



WETHERBY
SENIOR SCHOOL



“Wetherby Senior is still a relatively new school – but with numbers going from strength to strength, its success is already abundantly clear. Boys are academically challenged here for sure, but there’s also a tangible emphasis on imparting the values and emotional intelligence that young men need to flourish in a broader sense.”

Talk Education 2022

WELCOME

*I am delighted that you are considering
Wetherby Senior School for your son.*

At Wetherby Senior, we are looking for boys who are eager to learn, who have an independence of mind, and who want to engage as a member of our vibrant and active School community.

Our rigorous curriculum, taught by subject specialists and using our outstanding facilities, will build your son's knowledge and understanding, while our extensive co-curricular activities and strong pastoral support will help your son grow his confidence, develop his passions, and pursue new endeavours.

Our home in Marylebone ensures a smooth commute for all, and means we can easily invite speakers to give talks or run workshops, for both pupils and parents. It also enables us to regularly take boys to London's many universities, museums, galleries, theatres and parks, that are of historical, geographical, literary, religious or scientific interest, to expand knowledge beyond the curriculum.

In our fairly short history, Wetherby Senior has built a strong reputation as a forward-thinking, caring and successful community. We are proud to know every boy as an individual, with all pupils encouraged – academically and socially – to realise their full potential, which is proudly reflected in the places our alumni hold at top universities in the UK and overseas.

Choosing a secondary school or sixth form is a big decision so, if you think your son would benefit from being part of our School, please register on our website to find out more. We hold open events throughout the year, so you can see for yourself what life is like at Wetherby Senior.

I look forward to meeting you and your son soon.

Joe Silvester

Headmaster



Hear more from our
Headmaster



HERITAGE

Wetherby Senior is an independent day school for boys, aged 11-18, in Marylebone, London.

A proud member of the prestigious Wetherby family – which includes Wetherby School, Wetherby Prep, and Wetherby Kensington – Wetherby Senior was founded in 2015. Since then, we have grown to over 400 boys, from Years 7 to 13, with alumni now at top universities across the UK, continental Europe, and North America.

Our School occupies two beautiful buildings in W1, with state-of-the-art facilities on-site for science, art, music, drama, sport and more.

“Wetherby Senior were very supportive of my university ambitions. I am particularly grateful to teachers from our Biology Department, who provided strong guidance and advice on my personal statement and application to world-leading universities across the UK.”

Guillaume completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading pharmacy at University College London, a top Russell Group institution.



“I had a fantastic time at Wetherby Senior and was given so many opportunities – from being Head Boy to taking part in sport. One of my favourite memories will always be performing in our School plays. In Year 9, I took part in Trib Drama, never thinking I’d love this so much that I’d star in future productions and, eventually, take a lead role in my final year.”

Matteo completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading materials science and engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, a prestigious Ivy League college in the USA.





Wetherby Senior's Class of 23 - University Destinations (across the UK)

University	Further information
Bath	Chemical Engineering
Bath	Management
Bath	Maths with Study Abroad
Bristol	Zoology
Cambridge	Education
East Anglia	Computing Science
Exeter	Classics
Exeter	Classics
Exeter	Electronic Engineering
Exeter	Theology and Religion
Glasgow	Aeronautical Engineering
Glasgow	Economics
Leeds	Civil Engineering
Manchester	Business and Management with Spanish
Newcastle	International Relations
Nottingham	International Media and Communication Studies
Nottingham	Politics and International Relations
Reading	Business and Management
Reading	Real Estate with Foundation Year
Southampton	Economics and Philosophy
Southampton	Environmental Science
Southampton	Mechanical Engineering
Surrey	Business Management with Foundation Year
Warwick	Law and Sociology
York	Economics and Finance

Wetherby Senior's Class of 23 - University Destinations (within London)

University	Further information
Brunel	Mechanical Engineering
LSE	Maths, Statistics and Business
London Film Academy	Filmmaking
King's College London	Biomedical Science
King's College London	Computer Science
King's College London	Film Studies
King's College London	Management and Modern Languages with a Year Abroad
Queen Mary	Economics
Queen Mary	Physics with Foundation Year
Royal Holloway	Management with Marketing
SOAS	International Relations and Japanese
SOAS	Management
University College London	History
University College London	History, Politics and Economics
University College London	Information Management for Business
University College London	Pharmacy

Wetherby Senior's Class of 23 - University Destinations (outside UK)

University
IE University, Madrid, Spain
New York University, USA
New York University, USA
New York University, USA
University of Notre Dame, USA
University of Pennsylvania, USA
Rutgers University, USA
University of Southern California, USA

ACHIEVEMENT

A Level Results Day 2023 saw a string of excellent outcomes, well above the national trend, for Wetherby Senior.

