



Welcome to  
Whalley Range  
11-18 High School

Meet the  
Learning Coach

# Year Groups



- Each year group has ten tutor groups with one or more Learning Coach attached to each form
- In each year group two forms will be attached to one of five Houses
- We reward students each half-term in assemblies with a prize giving





# Tutor Groups



- Each form spends the first 25 minutes of every day with their Learning Coach and form.
- This encourages support, team work, security and familiarity.
- Students may have a form responsibility
- All students follow a form time programme that consists of:
  - An assembly (face to face or virtual)
  - 2 days of PSHRE/Personal Development activities
  - A literacy/numeracy activity
  - Reading for pleasure
- A buddy system is operated to help new students settle quickly.

# People you need to know



- Learning Coach **INSERT NAME**
- Head of Year 7 – Miss Costello
- Year Co-Ordinator – Mr Mustafa
- Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 3 – Year 7 & Transition Link  
Mr S Mycock: [smycock@wrhs1118.co.uk](mailto:smycock@wrhs1118.co.uk)
- Head of Inclusion Faculty (SEN): Mrs S Zarar: [szarar@wrhs1118.co.uk](mailto:szarar@wrhs1118.co.uk)
- Manchester United Foundation Coordinator: Miss L Davies
- KS3 Transition and Progress Coordinator: Miss Kaur

# The Role of the Learning Coach



- First point of contact – Each day
- Monitor attendance, punctuality, behaviour, progress and achievement
- Safety and wellbeing of your child
- Monitor uniform, jewellery and equipment
- Deliver Personal Development curriculum
- Liaise with the Year 7 team regarding any parental contact

# The Role of Parents/Carers



- Inform school of any absence on the morning of each absence; vital from a safeguarding perspective
- Support the Learning Coach, Head of Year and any other staff in guiding your child successfully through their time at WRHS
- Support your child by reinforcing the school's rules, policies and ethos
- Ensure your daughter arrives to school on time, in the correct uniform, ready to learn



# The Role of Parents/Carers



- Ensure all homework is completed to the best of your child's ability
- Encourage reading at home and monitor this
- Update Edulink One / school of any information changes

# Break and Lunchtimes



- We operate a cashless system. ParentPay is used for paying for meals and school trips.
- If students have free school meals, money will be automatically added to their account. <https://wrhs1118.co.uk/fsm>
- Students will be able to eat their lunch at either break or lunch time.
- We serve hot and cold food, all food is Halal.
- Free breakfast is available to all students between 8.00 am and 8:20am



# Parent Pay



- ParentPay is an online payment service used by our school. It allows parents/carers to make safe and secure online payments for things like dinner money and school trips.
- You will receive an email during the summer holidays with your activation code.
- Please register for your account as soon as you receive this email.



# Uniform Expectations



- All students are expected to wear the correct uniform for school everyday (Students will not be allowed to attend lessons if they do not wear the correct uniform)
- No jeans or jean type trousers, leggings or joggers are allowed.
- Headscarves (if worn) must be plain black with no tassels or patterns and ties must be visible
- Plain black shoes or trainers and no higher than the ankle bone.
- Each year group has their associated colour on their tie, swipe card and lanyard. Lanyards and swipe cards must be worn and visible at all times



# Uniform Expectations

- No jewellery and make-up are allowed
- Only purple or black hair accessories
- No piercings or retainers are allowed to be worn in school. Earrings/nose studs must be removed before school starts.
- No nail polish, acrylic nails or lash extensions
- Mobile phones are allowed during social times only and must be switched off at all other times

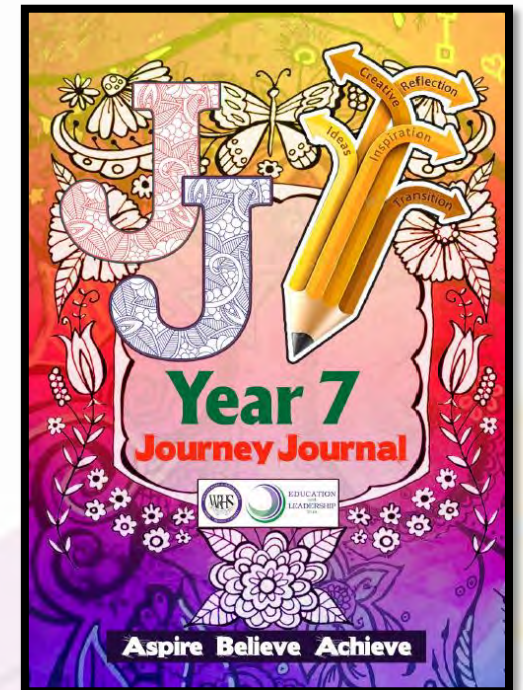




# Year 7 Journey Journal



- The Journey Journal is both:
  - A fun way to document students first year at Whalley Range, keeping a record of personal achievement and memories.
  - A school diary and it should be used as a tool to keep students organised, especially with homework.
- There is space for parent/carers to write notes to their Learning Coach and the Journey Journal must be signed each week by a parent/carer and also Learning Coaches.
- The Journey Journal must be brought into school every day and be out in every lesson.



