

WILSON HOUSE NEW PUPILS, 2010

There are 13 new pupils in the Wilson House Third Form for September 2010:

Jordan Cook*
Hector Gardiner*
Michael Gilmore*
William Gurney
James Howson
Benjamin Humphrey
Jewel Kaye
Tobo Milliken-Smith*
Robert Skipworth
Finlay Smith
Edmund Ringer
Tom Robotham*
Edward Wooster

*day boarder

In addition, **Oliver Robinson** will be joining Wilson's 4th form and **Jack Inchmore** will be joining Wilson's L6th

Tutors

Each of the boys has a tutor, who is primarily responsible for the academic and pastoral development of pupils in the school. This is one of the members of staff the pupil will probably see most often in his time at the school. There are four tutors in Wilson, as well as the Housemaster and Assistant Housemaster.

Your tutor will be:

CVA	DMMH	RJH	MJMM	TWT
James Howson	Tom Robotham	Michael Gilmore	Hector Gardiner	Jordon Cook
Tobo Milliken-Smith	Robert Skipworth	William Gurney	Edmund Ringer	Ben Humphrey
	Edward Wooster	Finlay Smith		Jewel Kaye
	4th			
	Oliver Robinson			
	L6th			
	Jack Inchmore			

Wilson House Staff



Mark Skevington (TMS) - Housemaster.

Head of Design and Technology for twenty-five years and has been running Wilson for six years. He has four children: Emma 21, Rose 20, Olivia 17 and George 14. He was a keen hockey player and ran the 1st XI for ten years. He runs the sailing too, and when he first came to Bloxham he was introduced as an Olympic Helmsman. He enjoys playing golf, but is really awful, and he plays the drums in the Common Room Band, who go by the name of CRB (no prizes for guessing what the letters mean). He recently took up long distance running and cycling. He took part in the last three London Marathons; his best time is 3:15 and he cycled Lands End to John O' Groats at Easter. He lives with his family at Briar Cottage, which is two hundred metres from School along the Banbury Road.



Richard Hobley (RJH) – Assistant Housemaster

Richard will be starting as a new boy in Wilson in September. He will be resident in The House and will live in the Flat above the TV room. He has spent the winter playing and coaching hockey in Australia. Last year he was Bloxham's hockey coach and he loved it so much that he decided to become a full time PE and Games teacher here. Richard plays top flight hockey for Birmingham University and is looking forward to passing on all of his skills.



Charles Atkinson (CVA) – House Tutor.

Joining us in Wilson in 2001 after 12 years as Assistant Housemaster of Seymour, he is Head of Theatre Studies, teaches English and takes the Third Form for rugby. He is a passionate Wagnerian and has a taste for fine wines, a skill he endeavours to pass on to the members of the School's wine tasting society.



Michael Moir (MJMM) – House Tutor.

Michael has taught mathematics at Bloxham since September 1999. He is married to Victoria, with three children: Harry 13, Eleanor 11 and Venetia 8. He is heavily involved in school sport, taking Yearlings rugby and hockey as well as tennis. He is in charge of school charities and runs the School's Careers department.



Tom Tuthill (TWT) – House Tutor.

Tom is Head of Politics and also teaches 1st, 2nd & 3rd Form Geography & History. Prior to joining the school in 2009 he spent a decade working in the Sports Television Industry. He worked as a Producer for Sky Sports, BBC, British Eurosport and many other broadcasters as he travelled the world covering high profile sporting events. His love of sport is being put to good use at school as he coaches Rugby, Hockey & Cricket. He is married to Claire, who is a Maths teacher at the Carrdus School near Banbury, they have two young children Isabella and Daisy. He plays squash for the team based at the school and is a keen golfer.



Debbie Herring (DMMH) - House Tutor.

Dr Debbie Herring joined us from the Urban Theology Unit in Sheffield last year to take over as Head of RE, now rebranded as the Theology department. She went to a Woodard boarding school as a girl and spent her early years in the Middle East. She has six grown up children and a fantastic MG sports car.



Julie Moon – House Matron.

Julie started in Wilson six and a half years ago and she was quickly promoted to the post of Matron. She lives in Banbury with her husband Chris. They have three children: Sophie 24, Simon 21 and Georgie 15. She is interested in gardening, sewing and swimming.

Prefects

All of the Wilson U6th will be House Prefects and they will help to run the House. They will organise and carry out duties and will report directly to the House staff. This year we have three School Prefect in Wilson and they are Dave Bletsoe-Brown who is also the House Captain, Charlie Cox and Jamie Walker.

