

International Welcome Weekend

5 - 6 September 2021

Welcome

Our focus is firmly on progress, recognising that every pupil has his or her own set of skills and abilities - whether academic, sporting, musical or otherwise. We want our students to be the best they can be. If destined to join one of the world's finest universities, here is where they will flourish. If an outstanding sportsperson, here is where they will hone their skills. A talented artist or musician, here is where they will perfect their craft – and if these talents are yet to be revealed, here is where they'll be discovered.

We are proud to welcome students from all over the world - our international students are part of a multi-cultural community of people who care for each other - celebrating diversity and forging strong friendships that often last a lifetime.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our family.

Dr John Price Headmaster Workson Colllege

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Our International Welcome Event consists of activities and talks designed to help welcome you to Worksop College. There are specific events designed for you and your family - and some events that are for pupils only, so please do read the information in this document carefully.

Accommodation during Welcome Weekend

We can arrange accommodation for you and your family, at a preferential rate - at Ye Olde Bell Hotel – a beautiful 4* Hotel & Day Spa located just a few miles away. www.yeoldebell-hotel.co.ukm

Please note that we will arrange transport to and from the hotel for you and your family.











Sunday 5 September - 'Family Day'

You will be picked up from your hotel at 8.45am and taken to Worksop College which is located approximately 15 minutes' drive away. This day is an opportunity for you to meet teachers and House staff, as well as learn more about the school and what means to be the parent of a boarder. The day will conclude with a formal dinner, after which you will return to the hotel. Your son or daughter will check into a Boarding House.

Pick up from Ye Olde Bell – please be ready in the reception of the hotel at 8.45am , where you will be greeted by a member of Worksop College staff and driven to our school, approximately 20-minutes' drive away.
Pupils should bring all their luggage; parents should bring what they require for the day – there will be an opportunity to return to the hotel to freshen up before dinner.
Registration and refreshments at Worksop College
Sign-in and meet the pupil who will guiding you for the day Welcome from the Head Your schedule for the day will include:
Meet the Healthcare Team
Meet our nurses and talk about any specific issues or queries you have
Photo, passport and BRP registration
Your child will have their photo taken and we will collect and process any documentation
Pocket money administration
If you want to leave your child with pocket money, we will collect this and keep it safe
Tour of our school
Your pupil guide will take you on a tour of our school and answer any questions
Parenting a boarder
Atalk from one of our Senior Leaders
Timetabling and choices (Yrs 10-13 only)
Meet our Deputy Head (Academic) and finalise timetable. ONLY necessary if new pupils have NOT yet made subject choices. Bus back to Ye Olde Bell Hotel
An opportunity (parents only) to return to your hotel and freshen up, ready for the Welcome Dinner .Boarding pupils will be taken to their rooms to freshen up, ready for the Welcome Dinner.
International Welcome Dinner
A chance to get to know teachers and fellow parents a little better over delicious meal
Dress code: formal, but Black Tie not required Return to hotel
You will say your goodbyes and be returned to Ye Olde Bell Hotel via school minibus.

Monday 6 September – 'Making friends and settling in' (Pupil-ONLY events)

On Sunday evening, you will have said goodbye to your child and they will be ready to start settling in, getting to know their housemates and making friends. On Monday, there will be a full schedule of events, including group games and activities. During this time, your child will also unpack and settle in their room - getting themselves ready for the start of term on Tuesday 7 September 2021.

11am 12pm – 6pm	 Sports activities Bonding games ICT induction English as an Additional Language - induction
6pm	Evening meal
8pm onwards	Games and activities in-house

Tuesday 7 September - Term begins