



WARWICK

JUNIOR SCHOOL







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Aiming higher

Our school motto, *Altiora Peto* (*I aim for higher things*) sums up our school ethos.

We expect every boy to try their hardest. In return, we are committed to encouraging and nurturing our boys. We will develop their confidence, resilience and learning habits to enable them to become the best version of themselves they can be.

A Warwick education equips our boys for the future. While the world of work may still be some years away, the values, skills and attributes we help our boys to develop will equip them to succeed in a fast-paced and ever-changing world.



A strong community



Our boys are very proud to be Warwick boys. The blue blazer, the blue and white hoops on our rugby shirts, remind the boys they are part of the Warwick 'family'.

As part of the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation, Warwick Junior School enjoys the benefits of belonging to a wider foundation, including collaborative events and use of exceptional facilities across the 50 acre campus. As members of the Warwick family, we teach the boys the importance of care, courtesy and consideration towards others. We remind them of their good fortune and make them aware of their wider responsibilities to their local community and beyond.

Family life

We offer added flexibility to busy working families with wrap-around care offered across all age groups, alongside the option of early drop-offs and after-school activities.

A school bus service runs exclusively for foundation schools, covering extensive routes to encompass all our catchment areas. The school also offers activity programmes that run during the school holidays providing a range of fun and stimulating activities.



Knowing the individual

A young boy with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue sweater over a collared shirt, looks towards a female teacher. The teacher, with blonde hair and blue eyes, is smiling and looking back at him. They are in a classroom setting with shelves of colorful boxes in the background.

Boys learn best when they know that they are valued, their interests are recognised, and their efforts encouraged.

We place great emphasis on the role of the form tutor who knows every boy within their form as an individual. The form tutor is the main support and advocate for each boy, and, in most instances, teaches the boys in the classroom as well as seeing them at three points during the school day. Form tutors provide a vital link with parents ensuring that boys feel supported and their needs are met.

A school for boys



One of the many advantages of being a boys' school is that we can tailor our teaching to best suit the ways most boys learn.

Whilst no single approach will suit all learners, we understand that boys learn effectively when they are provided with practical opportunities to discover things for themselves. Our approach to learning is 'hands-on'. Our boys learn to test theories, record their own findings and come to shared conclusions. They develop skills in negotiation and compromise, all part of this practical approach to learning, whilst building the knowledge, experience and confidence which will allow them to become successful adults.

Excellence and challenge

Our highly qualified teachers have very high expectations, and strive for all boys to achieve excellence, offering support and challenge as needed to ensure all attain their very best.

During the first two years, boys are taught most lessons by their form tutor with subject specialists providing modern foreign languages, music, art and design, computing, games and PE. As boys move into Years 5 and 6, they become more 'nomadic', visiting a full range of specialist teachers. This structure provides the close support boys need in the first two years with additional challenges in their final two years, in preparation for the transition to Senior School.



Broadening horizons

Through opportunity, first-class facilities and outstanding teaching, many of our boys achieve the highest levels in sport, music, and drama, as well as in the classroom.

The Junior School staff possess the knowledge, enthusiasm and experience to develop every boy's talents to reach his full potential. Whilst we celebrate excellence in whatever field, we also encourage boys to broaden their horizons and to take on new challenges.





Outside of the classroom



Our boys can choose from approximately 60 clubs and activities designed to develop new interests, to broaden skills or to help achieve excellence in a particular area of school life.

We encourage all boys to discover new talents and demonstrate commitment. Opportunities such as joining Young Engineers, Jaguar Maths, Fencing, Kung-

Fu or one of the many musical groups or sporting clubs help nurture and enrich Warwick School boys' lives.

Throughout the four years in the school, all boys work towards the Junior School Diploma. The Diploma challenges boys to explore new interests, to engage with community and show real commitment to all aspects of school life. As the boys reach Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, we celebrate their achievements as important milestones.

Celebrating success

We know the importance of recognising talent and celebrating success.

Through our weekly newsletter and when presenting boys with awards in assemblies, we highlight and mark key moments in each boy's journey. During the year, most parents will receive an email from the Headmaster with an attached photograph of their proud son receiving a Headmaster's Commendation for an outstanding piece of work. All teachers seek opportunities to reward and mark the learning steps of an individual. Through endorsements such as these, boys feel more confident in their abilities and eager to take on additional challenge.



Sport

Sport plays a major part in many boys' lives. We aim for excellence, but also recognise that all boys should have the opportunity to represent the school.

We have an extensive fixture list across all year groups providing well-matched opportunities for competitive games. Many of our boys excel in sport and there are opportunities to play and compete at the highest level. Our main sports are rugby, football and cricket; however, hockey is also played throughout the first two terms in Years 5 and 6. Our swimmers compete in national competitions, regularly achieving medals at the highest level.

