

WYKE START

YOUR SUCCESS STORY BEGINS HERE

30 JUNE - 1 JULY


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I am excited to welcome you to Wyke Start where you will have your first lessons with your teachers and learn more about the fantastic enrichment and support that we offer here at Wyke.

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New starts are a mixture of excitement and trepidation. We are all here to make sure that you feel safe, comfortable and confident that you are on the right track.

There are no concerns that are unjustified, so, please ask questions in your lessons or contact a member of the team if there is anything you are unsure about before starting with us in September.

Remember, Wyke is a stepping stone to you reaching your ambitions. You can achieve anything you want, you just have to go for it.

We believe 'success is a journey, not a destination'.

Here at Wyke we are proud of where we come from, committed to academic excellence and offering you the best possible experience. We promise to look after you in our caring community so by the time you are completing your studies with us, you will be ready to change the world.

Enjoy your two days with us, and I hope it's the start of the next two exciting years on your education journey.

Julie Peaks
Principal

FINDING YOUR SUBJECTS

OAK BUILDING

Careers Hub
Creative Digital Media Production
Dance A Level
Dance BTEC
Digital Music Production
Drama & Theatre
Film Studies
French
German
IT Support
Learning Support
Library
Media Studies
Performing Arts
Personal Development
Reception
Refectory
Safeguarding Team
Spanish
Sports Hall
Starbucks
Tutor Team

ASH BUILDING

Accounting
Fine Art
Biology
Business A Level
Business BTEC
Chemistry
Classical Civilisation
Computing (App Development)
Economics
Engineering
English Language
English Literature
Graphic Design
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Photography
Physics
Applied Science

FINDING YOUR SUBJECTS

N BUILDING

Business BTEC
Criminology
Dance A Level
Dance BTEC
Performing Arts

ELM BUILDING

Dance A Level
Dance BTEC
Dance & Fitness Studio
Elm Cafe
Health & Social Care
Health T Level
Physical Education
Sport

WILSON BUILDING

Criminology
Geography
History
Law
Applied Law
Politics
Philosophy, Ethics
& Religious Studies
Physical Education
Psychology
Sociology
Wilson Cafe

B BUILDING

T Level Health

**SOME SUBJECTS ARE LOCATED IN
MULTIPLE BUILDINGS
AND MAY CHANGE LOCATION(S)
IN SEPTEMBER.**

COLLEGE CATERING

CATERING FACILITY AND LOCATION	OPENING TIMES
Starbucks Oak Building	8.00am - 4.00pm
The Refectory Oak Building	Breakfast 8.00am-10.30am Lunch 11.30am-1.30pm
The Crepe Company Courtyard	8.00am-4.00pm
Cups & Scoops Courtyard	8.00am-4.00pm
Wilson Cafe Wilson Building	10am-1.30pm
Elm Cafe Elm Building	8.30am-2.30pm
Off Campus Catering	Please see individual opening times



COLLEGE CATERING – DAY 2 MEAL DEAL

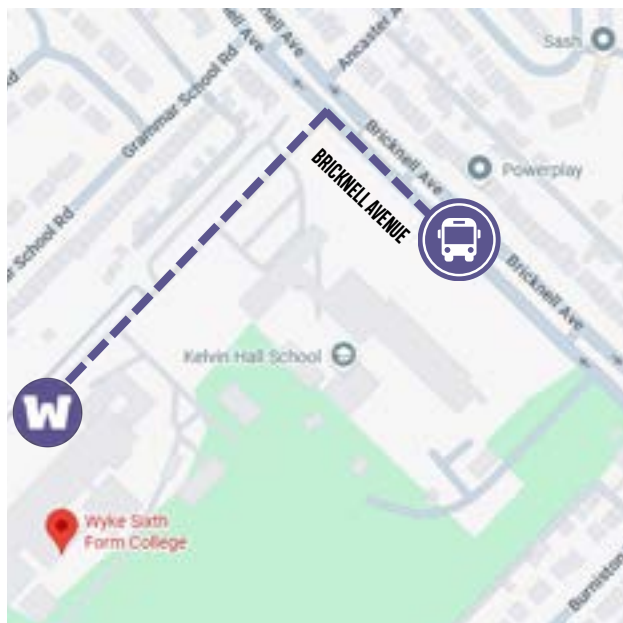
On the 2nd day of Wyke Start, you will receive a free meal deal voucher.

