



NESTON
HIGH SCHOOL

Induction Evening

Thursday 2nd July 2026

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Love Music Trust



Lead organisation of
the Cheshire and
Wirral music hub



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Who are we? Love Music Trust

Hub Lead Organisation (HLO) of the
Cheshire and Wirral Music Hub

Partnerships with....

- ✦ Schools
- ✦ Music services
- ✦ Arts organisations

Designed to provide high-quality, joined-up music education for children and young people. Coordinated by a hub lead organisation, they ensure every child aged 5-19 has access to instrument lessons, singing, and ensemble playing.

LMT Small Group and Individual Tuition...

Lesson type

- Shared lessons - £19.21/month
- 20 min individual lesson - £38.41/month
- 30 min individual lesson - £57.62/month

Remissions

PP - 50% Discount for up to 20 mins long

Cared for Children - 100% Discount for up to 20 mins long

Instrument Hire for Parents

£7/month with 50% discount for first 12 months if learning with a tutor working on behalf of LMT

Wirral Music Centres - Wednesdays term time...

Wirral Music Centre Bebington

Where: St John Plessington Catholic College

Day: Wednesday

Type: Choir, Brass, Woodwind, Strings

Ensemble: Wirral Schools' Junior Choir (ages 7-14)

When: Wednesday 5pm - 6pm

Ensemble: Wirral Schools' Brass Band (beginners +)

When: Wednesday 5pm - 6pm

Ensemble: Wirral Schools' Strings (beginners +)

When: Wednesday 6pm - 8pm

Ensemble: Wirral Schools' Junior Band (beginners +)

When: Wednesday 6pm - 8pm

Wirral Music Centres - Thursdays term time...

Wirral Music Centre West Kirby

Where: West Kirby Grammar School

Day: Thursdays

Type: Brass, Woodwind, Percussion

The Wirral Big Band Academy is for 11+ musicians grade 2+ - brass / woodwind / percussion players. If you are keen to come and explore the world of jazz, come and join us.

Ensemble: Wirral Big Band Academy

When: Thursdays 6pm - 7:30pm

Wirral Music Centres - Saturdays term time...

Wirral Music Centre Wallasey

Where: St Mary's College

Day: Saturday

Type: Brass, Woodwind, Percussion

Our Wirral Schools' Concert Band has been established for over 40 years and performs throughout the year in a variety of public concerts. We always welcome new members.

Ensemble: Wirral Schools' Concert Band (grade 4+)

When: Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am





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Feedback



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Best day ever

I liked being independent and I have made new friend's

Now I don't worry about going to high school now.

I don't want to leave

I am verry excited for September now, I love this school

I met a really nice girl today and we are now friends

The clubs sound so exciting

Looking forward to now starting a new part of my life.

I loved making Scones and getting a free lunch

Im looking forward to playing on the Astro

I'm not nervous anymore 😊

Don't want to go home

Welcome

- ✦ Head of Year: Mrs A Jones
- ✦ Pastoral Learning Mentor: Mrs Masser
- ✦ SLT Lead: Mr K Smith



Year 7 Tutor Team:

- ✦ Summers: Miss Parry & Mrs Thompson/Mr Griffith
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- ✦ Stewart: Miss Jones & Mr Sherry



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Website

- ✦ Important information can be found on the Neston High School website to help you with your child's transition to Neston.



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The screenshot displays the Neston High School website. At the top, the school's logo and name are visible. Navigation links for 'Transition 2025' and 'Passport to Neston' are present. A 'MENU' button is also shown. The main content area features a 'Parent Handbook' section with a 'Navigation' sidebar listing links like Attendance, Curriculum, Day-to-Day, Free School Meals, Lunchtimes, and The Library. A 'Search' bar is located below the navigation links. To the right, a 'Transition 2025' section is highlighted, containing a list of links: Calendar, Exams, Information Evenings, IT Support, Parent Handbook, Parents Evenings, Parent Newsletters, Remote Learning, The School Day, Term Dates, Transition 2023, and Year 9 Options. A green arrow points from the text above to the 'Transition 2025' button. Another green arrow points from the text 'Transition Page: Key Dates Documents & Letters Parent Handbook' to the 'Parent Handbook' link in the dropdown menu.

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Transition 2025 Passport to Neston MENU

Parent Handbook

Navigation

- Attendance
- Curriculum
- Day-to-Day
- Free School Meals, Grants and Subsidies
- Lunchtimes
- The Library

We always want to support parents and carers through to help you understand systems and processes. If you requires any more information.

