellbeing space, known as the Green Room, where students can access support when they need it.

The academic progress and personal development of every student are regularly monitored to ensure that each individual is supported to achieve their full potential.

OPPORTUNITY

We provide a vast range of enrichment and co-curricular opportunities that enable students to nurture and develop their talents, leadership skills and creativity, while deepening their social, moral and cultural understanding. Wallington also runs a unique enrichment day programme, with five dedicated off-timetable days each year when students take part in visits and activities designed to broaden their horizons, challenge their thinking and develop valuable personal skills.

Sport plays an important part in the life of the school, and we enjoy success at regional and national level in a number of sports, including table tennis, athletics and cricket. There are also many opportunities for students to showcase and develop their talents in Music, Drama and the Arts.

We run the highly popular Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, as well as our Combined Cadet Force in partnership with a local boys' grammar school, alongside numerous subject-based and student-led societies. In accepting a place at Wallington, parents undertake to support their daughter's full commitment to the curricular and co-curricular life of the school.





COMMUNITY

We believe in the importance of a rich, diverse and supportive school community, and we work hard to retain the ethos of a smaller school. Our House system is central to this family atmosphere, providing students with a sense of belonging, opportunities to contribute, and lifelong friendships across different year groups. Older students play an important role in supporting younger members of the school as Form Prefects, Subject Mentors, Wellbeing Mentors, School Council representatives and House Leaders.

Students are encouraged and supported to take on a wide range of responsibilities and leadership roles, while also having a voice in the development of the school. They are encouraged to make a positive contribution beyond the school community and to develop as responsible global citizens. Students raise awareness and funds for local, national and international charities, as well as supporting the local community through initiatives such as mentoring pupils in local primary schools.





FACILITIES

Wallington High School for Girls is fortunate to have excellent facilities that enable us to provide a high quality learning experience for every student, all set within an extensive area of Green Belt land.

The school site has well-equipped science laboratories, dedicated technology and music blocks, computing suites, two drama studios and well-resourced art rooms.

Our library provides students with access to a wealth of resources and is open until 5:30pm each evening.

The Green Room offers a dedicated wellbeing space where students can access support or take time out when needed.

Our sports facilities are first class. The Sports Hall and Activity Studio provide excellent opportunities for students to develop their sporting skills, while our tennis and netball courts, together with the large school field, support a wide range of activities, including football, cricket, athletics, tag rugby, trampolining and table tennis.

The school also benefits from a modern canteen and Sixth Form Refectory, with plenty of outdoor seating areas where students can socialise during break and lunch.





ADMISSIONS

We are very proud that Wallington High School for Girls is a very popular and successful school.

Every year, we receive over 2000 applications for our Year 7 intake of 210 students.

As a Grammar School, our admissions process is slightly different from that of most secondary schools and begins earlier in your daughter's education.

All students wishing to join us in Year 7 must register for and sit the Selective Eligibility Test (SET).

Registration for the SET normally opens in May, when your daughter is in Year 5.

Students who are successful in the SET are invited to sit both components of the Nonsuch and Wallington Second Stage Entrance Examinations (NWSSEE). To be eligible for a place, applicants must pass both components.

The SET and NWSSEE normally take place in September, when your child is in Year 6.

Our entrance tests are broadly based on the Key Stage 2 curriculum.

For more information on our admissions and to view our Admissions Policy please click on the link below:

[Admissions for September 2027](#)





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