Results included:

- an impressive 38% of grades awarded were top A* or A grades
- almost three-quarters of our Year 13 achieved A* to B grades

Wetherby Senior encourages university ambition and offers bespoke support at a much earlier age than most schools, with each boy assigned their own university advisor from Year 11 onwards. This is reflected in the destinations list for our Class of 23 (plus 2022 gap year students) which means:

- 69% joined Russell Group, the UK-based group of world-leading research institutions including Cambridge, UCL (four alumni), King's College London (four alumni), LSE, Exeter (four alumni) and Southampton (three alumni)
- almost 20% joined top universities in North America or across continental Europe, including seven boys joining world-class universities in the United States like University of Pennsylvania (an Ivy League institution), New York University, University of Southern California and Notre Dame University

GCSE Results Day 2023 saw Wetherby Senior's Year 11 achieve a great set of GCSE results, including a string of top grades. This included:

- 45% at grades 9-8 (corresponds to the old style grades of A*-A)
- 84% at grades 9-6 (corresponds to the old style grades of A*-B)

In addition, 26% of our Year 11 achieved grades 9-7 (A*-A) in all their GCSE subjects.

"There is a wonderful community across Wetherby Senior and I've made great friends, which proved invaluable while applying to university. For example, one friend visited several universities in the USA, so gave us all firsthand feedback on different colleges. In addition, once I received my offer from NYU Stern, I spoke to a Wetherby Senior alumnus, already studying in New York, to get advice on my move to the Big Apple!"

Charlie completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading business, technology and entrepreneurship at NYU Stern School of Business, a prestigious college in the USA.



Hear more from our Assistant Head: Head of Sixth Form



Hear more from one of our sixth formers



Hear more from our Assistant
Head: Head of Lower School

LIFE IN OUR LOWER SCHOOL (YEARS 7 AND 8)

Year 7 is an exciting step in your son's education, as he moves to a new secondary school.

Boys join our Lower School in Year 7 (11+ entry) and are immediately made to feel part of our community. As the change from primary to secondary school can seem daunting, we have an experienced Lower School team (which includes our Head of Lower School, Assistant Head of Lower School and form tutors) who work hard to provide a smooth transition.

As well as being part of a form group with their own tutor, your son will join one of our five Tribes, as our house system is known, and we schedule a Year 7 residential trip in early September, meaning your son can make friends through this shared enjoyable experience.

Our fascinating and rewarding Lower School curriculum, taught by subject specialists, provides a solid foundation for future studies. It will involve some subjects familiar to your son and introduce some new ones! For example, every Year 7 has a philosophy lesson (to help with critical thinking and understanding) and all in Year 7 learn to play a brass or string instrument, with teaching supported by professional musicians who regularly perform with Europe's best orchestras and bands.

In addition, Wetherby Senior's careers programme starts as soon as boys join us – much earlier than most schools – to give a good grounding and head start in the competitive future world of work. So, within our Lower School, your son will enjoy professional development lessons to aid his employability, as well as build his strengths, skills, and interests.

Alongside his academic studies and sporting commitments (boys have games lessons twice a week), your son can participate in our wide-ranging co-curricular clubs and activities. This will enable him to continue existing hobbies or develop new passions, with options in art, drama, sport, music and more. He may want to write articles for *The Barometer* (our half-termly pupil-led School magazine), grow plants at Botany Club, or compete against his new friends at Board Games Club!

“Our Year 7 residential trip to West Sussex was brilliant. We travelled by coach, and got to do lots of fun activities. I particularly enjoyed raft building and even managed to stay on my raft, unlike many of my friends...”

Year 7, Samar, reflects on our Year 7 residential trip, which helps our youngest pupils build friendships and settle in.

LIFE IN OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEARS 9, 10 AND 11)

Year 9 marks an interesting stage in your son's education, as he prepares to make the transition to GCSE studies.