# Attendance Expectations



- Lessons start at 8.30 am and students must be in their form room by this time. (School gates open from 8am)
- Individual Attendance target for students - **100%**
- School must be notified by telephone on each day of absence
- Please make dental and medical appointments out of school time
- All holiday requests during term time will be refused

1 School year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of lessons missed

# EduLink One



- The main form of communication between school and parents
- Allows instant access to your child's behaviour logs – positive and negative
- Allows students to see their own progress and achievement
- Allows you to see what homework is set and for when
- If you have more than one child at the school, you use a single login, then select each student at the top of the screen.
- Please log in when you get the details. This will be sent via email (make sure you have provided school with the correct email address).



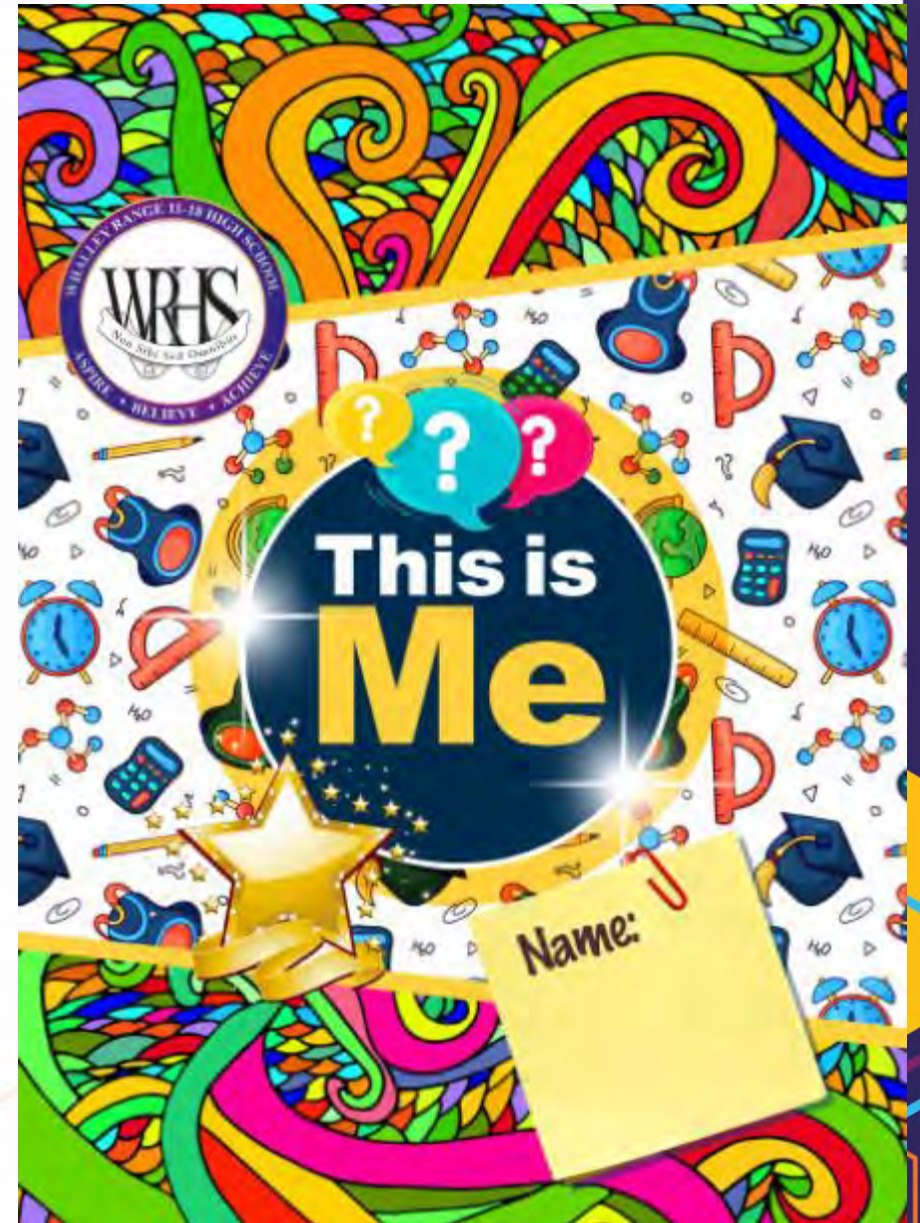
# Transition Reader

- One of the summer holiday tasks is for students to begin reading this book 'The Lion above the Door' which has been distributed by Primary Schools.
- Has anyone not yet received this book?
- Your daughter will need to bring this with her in September.



# Transition Project: 'This is Me' Booklet

- This booklet has been given to students who attended the Year 6 transition day.
- This will also be completed over the summer holidays and will need to be brought into school on the first day in September.





# Keep Updated



Please visit

[www.wrhs1118.co.uk/transition](http://www.wrhs1118.co.uk/transition)

for more information about your daughter starting school in September.





Any  
Questions?

