

Wednesday 19 June 2024

Year 7 Sport - September 2024

Dear Parents,

Sport is in full swing here at Wimbledon High and students have been enjoying many opportunities in Athletics, Cricket, Rowing and Tennis. We've recently enjoyed a successful Sports Day during which the girls competed with gusto for their Houses.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your daughters into our community, and as such this letter will hopefully provide you with some information to support your planning for August and September.

Fixtures & SOCS

The management of our fixtures programme is hosted by a system called SOCS. On this you, and your daughter can find the most up to date list of fixtures for 2024-25. You'll be aware I'm sure, that sport and the fixtures programme is dynamic, however the main fixtures night for Year 7 is a *Tuesday*, and of course we have a busy *Saturday* morning programme as well. You will have full access to SOCS Sport and Cocurricular from September onwards, and to prepare you, at the bottom of this letter are instructions of how to access SOCS fixtures when the time comes. Please note that the age group that refers to your daughter being in Year 7, is U12.

Pre-season

To be prepared for the season ahead, we welcome the students to pre-season training. The full programme is shown at the bottom of this letter. There is one caveat to pre-season to be aware of, in that the astroturf and courts are being re-laid over the summer holiday, which is fantastic news. However, if we experience particularly bad weather over this period (that would never happen!), the refit maybe delayed and as such pre-season Hockey & Netball would not take place. If this is looking likely, we will email as soon as we know.

If you would like your daughter to take part in this, please complete the form here: Form

Please see additional information attached about our paid Tennis provision. All other co-curricular sports activities and the timetable will be available from September.

Mouthguards

If your daughter requires a mouthguard (please note that these are mandatory for any participation in Hockey regardless of age group and therefore compulsory for Year 7 & 8) we work with Titan

Mouthguards who will offer a home impression kit, if you order through them. There is no obligation to order from Titan any other company will also be fine but please, if you opt to get your daughter a 'boil in the bag' one instead, please ensure that it carries correct EU certification. Here is the link from Titan for their mouthguards https://titanmouthguards.com/wimbledon-high-school-2024-titan-e-fittings/





Earrings:

For safe practice, whilst participating in all school sport, we have a zero-tolerance policy on wearing jewellery. Please can I recommend that ears are pierced now so that earrings can be removed by September, as we will not be able to accept any taping of jewellery, including earrings.

Finally, the **Sports Department Welcome Evening** is taking place on **Monday 9 September at 6pm**, where we will be hosting an online TEAMS talk to parents. This evening is an opportunity to meet the PE team and ask any questions you may have. Please look out for a link, on SchoolPost or the senior diary, to join the call and meet the team.

We are looking forward to working with and supporting your daughters through their sporting journey at WHS, please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have further questions. In the meantime, colleagues from the PE team and I will see you at the welcome event tomorrow evening.

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With best wishes

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Jenny Cox

Director of Co-curricular, Partnerships & Philanthropy





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WHS Netball, Hockey Pre-Season				
	HOCKEY	NETBALL	TIME	LOCATION
Monday 26 th August				
Tuesday 27th August	U13 Training		0900-1030	
	U14 & U15 Training		1030-1200	
	Senior Training		1200-1330	
Wednesday 28th August	U13 Training		0900-1030	Nursery Road
	U14 & U15 Training		1030-1200	
	Senior Training		1200-1330	
Thursday 29th August	U13 Training		0900-1030	
	U14 & U15 Training		1030-1130	
	Senior Training		1130-1330	
		U15 & U16/U18 Training	1200-1330	
		U13 & U14 Training	1330-1500	
Friday 30th August	U12 Training	U12 Training	0900-1200	
	Students will be split 50:50 and switch over activities halfway through the morning. These sessions are for everyone, regardless of ability.			
		U13 & U14 Training	1230-1400	
		U15 & U16/U18 Training	1400-1530	
	Senior Hockey Tour			Nottingham
Saturday 31st August	Senior Hockey Tour			Nottingham
Sunday 1st September	Senior Hockey Tour			Nottingham
Monday 2 nd September		U13 Trials	1630-1730	Nursery Road
Tuesday 3 rd September		U14 & U15 Trials	1630-1730	Nursery Road





How to Access the Sports Fixtures Website

www.wimbledonhighsports.com or tab through firefly





Password: NRsports

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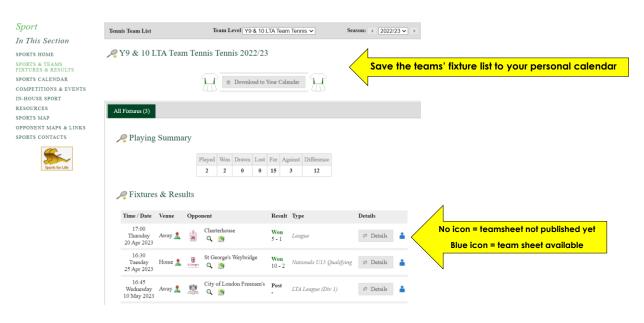




General sports team information



More detailed team information

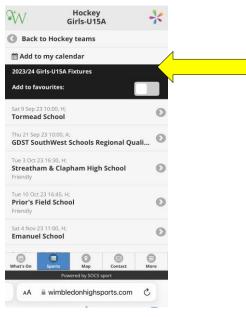


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More detailed team information (phone)



From your smart phone you can favourite your daughter's team and download all fixtures to your phone's calendar.

Paper-free Teamsheets



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