Boys join our Middle School in Year 9 (13+ entry), meaning this cohort is comprised of around 50 pupils moving up from Year 8 and around the same number joining externally. Our dedicated Middle School team (which includes our Head of Middle School, two Assistant Heads of Middle School and form tutors) help all settle in together. We also schedule a Year 9 residential trip in early September, helping your son to make friends and feel part of our Middle School.

Our dynamic Middle School curriculum is taught by subject specialists. We appreciate that preparation for GCSE studies can seem daunting, so our staff provide a structured programme of support for decision making around options. This will help your son reflect on his strengths and select GCSE subjects that he is passionate about.

Wetherby Senior's outstanding careers programme (which starts much earlier than other schools) continues so, in Year 10, your son will undertake Morrisby tests to gain a detailed profile for career planning, with one-to-one follow-ups exploring his interests and aptitudes further.

From Year 11, all boys are assigned a personal university advisor to provide bespoke support on A Levels, degree choices, higher education ambitions, and careers planning. Your son will also undertake work experience, which provides a key competitive advantage when later looking for work. He will be asked to reflect on what he learned and will receive advice on his next steps.

Alongside all this, your son will be able to develop leadership skills by taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Model United Nations, and by becoming a Middle School Ambassador, helping support life across our School. Through our enormous range of co-curricular clubs and activities, he will be able to continue existing interests or develop new ones. So, he may become a chess champion, take up creative writing, or join our Choir!

"On my first day in Marylebone, I didn't know anyone and, of course, was a little nervous. However, I immediately met other members of Year 9 and made friends. We had a great induction programme with our form tutor and took part in a treasure hunt, which helped us learn our way around our two School buildings. Meeting other members of my year, and quickly building friendships, helped me feel comfortable and at home at Wetherby Senior."

Year 9, Majed, reflects on first joining Wetherby Senior.



Hear more from our Assistant
Head: Head of Middle School





“I joined Wetherby Senior’s Sixth Form because of its excellent reputation and fantastic location, right in the centre of London. I found it really easy to settle in, as Wetherby Senior is a relatively small community and everyone – staff and other sixth formers – was friendly and welcoming. I enjoyed focusing on my four A Level subjects in much greater detail and I was always very impressed by the high standard of teaching.”

Tianzhi completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading computer science at King’s College London, a top Russell Group institution.



Hear more from
our Assistant Head:
Head of Sixth Form

LIFE IN OUR SIXTH FORM

(YEARS 12 AND 13)

Year 12, with the start of A Level studies, is a vibrant and exciting moment in your son's education.

Within our Sixth Form, our highly skilled teachers are all subject specialists and class sizes remain small. Your son will study three A Levels and his Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), a highly respected independent research project on a topic of his choosing. Some boys also study a fourth A Level.

At Wetherby Senior, we encourage higher education ambitions with bespoke guidance, which means each boy is assigned their own university advisor from Year 11 onwards. By starting earlier than most schools, advisors get to know each pupil really well, offering a truly bespoke service that explores your son's strengths and interests, maximising his future success. As well as supporting plans to study in the UK and continental Europe, we also have a US Advisor to assist with applications to North America.

Indeed, the success of our university support is reflected in the results of our Wetherby Senior alumni – our Class of 2023 secured over 100 offers for top universities across the UK and continental Europe, and more than a dozen offers for prestigious North American colleges. In just four years, our sixth formers have received fifty offers to study in the USA and Canada.

Careers guidance increases in our Sixth Form. So, Wetherby Senior's unique partnership with an internationally renowned coaching and consulting firm, Magnolia Tree, helps our sixth formers learn to become ethical leaders; our Year 12 Skills Day sees our young people undertake mock interviews with highly respected professionals from different fields and join workshops on important work-based topics; and our budding entrepreneurs take part in Young Enterprise, creating their own company, and gaining valuable business skills and real-life experiences.

Our sixth formers also enjoy our programme of expert talks throughout the year. In 2022-23, speakers ranged from the UK Space Agency to banking, and from pioneering female barristers to leaders in medicine. As well as enabling boys to meet industry representatives and gather information on future careers, these lectures support important topics within PSHE and wellbeing.

Alongside this, every Wetherby Senior sixth former takes part in valuable volunteering work in the community (for example, supporting primary school learning or working with older members of the local community). There are further leadership opportunities for your son to apply for, such as our Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy and prefect posts, our Year 12 academic mentors, and our Year 12 peer mentors. These enable sixth formers to support life across our School and act as a role model to younger pupils, whilst developing vital transferable skills, like public speaking.

