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STAFF LIST
(2018-2019)

Headmistress: Ms S Tai, BA (Hons) (Liverpool)

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Executive Assistant to Headmistress: Ms S Granville

Assistant Headteachers:

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Director of Key Stage 4: Mr S Cowling, BA (Hons) (Cambridge)

Director of Key Stage 5: Mr C Bevan, BA (Hons) (Cardiff)

Director of Teaching and Learning: Ms J Hart, BA (Hons) (London) NPQH

Associate Assistant Headteacher: Dr S Macpherson, BSc (Hons) (Liverpool) PhD (Newcastle)

Finance & Business Director:

Mr P Beasley, ACMA

Head of Year 7:	Miss B Dodhia
Head of Year 8:	Miss A Naalchigar
Head of Year 9:	Ms Z Rowley
Head of Year 10:	Mrs J Smith
Head of Year 11:	Mrs Y Bateson & Ms A McAlpine
Director of Sixth Form:	Mr C Bevan
Head of Lower Sixth Form:	Mrs V Brümmerstädt
Head of Upper Sixth Form:	Ms G Ferguson
Higher & Further Education Co-ordinator:	Miss R Aldridge
Senior Leader (Pastoral)	Miss J Shrimpton

ART

Miss E Georgiou, BA (Hons) (Herts), HoD

Mrs K Morgan, BA (Oxon) MA

Miss A Naalchigar, BA (Hons) (AUB)

Mrs C Rock, BA (Hons) (Brighton)

Mrs A Sweeney, BA (Herts)

ART TECHNICIAN

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CAREERS/WORK EXPERIENCE CO-ORDINATOR

Mrs S Arazi, BSc MSc (Oxford Brookes)

CLASSICS

Ms H Long BA Ancient World (UCL) HoD

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Miss J Leonard, BA (Dunelm), HoD

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Mr B Temple, BSc (Hons) (Aberystwyth)

HISTORY /GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Mr A Thompson, BA (East Anglia), HoD

Mr M DeSilva, BA (Hons) (Wales)

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Mr S Cowling, BA (Hons) (Cambridge)

Miss J Hart, BA (Hons) (London) NPQH

Ms P MacEwen, MA (Oxon) PgDip (UEL)

Mrs M Meerabux, BA (Hons) (Manchester) MA
(London)

Mrs J Whittingham, B.Ed. (Hons) (Nottingham)

ENGLISH AND DRAMA

Ms S Solomons MA (Cambridge), MA (University of London), PGCE (Institute of Education), HoD

Mr C Bevan, BA (Cardiff)

Ms K Dorsett-Bailey, BA (Hons) (Cardiff), MA in
Education (Herts)

Miss R Glassberg-Frost, BA (Hons) (Cambridge)

Mrs V Hinton, BA (Oxford)

Mrs X Mainwaring, B.Ed. (Hons) Bedford

Ms F Batten, BA (Hons) (Leicester)English

Ms N Fitzgerald, BA(Hons) Eng. Lit(Reading), MA
20th Century Lit (Kingston University) / PGCE

Miss A Welch, - BA(Hons) English & East
Mediterranean History (Birmingham)

Ms I Pearse, BA (York), MA (London)

Mrs J Taylor, BA (Hons) (Derby) PGCE

GEOGRAPHY

Mr A Newbey, BA(Hons) Geography, PGCE, HoD

Miss S Andrews, BSc (Hons) (Bath), PGCE (UWE),
MA Education (UWE)

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LEARNING SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT

Mrs S Robinson, HOD, SENDCO, B.Ed Hons (West Sussex)

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(OU) HLTA

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MATHEMATICS

Ms S Harris, BSc (Hons) (Manchester), HoD

Mrs S Arazi, MSc, BSc (Oxford Brookes)

Miss D Bratic, BSc (Osijek, Croatia)

Miss E Clay, LLB (Hons) (Manchester)

Mrs Z Khan, BEng (Hons) (Queen Mary's)

Mrs P Hunt, B.Ed. (Hons) (Leeds)

Mrs L Jenkins, BSc (Hons) (Wales) PGCE (Bath)

Mrs R Law, B.Ed.(Hons) (Bedford)

Mr N Shah, BSc (Aston) PGCE (Institute of
Education)

Miss P Waugh, BSc (Hons) (Sussex)

Miss S Wells, BSc (Hons) Maths (Exeter) KS4
Coordinator

Mrs H White, BA (Hons) (Oxford)

