



Woolwich Polytechnic
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Welcome to Woolwich Polytechnic School for Boys



- Head of Transition: Ms G Franklin/Ms Malone
- Head of Year: Mr Cowan
- Deputy Head of Year: Ms Assani



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We are Poly and Proud

- An excellent school, our results improve year on year.
- We go the extra mile
- Our school motto 'success for everyone'
- Three simple guidelines: Be Safe. Be Ready. Be Respectful

To achieve this we need the school, students and home to work together.





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Year 7 team

7P1	Ms Blanchard and Mr Ball
7P2	Mr Agbakoba
7O1	Mr McCabe & Ms Deady
7O2	Mr Skeels
7L1	Mr Patterson & Mr Cohen
7L2	Ms Eletu
7Y1	Ms Smith and Ms Griffin
7Y2	Mr Smith/Ms Okuwa

The **form tutor** is the person who your boys will see every morning and afternoon.

They are your go-to person if you have a question or need help with something.

You will meet with them regularly at Academic Review Days



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Form identities

7P1	Polaris
7P2	
7O1	Orion
7O2	
7L1	Libertas
7L2	
7Y1	Yildun
7Y2	



These provide opportunities for competitions throughout the school year across all the year groups!



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Students should be:

- The kindest they can be
- The hardest working
- The most smartly presented
- The most organised
- The most helpful
- The most well behaved
- To be ambitious in their expectations for themselves
- They should be early and attend school and lessons all day everyday
- Positive behaviour steps to move forward



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What can parents expect?

- Staff always go above and beyond
- All staff care about every student and take the responsibility of being in loco parentis seriously
- Safe spaces for students to express any worries or concerns that they have
- They offer excellent academic and pastoral support



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How can you support Woolwich Polytechnic School?

- Work in partnership with the school
- **Use MCAS as your first port of call for all information**
- We value your attendance at Academic Review Days and Information evenings
- Book appointments to meet with tutors or HOY (**we cannot see parents without an appointment except in an emergency**)
- Your son can be on site as early as **7.40am** for breakfast and can remain onsite until **4.30pm** if supervised in a club



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What your son needs for school?

- **Uniform** – including black shoes & dark coat (not tracksuit top/hoodie) - order online or call to order
- A sensible rucksack style **bag** to carry each day
- **Equipment** – pencil case – pencil, ruler, pen, maths set & scientific calculator
- A Reading **book**

Most importantly a good attitude!!



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The Poly uniform



<https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/school/woolwich-polytechnic-school-for-boys-cu-0005612>



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Mobile phones and other valuables

We are a smart phone free school.

- While onsite Smartphones must be locked in a pouch at all times.
- Pouches will be checked every morning in tutor time, to check they are locked.
- The only phones permissible without a pouch are brick phones (no internet or camera).
- Pouches cost £10 and can be bought on MCAS or today/on the first day of school.
- Smartphones not in a pouch will be confiscated until a parent collects them.
- Brick phones used during the day will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

Prohibiting the use of mobile phones in school

All schools should be mobile phone-free environments by default; anything other than this should be by exception only.

All schools must have a [behaviour policy](#) that is aligned with the school's legal duties and standards relating to the welfare of children. This is essential in establishing and maintaining high standards of behaviour ensuring that the school is a calm and safe environment for all pupils and staff. As part of this policy, schools should develop a mobile phone policy that prohibits the use of mobile phones and other smart technology with similar functionality to mobile phones (for example, the ability to send and/or receive notifications or messages via mobile phone networks or the ability to record audio and/or video) throughout the school day, including during lessons, the time between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime.

Where schools have a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) scheme to facilitate the use of laptops or tablets for learning, such devices should be used in accordance with the school's BYOD policy and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) acceptable use policy. BYOD policies should not include mobile phones.

