



Some key dates for 2025 – 2026



Year 7

Date	Event
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Year 7 Induction Day
Monday 15 th September 2025	INSET
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	Year 7 Information Evening
Tuesday 25 th November 2025	Year 7 Progress Evening
End of March 2026	Year 7 Progress Review
w/c 27 th April 2026	KS3 Revision Week
w/c 18 th May 2026	KS3 Exam Week
w/c 29 th June 2026	Activities Week
Early July 2026	Year 7 Progress Review & Achievement Journals

Year 8

Date	Event
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	INSET
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Return to school
Monday 15 th September 2025	INSET
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	Year 8 Information Evening
End of November 2025	Year 8 Progress Review
Monday 26 th January 2026	Year 8 Progress Evening
w/c 27 th April 2026	KS3 Revision Week
w/c 18 th May 2026	KS3 Exam Week
w/c 29 th June 2026	Activities Week
Early July 2026	Year 8 Progress Review & Achievement Journals



Year 9

Date	Event
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	INSET
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Return to school
Monday 15 th September 2025	INSET
Early December 2025	Year 9 Progress Review
Wednesday 25 th February 2026	Year 9 Progress Evening
Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	Year 9 Options Evening
Friday 27 th March 2026	GCSE Options Deadline
w/c 27 th April 2026	KS3 Revision Week
w/c 18 th May 2026	KS3 Exam Week
w/c 29 th June 2026	Activities Week
Early July 2026	Year 9 Progress Review & Achievement Journals

Year 10

Date	Event
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	INSET
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Return to school
Tuesday 9 th September 2025	Year 10 Information Evening
Monday 15 th September 2025	INSET
End of November 2025	Year 10 Progress Review
Tuesday 13 th January 2026	Year 10 Progress Evening
16 th – 22 nd April	Year 10 Exam Week
Mid May 2026	Year 10 Progress Review
w/c 29 th June 2026	Work Experience
Early July 2026	Achievement Journals



Year 11

Date	Event
Monday 1 st September 2025	INSET
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	INSET
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Return to school
Monday 15 th September 2025	INSET
Mid October 2025	Year 11 Progress Review
Wednesday 21 st January	Year 11 Progress Evening
17 th – 20 th November	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking
27 th November – 4 th December	Year 11 Mock Exams
Early January 2026	Year 11 Progress Review
Wednesday 21 st January 2026	Year 11 Progress Evening
April 2026	Year 11 Progress Review & Achievement Journals
w/c 27 th April 2026	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams
Thursday 7 th May	External Exams Begin



Uniform Reminders

School uniform is worn by all students in Years 7 to 11 and there is a school PE kit students need to wear for lessons and sports clubs.

Blazers and other badged items of uniform can be bought from the following suppliers:

- Cain of Heswall, 187 Telegraph Road, Heswall (Tel: 0151 342 1769) www.cainofheswall.co.uk
- Forrester by Monkhouse, New Street, Mold CH7 1NZ or on-line at <https://www.monkhouse.com/>
- Larry Adams, 7A Banks Road, West Kirby (Tel: 0151 625 9424) larryadams.co.uk
- Wirral Uniform Centre 2A Princess Pavement, Grange Precinct, Birkenhead (Tel 0151 647 9588) wirraluniforms.com

All non-badged items may be purchased from high street retailers.

There are some examples on our website: <https://wkgs.org/day-to-day/uniform-and-equipment>

School Uniform

- School blazer – from one of the suppliers listed above
- Navy all round pleated skirt - the skirt must be within one or two inches of the knee
- Navy tailored trousers (**alternative to skirt**)
- Long or short-sleeved blue blouse with open-necked collar
- Navy v-neck long-sleeved jumper – this can be plain or with the school logo (**optional item**)





- Black opaque tights or plain black ankle socks (no bows)

Students will need to change their sock if they arrive at registration wearing the incorrect colour. School will provide black socks if necessary.

- Black, sensible shoes – no boots, trainers or trainer style shoe, pumps or high heeled shoes.

Students may be provided a suitable pair of shoes if they arrive at registration wearing incorrect shoes.

- Plain navy hijab where culturally appropriate

Physical Education Uniform

- West Kirby Grammar School PE contrast (navy / sky) polo shirt with embroidered school badge
- West Kirby Grammar School PE contrast (navy / sky) skort and/or shorts with embroidered school badge
- West Kirby Grammar School PE tracksuit pants with embroidered school badge (**optional item**)
- West Kirby Grammar School PE 1/4 zip sports top with embroidered school badge (**optional item**)
- West Kirby Grammar School PE hoodie with embroidered school badge (**optional item**)
- House T-shirt – to wear a House events and sports day with embroidered school badge (**optional item**)
- Hockey socks (sky blue)
- White socks for other sporting activities
- Trainers
- Shin guards
- Astro-turf boots (**advised for health and safety**)
- Gum shield (**advised for health and safety**)
- A draw string bag with embroidered school badge (**optional item**) or suitable alternative.



Long hair needs to be tied back during PE, Science and some Technology lessons with black or navy hair bobbles.

Unnatural coloured hair or extreme hairstyles are not acceptable.

No make-up can be worn by students in KS3.

Natural make-up may be worn by KS4 students.

Make up wipes will be provided for students if necessary.

No nail varnish, shellac, gel or false nails.

Nail varnish remover will be provided if necessary.

KS3 – No earrings, piercings, bracelets, necklaces, rings or other jewellery, including fashion badges.