Mr G James, BA (Hons) Philosophy, PGCE

Ms I Perrin, LLB Law (Warwick)

Mr G Redpath, BSc Maths, MA Maths

MODERN LANGUAGES

Miss K Clark, BA (Hons) (Leeds) MEd (Birmingham), HoD

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Maîtrise (Paris), PGCE
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Ms R Vollaro, BA(Hons) in MEL & Lit, PGCE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

Ms C Bialecki (German Assistant)
Ms A Nestorovski (Spanish Assistant)
Ms J Babin-Owusu (French Assistant)

MUSIC

Miss J Bridges, Director of Music, GRSM (Hons) LRAM Royal Academy of Music

Mr B Boichat, BMus (Birmingham)
Mrs A Carr, BMus (Hons) AKC (Kings College London)
Ms K Greally, BMus (Music) Kings College London
Mrs E Phua, Music Administrator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss K Holes, BA (Hons) (Chichester), HoD

Mrs K Chapman, CertEd (Sussex)
Mrs C Laffoley-Game, BA (Hons) (Brighton)
Mrs X Mainwaring, B.Ed. (Hons) (Bedford)
Ms J Shrimpton, B.Ed. (Hons) (Bedford)
Ms A Pooley, BA (Hons) PE (Leeds Beckett University), PGCE
Miss B Dodhia, MSc (Hons) (England)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Miss Kathryn McDougall BA (Hons) (Leeds), HoD

Mrs K Chapman, CertEd (Sussex)
Mr J Landsman, BA (Hons) (Leeds)
Ms Z Rowley, BA (Nottingham)
Mrs J Smith, BA (Hons) (Bristol)

SCIENCE

Dr S Macpherson, BSc (Hons) (Liverpool) PhD (Newcastle), HoD Science

Mrs S Durward-Akhurst, BSc (Hons) (Wales) Biology, HoD

Mrs C Haines, BSc (Hons), ARCS (Imperial) Physics, HoD

Dr E Simister, BA DPhil (Oxford), Joint HoD Chemistry

Mr S Burns, MSci (Nottingham), Joint HoD Chemistry

Mrs M Chrysofaki, BSc (Uni of Crete) Mat. Leave
Ms Z Hayat (Mat Cover)

Miss S Conway, BSc (Hons) (Loughborough) MA (Herts)

Ms G Ferguson, BSc (Hons) (Manchester) MSc (London)

Dr L Heath MSci Chemistry (Nottingham) PhD Chemistry (Nottingham)

Mrs R Kanwal, MSc (Physics) (Guru Nanak Dev Uni) Amritsar (India)

Ms A McAlpine, BSc (Exeter)

Miss C Smith, BSc (Hons) (Bristol)

Mr K Rushworth, BSc (OU)

Miss S Souley, BSc (Manchester)

Ms C Sparke, BSc (Hons) (Biology) (Portsmouth) PGCE

Ms S Mughal, MSci (Hons) Chemistry with Biomedicine (King's College London), PGCE (University of Oxford)

Miss S Vatavu, MBiolSci Genetics(Sheffield)

Mrs L Bocancea, BSc (Hons) (Bristol)

SCIENCE TECHNICIANS

Ms J Conway

Mrs E Allen

Mrs N Raniga

Mrs H Young

Mrs L Whetter

IT RESOURCES

Mr A Turpie - Manager

Mr M Gotting – IT Technician

Mrs B Solanki – Network Manager

SIMS MANAGER

Mrs K Brown, MA (Aberdeen)

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Mr A Cattini, MPhil, BSc, MA (London) PGCE
(Middlesex)

TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR/FOOD

TECHNICIAN

Ms T Brewer

TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

Miss V Cittadino, BFA (Fine Arts) (Parsons-Paris,
FR)

COMPUTING

Mr A Tibble, BSc Computer Games

Programming (Huddersfield) MA Education

(Institute of Education London) HoD

Mr A Cattini, MPhil, BSc, MA (Herts)

Mr K Rushworth, BSc (OU)

EXAMINATIONS OFFICER

Mrs A J King

CATERING

Mrs D Zimolag (Manager)

