

## WIN £100 Uniform Voucher!

We appreciate that buying your son's school uniform and sportswear to begin his time at Watford Boys Grammar School is a costly experience! One of the official uniform suppliers, MAPAC have generously donated 2 x £100 Uniform vouchers to The Friends of School to offer as a raffle prize for families joining the school in September. This would usually have been drawn at the fun day but instead will now be run as an **online raffle**.

Tickets cost £2 each which gives you one entry into the draw. You can buy as many tickets as you like.

**The raffle will be drawn on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** and winners will be notified by email and vouchers sent out to you. Closing date to purchase tickets is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

£100 will buy a large part of your son's uniform and sportswear! So, to be in with a chance of winning this fabulous prize [buy your raffle tickets online here](#).

## Second-Hand Uniform Shop – Book your now!

The Friends of School will be opening the Second-Hand Uniform Shop on 2 dates at the beginning of July to enable families starting at the school in September to purchase branded uniform and sportswear. This is a service provided by the Friends to not only enable good quality uniform to be purchased at highly competitive prices, but to ensure that clothes which are often not worn for long before boys grow out of them can be passed-on, thus reducing waste and benefiting the environment.

The shop will be open at the following times:

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10am - 12 noon**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm – 5pm**

**Appointments must be pre-booked using the sheet [here](#)** to ensure that adequate social distancing and safety measures can be maintained. If you wish to book an appointment, please add your name to the desired date and time slot.

**Important: if after booking you are no longer able to attend, please remove your details from the sheet to enable someone else to take that slot** – these are the **only slots available before the new term starts in September**.

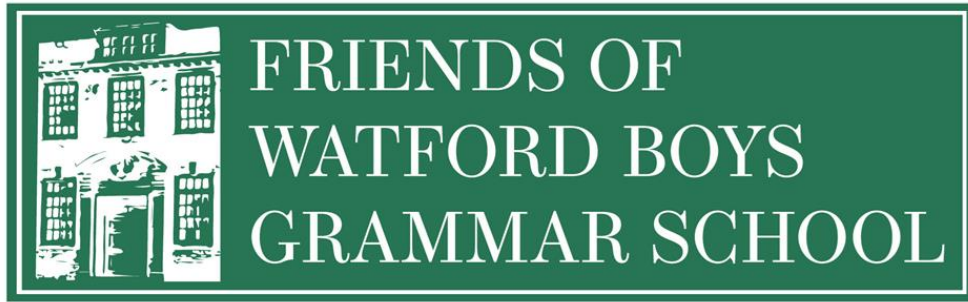
It would also be very helpful if you can either bring your son (or some of his clothing) or measure him beforehand and bring a tape measure with you, to be sure of the size you need as we are unable to refund or exchange items if they are the wrong size.

You can also attend one of our usual weekly Wednesday openings between 3.30 and 4.30pm - Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June. Bookings can be made on this sheet [here](#).

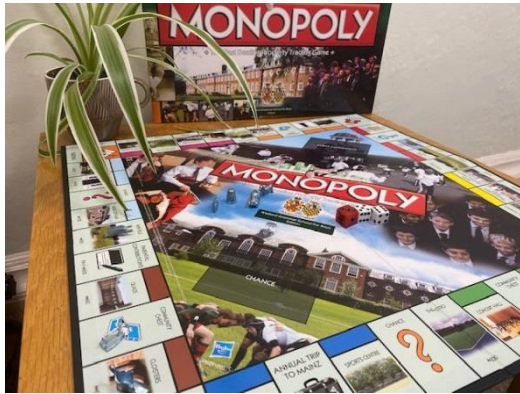
Please enter the school via the West Gate (shown on map below) and walk around the back of the school via the Quads.

**We ask that payment as far as possible be by credit card** only. If this does cause a problem then cash will be accepted, but card is preferred to minimise contact.

If you have any queries regarding the shop or purchasing uniform, please contact the Friends of School directly at [info@friendsofwbgs.org](mailto:info@friendsofwbgs.org)



## WBGs New Starter Kit Bags for Sale



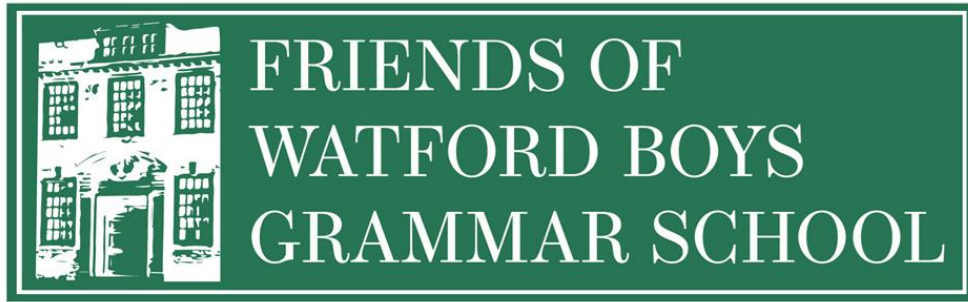
The Friends of School have kitbags for sale containing essential equipment for your son starting school which can be purchased now. As can be seen in the photo, these consist of:

- A green WBGs embroidered drawstring sports bag, *kindly provided at preferential prices by Beat School Uniform*
- School-approved calculator for use in maths lessons from Year 7 to GCSE
- Geometry Set
- WBGs-branded Monopoly set.

The bag and its contents can be purchased for £25. **If you wish to purchase one, [please complete this form](#)** with your details and make payment by BACS to the account details on the form.

We have 25 of these kit bags available on a first-come, first-served basis. If we have more interest, then we will take pre-orders and advise those registering interest if / when more stock becomes available.

We also have WBGs ties available for £5 each. These are the same price as in all uniform stockists but by purchasing them via the Friends of School you will be donating directly to school funds. It is advisable to have a spare tie as they are one of the most lost items!



## Save the Date!

Two Autumn term dates for your diary.

**New Year 7 Parents Welcome & Social Evening.** The school are holding a Year 7 welcome information evening on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. This is an opportunity for you to hear from Mr Cooksey and the Head of Year 7, as well as meeting with your son's form tutors. Immediately after this the Friends of School invite you to a **Welcome Social Evening for Year 7 parents** on the top floor of the STEM Centre until 9pm. This will be an opportunity to meet other Year 7 parents in a relaxed, social setting.

**Annual Friends of School Quiz Night.** The Friends of School are holding their popular annual Quiz night on the top floor of the STEM Centre on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. With the help of your class reps, we encourage you to get a team together and participate- this is a great opportunity to get to know some other parents and have some fun.

More details and tickets for both events will be available in September – save the dates in your calendar now!

## Map of School