Boarding schools and residential schools should prohibit the use of mobile phones throughout the teaching day. They should develop appropriate policies regarding the use of mobile phones during the rest of their pupils' time at school, which safeguards and promotes the welfare of the children in their care in accordance with the [boarding schools: national minimum standards](#) and [residential special schools: national minimum standards](#). This includes facilitating arrangements so boarders can contact their parents and families in private, at a time that is suitable for both parties, considering relevant time zones for international pupils.

DFE June 2026



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Homework timetable

As a general rule your son will receive the following in homework:

- English, Maths & Science will receive 2 x 30 minutes a week
- Most other subjects such as History, Geography 1 x 30 minutes a week

Homework will be set on Bromcom which is linked to MCAS so it will be visible for yourself and the students.

There are homework clubs and access to computers to support with completion of homework, but please note there are sanctions for non-completion. You can track these on MCAS.



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My Child at School (MCAS)

- View your child's attendance, positive/negative behaviours, homework, timetable, reports etc
- View announcements, school calendar and important documents shared by the school
- Communicate with your child's teachers/the school
- Update your contact details, your child's medical needs etc
- Make payments: school dinners, books, lanyards, trips
- Update consent and change of address details

Details will be emailed to you over the summer however you can download the app now to be ready

Access through app:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/mychildatschool/id1394575255>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bromcom.mcas>



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My Child at School (MCAS)

Full parent guide
here:

<https://d3kchveacp7yrb.cloudfront.net/2022/12/6fu6M8CJ-MCAS-Parent-Guide.pdf>

my child at school.com Helpdesk Test Portal

Dashboard Homepage and Launchpad

Attendance Is Emma at school? [More](#)

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	?
1	HI10/X2OB	?
2	Science Combi 1	?
PM	Tutor Group	?
4	Mathematics	?
5	English	?

Assessment How is Emma performing? [More](#)

	Autumn Current	Spring Current	Summer Current
Art	9+	9+	9+
English	9+	9+	9+
ICT	9+	9+	9+
Mathematics	9+	9+	9+
PE	9+	9+	9+
RE	9+	9+	9+

On Report [More](#)

Emma does not have any "On Report" arrangements.

Homework Does Emma have homework? [More](#)

Assigned Date	Homework Title	Due Date
12/02/20	Math Workbook p.43 - p.50	28/02/20 (15 days)

Announcement [More](#)

The school will be closed on 21st January 2019 Jason Pattinson

Behaviour Emma's recent behaviour [More](#)

Date	Description	Status
12/02/20	Good Classwork	✓
13/01/20	C0 Minor Consequence	✗
09/10/19	Star Pupil	✓
02/09/19	Chewing Gum	✗

Reports How is Emma performing? [More](#)

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My Child at School (MCAS)



mychildatschool.com

PARENT LOGIN

School ID

Username

Password

☐ Remember School ID and Username

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[Redeem Invitation Code?](#)

Login

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<https://www.mychildatschool.com/>



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Study Bugs

- If your child is sick and you need to notify the school, this is done safely and securely through StudyBugs.
- You will need to register on this site and add your child.
- The messages noted on there will come through to our attendance team.

<https://studybugs.com/register>

Once registered you'll be prompted to add your children to Studybugs, so you can report their absence or send other messages regarding their attendance. Simply follow the instructions!

[Studybugs for Parents and Carers](#)



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Important dates

- Monday 3rd August - Order uniform
- Thurs 3rd September - First day 9.30-2.30pm
- Friday 4th September – Outstanding CATS & RT – Timings to be confirmed.
- Mon 7th September - Normal day 8.40am - 3.20pm



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Transition advice

- Timetable – make sure your son knows how this might work
- Label his things – Year 7 lose a lot of stuff!
- Encourage him to read and research in a range of subjects he will be learning at school – BBC Bitesize is fantastic for this.
- Encourage him to have some strategies for when he is worried – we will be here to support but acknowledge it's OK to be nervous!



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Contact us via email – we're here to help!



- Lcowan@woolwichpolyboys.co.uk
- Vassani@woolwichpolyboys.co.uk
- Fmalone@woolwichpolyboys.co.uk
- gfranklin@woolwichpolyboys.co.uk

Thank you for your time