A message from the 3rd form coordinator Gill Barbour - GTB

Welcome to Bloxham 3rd form! My job is to make sure that every one of you has a chance to get involved in the activities you find interesting and to offer you some new experiences. The activities programme we have here is extensive and most people can find several things that they enjoy doing in their time outside lessons. However, your interests may be a little different to the activities already offered and if that is the case, I want to hear from you! In order to keep up with the extra-curricular programme you would like, there will be a 3rd form committee with representatives from all houses to bring forward suggestions that will keep you all happy and busy. The committee will also be responsible for producing a termly 3rd form newsletter to showcase the variety of achievements of what promises to be an active and talented year group!

Your academic work is obviously your biggest priority during your time at Bloxham and we want you to feel at home here so that you can give your best in lessons. For that reason, there will be regular year group socials to give you even more opportunity to develop your friendships outside your house groups.

The ethos of Bloxham is very much that of a close, boarding community. Whether you are a boarder or a day pupil, you will be offered the same opportunities to get involved in the life of the school. As a result, day pupils are encouraged as much as possible to stay beyond 6pm and to try boarding to see if it suits you. There will be times when a school commitment takes place in the evening, so please expect that there will be occasions when you will either have to stay until 9pm or even board. Many 3rd form day pupils choose to board one night each week in order to see their tutors or to ensure that they do not miss out on social time from 9-9.45pm with their year group. I would encourage you to speak to your Housemaster about your boarding options to allow you to feel as involved as possible in the 3rd form community.

I very much look forward to working with all of you and getting to know your individual interests and talents. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email at gtb@bloxhamschool.com

Wilson House

Wilson House is situated in the main school building and dates from the 1860s and 1870s; the buildings are the work of the eminent Victorian architect George Edmund Street, most famous for the Law Courts in the Strand in London. The House, originally known as the Headmaster's House, was renamed Wilson in 1925 in honour of Charles J. Wilson, the third pupil in the school when it opened. He later became a master here and subsequently the Bursar. He was resident in the school for 75 years.

There are about 60 boys in the house, split between five year-groups. A Head of House and team of prefects from the Upper Sixth assist the Housemaster and Tutors. In Wilson, the Third Form share three study bedrooms, while the Fourth Form share four. Many of the Fifth Formers have a single study and in the 6th form this can almost certainly be guaranteed.

This year the House has again enjoyed considerable success in House competitions. The House Song Competition trophy remains elusive, but the juniors won the hockey, athletics and cricket cups, while the seniors have won the hockey, swimming and tennis.

Contacting us

The Housemaster's phone number is 01295 724334. There is an answer phone. He can be contacted by fax via the school number, 01295 721714. The most reliable way of getting hold of him quickly is probably e-mail – tms@bloxhamschool.com

Other contacts

Assistant Housemaster	01295 724313	rjh@bloxhamschool.com
Matron	01295 724373	jm@bloxhamschool.com
Tutor's room	01295 724361	
House phone booth	01295 721447	

Postal Address

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We look forward to you all joining us in Wilson House in September. Until then, enjoy the long summer break!

Arrival at the Beginning of Term

Notes for Parents of New Pupils 2010

Pupils and parents attend a meeting together on the first day of term (Wednesday 8th September) at 11am in the Dining Hall, where light refreshments are served. Pupils should wear school uniform with house ties. Boarders should bring their trunk, tuck box etc. to the entrance to Wilson House where our House Prefects will be available to help. Day Boys should bring their things into school at the same time.

New pupils arrive earlier than the rest of the school in order to begin their Induction Course. All new Third Form pupils should come ready with P.E. kit easily accessible, as they will be involved in some physical activity on the first day.

The Housemaster, Assistant Housemaster, Tutors, Matron, Head of House and House Prefects will be present while each of the houses has coffee separately. At 11.30 the Headmaster speaks to parents in the Chapel, and this is followed by a reception in the Great Hall where there will be a glass of wine and an opportunity to meet other key figures in the school including the Headmaster, the Bursar, the Chaplain, teaching staff and medical staff.

Exeats

Each term there is a half-term Exeat. Next term, it is from 4pm on Saturday 23rd October to 9pm on Sunday 7th November. There is also a short Exeat from 3:15pm on Thursday 25th November to 9pm on Sunday 28th November. Parents or Guardians will be responsible for pupils during Exeats. After an Exeat the House will be opened at approximately 6.00pm. It would help greatly if parents could let the Housemaster know if pupils are likely to be returning before this time.

