

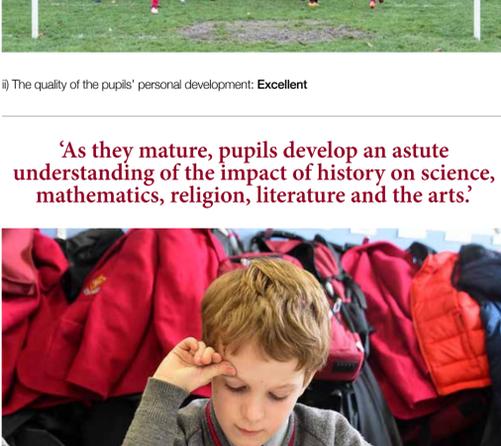


WCCS
Leading academic prep school for boys aged 4 – 13

‘An outstanding, classical and demanding academic education’
Good Schools Guide 2018

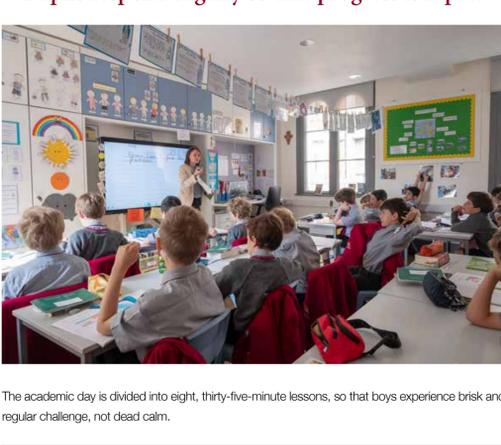


The judgments of the ISI inspection, November 2018.



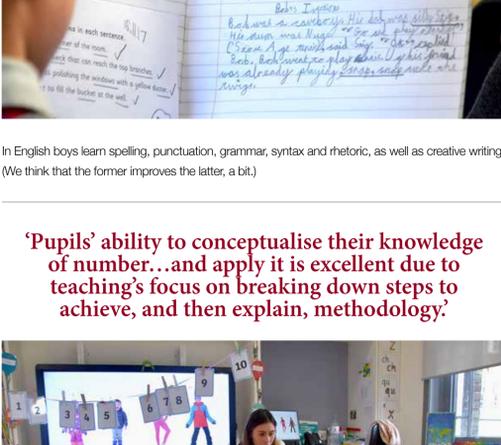
i) The quality of the pupils’ academic and other achievements: **Excellent**

‘As they mature, pupils develop an astute understanding of the impact of history on science, mathematics, religion, literature and the arts.’



At WCCS, each academic year focuses on a historical epoch – ancient, medieval or modern. Boys learn the story of human achievement chronologically, across all academic subjects.

‘Teaching proceeds at a brisk pace... Pupils respond eagerly so that progress is rapid.’



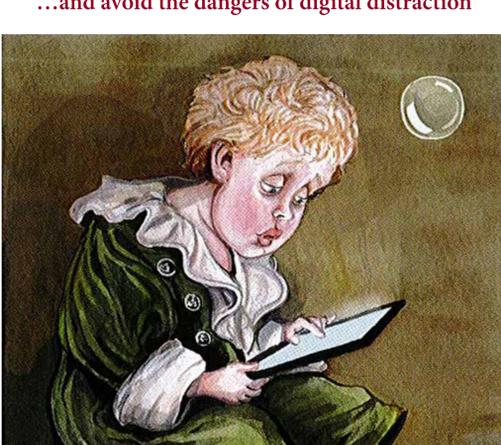
The academic day is divided into eight, thirty-five-minute lessons, so that boys experience brisk and regular challenge, not dead calm.

‘Pupils develop highly proficient writing skills... having established sentence structure in Year 1 and a competent grasp of grammar and syntax in the middle years.’



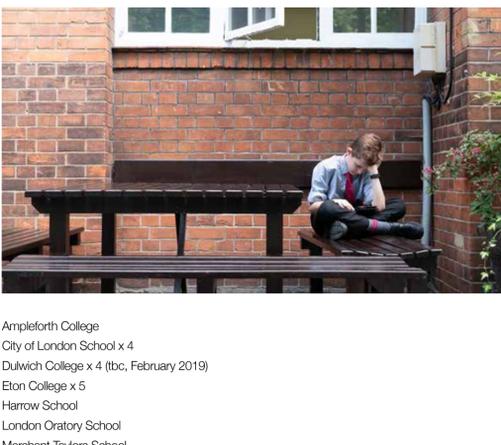
In English boys learn spelling, punctuation, grammar, syntax and rhetoric, as well as creative writing. (We think that the former improves the latter, a bit.)

‘Pupils’ ability to conceptualise their knowledge of number...and apply it is excellent due to teaching’s focus on breaking down steps to achieve, and then explain, methodology.’



At WCCS over 25% of curriculum time is devoted to the patient study of mathematics, from Reception to Year 8.

‘Pupils are intellectually curious and hard working.’



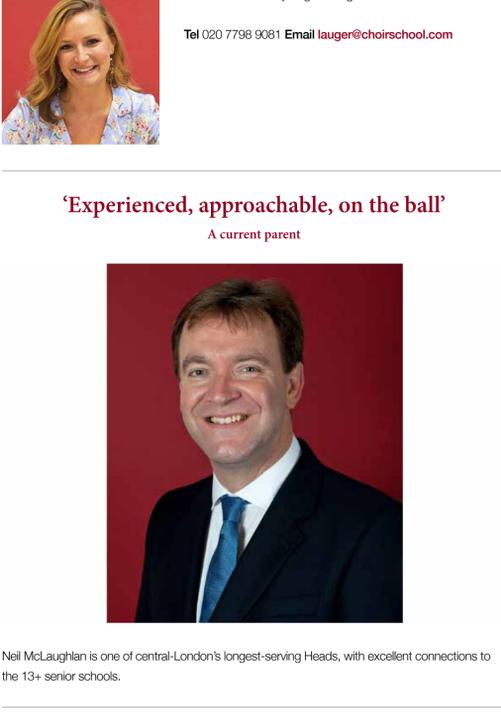
We hope that this is the consequence of exceptional teaching, a demanding curriculum, and collaborative relationships with parents.

Pupils learn the best of what has been thought and known...



At WCCS our focus is on the richness and depth of the material the boys are studying, not on technology or process.

...and avoid the dangers of digital distraction



We use technology as servant, never master.

Our exit list for 2019



- Ampleforth College
- City of London School x 4
- Dulwich College x 4 (tbc, February 2019)
- Eton College x 5
- Harrow School
- London Oratory School
- Merchant Taylors School
- Oundle School x 2 (tbc)
- St Paul’s School x 2
- Westminster School x 3
- Radley College
- Winchester College x 5

WCCS is a 13+ school

We are proud of an exceptional leavers list at 13+.

If it’s an 11+ exit – day or boarding – you’re looking for, WCCS is not the school for you. There are many other independent schools catering for this market.

Open Mornings for 4+, 7+ & 8+

Tuesday 12th February, 9.30 am – 11.00 am
Tuesday 5th March, 9.30 am – 11.00 am

Please contact Lucy Auger to register.
Tel 020 7798 9081 Email lauger@choirschool.com

‘Experienced, approachable, on the ball’
A current parent

Neil McLaughlin is one of central-London’s longest-serving Heads, with excellent connections to the 13+ senior schools.

Download the full November 2018 ISI report on WCCS here.

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