Ms M Makula

Ms E Gruszczynska

Mrs Malgorzata Fularz

Ms Z Czarneck

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs J Paddick (Office Supervisor)
Miss D Holmes, BTh (Hons) (Music)
Mrs A Nunes (Attendance Officer & Pastoral Administrator)
Mrs L Smith (Receptionist)
Miss T Turner (Business Admin Apprentice)
Mrs M Humberstone BA (Hons) Eng Lit CW (Open) (Reprographics & Alumnae Manager)

FINANCE OFFICE

Mr P Beasley ACMA – Finance & Business

Director

Mrs J Charman (Finance Manager)
Mrs K Bradby (Finance Assistant)
Miss H Delaney (Finance Assistant)

Health & Welfare Officers

Mrs C Barrett, MBBS (King's College School of Medicine & Dentistry)
BSc (King's College London)

SITE TEAM

Mr C Donnellan (Site & Facilities Manager)

Mr N Durward-Akhurst (Site Administrator)
Mr P Hinsley (Site Team Assistant)
Mr K Holmes (Senior Caretaker)
Mr J Villar (Caretaker)
Mr L Plowright (Groundsman)
Ms A Barker (Caretaker- Primary School)
Mr A Gair (Caretaker – Primary School)
Mr M Gair (Caretaker – Primary School)
Mr S Harding (Caretaker – Primary School)
Mr A Redden (Caretaker – Primary School)
Mr T Reddin (Caretaker- Primary School)
Ms N Gair (Cleaner – Primary School)
Ms V Cittadino (Site team Assistant)

Mrs D Oleszko (Cleaning Supervisor)

Ms A Barker
Mrs E Kivell
Mrs S Pereira
Mrs C Reynolds
Ms N Ciolacu
Ms F Yasmin
Ms C Di Maria
Ms K Yasmin
Ms S Smith
Mrs S Loganathan
Ms R Hitchins

FULLER LIFE FITNESS & HEALTH CENTRE

Mr A Oakley (Fitness Centre Manager)

Ms S Lake (Fitness Instructor)
Ms E Bojakowska-Wijas (Fitness Instructor)

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Mrs A Ray (Senior MSA)

Mrs R Tahir
Mrs S Loganathan
Mrs F Yasmin

HUMAN RESOURCES

Ms S Granville HR Manager

Mrs S Moledina (HR Administrator)
Mrs Z Nehra (HR/Payroll Administrator)

LIBRARY

Mrs B Small, BA (Hons) MCLIP
Mrs L Read, BA (Hons)

ADMISSIONS OFFICER

Mrs K King

WGGG ARCHIVIST

Mrs J Whittingham

SIXTH FORM

Mrs S Raikundalia (Sixth Form Administrator) BSc (Hons) Maths

CLERK TO GOVERNORS

Ms S Granville

COVER SUPERVISOR

Mrs J Ahilan

**WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Academy**

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
15th September 2018**

Appointments are for four years (unless otherwise stated) in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Watford Grammar School for Girls Academy Trust which came into force on 1st September 2010, the Board of Governors is as follows:

Category	Name	Current Term	
		Start	End
FOUNDATION GOVERNORS (11)			
Appointed by the Trustees	Mrs Fiona Shore CHAIR	07/09/18	06/09/22
	Jane Willis	15/09/18	14/09/22
	Stephen Johnson	15/09/18	14/09/22
	Dr Nigel Corp (Parent)	17/03/15	18/03/19
	Mr Harvey Griffiths	17/03/15	18/03/19
	Mrs Camilla Woods (Parent)	27/05/16	28/05/20
(Previously Univ. of Oxford apt)	Mr Michael Lewis MBE	28/02/17	01/03/21
(Previously Univ. of London apt)	Mr Russell Deane (Parent)	16/02/17	17/02/21
	Mr Greg Crawford	01/09/17	31/08/21
	Mr Nick Moorhouse	18/09/17	17/09/21
Vicar of Watford (ex officio)	Revd. Tony Rindl		Ex-officio
PARENT GOVERNORS (up to 4)	vacancy		
	Mr Prakesh Jani	27/02/17	28/02/21
	Mr Akin Oyesola	27/02/17	28/02/21
	Mr Zia Rehman	27/02/17	28/02/21
COMMUNITY GOVERNOR (1)	Vacant		
STAFF GOVERNORS (3)	Mrs Clare Kirwan	20/02/17	19/02/21
	Mrs Mary Meerabux	04/03/17	05/03/21
	VACANCY		
HEADMISTRESS (ex officio)	Miss Sylvia Tai	01/09/17	Ex-officio
ASSOCIATE GOVERNORS (no voting rights)	Category not being used at present		
CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS	Ms Susan Granville		

The School Day

There are nine periods, except on Tuesday and Friday.