KS4 – One pair of stud earrings can be worn but no other jewellery.

A wristwatch may be worn but smart watches are not allowed to be used during the school day.

Jewellery may be confiscated if students continue to wear it following reminders.

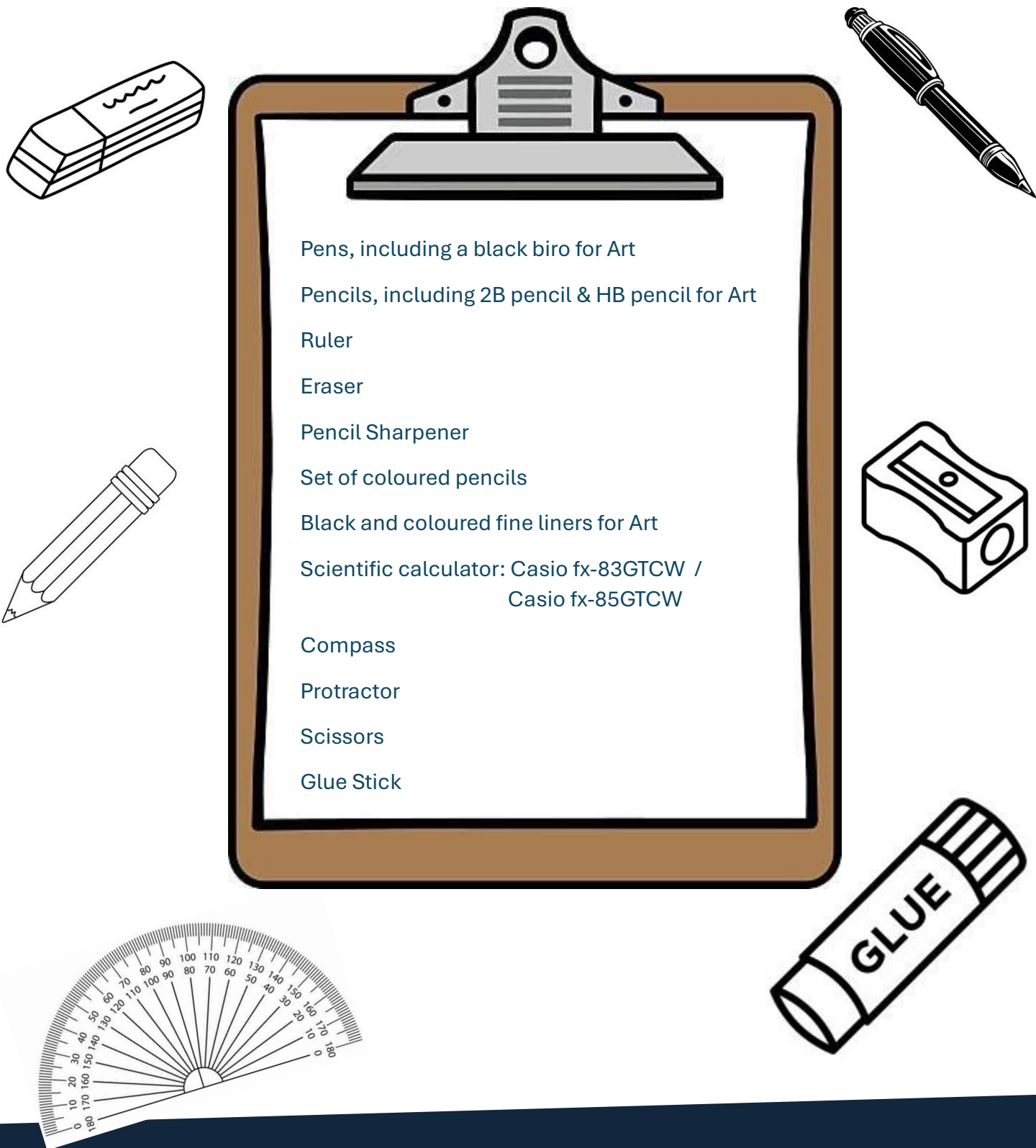
Students getting their ears pierced over the summer, need to ensure they are able to take earrings out before school starts in September.

Wearing plasters over earrings is not acceptable, they will need to be removed.



Equipment

We recommend students have the following items in their pencil case:



Pens, including a black biro for Art

Pencils, including 2B pencil & HB pencil for Art

Ruler

Eraser

Pencil Sharpener

Set of coloured pencils

Black and coloured fine liners for Art

Scientific calculator: Casio fx-83GTCW /
Casio fx-85GTCW

Compass

Protractor

Scissors

Glue Stick



Mobile Phones

Mobile phones and other devices must be switched off and out of sight during the school day, including break and lunchtime.

If mobile phones are seen out during the school day they will be confiscated.

Key Contacts

If you need to make contact with your child during the school day you should do so via the school office. Please do not contact them directly.

If you need to contact a member of email office@wkgs.net or call the school office and a message will be sent to the relevant staff member.

There is also a contact form which can be completed on the school website.

Query Type	Contact
Attendance	attendance@wkgs.net
General enquiries	office@wkgs.net or 0151 632 3449
Academic concerns	Subject Teacher or Head of Department via the office
Pastoral	Form tutor or Head of Year via the office
SEND	SENCO or Wellbeing and SEND Manager via the office
Wellbeing	Wellbeing and SEND Manager via the office
Finance	finance@wkgs.net