This applies to all of the following catering facilities for the meals listed below.

CATERING FACILITY AND LOCATION	MEAL DEAL OPTIONS
The Refectory Oak Building	Burger (Vegan option available) or Chicken Katsu Curry or Pizza or Vegan Bolognaise Served with water and a traybake
The Crepe Company Courtyard	Selected sweet and savoury crepes (water and traybake not included)
Wilson Cafe Wilson Building	Chicken Tenders or Pizza Served with water and a traybake
Elm Cafe Elm Building	Panini (Chicken Tikka, Pepperoni or Tomato & Pesto) or Wrap (Cheese & Onion, Pulled Pork or Sweet Chilli Chicken) Served with water and a traybake

TRANSPORT AND SECURITY

WYKE - BRICKNELL AVENUE



MINIBUS SERVICES

All minibuses leave from behind the Sports Hall.

BRICKNELL AVENUE SERVICES

- 935** Pocklington
- 936** Beverley
- 937** Hornsea
- 941** Nafferton/Driffield
- 943** Walkington
- 946** Cherry Burton

DIRECTIONS TO BRICKNELL AVENUE

1. Leave Wyke through the main entrance
2. At the end of the drive, turn right for Bricknell Avenue services

WYKE - KELVIN HALL SPORTS PAVILLION



KELVIN HALL SPORTS PAVILLION SERVICES

- 923** Kingswood
- 924** Howdale Road
- 925** Goxhill
- 926** Normanby
- 927** Wawne Road/Gillshill Road
- 928** Wawne/Kingswood
- 929** North Ferriby
- 930** North Cave
- 931** Anlaby Road
- 932** Preston Road
- 933** Paull
- 934** Withernsea
- 938** Midmere Avenue
- 939** Hessle
- 940** Goole
- 942** Howden
- 942a** Swanland
- 944** Greatfield (Grange Road)
- 947** Boothferry Road

TRANSPORT AND SECURITY

DIRECTIONS TO KELVIN HALL SPORTS PAVILLION

1. Leave Wyke through the Grammar School Road gates
2. Cross Grammar School Road onto Knapton Avenue
3. Turn right onto Appleton Road
4. Turn left onto Ebberston Grove
5. Pass through the access gate onto the Kelvin Hall Sports Pavilion

ALL BUSES WILL LEAVE THE COLLEGE AT 4PM DURING WYKE START

SECURITY INFORMATION

Both the fire and security alert alarms will be played in your Meet and Greet sessions.

FIRE ALERT

If you discover a fire, do not attempt to tackle the fire. Activate the alarm by means of the nearest alarm call point and leave the building following the procedure below:

- When you hear the fire alarm, follow the exit signs and leave the building by the nearest exit
- Meet at the assembly point, which is the grass sports pitches, behind Ash.
- Do not delay in leaving the building
- Stay at the assembly point – do not move around the site unless instructed
- Remain silent at the assembly point
- Await further instruction
- Do not return to a building until told it is safe to do so.

The alarm no longer sounding is not the 'all clear' signal.

SECURITY ALERT

- The second alarm we have is a security alert.
- If this alarm sounds, members of staff will guide you in exactly what to do.

COMPUTER AND NETWORK ACCESS



The College has invested over £1.5m in the IT facilities across the site and these are accessible to all students.

You will receive the information you need to access the IT facilities as part of your meet and greet on day 1 of Wyke Start, this will be included on your timetable, including your username (which is your student S number).