Further opportunities exist for our golfers and athletes to compete in IAPS competitions. We share the same facilities as the Senior School and through our dedicated and knowledgeable coaching team, boys can make the most of their individual sporting talents. Superb facilities such as a new 3G rugby pitch, astroturf hockey pitches, an indoor 25 metre pool and outstanding grass playing surfaces allow our boys the very best opportunities.





Music

Music is an important part of life at Warwick School.

At 8am on Thursday mornings, the playground is almost full as up to 130 boys head off to join our voluntary choir. The size of the group and their enthusiasm for singing provides a testament to the boys' commitment to and love for music in the Junior School.

All boys learn a stringed instrument in Year 3 music lessons. This is the springboard to their musical development and the discovery of other instruments. Boys join a rich array of groups and ensembles; from the 50 piece orchestra to brass bands, jazz and rock groups to classical guitar and flute groups, there are plenty of opportunities to perform. From the more informal tea concerts to the showpiece end-of-term concerts in Warwick Hall, the musical life of the school is rich and varied. In recent years our boys have performed in Westminster Abbey, the Royal Albert Hall, Coventry and Worcester Cathedrals as well as achieving excellence in national music finals.



Performing Arts

The performing arts enjoy a high profile in the Junior School with all year groups given a double lesson each week to explore drama, movement and the spoken word.

The school hosts two major productions in our very own Bridge House Theatre involving all our boys in Years 4 and 6. Boys take parts either on the stage or managing backstage. Our boys are given responsibility to affect all sound and lighting requirements as well as performing as part of the house band. Many boys further their interest by joining our LAMDA club and by performing in festivals or local productions.

Future ready

Our boys investigate, explore, create, collaborate and problem solve. This is vital to develop the flexible skills they will need as the scientists, engineers, designers and artists of the future.

With specialist teachers and fantastic facilities, including a dedicated Science lab, a Design and Technology workshop,

an Art studio, up-to-date computer suites, as well as mobile devices, our boys become adept and creative users of technology. Whether through data-logging in Science, working with a partner to design and build an amphibious vehicle in DT, creating a stop-frame animation in Art, or programming a micro-controller to sense the environment, we like to stretch and challenge our boys to enable them to grasp the possibilities that lie ahead.





Independence and confidence

Belaying a friend as they climb up a rockface in the Welsh mountains or speaking to an audience of peers or parents, Junior School boys become accustomed to challenge.

Their confidence develops from having experienced so many different opportunities. All year groups enjoy residential trips away from school. The lessons learned preparing themselves for the day ahead, listening to instructions or looking after one another are just as valuable as lessons learned in the classroom. High quality opportunities help boys become engaged with every aspect of school life.

Creating leaders

Learning the skills of leadership and how to work collaboratively as part of an effective group are skills we encourage from the very first day.

Leadership comes in many guises. Prefects are chosen by staff to model the behaviour we wish our younger boys to adopt. Our House Captains, elected by their peers, form one of the cornerstones of our House system. The boys vote for other House officials and put themselves forward as tuck shop monitors, librarians or music leaders. As class representatives on our School Council or through leadership within the classroom, opportunities exist at all age groups.



Strength of character

Through our promotion of learning strengths, we help boys become curious and independent learners.

Opportunities to develop resilience, resourcefulness and empathy are sought both in the classroom and beyond. We teach boys that making mistakes is not a sign of failure, just the first step in learning something new. With challenge provided at every level, our boys become accustomed to meeting new demands and situations.



Global citizens

Today's children are more aware of issues and environmental concerns than any other generation.

Through our assemblies, lessons and through the leadership of the 'Green Team' – the Junior School's eco-group - our boys are made aware of issues and their role in a sustainable environment. Through the advocacy and action of the boys, the Junior School has become greener, working to reduce and recycle waste.

The boys are equally aware of their good fortune and social responsibilities. At the start of each year our four Houses elect a charity to support. The boys then publicise and fundraise generating significant sums for their chosen charities. Through support of local, national and international charities, our boys are taught how they can make a difference.





The journey ahead

The Junior School provides the bedrock for future success.

Boys moving on from the Junior School are already part of an established group of friends; they are schooled in 'the Warwick Way'. The wealth of opportunity in the classroom and through participating in clubs, music and sport provide our boys with the confidence to take on the new challenges ahead. Our boys leave with open minds, inquisitive about the world around them, possessing the skills to make the most of further opportunities.



Admissions information



The best way to find out more about Warwick School is to visit us at one of our Open Events.

There will be the chance to tour the school, meet key members of staff, talk to our current pupils, and find out more about life at Warwick. For further information or to find out more about our Open Day dates for the upcoming year, please visit www.warwickschool.com/key-dates

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