Academic assessment and tracking – CHALLENGE GRADES

Pupils' academic progress will be tracked via a system of Challenge grades. At the beginning of each academic year, each pupil will be set a Challenge grade in each of their subjects. The grades set will be ambitious but realistic and achievable provided they work hard; the grades are calculated on the basis of performance in national benchmarking tests which predict future academic performance. In First to Fifth forms the grades will relate to GCSE grades and in the Sixth Form they will relate to A level grades.

Thereafter, pupils' work will be assessed throughout the year at regular intervals in relation to these challenge grades. These assessments will take place in assessment weeks which will be published in the school calendar. In each subject pupils will be assessed in relation to the challenge grade and a score from +2 to -2 is awarded. This score is called the performance indicator.

A performance indicator of +2 means that the pupil's performance is at a very high standard for them and that they seem to be on course for achieving two grades higher than their challenge grade. This performance indicator will only ever be awarded in exceptional circumstances and will almost certainly result in the challenge grade being amended.

A performance indicator of +1 means that the member of staff feels the pupil's performance is at a high standard for them and that they may well be on course for a higher grade than the challenge grade set. Several of these in succession may mean the challenge grade needs to be raised. (Unless it's an A* already!) Performance indicators of +2 are awarded rarely.

'On target' means that the pupil is doing very well and is on course to attain his or her challenge grade providing that they maintain their current level of effort. It is what most pupils should hope for.

A performance indicator of -1 means that the pupil is currently performing at a level which would indicate they are likely to fall short of their challenge grade.

A performance indicator of -2 means the pupil is significantly underperforming, and at this point teachers and tutors will be working to put things right. A series of these may also mean that the challenge grade is too high and may need to be lowered.

The assessment will also include comments from subject teachers telling the pupils exactly what they need to do to improve.

Each pupil will be seen by their tutor who will then send an email to parents giving them an Internet address and access code where they can log in and see the assessment for themselves. Parents should expect to get this email from the tutor in the week immediately following an assessment week – this is so the tutor can have time to go through the challenge grade review with your child.

Where necessary, challenge grades may be altered by discussion between the teacher, Head of Department and Director of Studies.

As the access codes for all of these assessments are communicated via email it is absolutely essential that the school is kept informed of your current email address. Please email any changes to Maria Hill mah@bloxhamschool.com

End of Term Reports

Challenge grade assessments replace the end-of-term reports in two of the three terms, and parents will receive a slighter longer report once per year. This will be at the end of the Lent term for pupils in the Second, Fifth and Upper Sixth Forms, and at the end of the summer term for those pupils in the First, Third, Fourth and Lower Sixth Forms. The Fifth and upper Sixth forms will receive a letter from their Housemaster in place of their reports in the summer term.

Day Pupils

Day pupils must register each morning in the House by 8.30am. In the case of absence through illness, parents should inform the Housemaster before 8.30am. The school day may end for day pupils at 6:00pm but they are welcome to stay until 9:00pm. It is possible for day pupils to stay overnight in school on occasion, but permission should be sought from the Housemaster well beforehand. There is a charge of £26 per night unless there is a school activity which makes it impossible to go home at the normal time.

Weekend Leave

Boarders may go home with parents on Weekend Leave or Sunday leaves if they wish, although there are several weekends where a full programme of activities are arranged and pupils are encouraged to stay. Weekend Leave runs from after games on Saturday until Sunday at 9.00pm and is subject to the pupils having no other commitments during that time. Such leave needs to be requested by telephone or e-mail by the end of the previous Thursday. I would urge parents to observe this deadline, as numbers need to be known by the school caterers and those organising school activities at the weekend. Permission for Sunday Leave, which runs from 9.00am to 9.00pm, should also be requested by Thursday.

House Party

Each year there is a fancy dress party for the House, to which all parents are invited. Wilson parents and pupils have taken their fancy dress very seriously in the past and it is usually the highlight of the social calendar. This year the party is on Saturday 5th February 2011

Founderstide 30th April 2011

This is the occasion when the School is on show. There are sporting fixtures against Old Bloxhamist teams, each department puts on a display of work and, traditionally, Wilson parents enjoy a relaxing lunch in the Housemaster's Garden (weather permitting). The day culminates with a sumptuous ball held in two huge marquees on the Headmaster's lawn. All parents and 6th form pupils are invited.

Signing in and out

There are two ways to get in and out of Wilson. Every time members of the House leave during prep, they should sign out and then sign in again when they return. When day pupils leave, they should sign out and when any member of the House leaves the village, they should sign out too. The signing-out sheet is kept by the TV room.