We are a Microsoft College and you will have access to the following:

- Microsoft 365
- OneDrive online file storage
- Wi-Fi and on-site computers
- Teaching and learning systems
- Printing and library services
- The Student Portal - this is where you can access your timetable, attendance, grades and information, as well as links to key college systems.

The following checklist should be followed in preparation for your attendance at Wyke Start:

- ☐ Download the Microsoft Authenticator App onto your phone before Wyke Start
- ☐ Bring your phone fully charged

COMPUTER AND NETWORK ACCESS



MULTI FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

MFA is compulsory at the College. Please download the Microsoft Authenticator App onto your phone before Wyke Start. You can scan the QR code below to download this from the Microsoft website.



AUTHENTICATOR APP

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES USING WYKE IT SYSTEMS

- Your account is for your use only and must never be shared
- You are responsible for activity carried out using your account
- Use of IT is monitored to protect you and college systems

WHAT IS MULTI FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)?

MFA adds an extra layer of protection to a login. As well as a password, you must confirm sign in using another method such as a mobile phone notification or code.

COMPUTER AND NETWORK ACCESS

WHY MFA IS MANDATORY AT WYKE

- Wyke systems hold sensitive personal and academic data
- Accounts are accessed both on and off campus
- Cyber attacks and phishing attempts are increasing
- MFA significantly reduces the risk of hacked accounts

To set up your MFA, you need:

- Access to a mobile phone
- To complete MFA setup when prompted
- To keep contact details up to date

If you do not MFA you may have limited access to systems until it is enabled.

ACCESSING OUR WI-FI

Our Wi-Fi is accessible during Wyke Start by scanning the QR code below.



WIFI ACCESS

Please note for your safety, the internet access has safeguarding filtering in place, so you will not be able to access social media related platforms.

ONLINE SAFETY & SECURITY AWARENESS

Wyke takes digital safety seriously.

You should:

- Be alert to suspicious emails or messages
- Never click unknown links or attachments
- Report anything unusual rather than forwarding it
- Remember that Wyke staff will never ask for passwords
- If something does not feel right, report it via the IT Helpdesk
- This “report, don’t forward” approach supports safeguarding and cybersecurity across the college

COMPUTER AND NETWORK ACCESS



PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER

We're looking forward to you starting your studies at Wyke in September.

Before your first day with us, please ensure you have downloaded the Microsoft Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) app to your phone as it is compulsory at the College.

You will receive the following information through the College induction programme in September:

- How to log onto the IT facilities
- Password criteria requirements
- How to reset your password
- How to log any issues with the IT team
- How to access our wifi
- How to access the printing services

WYKE START SCHEDULE

YOUR WYKE START TIMETABLE

You will be given your individual timetable for Day 1 and Day 2 at the meet and greet session on your first day. Your teacher will talk you through this on the day.

TIMINGS	ACTIVITIES
9.00am - 9.25am	Meet and Greet Session
9.30am - 10.25am	Lesson 1
10.30am - 11.25am	Lesson 2
11.30am - 12.25pm	Lesson 3 or Lunch (Day 2 Lunch Voucher)
12.30pm - 1.25pm	Lesson 3 or Lunch (Day 2 Lunch Voucher)
1.30pm - 2.25pm	Lesson 4
2.30pm - 3.25pm	Lesson 5
3.30pm-3.45pm	Time for Additional Questions
4.00pm	Buses Depart

LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS

Your lunch period will be dependent on your individual timetable and will take place at either 11.30am or 12.30pm. In September everyone has their lunch period at 12.40pm.

DAY 1

You can bring your own lunch or make use of our fantastic catering facilities. Information on our campus catering can be found on pages 6-7 of the booklet.

