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Welcome to Walthamstow School for Girls

Student Name

Primary School

Dear *Contact Salutation*

Welcome to Walthamstow School for Girls! We are delighted that you have chosen to send *Student name* to begin their secondary education career with us in September 2023. We pride ourselves on our our motto 'Neglect not the gift that is in thee' and we make it our mission to bring out the gift in your child during their time with us.

Now that you have received your offer of a school place, what happens next?

- **Visit to see your child in their primary school**: We aim to see as many students as possible in their primary school and liaise with their teachers so that we get to know your child as soon as possible.

- **Data collection letter:** This is usually in June and will ensure that we have the correct data and information about your child before they start at WSFG. Please read this carefully and make sure you return it with the correct information.

- **Welcome Day for students**: Wednesday, 5th July. Year 6 students spend the day with us, getting to know the school and each other.

- **Information evening for parents**: Date not yet confirmed

- **Summer school** for selected students during the six week holidays

- **'This is my School'** evening for year 7 students to show parents around their school – September – date to be confirmed

In addition to the above, some students and families will be invited into school for transition meetings to help them to settle in and make them feel welcome. Those families will be contacted separately, but if you feel that you or your child would also benefit, please feel free to contact Ms Wallis or Ms Pratt, our Assistant Headteachers, to arrange a visit.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to Walthamstow School for Girls.

With best wishes,

Helen Marriott

Headteacher