



W E T H E R B Y  
S E N I O R S C H O O L

A NEW SCHOOL FOR LONDON W1



## THE SCHOOL

Wetherby Senior School is an 11-18 all boys independent school, carrying on the traditions established at Wetherby Pre-Prep School and Wetherby Preparatory School. Boys enter at Year 7 or Year 9, progressing all the way through to Sixth Form, before they transition to the top universities in the UK and abroad.

Wetherby stands for aspiration, competition yet inclusion for all boys and creates a community that all staff, parents and children feel a part of. With an incredibly skilled, dedicated, personable, creative and communicative teaching staff, Wetherby Senior aims to ensure that boys experience an education that is uniquely 'Wetherby'

With its central London location, Wetherby Senior is easily accessible and takes advantage of the capital's facilities as well as using its own sports complex, Wetherby Sports Ground, in Acton.





## THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

At Wetherby, we aim to nurture a genuine enjoyment of learning, intellectual curiosity and academic excellence in an environment where every boy can stretch his intellectual capacity to the limit, where he can take pride in work of the highest quality, and where there are no pre-conceived ideas about natural talents and abilities. The curriculum at Wetherby is underpinned by a commitment to the Growth Mindset philosophy, an ethos which means learners are constantly challenged and inspired to be the very best they can in every aspect of their academic and cultural life at the school.





## PASTORAL CARE

At Wetherby, we aim to foster the academic, social, moral and cultural growth of the boys at the School, helping them to become young men who will make a positive contribution to society.

Wetherby pastoral groups are known as Tributaries, or Tribs for short, and have each been named for one of London's hidden rivers. The Trib names of Tyburn, Fleet and Walbrook are not only a nod to the ancient history of our city. They also say something about the value we place on community at Wetherby: each separate pastoral stream flows into the others to form the whole School body.

The pastoral system is overseen by the Assistant Head Pastoral (Head of Sixth) who co-ordinates the work of a team of tutors. Wetherby tutors stay in close contact with parents regarding their son's progress and deliver the School's Wellbeing and Citizenship Programme during timetabled tutorial periods. Wetherby tutors are the first point of contact for parents who have questions about any aspect of their son's life at School.







## SPORT

Sport is an important part of the boys' development and wellbeing and is a compulsory activity for all boys at Wetherby Senior School. Sport develops character, builds friendships and ensures the boys stay healthy, both physically and mentally. The lessons learned and relationships forged through sport will hold our boys in good stead to make meaningful contributions to society. We cover a whole range of sports but concentrate on rugby, football and cricket, all taught at our sports grounds in Acton.





## THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

The primary purpose of the co-curricular programme here at Wetherby Senior School is to develop confidence and self-awareness – key elements of the boys' character and important support to their academic learning. This will be through exposure to exciting, varied and challenging activities which will take place during the school day, or on school trips. Our aim is to offer a truly valuable co-curricular experience for your son.

At the end of each day all boys take part in our activities programme. We have a very broad selection on offer, run by both the staff and external instructors, that provide the boys with a wealth of choice to suit all interests. In the afternoon we offer activities such as fencing, yoga, cookery, orchestra, coding and basketball. At lunchtime the boys have a range of different activities designed to give them the opportunity to bond and socialise with their friends in a relaxed environment either in our fully equipped common room or out in the courtyard. There really is something for everyone in the activities programme.

Residential trips are a brilliant opportunity for the boys to become more independent and confident whilst learning to work as part of, or leading, a team. All our boys take part in an annual residential trip and this is the highlight of the year for many. Our Year 7s travel to Somerset for half a week of camping, survival skills and coastal activities – the perfect boys' school trip! The Year 9s head over to Geneva for a more cerebral experience to tour the world's largest particle accelerator – the Large Hadron Collider – the very forefront of modern physics. In addition, Wetherby offers a host of trips to locations all over the world that meet our ethos of character building and academic support. This year will see boys being offered trips to; New York for Art, Croatia for Geography, France for skiing, Snowdonia for mountaineering adventures, Germany for a choir tour, and Normandy for a battlefield tour – and there is more to come.

We hope this gives you an insight into the Wetherby Senior co-curricular programme currently available and also the vision we have for the School in the coming terms. We hope you agree that from the boys' perspective, Wetherby is exciting!





## ADMISSIONS

Boys can be registered at any time before end of the Autumn Term in Year 6 for entry at 11+ or 13+. Assessment for 11+ takes place in the January of the year of entry. Assessment for 13+ occurs in Year 6, initially through the ISEB Common Pre-Test and then if successful, an interview taking place in the following terms.

Registration Forms can be downloaded from the Admissions Page of the School Website – [www.wetherbysenior.co.uk](http://www.wetherbysenior.co.uk)  
Alternatively, call the School on 020 7535 3530.







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