Finally, your son can also continue with existing hobbies or develop new ones, through our vast range of co-curricular clubs.

Such excellent opportunities means most boys in Year 11 remain at Wetherby Senior for their A Levels, and are joined by up to 15 external sixth formers. Our Sixth Form facilities include dedicated study rooms and a common room, while our Marylebone location ensures your son can go beyond his subjects by attending workshops or lectures with leading experts, by participating in conferences or research programmes at top universities, or by visiting the many museums, galleries, theatres, exhibitions and more across London.

WELLBEING

Wellbeing underpins all we do and, with just over 400 pupils at Wetherby Senior, we are proud to know each boy as an individual.

Our much-praised pastoral system is led by our Deputy Head: Pastoral and Wellbeing and managed by our Assistant Heads: Heads of Section, with support from our network of form tutors. Throughout your son's time at Wetherby Senior, his form tutor will stay in close contact with you regarding his progress and will be your first point of contact.

Alongside this, our highly qualified wellbeing team includes two professionals who provide counselling and coaching to nurture the wellbeing and personal development of our boys.

Our School's much-loved house system is known as Tribs, short for Tributaries, since each is named after one of London's hidden rivers – Effra, Fleet, Ravensbourne, Tyburn and Walbrook. Creating a fantastic sense of belonging, our Tribs mean boys feel part of Wetherby Senior from their first day, while providing a fun way to make friends in other years and take on leadership responsibilities.

Our inter-Trib competitions (including music, drama, sport, debating, individual subjects, and more) provide friendly rivalry, alongside cooperation with others in their Trib, as boys work towards winning our coveted end-of-year Thames Trophy.

“The entire Wetherby Senior community was very supportive of my university plans. Sixth Form staff provided strong guidance on my application to Russell Group universities, while teachers in our Classics Department undertook individual sessions to help me prepare for interviews. In addition, my friends at Wetherby Senior provided fantastic moral support – we encouraged and motivated each other with our A Level studies and when undertaking our university applications.”

Theo completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading classics at University of Exeter, a top Russell Group institution.







SPORT

At Wetherby Senior, sport is compulsory across all years, helping boys develop character, build friendships and stay healthy, both physically and mentally.

Behind the trademark red doors of our Marylebone Lane building lies a treasure trove of sporting facilities and equipment for our young people. This includes a fully-equipped strength and conditioning suite, a superb spin studio, an excellent boxercise studio, and space for yoga.

Our central London location also makes it possible to use nearby state-of-the-art facilities, like Ealing Trailfinders, which our pupils visit several times a week. Here, boys benefit from equipment and pitches also used by a professional rugby union team.

The breadth of facilities available, both at our School and away from Marylebone, allows for participation in rugby, football, badminton, tennis, cricket, youth athletic development and spin. We also offer athletics, basketball, swimming, yoga, table tennis and running, to name just a few of our available options.

Although our School's sports programme is inclusive, it is also challenging, and weekly fixtures provide a packed timetable for our sports teams. By taking part in external competitions, plus inter-Trib events, our boys build valuable skills and experience, represent our School or their Trib, and make lifelong friends.



Hear more from
one of our pupils

"I joined Wetherby Senior in Year 9 and have been proud to represent our School in football fixtures against other institutions. Our Sport Department is also very supportive of my commitments outside school. During the summer term, they arrange for me to take part in challenging gym sessions to maintain my fitness levels while away from the football field."

Year 11, Jackson, is a rising football star at Wetherby Senior, and also trains with an elite football academy.

"Skiing in Panorama was truly amazing. There were so many runs that, at times, it felt like we had the entire mountain to ourselves!"

Wetherby Senior pupils reflect on our skiing trip to Canada, open to Years 10 to 13, in February 2023.

OPPORTUNITIES

At Wetherby Senior, we capitalise on our Marylebone location and work hard to enrich the education of our boys with co-curricular clubs and activities.

Our School's central London home makes it possible to invite outside speakers to give talks or run workshops, for our pupils and our parents. In 2022-23 this has included regular lectures to sixth formers on careers; interactive workshops with different year groups by renowned charities examining wellbeing, mental health and equality; and inspiring talks to both pupils and parents on university options across the UK and overseas.