8.45	- 8.55	Registration
8.55	- 9.05	Assembly
9.05	- 9.40	Period 1
9.40	- 10.15	Period 2
10.15	- 10.35	Recess
10.35	- 11.05	Period 3
11.05	- 11.40	Period 4
11.40	- 11.50	Changeover
11.50	- 12.20	Period 5
12.20	- 12.55	Period 6
12.55	- 1.55	Lunch
1.55	- 2.30	Period 7
2.30	- 3.00	Period 8
3.00	- 3.35	Period 9
3.35	- 3.45	Registration and end of school

On Tuesday and Friday, there is no period 9 and period 8 is 35 minutes. Registration takes place from 3.05pm to 3.15pm.

Girls are dismissed at 3.15pm on these two days. On Tuesday, weekly staff meetings are scheduled.

School Uniform

All students of Watford Grammar School for Girls, including the Sixth Form, wear school uniform. We believe that uniform is important in building and supporting the school community and is a visible sign of the school's high standards. We greatly value the support of parents in ensuring girls wear correct uniform. Girls who persistently infringe uniform rules are sent home.

Details of what is required are sent out to the parents of new students when the offer of a place in the school has been accepted. WGGGS school uniform is available for purchase online, and is stocked by retailers in Watford. Some items are available directly from the school.

Individual Music Tuition

Individual tuition is offered on the majority of orchestral instruments. Lessons are given by a visiting team of teachers and are operated on a rotating timetable throughout the school day. Tuition is currently available on the following instruments -

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Bassoon, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Piano, Drum Kit Percussion, Guitar (acoustic and electric) and Singing

The Director of Music, Miss Bridges, is always pleased to speak to parents about any matter relating to music lessons. The cost of tuition is £180 per term of 10 lessons. Girls must provide their own instruments, hire facilities being available from shops in the area.

Charges, Fees and Contributions

This statement is based on the current Charging and Remissions Policy which is reviewed annually by the board of Governors' Finance Committee.

1. Examination Fees and Charges

- (a) Charges will be made by the school for entry in examinations over and above a student's usual school approved entry.
- (b) The school will not pay the examination fee of a student in the Sixth Form who has consistently failed to produce work of a standard likely to attain a pass grade in that subject. If her parents decide to pay the fee instead, this fee is not recoverable, regardless of the result of the public examination
- (c) Students taking GCSE and GCE subjects not taught in school will be expected to pay a staffing and administration charge in addition to the entry fee for that subject.

2. School Trips and Activities

(a) Voluntary Trips

In order that school trips and other activities can take place, we will ask parents to pay the cost of the trip for their daughter. The costs for residential trips vary from approximately £250 to £1000.

(b) Curriculum Visits and Trips

The contributions we request from parents make these trips possible and it would not be possible to run the activity without them. The amount requested includes a contribution toward the cost of administering and staffing the activity.

3. Assistance

For activities in school time or which are required as part of the National Curriculum, help with contributions and charges is available through the school for families in financial need. Please contact Miss Tai in confidence.

4. Lost or damaged school equipment

We will usually ask students to pay for the replacement of lost or damaged books or other school equipment in their care.

5. Service Fund

The Service Fund is administered by Miss Tai to help girls in need to take a full part in school activities. Contributions of £5 per student will be requested as part of the annual Founders' Day commemoration in May, when we remember particularly the importance of service to others. A pre printed envelope will be issued to each student for the return of the contribution.

6. Text Book and Equipment Agreement

Every year, some students fail to return school books and other resources which they have used for their GCSE/A Level courses. These resources are increasingly expensive to replace, and the school loses significant amounts of money when this happens.

In order to prevent this loss, we ask all parents of students in the respective year groups to sign a **Text Book and Equipment Agreement** confirming that they will pay the cost of any replacements. Each Subject Department keeps a record of the books and equipment issued to each girl. If any equipment has been lost, damaged or has not been returned on Book Return Day, an invoice is issued for the full value of the book or item.

7. Utility Charges

On accepting a place at the school, an initial Utility Charge is payable. The amount charged covers use of a locker for five years, the WGS Year Planner/Homework Diary, a rough book for the first year at the school, and a calculator suitable for all Mathematics (including Sixth Form studies).