Tick in

All members of the house must go to the T.V. room at the following times for the duty prefect to register their presence in the House

Monday to Friday	3 rd Form - 9:45 pm	All other year groups – 10 pm
Saturday	6:30 pm	10:00 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm	6:55 pm 9:45 pm - 3 rd 10 pm - all others

Registration

From Monday to Saturday:

- All pupils must register in the Games room between 8:20am and 8:30am.
- All day pupils must register in the Housemaster's sitting room at 1:30pm Monday to Friday and 1:15pm Saturday.

Security

Each pupil has a lockable locker/drawer and wardrobe. The keys for these will be issued by Matron. Pupils in studies may get a key for the door from Matron for a returnable deposit of £5. The 4th Form will also have access to a lockable metal box to keep their laptop secure. The House has a digilock on both entrances and a new number for this will be issued each year. Pupils are urged to let into the House only people whom they know, and are also asked not to leave money and valuables lying around. In addition to key pad entry, there is a system of cameras monitoring the entrances of Wilson.

Prep

Prep will be set by teachers and the work may be undertaken in the House at any time. There is, however, a designated time between 7:00 and 9:00pm each weekday when the House will be quiet and work will be done. Pupils may not visit other studies in their own House nor visit other Houses during this time. Between 8:00pm and 9:00pm each weekday there are a range of activities laid on which pupils may attend as long as prep has been completed. With permission from the duty tutor, pupils may sign out and use the Vallance Library.

Lock-up

School lock-up is at 6pm. After this time, no pupil may leave the School campus unless they are visiting the Co-op, which they can do until 6:45pm. House lock-up is at 9:45pm for the 3rd Form and 10pm for all other years. School Prefects may stay out until 10:30pm, and on Saturday House lock-up is at 10pm for all years (or 10:30pm for the U6th).

Assembly

There is a House assembly each week on Monday at 5:45pm in the Chapel. There is a whole school assembly at 8:30am every Tuesday in the Great Hall.

Visiting

Other Houses may be visited but there are specific times when visitors are welcome. In general, other boys' houses may be visited from after breakfast until prep. Girls' Houses may be visited between Supper and Prep and after Prep until 10pm; at the weekend, after games on Saturday until 10:00pm; and after brunch on Sunday (but not during quiet hour) until 10pm. Boys are only allowed on the ground floor and should not enter a girl's room.

Non-members of the school may visit the House with permission from the Housemaster, and the Housemaster must also be consulted before a pupil visits a private residence.

Shops

The village shops can be visited after lunch and then after lessons until 6:45pm, although 6th Formers may go at break too. No pupils may go during lessons. Access to the shops is via the swimming pool gate and the road should be crossed using the pelican crossing.

Crossing the main road to get to Second Field and Park Close

The School fields on the west side of the A361 may only be accessed via the swimming pool gate and the road crossed using the pelican crossing. Using the School arch and crossing on the corner is not permitted.

Banbury

There is a school minibus which can take pupils to Banbury after games on a Tuesday and Wednesday. The cost is £1 and the bus returns in time for tea at 6pm. Permission must be sought from the Housemaster, Assistant Housemaster or Matron before going to Banbury.

Mobile phones

Most pupils have mobile phones and they are a good way of keeping in touch. They must not be misused or used during lessons or prep. They are small and quite fragile and there is a tendency for them to get lost or broken, so insuring the more expensive versions is a good idea.

Television

There are two televisions in Wilson, one in the games room and one in the TV room. These can be watched after supper from Monday to Saturday and on Sunday. There are also DVD and video players which can be used at these times too.

Games room

There is a pool table and a table tennis table, in addition to sofas and a TV in this room. They are for use by the whole House during free time and must be looked after carefully.

House bank

There is a House bank and money can be withdrawn at afternoon registration. If pupils would like to take advantage of this facility, a sum of money will have to be deposited with the Housemaster. Guidance can be given on what is a suitable sum, and cheques should be made payable to 'Wilson House Bloxham School'. Many pupils open a bank account of their own and withdraw money from the Post Office or the Co-op's cashpoint machine, as and when it is needed.

Tuck shop

Matron keeps some tuck, which can be bought at break time. Once a week, cakes are available too.