In 2022-23, within London, our boys have enjoyed lectures at the Royal Geographical Society, theatre trips to see *Othello*, *Accidental Death of An Anarchist*, *Hamilton*, *Lemons, Lemons, Lemons* and more, and visits to exhibitions at nearby Regent's Park. Our young scientists have explored the Natural History Museum, our linguists have tested their skills at the Institut Francais, and our sixth formers received a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament.

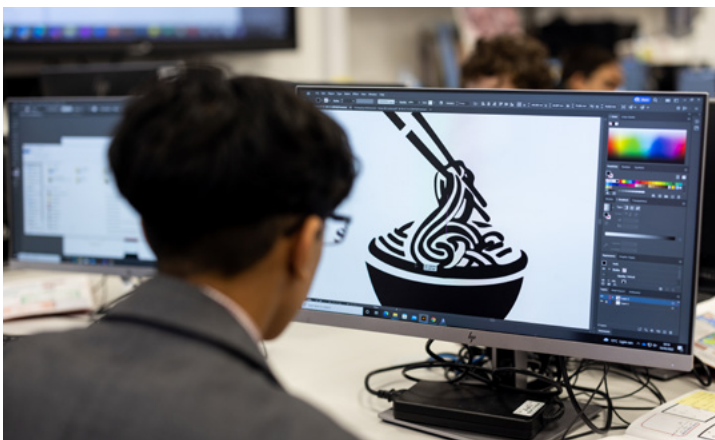
Further afield, making use of good transport links from London, our boys have undertaken trips to Kenilworth Castle, Hampton Court Palace, and Bletchley Park, plus Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions in the English countryside. Indeed, participation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award remains popular across Wetherby Senior, while providing an excellent opportunity for our young people to enhance their teamwork, organisation and leadership skills.

Already in our Wetherby Senior diary for 2023-24 are a geography trip to Crete, a biology trip to Mexico, and return visits to both Italy and Canada for our enthusiastic skiers!

Our rich co-curricular programme aims to develop confidence, teamwork and leadership, while enabling boys to have fun and make friends in other years. Pupils can develop existing interests, try something new or set up their own club if they wish! Indeed, many of our sixth formers run clubs to help further develop leadership skills. Every Friday afternoon, time is set aside in for all at Wetherby Senior to take part in co-curricular activities, with further opportunities before- and after-school, and over lunch, during the week.

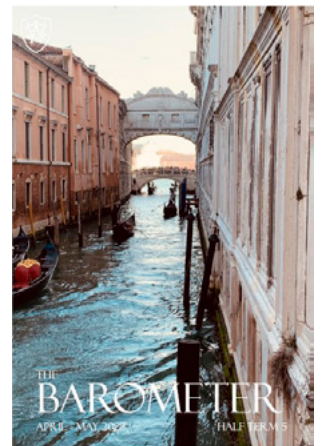


Hear more from our Assistant Head: Co-curricular



“During my time at Wetherby Senior, I was an editor of The Barometer, ran my own co-curricular club on motorsports (a fantastic opportunity for interested pupils to meet and have lively discussions!), was a peer mentor and prefect. As well as allowing me to be involved in the life of Wetherby Senior, these activities built valuable skills and experiences useful for my future university applications, particularly for North American colleges where co-curricular activities are highly valued.”

Stepan completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading economics at New York University, a prestigious college in the USA.



THE ARTS

The arts add a vibrant dimension to life at Wetherby Senior, with options in creative writing, art, music and drama.

The Barometer is our entirely pupil-led magazine, published every half-term, featuring news from our School and the wider world. It provides a fantastic opportunity for keen writers, editors, critics, photographers, illustrators or designers, amongst our pupil body, to see their work in print.

Our Music Department encourages boys to develop their individual talents and interests. All in Year 7 are taught a brass or string instrument, with tuition also available in a number of different instruments. Across Wetherby Senior, nearly 200 boys take lessons on a weekly basis.

We place a high importance on performing and being part of an ensemble, so our Music Department boasts numerous music ensembles (including string and cello ensembles, three brass bands, four rock bands, and a concert band) and three choirs. Our termly concerts and recitals enable pupils to demonstrate their talent and gain important public performance experience.