DAY 2

Meet new friends, speak to teachers and support staff and enjoy your Lunch Voucher.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING TEAM

SAFEGUARDING (LOCATED IN OAK 68)

Our Safeguarding Team provides support and advice to students, parents, and staff members around all safeguarding and welfare needs; and can signpost to services both internally and externally. The team will be available across the duration of Wyke Start. Posters with contact details and room locations for all of the Safeguarding Team can be seen in all classrooms and in communal areas of the College.

Students also have access to various digital and internal support which are detailed in Wyke's student health guide. These include The Student Assist Programme which gives students access to a 24/7 wellbeing helpline as well as solution focused counselling and The Wisdom app which is a mental health and wellbeing application designed to help students manage their mental health effectively.

The college work with Mind Mental Health Support Teams who support young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health needs they offer evidence-based 1:1 and group interventions to young people.

The team also have links with a variety of external services, several of which provide drop-in support to students and are available in the atrium at specified times during the week. You can also receive support from your tutors and wider pastoral team.

All staff and students are required to wear a lanyard. This has your photo ID and S number included. You will be issued with your own lanyard at enrolment, and it is important that you always wear this at all times whilst on site.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

THE TUTOR TEAM

Every student is allocated an individual Progress Tutor who supports and guides them through their study programme. Students are placed in a tutor group according to their year of study and a programme of skills, health advice, university and next steps guidance is delivered.

The Progress Tutors work closely with curriculum staff to ensure the very best level of support for our students, enabling them to be successful in all of their subject areas. They also work in collaboration with university and careers coordinators, supporting students with their steps after studying at the college.

Along with this, students meet with their Progress Tutor regularly on a one-to-one basis to discuss their progression and decide what will help them best achieve their goals. The Progress Tutor team also provide pastoral support beyond the curriculum and can refer to external agencies if necessary.

THE CAREERS TEAM

Students are supported by a dedicated Careers Team based in the Careers Hub, offering expert guidance from enrolment through to their next steps after college. Students can book personalised one-to-one careers appointments or attend regular drop-in sessions tailored to specific pathways and UCAS stages.

The team provides high-quality support with CV and cover letter writing, applications, interview preparation, and portfolio development, helping students build confidence and make informed decisions about their future. Targeted sessions ensure students receive the right advice at the right time.

Alongside this, the Careers Team delivers a rich programme of careers events, workshops, and visiting guest speakers, giving students first-hand insight into a wide range of ambitious post-18 options. These include leading Universities, higher and degree apprenticeships, and full-time employment, ensuring every student is inspired, informed, and prepared to progress successfully beyond sixth form.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM (LOCATED IN OAK 3)

The Additional Learning Support Department is dedicated to helping students reach their full potential by offering a wide range of support services tailored to individual needs. Whether a student requires extra help with study skills, has a diagnosed learning difficulty, or simply needs a bit more guidance to stay on track, our team is here to provide compassionate and effective support.

Beyond academic support, we also recognise the importance of personal development and life skills. That's why we offer a variety of enrichment opportunities, including our Ready for the World enrichment, which helps students build confidence and independence as they transition into further education, employment, or adult life.

WORLD WIDE WYKE – UK RESIDENTIALS

TRIP & LOCATION	WHO IS THE TRIP FOR?	DURATION	PROPOSED DATES	ESTIMATED COST
PGL Lincolnshire	Additional Learning Support	3 days	28th-30th October	Free
London	Performing Arts, Dance and Music	2 days	5th-6th November 2026	£275
EMC - English Literature Conference, London	English Literature	2 days	9th-11th November 2026	£250
Creative workshops, London	Film and Media	2days	November 2026 (TBC)	TBC
Westminster, London	Politics	2 days	30th November-1st December 2026	£385
That's Showbiz National Dance Competition, Blackpool	Dance Comp Squad	4 days	January 2027 (TBC)	£175
London	Law and Criminology	3 days	March 2027 (TBC)	£380
National Bar Mock Trial Competition, London	Pre Law	1 day	March 2027 (TBC)	£245
AoC National Finals, Nottingham	Sport Enrichment	2 days	April 2027 (TBC)	£175
University of Sunderland	English and Media	2 days	10th-11th June 2027	£20
Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition, NY Moors	Duke of Edinburgh	4 days	15th-18th June 2027	£105