Rotas

All members of the house are expected to help with the smooth running of the community by carrying out various duties. The specific details will be publicised in good time on the notice boards around Wilson. Pupils should ensure that they know when their duties are. Some of the duties are:

3 rd Form	Bread, milk, games clothes bins
4 th Form	Bins
5 th form	Newspapers
All	Kitchens cleaning
L6th	Sandwich trays
U6th	Tick in, supervising prep

Cleaning

Wilson is cleaned every morning from Monday to Friday. The three cleaners do a fine job, but it is essential that all members of the House keep their rooms tidy in order to make the cleaners' jobs straightforward. Once a week, desks and floor have to be cleared to allow a thorough clean.

Laundry and Locker room

Monday – Friday 8:30am -4:30 pm
Saturday 8:30am – 9:30am

Dirty clothes go to the locker room between 8:30 am and 8:40 am on Wednesdays, and clean washing will be returned to lockers by Thursday. Clean bedding should be collected on Thursdays and changed, and the old bedding taken to the locker room on Friday.

Bed Times

	Bed	Lights Out
3 rd	9:45	10:00
4 th	10:00	10:15
5 th	10:15	10:30
L6 th	10:30	11:00
U6 th	11:00	
Saturday		
3 rd	10:30	
4 th	10:45	
5 th	11:00	

Food

Each day, milk, bread and margarine are provided. There are five kitchens around the House and in each there is a kettle, a small hob, a microwave, a toaster and a fridge. The provisions mentioned above, plus pasta, are available for pupils in each kitchen. Pupils may store their own provision in a lockable tuck box and it is essential that each member of the House respects that personal provisions are not for general consumption.

Eating in public is contrary to good manners and is therefore against the school rules, as is the chewing of gum.

Music

Pupils may bring their own personal music systems and these can be used in the House. Consideration for others working is essential and the volume should be kept down at all times. While pupils are working, music should not be audible outside the room.

Computers

In the 4th Form each pupil will be given a laptop computer. Pupils entering in the 3rd form will have access to desktop computers in the Tutor's room and the Library. Printers are close at hand and it is not advisable for pupils to bring their own machines in.

Uniform and casual clothes

School uniform is worn during lessons for years 3 to 5, and suits are worn by the 6th Form. School dress must be worn on formal school occasions at other times e.g. School plays.

Beginning and end of term

The start and finish times and dates for each half term are published in the termly calendar. As a guide, boarders are expected to return to School between 8pm and 9pm unless otherwise stated, and leave for holidays at the publicised time. Any deviation from this should be notified to the House staff so that doors can be locked and unlocked at appropriate times.

Fire

Before spending a night in Wilson pupils should familiarise themselves with all escape routes and be aware that, in the event of an evacuation, the congregation point is under the stone arch in year groups. Each term there will be at least one practice evacuation. Each alarm should be treated as an emergency. The alarm system is checked each week.

Study safety rules

Pinned to the board in each room in Wilson is a list of electrical and fire safety rules. Studies are inspected regularly and it is essential that the rules are adhered to exactly.

Daily routine

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
07:40	Breakfast							
08:20	Registration in the TV Room							
08:30		Assembly						
8:45-9:20	First Lesson							
9:25-10:00	Second Lesson							
10:05-10:40	Third Lesson							10:30 Brunch
10:40-11:10	Break							
11:10-11:45	Fourth Lesson							
11:50-12:25	Fifth Lesson							Tick-in 12:30
12:30-13:05	Sixth Lesson					Lunch		
13:05-14:00	Lunch					Registration		
13:45	Registration in the Housemaster's sitting room							
14:00-14:35	Seventh Lesson	Games	Games	Seventh Lesson	Seventh Lesson	Games		
14:40-15:15	Eighth Lesson			Eighth Lesson	Eighth Lesson			
15:20-15:55	Activities			Activities	Team practices			
15:30-16:30								
16:30-17:45	Tutorial	Orchestra/Drama/Activities		17:15 Sen. Chapel	17:15 Jun Chapel	17:30 supper	17:00 Tea	
17:45-18:00	Hs Assembly	Music/Activities			Senior Lectures	Tick-in 18:30		
18:00-18:45	Supper							
19:00-20:00	Prep							Free time
20:00-21:00	Prep and activities							Quiet hour
21:00-22:00	Social time							Free time
21:45-22:00	Return to the House - House lock up							

Cars and driving lessons

No pupils may drive cars nor be driven by any person under the age of 25 unless the Headmaster has given permission to specific drivers on specific occasions following a written parental request. Driving lessons may be arranged by sixth formers, but parents must first apply in writing and written permission must have been received. Driving lessons should not conflict with any school commitment.