Our Drama Department produces three large scale productions a year, with recent plays ranging from comedies to tragedies and from dramas to murder mysteries. These provide a huge range of acting roles for our boys, plus opportunities for behind-the-scenes work. As well as collaborating with girls from Francis Holland, Regent's Park, pupils also get to work with West End professionals. For example, in December 2023, boys performing in our Upper School play received training from a West End choreographer, who starred in the original London cast of *Hamilton*, to develop their performance in a number of key scenes.

Wetherby Senior also have an entirely pupil-led production via our annual Trib Drama competition, which sees each Trib select their own director, assistant director and actors as they perform a different scene from a specially commissioned play.

“We produce a copy of The Barometer every half-term and you can write about (almost!) anything you want – sport, films, football, events at Wetherby Senior, and more. Even if you are not thinking of becoming a journalist, I recommend getting involved in The Barometer. It is fun and a great way to express yourself!”

Year 8 pupil, Felipe, on writing for *The Barometer*.

“To any younger pupils, thinking of taking part in our Upper School play when in Years 10 to 13 – go for it! Taking part in drama productions is a great opportunity to perform on stage, and a chance to work with professional set, lighting, and costume designers.”

Sixth former, Paul, on starring in Wetherby Senior's Upper School play at RADA, in December 2022.

GLOBAL CITIZENS

At Wetherby Senior, every pupil is regularly involved in valuable, important and transformational activities that contribute positively to society.

Leadership responsibilities for boys at Wetherby Senior are available from day one, with a boy from each form, in each year group, elected to represent their peers on our School Council, thus providing pupil voice on a number of issues. From Year 10 onwards, boys also get to become Middle School Ambassadors, following an application process, taking on different responsibilities and acting as role models for younger boys.

Within our Sixth Form, leadership opportunities mean boys support our School whilst further developing important transferable skills, like public speaking. For example, in Year 12, sixth formers can apply for our one-year leadership posts – Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, and prefects. We also have Year 12 academic mentors (your son would be trained to help younger pupils and assigned a pupil to support) and Year 12 peer mentors (your son would undertake training to support younger pupils and act as a ‘big brother’ role model).

Community engagement at Wetherby Senior is divided into two strands: fundraising and service learning (volunteering). Both form a vital part of our School’s DNA, with pupils taking the lead, two members of staff supporting this, and all activities forming a central part of Wetherby Senior life.

At the heart of our approach to charitable fundraising is the belief that pupils should be empowered to take the initiative. Our Year 12 Charity Committee, assisted by our Charity Prefect, oversee orchestration of charity events across our School. Charities are proposed by this committee and selected via a democratic process, giving boys the opportunity to pick the organisations close to their heart.

Fundraising at Wetherby Senior goes beyond traditional bake sales and non-uniform days. For example, our School’s state-of-the-art sports facilities are used for our annual sponsored spin which, in 2023, became our most successful single fundraising event, collecting more than £6,000. Over a quarter of our School participated, as more than 100 boys and staff collectively cycled over 1,000 miles in our spin studio. Each cycled a half hour slot, from 7am to 7pm, representing their Trib and racing to be the first Trib to cycle 346km (aka the length of the Thames). Competition was fierce – one sixth former, who recorded the best distance, narrowly beat our Headmaster!

Wetherby Senior’s service learning activity is thus named since boys are asked to reflect on their volunteering work – why it was good for them and for those they helped. Service learning allows pupils, particularly sixth formers, to connect with the local community – young and old – in useful and well-respected ways.

Within our Sixth Form, every boy is regularly involved in valuable volunteering work. In 2022-23, our sixth formers visited two local primary schools weekly to support learning and visited Marylebone Library fortnightly, to work with Age UK Westminster by providing one-to-one tutoring to residents to build their online skills. Our School also runs regular events with Penfold Community, a group of Westminster residents aged 50+, including afternoon teas, musical performances, and tickets for our Upper School play at RADA.

Our community engagement programme teaches new skills and broadens the horizons of our young people, while providing a schedule of fun events that enable Wetherby Senior to make a significant difference to the community.



“As well as a being a member of our Charity Committee and sitting on our School Council, I was also Senior Prefect: Head of Charity, so worked on School-wide fundraising activities. Not only was this a great way to get involved in the life of our School, while raising funds for deserving causes, it allowed me to build my own skills and experience, and take part in fun events like Wetherby Senior’s sponsored spin!”

Felix completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading international relations at University of Newcastle, a top Russell Group institution.

