

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Walthamstow School for Girls! We are delighted that you have chosen to send your daughter to begin her secondary education career with us in September 2025. We pride ourselves on 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:** Included with this letter. We want to ensure that we have the correct data and information about your child before they start at WSfG. You can either print the form and hand it in or send it electronically to info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk. Make sure to read the data collection letter carefully and return it with the correct information.
- **Additional Transition Meetings:** Fifteen-minute appointments will be offered during the school day with a member of the senior leadership team on the following dates: Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Monday 16th June. This is for parents to tell us anything you think we need to know about your child before she starts at the school. Please note that meetings are optional. We will send out information and a link to the booking system nearer the time.
- **Welcome Day for students:** This will take place on **Wednesday, 2nd July at WSFG**. Year 6 students spend the day with us, getting to know the school and each other – more information to follow.
- **Information evening for parents:** This will take place on **Wednesday 9th July at WSFG**. More information to be sent to parents/carers closer to the date.
- We offer a **summer school** for selected students during the six-week holidays so that they can get to know the school and staff, as well as make friends before starting with us in year 7.

All information and letters will be added to the school website under 'Transition 2025' so please watch out for further details.

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