

Wednesday 21st June

Dear Parents,

Year 7 Sport – September 2025

I hope that this letter finds you and your family in good health; it was lovely to meet some of you at the welcome evening earlier this month. Sport is in full swing here at Wimbledon and students have been enjoying many opportunities across our Summer Sports.

Please see some information ahead of September that I hope you will find useful, including some upcoming dates pertinent to your daughter.

Fixtures and Pre Season:

We are looking forward to our usual full fixture programme and abundant co-curricular provision. Further information will be provided in September but the platform SOCS is how all fixtures and team sheets will be communicated.

***Please note** that the age group that refers to your daughter being in Year 7, is U12.

I am delighted to provide you with details of the pre-season training/trials ahead of the 2025- 26 academic year – please see the timetable below.

Friday 29 th August	U12 Hockey and Netball	Nursery Road Astro and Courts	9:00-12:00
Tuesday 2 nd September	U12 Swimming Trials	Pool on Main Mansel Road site	14.00 – 15.30

Co-Curricular and Curriculum:

The full co-curricular programme will be shared with students in September but in the meantime, please note that the main evening for U12 Netball and Hockey is Tuesday.

Please see below for additional sports that run alongside our co-curricular provision. Please note these will incur additional charges.

GOLF	We no longer organise lessons but would recommend contacting Royal Wimbledon who have a robust Junior Programme. If your daughter plays regularly and has a handicap, please let me know.	Coutts catriona.coutts-wood@wim.gdst.net
SKIING	Please see additional letter attached.	Kitty Lewis k.lewis@wim.gdst.net

TENNIS	Please see additional letter attached.	Barbara Snapes tennis@wim.gdst.net
FENCING	Letter to follow in due course.	Brian Riseley brianriseley@gmail.com
EQUESTRIAN	We have a parent-led Equestrian Team – please e-mail for further information if your daughter is a proficient rider, has access to her own horse and competes regularly.	Kitty Lewis k.lewis@wim.gdst.net

Mouthguards:

Your daughter will need a mouthguard for any participation in Hockey regardless of her age group.
<https://titanmouthguards.com/products/titan-school-editions-wimbledon-high-school>

Jewellery:

The body who informs the safe practice and regulations for all school sport include a zero tolerance policy on wearing jewellery in school sport. Already at Wimbledon High, we are very strict on this from a Health and Safety perspective, but please note that we will NOT be able to accept any taping of jewellery including earrings. Please can I recommend that ears are pierced this week so that earrings can be removed by September!

In order to be compliant with regulations, I'm afraid that your daughter will be unable to participate in any school sport at WHS whilst wearing any jewellery, contrary to piercing shop advice, pictures of elite sportswomen in the media or differing NGB rules. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Sport Welcome Evening:

On Monday 8th September at 6pm, I will be hosting an online TEAMS talk to parents with information about all things Sport at Wimbledon High. Please use this link [Sport Welcome Evening 2025](#) to join the call.

I am enormously looking forward to supporting your daughters through their sporting journey at WHS so please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have further questions.

Until September, wishing you all a restful break.

Best wishes,

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