“Christmas can be difficult for people who don’t have anyone to share the season with, so Wetherby Senior’s contribution and thoughtfulness brings joy.”

West London Mission on Wetherby Senior’s annual donation of shoebox Christmas gifts.



Hear more from one of our sixth formers

LOCATION

Located in the prestigious area of Marylebone, central London, our School is close to both Oxford Street and Mayfair, and a short walk from major landmarks like Hyde Park, Regent's Park and the Wallace Collection.

Transport links to Wetherby Senior are excellent, enabling a safe and smooth commute for pupils and staff. Our nearest tube stations are Baker St, Bond St or Oxford St (Bakerloo, Central, Jubilee, Victoria, Hammersmith and City, Circle, Metropolitan, and Elizabeth lines), and our School is served by a number of different bus routes.

“Throughout my time in Marylebone, I received brilliant advice from School staff about my university applications, alongside great support from my friends. Wetherby Senior is a close-knit community and I feel lucky to have been part of this wonderful network.”

Jack completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now studying at University of Southern California in the USA.



ADMISSIONS

Wetherby Senior is academically selective with our usual entry points at Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) or Year 12 (16+). Applicants are assessed through our bespoke entrance exam, references from previous school, and interview.

Year 7 entry (11+)

If your son is applying for 11+ entry, he will be required to take our bespoke entrance exam during the autumn term of his Year 6. This will assess English and mathematics, covered in the National Curriculum up to the end of Year 5, plus verbal and non-verbal reasoning. A familiarisation test is available on our website. Interviews take place in the spring term of Year 6.

Year 9 entry (13+)

If your son is applying for 13+ entry, he will be required to take our bespoke entrance exam during the autumn term of his Year 6. This will assess English and mathematics, covered in the National Curriculum up to the end of Year 5, plus verbal and non-verbal reasoning. A familiarisation test is available on our website. Interviews take place in the spring term of Year 6.

Please note: our School's 11+ and 13+ application processes run concurrently when boys are in Year 6. You must choose either our 11+ entry route or 13+ entry route for your son, at your time of application.

Year 12 entry (16+)

If your son is applying to our Sixth Form for 16+ entry, he will be invited to an assessment day in the autumn term of his Year 11. He will be required to take our bespoke entrance exam and interviewed.

Occasional places

Occasional places may become available in various year groups, so please contact our Registrar for more information.

Registration forms, key dates and deadline, and further information about applying to Wetherby Senior can be found on our website at: www.wetherbysenior.co.uk.

At Wetherby Senior, our selection process is designed to identify those who are able to benefit from our dynamic and rewarding education, as well as make a positive contribution towards the life of our School. Please note that we usually offer places to candidates on our waiting lists after our closing date for acceptances has passed.

Some means-tested bursaries are available, so please contact our School directly for more information.

If you have any questions about applying to Wetherby Senior, please visit our website or contact our Registrar on telephone: **0207 535 3553** or email: registrar@wetherbysenior.co.uk

"I joined Wetherby Senior in Year 9 and can honestly say it became a second home to me. I settled in immediately partly, I think, because our School's size and welcoming community made it the perfect stepping stone from primary school. With just over 400 pupils at Wetherby Senior, you will quickly make friends and get to know your teachers, and you don't have to worry about feeling overwhelmed or lost."

Jamie completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading economics and finance at the University of Glasgow, a top Russell Group institution.



Hear more from
one of our pupils



Our prospectus
was printed in
summer 2023.
All details were
correct at the time
of going to print.

“An energetic, forward-looking school with a traditional core but thoroughly modern approach to caring for boys and helping them succeed academically – and in life.”

Good Schools Guide 2022.

“I am incredibly proud of how far I came at Wetherby Senior – I was a Deputy Head Boy, a regular performer in plays, represented our School in sports, and led the pupil body in voluntary work, before being accepted to study at one of the world’s most competitive universities.”

Benjamin completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading education at the world-leading University of Cambridge.

“Before applying to study in North America, I didn’t know a lot about the US admission system, so have been very grateful for the support and guidance from Wetherby Senior staff. Our US Advisor met me weekly, which was invaluable when I was writing 30+ application essays for early application deadline!”

Elias completed his A Levels in summer 2023. He is now reading business at University of Notre Dame, a prestigious college in the USA.

Keep up-to-date with our latest news and events by following us on social media – look for Wetherby Senior on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter.

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