





# Whether you are...

### Sporty

Basketball

Tennis

Football

Hockey

Netball

Rugby

Swimming

Cricket

Athletics

Gym

Volleyball

Croquet

Squash

<u>Badminton</u>

Golf

Sailing

Fencing

Fives

and more.





## Whether you are a...

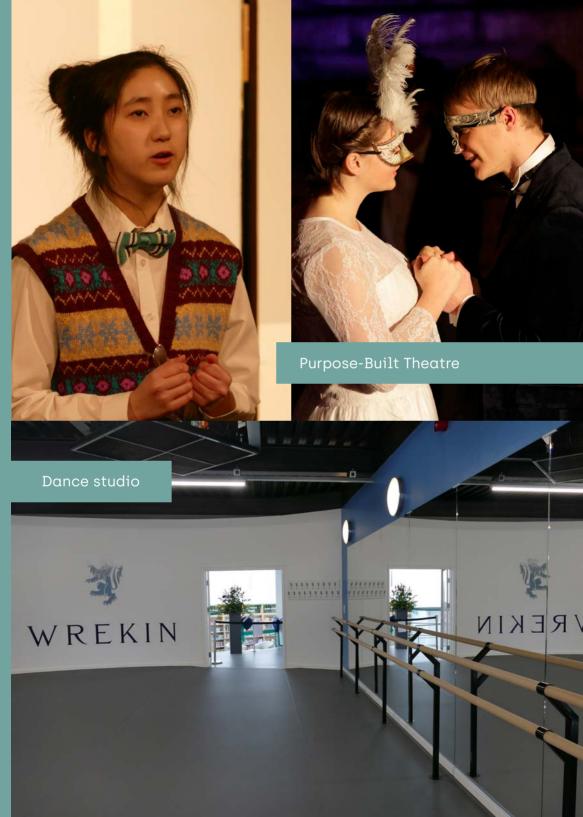
#### Performer

Our purpose-built theatre plays host to exceptional drama productions involving pupils of all ages.

Every year there are major school productions for which pupils of any age can volunteer, whether that be for the limelight or backstage glory. There are also productions for our Year 7 and 9 pupils, in which everyone takes part.

Our spacious dance studio offers a unique space for dancers of all styles and genres.





# Whether you are...

#### Adventurous

Wrekin's Combined Cadet Force and our very successful Duke of Edinburgh award programme gives pupils some truly amazing experiences which build character and lasting friendships.

- Flying Experiences
- Expeditions
- Volunteering
- Team building
- Leadership training





# Whether you are...

#### Musical

Wrekin is nationally renowned for its Music, with our Jazz and Concert Bands awarded five national prizes between them in 2024.

Whatever you play, whatever your ability, there is a chance for you to share and develop your musical talents.
From Jazz Band to Orchestra, pupils can enjoy playing in our acoustically designed Music School, opened in 2020.







# Whether you are a...

Future CEO

Wrekin has its own purpose-built Business School, providing pupils with an environment in which they can immerse themselves in the world of business. With its own boardroom and lecture theatre, the Business School gives pupils exceptional opportunities for learning in a corporatestyle setting.

Expresso is our pupil-led business, teaching realworld business skills.





# Whatever your passion

...you will have every opportunity to pursue your ambitions and excel at Wrekin.

Our pupils are stretched and challenged in a supportive environment. Pastoral care is engrained and embedded in all we do at Wrekin.

Looking out for, and after, each other is simply a way of life in our community.





### Perfectly Located

Located in Wellington, Shropshire, in the heart of England, Wrekin is perfectly positioned between major international airports in Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool.

There are rail links to London and excellent transport links across the country.



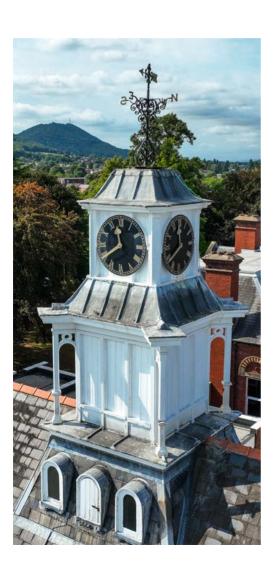
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#### #TheWrekinDifference



### Perfectly Balanced



We believe that pupils should have a busy, balanced life. New experiences and a wide variety of activities and opportunities enrich the lives of all in our community, as well as supporting the wellbeing of our pupils.

All pupils are encouraged to try as many new activities as they can, and are supported to enable them to do so. The rich, full life of a Wrekin pupil has an added benefit for our international pupils; we know moving to a new country can be difficult but many find the busy schedule helpful with any homesickness and a great way to make a variety of new friends.

### Learn With Us

There are many ways to study at Wrekin College, the Year Group (or grade) will be determined by a pupil's age and the type of course they wish to enrol in. As a general rule, a pupil will enter a year group at the following ages.

Year 7: 11 years old Year 8: 12 years old Year 9: 13 years old Year 10: 14 years old Year 11: 15 years old

Year 12 (Sixth Form): 16/17 years old



### Years 7 to 9

Years 7 to 9 set the foundation for a pupil's future education.

There are no formal qualifications at the end of this stage of education, however pupils will sit assessments during the years to assess their understanding of the subject and help set future targets.

The curriculum is very broad and will include English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, History, Geography, Information Technology, Sport and much more.



### **GCSE**

GCSE (General
Certificate of
Secondary Education)
is a two-year course
which begins in Year 10
and for which exams are
taken at the end of Year
11

Mathematics, English, and the Sciences are usually compulsory. For students whose first language is not English, English Literature may not be compulsory.

Aside from the compulsory subjects pupils have options for which subjects they wish to take.

Art

**Business Studies** 

Computer Science

Creative iMedia

Design and Technology

Drama

**Economics** 

English

French

Geography

History

Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Spanish



### A level and BTEC

A levels and BTECs consist of a two-year course which follows GCSE.

The course begins in Year 12 and exams are usually taken at the end of Year 13.

A levels and BTECS are the qualifications used to apply for university.

A pupil will take three A level subjects. None are compulsory so a pupil should pick subjects which align with their future career aspirations or requirements of the university course they wish to take. BTECS are comparable to A levels and can be taken as a combination with, or an alternative to, A level.



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Accounting

Agriculture BTEC

Art

Biology

**Business BTEC** 

Business Studies

Chemistry

Computer Science

Drama and Theatre

**Economics** 

English Literature

Extended Project Qualification

French

Geography

Government and Politics

History

Law

Mathematics

**Further Mathematics** 

Music

Physical Education

**Physics** 

Psychology

Religious Studies

Spanish

Sport BTEC

#### Pre-A level

Our Pre-A level course is for pupils who are not quite ready for A level study but would be too advanced, either in ability or age, for GCSE.

The course concentrates on which subjects a pupil can excel at in one year and provides extensive EAL [English as an Additional Language] support.

The year-long courses give pupils all the tools they need to help achieve their best possible A level results in the following years.



### Boarding, Not Boring

Wrekin retains the values of a traditional boarding school, and the boarding ethos permeates all that we do.

Boarding allows pupils to enjoy the independence and community spirit which comes from living with their peers.

It is great fun, and it also helps young people develop self-discipline, confidence, and an ability to get on with others.

Boarding offers stability and continuity throughout a pupil's time at school.

Wrekin is proud to be a part of the British Boarding Schools Network.







Most weekends include an activity or outing for boarding pupils.

This could be a visit to a major city such as London or Manchester; or activities such as go-karting, bowling, or ice skating.



#### Contact Us

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