WORLD WIDE WYKE – INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

TRIP	WHO IS THE TRIP FOR?	DURATION	PROPOSED DATES	ESTIMATED COST
San Francisco	Criminology, Law and Sociology - 2nd year students	7 days	17th-23rd October 2026	£2,250
Amsterdam	Photography	3 days	8th-12th November 2026	£800
Belgium Battlefields	History	4 days	25th-28th November 2026	£500
Seville	Spanish - 2nd year students	4 days	1st-6th February 2027	£800
Cerler Ski Trip	Cross College	6 days	6th-11th February 2027	£1,400
Rome	Classical Civilisation, PERS & Sociology	4 days	8th-11th March 2027	£800
Turing Trip - South Africa Conservation and Health focus	Cross College - 1st year students	14 days	14th-29th March 2027	£750
Turing Trip - St Lucia Sport focus	PE & Sport - 1st year students	14 days	14th-29th March 2027	£750
Los Angeles	Film & Media - 2nd year students	6 days	15th-20th March 2027	£2,775
Amsterdam	Biology	2 nights	17th-19th March 2027	£250
Berlin	German, History and Politics	3 days	28th June - 1st July 2027	£750

WORLD WIDE WYKE – INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

TRIP	WHO IS THE TRIP FOR?	DURATION	PROPOSED DATES	ESTIMATED COST
Turing Trip - Tenerife ALS & SEND focus	Additional Learning Support	7 nights	8th-15th July 2027	TBC
Turing Trip - Thailand Teaching focus	Cross College - 2nd year students	14 nights	8th-22nd July 2027	£750
New York	HASS Faculty	4 days	October 2027 (TBC)	£2,400
Japan	Business, Economics & Accounting - 2nd year students	7 days	January 2028 (TBC)	£2,900

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS JUST A SELECTION OF THE COLLEGE TRIPS AVAILABLE AND ALL TRIPS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WORLD WIDE WYKE



KEY DATES ON YOUR NEXT STEPS

5 July

Confirm your
subject
priority order

20 August

GCSE
Results
Day

24 August

Upload results
onto the
Applicant Portal

1-4 September

Enrolment Week
Remember
your results

10 September

First day
of
Wyke

10 September

Complete your
Wyke Start
Summer Work

Want to talk about your results?

20TH AUGUST 2026
9AM-1PM



USEFUL CONTACTS AND RESOURCES



WYKE START



SUMMER WORK



APPLICANT PORTAL



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



TRAVELLING TO WYKE



TERM DATES

EMAIL

office@wyke.ac.uk

TELEPHONE

01482 346347

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THE WYKE EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENTS

FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

EPQ
(Extended Project Qualification)

Carbon Literacy

Core Maths

Dance Technique Class (Grade 6)

Personal Trainer Qualification

NEXT STEPS FOCUSED

Flyers

Oxbridge

Pre-Health

Pre-Law

Pre-Legal Justice

Pre-Linguistics

Pre-Medical / Dentistry / Vet

Pre-Media

Pre-Performance

Pre-Physiotherapy

Pre-Social Sciences

Pre-Sport

Pre-STEM

Pre-Teaching

WHOLE COLLEGE ENRICHMENTS

CBT
(Cognitive Behavioural Therapy)

Competitive Sports Teams

College Production
(Cast, Tech Crew)

Dance Competition Squad
(Contemporary, Commercial)

Duke of Edinburgh

Eco Group

Music Peri Lessons

Orchestra

Wyke Action
(Community Volunteering)