T: [0151 336 3902](tel:01513363902)
E: ADMIN@NESTONHIGH.COM

Search

SEARCH

Transition 2025

Transition Page:
Key Dates
Documents & Letters
Parent Handbook

NESTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE MENU

- Students
- Parents
- Staff
- Community

- Calendar
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- The School Day
- Term Dates
- Transition 2023
- Year 9 Options

Transition 2023

September 2026

- ✦ Tuesday 1st September: Inset Day
- ✦ Wednesday 2nd September: **Year 7** and Year 12 only
- ✦ Thursday 3rd September: All year groups attend

✦ The first day will also include:

- ✦ Photographs
- ✦ Timetables
- ✦ Ice breakers
- ✦ Tours
- ✦ Cashless Catering
- ✦ Lockers
- ✦ CATs

The School Day

Timings

8:40am	Students arrive at school
8:40am - 9:05am	Tutor Time
9:05am onward	Timetabled Lessons
3:10pm	End of the school Day. School buses will leave at this point
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Extra-Curricular activities – led by school staff

House System



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Grenfell



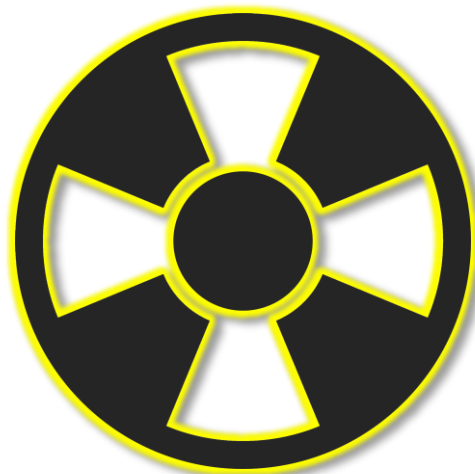
Overton



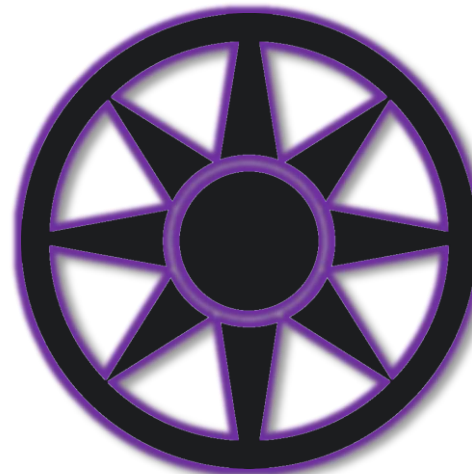
Talbot



Summers



Stewart



Attendance

- ★ Students attendance in school is very important to us. We want the best outcomes for your child from the moment they join us in Y7.
- ★ Rewards for 100% attendance
 - ★ Laptops/iPads
 - ★ Vouchers
 - ★ Certificates
- ★ Students are expected to be on time for school and all lessons. School opens at 08:30.

Our target for every student

<u>97% +</u> Excellent
<u>96 - 97%</u> Good
<u>94 - 95%</u> Beginning to cause concern
<u>Below 93%</u> Worrying and less chance of success
<u>90% and below</u> Persistent absence: Serious attendance concern

Please NO holidays in term time!

Beyond The Classroom

- ✦ Passport to Neston – 17th to 19th Aug
- ✦ Afterschool clubs – 15:10pm
- ✦ Sports Clubs
- ✦ Educational Visits and Trips
- ✦ Overseas Trips
- ✦ Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze, Silver & Gold
- ✦ Music for Life



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PDEX Points



What are PDEx Points?

✦ Awarded for involvement in Enrichment:

- ✦ Clubs
- ✦ Trips
- ✦ Teams
- ✦ Shows
- ✦ Training
- ✦ Extra work
- ✦ Leadership



Iron	10	Points
Copper	25	Points
Bronze	50	Points
Silver	75	Points
Gold	100	Points

And what do points mean?

Shields!!!



Uniform

- ✦ We have a high standard of uniform at Neston High School.
- ✦ We expect all students to come to school with:
 - ✦ Full school uniform including Green Neston High blazer with the school badge and their house tie
 - ✦ Plain white shirt / blouse
 - ✦ Plain black full-length trousers (all students)
 - ✦ Black polishable shoes with no logos/bows or colours on - Low-heeled and formal in style
 - ✦ Black socks only – no bows or lace
 - ✦ No Jewellery at all – NO Studs.
 - ✦ No false eye lashes/nails/nail polish or heavy make up
 - ✦ Plain sensible coat – not to be worn in school/placed in a locker
 - ✦ Phone pouch -If brought to school, phones must be stored in a school-issued locker pouch (£10 via SCOPAY)
- ✦ More detail can be found on the school website along with what PE kit should be brought to school for lessons.