Years 7 – 11

In September 2015, we introduced a new payment system which asked the parents of students in every year group to make one Utility Charge payment annually in September to cover their contributions to the cost of materials in various subjects; this was so that parents did not receive a number of requests throughout the year. This policy is reviewed at the end of each academic year.

8. Voluntary Contributions from Parents

- a. The Governing Body is determined to maintain the standards of the school, despite the endemic variations and shortfalls of education funding. Accordingly, all parents are asked to make a regular voluntary commitment to support the school financially. A request for a suggested minimum amount (£30 - £40) per month per family is made.
- b. **Examination Fees**
Additional examination fees will be charged for subjects beyond the curriculum.

HIGHER EDUCATION PLACES ACHIEVED 2018

- ◇ 177 girls are going to university; 1 girl is doing an Apprenticeship with J P Morgan and 23 girls are taking a Gap Year
- ◇ 6 Oxbridge, 102 Russell Group Universities, 11 studying medicine and 3 studying Dentistry

University	Number of Students	University	Number of Students
Aberystwyth	1	Loughborough	5
Aston	2	LSE	3
Bath	1	Manchester	4
Birmingham	10	Middlesex	3
Bournemouth	1	Newcastle	1
Brighton	1	Nottingham	15
Bristol	2	Nottingham Trent	1
Brunel	5	Oxford	3
Cambridge	3	Oxford Brookes	2
Cardiff	5	Plymouth	1
City	7	Portsmouth	2
Coventry	2	QMUL	13
Durham	4	Queen's - Belfast	1
Edinburgh	2	Reading	3
Essex	1	RHUL	6
Exeter	2	Sheffield	2
Hertfordshire	4	Sheffield Hallam	1
Hull	1	SOAS	1
Imperial	2	Southampton	4
KCL	9	St George's London	2
Keele	1	Surrey	3
Kent	2	Sussex	2
Kingston	2	Swansea	1
Lancaster	2	UCL	3
Leeds	5	Warwick	7
Leicester	4	Westminster	1
Liverpool	2		

Section B – Examination Results

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

A summary of examination results for the last academic year is included. It is hoped that the following introductory notes will be helpful by way of background.

1. Public examination entries and results are related both to the ability level of the students and to the stage of education which they have reached. The number of students of various ability levels differs from school to school and from year to year within each school. It should be noted, therefore, that no valid comparisons can be made on the basis of a summary of total results.

2. General Certificate of Education – Advanced (A Level)

This examination is usually taken in the second year of the Sixth Form, when the majority of candidates are, or are about to be, aged 18.

3. General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

The majority of students attempting this examination do so in Year 11 when they either are, or are about to become, 16 years old.

Please remember, any school is far more than the sum of its examination results. These tables show one measure of effectiveness – a very important one, certainly, and never to be underestimated – but examination results should not be seen in isolation from other school activities and achievements.

These results are published in line with the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988.

Watford Grammar School for Girls
A-Level Examination Results Summer 2018

	Number of entrants		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U		A* and A	A*, A and B
Art												
2018	10		50%	10%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%		60%	80%
Biology												
2018	85		18%	21%	27%	18%	14%	1%	1%		39%	66%
Business												
2018	12		8%	8%	58%	25%	0%	0%	0%		17%	75%
Chemistry												
2018	100		6%	25%	23%	18%	16%	9%	3%		31%	54%
Classics												
2018	20		10%	20%	55%	15%	0%	0%	0%		30%	85%
Computing												
2018	5		0%	0%	40%	40%	20%	0%	0%		0%	40%
Economics												
2018	36		11%	36%	36%	8%	6%	3%	0%		47%	83%
English												
2018	33		12%	9%	48%	30%	0%	0%	0%		21%	69%
French												
2018	2		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		100%	100%
Further Maths												
2018	9		44%	11%	22%	22%	0%	0%	0%		56%	78%
Geography												
2018	18		6%	39%	33%	11%	11%	0%	0%		44%	78%
German												
2018	2		50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%		50%	50%
History												
2018	32		9%	31%	44%	9%	6%	0%	0%		41%	84%
Latin												
2018	6		0%	17%	33%	33%	17%	0%	0%		17%	50%
Maths												
2018	108		12%	32%	26%	16%	7%	6%	1%		44%	70%
Music												
2018	6		17%	33%	33%	17%	0%	0%	0%		50%	83%
Photography												
2018	2		0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%		50%	100%
Physics												
2018	20		15%	10%	40%	20%	10%	5%	0%		25%	65%
Politics												
2018	23		4%	48%	35%	13%	0%	0%	0%		52%	87%
Psychology												
2018	16		6%	38%	38%	13%	6%	0%	0%		44%	82%
RS												
2018	25		12%	48%	28%	12%	0%	0%	0%		60%	88%
Sociology												
2018	28		29%	21%	43%	4%	4%	0%	0%		50%	93%
Spanish												
2018	3		67%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%		67%	100%
Textiles												
2018	3		33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%		67%	100%

