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Welcome to Walthamstow School for Girls

«Forename» «Surname»

«Current_School»

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 2024. 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. To 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.
- **Additional Transition Meetings:** 15-minute appointments will be offered during the school day from Monday 10th June – Friday 21st June with a member of the senior leadership team. Please note meetings are not compulsory and the booking system will be live at a date to be confirmed.
- **Welcome Day for students:** Wednesday, 3rd July. Year 6 students spend the day with us, getting to know the school and each other.
- **Information evening for parents:** Wednesday, 10th July – more information to be sent to parents/carers closer to the date



- **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

All information and letters will be added to the school website under 'Transition 2024'

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