Equipment

✦ Essential

- Bag
- Diary to record homework
- Pencil Case (containing:)
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Ruler
 - Calculator

✦ Recommended:

- Water bottle
- Combination lock for lockers
- Casio calculator (fx-85GT PLUS or the newer Casio fx-85GTX Classwizz)
- Useful additional Pencil Case items:
 - Highlighter
 - Glue
 - Sharpener
 - Pencil crayons
 - Protractor and compass



Year 7 Summer Reading Challenge Booklet

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2024 Winner: Eva



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**2026 Winner:
could it be you?**



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Tutor Bases

House/Tutor	Room
Grenfell – Mr Corda/Mrs Hickey (7NCO/CHI) & Mrs Skeoch-Londono (7DSK)	HBO – Drama Studio AKA - G18
Overton – Mrs Cavanagh/Mrs Trowler (7SCV/GTR) & Miss Gardner (7EGA)	- G01 SLW – G02
Talbot – Mr Joesbury/ Miss Johnston (7MJB/SJH) & Miss White (7TWH)	LCR – G17 VJO – G16
Stewart – Miss Jones (7AJN) & Mr Sherry (7CSH)	AJO – G14 MFA – G15
Summers – Miss Parry (7MPA) & Mrs Thompson/Mr Griffith (7LTH/AGR)	DRG – G03 (music) JED – G10 (music)



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Thank You!

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My role as your child's tutor

- ✦ **First point of contact for parents**
- ✦ Meet and greet students
- ✦ Expectations and standards of uniform
- ✦ Rewards and sanctions
- ✦ Wellbeing



Tutor Time

A wide range of tutor activities throughout the week:

- ✦ Celebration of achievements
- ✦ Assemblies
- ✦ Attendance
- ✦ Numeracy & Literacy
- ✦ Uniform Check
- ✦ Equipment Check
- ✦ Tutor Chats
- ✦ Careers



Timings of the school day

School day:
08:30 – 15:10 / 16:10

08:30	Doors open for students
08:40-09:05	Tutor Time
09:05 – 10:05	Lesson 1
10:05 - 11:05	Lesson 2
11:05 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Lesson 3
12:30 – 13:10	Lunch with 5 min move time to lesson
13:10 – 14:10	Lesson 4
14:10 – 15:10	Lesson 5
15:10 – 16:10	PDEx/ Clubs





Summer reading challenge



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Passport to Neston is our annual summer camp designed specifically to help our new intake get to know the staff & school.

It really does help them to get their bearings around this huge site and feel a lot less anxious in September.



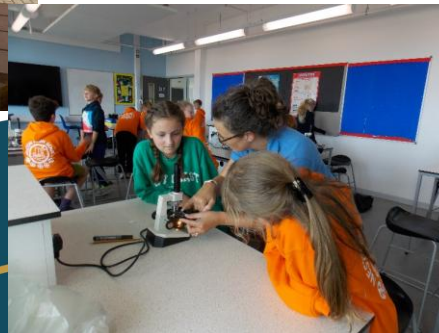
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Pp

We have some brilliantly creative sessions that are delivered by our fully qualified staff from a variety of subject areas, including:

Science / English / Maths
Geography / Art / DT
PE / Dance / Orienteering
Music / Food Tech / D of E



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- ✦ We have recently introduced the 'House Hoody' which has worked really well in our quest to re-establish house identity and competition across school. These were very popular last year.
- ✦ We will be sending out the link via email for ordering your House Hoody if you wish to purchase one.
- ✦ Cost is or approx £15.50 and ordered directly from the uniform shop in Neston.
- ✦ These hoodies can also be worn for PE lessons until students grow out of them.
- ✦ Samples of these available as you leave the hall.





Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th August 2026
9.00am – 3.00pm

The deadline for accepting students on to the scheme
is **Friday 10th July 2026** at midday (moved forward by 1 wk)



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53° 17' 52.3"N

3° 3' 10.9"W

Finally, we will do everything in our power to ensure that your son / daughter has a lot of fun whilst they are with us at PP2N, and we can guarantee one thing above all else, and that is that they will be absolutely shattered when they get home – so that alone must make it good value for money!

Please use the link on your application letter to book your child's place if you have not done so already.

If you have any queries, please use the PP2N@nestonhigh.com email address to contact Miss Wallace.

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Questions?

✦ Please feel free to ask any questions you may have.



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Thank you!

Thank you for your attendance tonight we look forward to starting this exciting journey with your child in September.

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