Bullying

The deliberate causing of pain, discomfort or unpleasantness, physically or verbally, to other people, will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately and with appropriate severity. Staff and pupils are not expected to engage in bullying behaviour and should resist it when witnessed in others.

Equal opportunities

Staff and pupils are expected to treat each other with respect as individuals, and racist and sexist remarks will not be tolerated.

Lost property

Everything brought to school should be labelled with the owner's name so that mislaid items can be returned to the relevant House. The Seymour House matron keeps the lost property that cannot be identified.

Public Houses and other areas that are out of bounds

Printed in the School List and Calendar is a definitive list of all those areas in the village which are out of bounds. New pupils must ensure that they are fully aware of where they are not allowed to go. All public houses are out of bounds although the Housemaster may give permission for over 18s to visit public houses.

Offensive weapons

Any knife, other than domestic with a fixed blade, is considered an offensive weapon and must not be brought to school. Likewise BB guns, air guns and replica guns are considered to be in the same category.

Surgery

Contact details 01295 720441
palmersurgery@bloxhamschool.com

A summons to surgery takes priority over everything else. Surgery times are:

Monday to Saturday	8 am – 8.50 am 1 pm -1.30 pm 6 pm – 7 pm
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Sunday	10.30 am – 11.30 am 6 pm – 7 pm
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In cases of emergency after 7 pm, pupils may go to surgery, but the duty member of staff in Wilson should first ring 720441 to alert Sister.

Boarders should register with the School Doctor. It is expected that day pupils will remain with their own doctors.

Absences

If pupils are to return late or if day boarders are away due to illness, parents should e-mail or ring the Housemaster.

Counselling

The School has a counselling service. Appointments can be made by e-mail counselling@bloxhamschool.com or via the school surgery. There are other suggestions in the School List and Calendar as to where help can be sought.

Some advice given to a new pupil by three existing pupils

Pupil 1

Organisation- make sure that you know what lessons you have, as well as when your homework/prep needs to be in, so that deadlines aren't missed.

Remain yourself- remain your normal self, then you'll find friends with similarities and therefore get on better.

Don't be afraid to ask- whether it's to a teacher or a pupil, about work or social events don't be afraid to ask questions because everyone here is here to help.

Talk- although a new school may seem daunting and scary, remember to socialise and talk with your peers, so that friendship are made.

Involvement- try and get as involved in Houses events as well as School events such as rugby/hockey teams and shooting/equestrian teams. The more you put into the school, the more you will get out.

Confidence- have confidence in yourself that you can do things that you may never have tried before such as various sports and activities.

Boarding- whether it's your first time, or you have done it before, make sure that you make your rooms as comfortable as possible, such as pictures of friends and family and posters of sporting idols.

Matron- Matron is here to help, so whether you need a dirty rugby shirt washing at last minute, or just need a question answered just ask matron.

Help- whether it's your roommate or Housemaster, be willing to help, such as helping with prep or doing jobs.

Respect- respect the House as well as your peers. This is a sensible thing to do as we all have to share and live in the House together.

Bullying- this is an important matter and will be dealt with in the upmost confidentiality. If you feel that you are being bullied whether its name calling or hitting, you need to tell someone so that the matter can be resolved, because if no one is told the situation will only get worse.

Resources- there are a large number of resources here at Bloxham School so make the most of them, such as the swimming pool, Astro turf, rugby pitches and sports centre

Pupil 2

- Do not take unfair advantage of matron
- If you need help with anything, ask a Prefect or Housemaster. Don't rely on students rumours or gossip
- Always perform your house duties
- Show respect to the years above, and it will be shown to you.
- Organize yourselves, keep rooms tidy, and stuff will not get mislaid
- use prep times wisely, as being in rooms with each other can be distracting
- Do not show disrespect to the belongings of others
- Ordering take-away meals is ok, but Wilson needs fit sportsmen to help it win events, make sure you don't let yourselves go too much!
- The more you put into Wilson, the more it gives back
- Wilson banter is nothing personal, ever.
- first impressions are essential with teachers

Pupil 3

1. Always believe that you are able to do well.
2. Always put maximum effort in to all things for the house.
3. Make a point of getting to know the other years and treating them with respect.
4. Remember that if banter does get on your nerves tell the person that you do not like it or seek help.
5. Remember that others can have a bad day too.
6. Treat others as you would have them treat you.
7. Try to get involved in everything as you will have much more fun this way.
8. Do not complain about punishments unless they are too harsh or inappropriate.
9. Always try and help others who are finding it hard to fit in.
10. Try to enjoy all that you do.