THE WYKE EXPERIENCE

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CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Book Club
British Sign Language
Card Game Club
Council of Knowledge
Creative Writing
The Classical Symposium
Connections
Darts Club
Debate Club
Dream Media
Driving Theory Test Support
Dungeons and Dragons
E-Sports
Film Club
History Society
Holiday Languages
(French, German, Spanish)
Human Rights and
International Affairs Club
Japanese Club
LGBTQ+ / Wyke Pride

Literature Society; Ink Drinker
Medical Research Society
Model United Nations
New Views
Ready for the World
Recreational Sports Clubs
Women Today
Wyke's Chess Gambit
Wyke Christian Union
Wyke Events Team and
Student Executive
Wyke Sesh

IF YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN
ENRICHMENT, PLEASE CONTACT
JOANNE COLE BY TEAMS
OR EMAIL.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Wherever possible, the College will seek to provide financial assistance to those most in need in order to enable a student to continue and complete their programme of study. Students who qualify (by completing a financial support application and providing supporting evidence) can request assistance with a College travel pass, meal allowance, books, essential equipment (e.g. sports kit, USB, calculator, headphones), re-sit fees and UCAS entrance fees.

All support is dependant on the type of award you qualify for but the College will also take into account individual circumstances when making the award, for example, whether the student receives guaranteed free meals, whether the young person lives in a single parent household, or if there are other children or young people living in the household.

Students will be expected to maintain an acceptable level of behaviour and attendance in order to access financial support.

To apply for financial support through the College bursary or free school meals you will need to complete an application form.

Please visit the website at

www.wyke.ac.uk/applicant-information/financial-support

or email bursaryapplications@wyke.ac.uk

Application forms are available to download from our website and must be completed and submitted, along with the correct supporting evidence, in order to be assessed.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Discretionary 16-19 Bursary is available for students who live in a household with a total annual gross income £36,000 a year or less. Evidence of income including tax credits/universal credit must be provided. A full list of these can be found on the College policy documentation and application form. Please note for the purpose of eligibility Attendance Allowance, Carers Allowance, Child Benefit and Disability Living Allowance are disregarded.

Government guaranteed free meals in further education is available if students, or parents / guardians are in receipt of specific benefits (listed on College policy documentation and application form). Current evidence of receipt of the benefit is required.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You can qualify for both the discretionary award and guaranteed free meals if you receive the eligible benefits, and your total household income is also below £36,000. We must see evidence of total household income and not just evidence of the relevant benefit in order to assess for both.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Students eligible for Discretionary 16-19 Bursary funding can choose to receive either a College travel pass for transport into college and/or a daily meals allowance of a minimum of £4 during term time depending on family income. As far as possible, we try to provide items designated as essential for each course automatically through ParentPay. Additional assistance can also be requested and is subject to an individual assessment and the amount of funding the College has available, and can be provided for items such as: books, equipment, re-sit fees, UCAS entrance fees and essential educational visits (part of subject curriculum).

Students who qualify for the Government guaranteed free meals in further education criteria are guaranteed a daily meals allowance of a minimum of £4 during term time. This will be in addition to the Discretionary Award support if you qualify for both, and the discretionary award would usually be provided as a travel pass so that both meals and travel costs are covered.

Students who fall under the Vulnerable Bursary criteria can access up to £1200 of support. This can be provided as either a College travel pass, meal allowance or both. Additional support is available to help remove any financial barriers students have with accessing education, and will be assessed on an individual basis. Students will receive the amount they actually need to participate in their individual College course. This will be provided in the form of assistance for additional items that are needed for the study programme and no actual payments will be made. It is outside the scope of the bursary to provide any payments for living costs.

WYKE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE SUPPORT FUND

Support may be available for those students who do not fall under the categories above. If you are not eligible for the College bursary, need financial support with something to support your education that is outside the scope of the bursary, or are in significant financial difficulty, you can apply for support from the support fund by emailing financialsupport@wyke.ac.uk with full details of your circumstances and the financial support that is required. We will then be able to assess if the support fund can support you.

Wyke CAMPUS MAP