Watford Grammar School for Girls
GCSE Examination Results Summer 2018

	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	50%	37%	9%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chemistry	48%	35%	12%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Computing	24%	22%	11%	24%	11%	0%	8%	0%	0%
English Language	13%	30%	25%	20%	9%	3%	1%	0%	0%
English Literature	27%	26%	24%	12%	7%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Food	11%	33%	22%	22%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%
French	13%	15%	18%	16%	21%	11%	5%	0%	0%
Geography	41%	21%	9%	21%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
German	13%	14%	24%	14%	17%	3%	10%	3%	2%
Graphics	30%	22%	30%	14%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
History	25%	24%	30%	10%	5%	4%	1%	1%	0%
Latin	36%	46%	7%	4%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
Maths	28%	29%	16%	8%	8%	7%	3%	1%	0%
Music	25%	31%	17%	19%	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%
PE	16%	25%	13%	16%	16%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Photography	21%	0%	14%	14%	43%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Physics	47%	30%	14%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RS	34%	26%	25%	9%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Science grade 1	21%	22%	20%	16%	10%	7%	2%	1%	0%
Science grade 2	10%	22%	25%	14%	15%	10%	2%	2%	0%
Spanish	24%	22%	22%	13%	15%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Textiles	16%	63%	16%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Classics	11%	32%	26%	16%	5%	5%	5%
ICT	11%	42%	37%	5%	0%	0%	0%

Attendance Figures for 2017-2018

Number of students of compulsory school age (Years 7-11):	908
Attendance rate for the school year:	95.7%
% of school sessions were missed through absence:	3.9%
% was Authorised Absence	3.6%
% was Unauthorised Absence	0.3%

Section c

SEPTEMBER 2018 - ALLOCATION INFORMATION HISTORICAL INFORMATION

(All data given as of allocation day in the relevant year)

The figures quoted are the marks that were the lowest, in that particular year, to achieve entry under the Academic and Music Criteria.

THEY ARE NOT PASS MARKS OR MARKS THAT MUST BE ACHIEVED IN ORDER TO GAIN AN OFFER OF A PLACE AT WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Please note that, even if your daughter has scored higher than previous year's test marks, it does not automatically mean that she will be offered a place here as we do not know how many people are going to apply with a higher test score than your daughter.

The same principle applies to community places which are offered to applicants living closest to the school. Again, we have given the farthest distance offered under Distance for the past three years, however, in any given year we do not know how many applicants are living nearer than you and therefore there is no guarantee of being allocated a place, even if you live nearer than these historical distances.

	ENTRY IN YEAR		
	2016	2017	2018
ACADEMIC Lowest test score offered in the Watford Area	215	216	221
ACADEMIC Lowest test score offered in the Rest of the Admission Area	227	230	232
MUSIC Lowest 2nd Stage Music score in the Watford Area to receive an offer	40	37	33
MUSIC Lowest 2nd Stage Music score in the Rest of the Admission Area to receive an offer	40	37	40
Furthest DISTANCE to achieve a place (in metres)	726.81	614.00	790.77

SEPTEMBER 2018 - ALLOCATION INFORMATION (as at 1st MARCH 2018, NATIONAL ALLOCATION DAY)

There were a total of 899* applicants for 210 places. These were distributed between the two admission areas as follows:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Year	Watford Area	Outer Area	Total Applications
September 2018	480	176	656

PLACES OFFERED UNDER EACH CRITERION

Criterion (as detailed in Prospectus)	Watford Area Acceptances	Outer Area Acceptances	Total Acceptances
1. EHC Plan		1	1
2. In Care		4	4
3. Distance		21	21
4. Employees		2	2
5. Siblings		50	50
6. Brothers		25	25
7. Distance 2		34	34
8. Music	13	8	21
9. Test (25%)	31	21	52
Total Places Offered			210