



7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Year 8 Parents/Carers

I am delighted to inform you that on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 I launched the Year 8 Passport with our Year 8 students. This is the key focus for the students for the year and I am so excited to introduce the Passport to the students.

The Year 8 Passport is a fantastic opportunity for the students to showcase all the incredible things they do to go above and beyond, both inside and outside of school. Every Wednesday, during morning registration, students will have the opportunity to work on their passports and collate evidence.

This year the Year 8 Passport will have 5 different foci:

**WHS ASPIRE** – students will collect evidence of how they have shown they are Welcoming, Happy, Supportive, Ambitious, Self-Reliant, Inquisitive, Respectful and Enthusiastic. These are our core Woodcote values.

**Cultural Capital** - students will have the opportunity of gaining knowledge of the wider world by visiting places, experiencing new things and doing an activity they have never done before.

**Role Model** – Students will showcase how they have shown role model qualities this academic year by supporting other students, staff and the school in a range of activities that give back to others.

**Charity** – Students will raise money and support charities of their choice and come up with different fundraising activities throughout the year.

**Participation** – Students will throw themselves into extra - curricular activities and actively participate in school and the wider community. This could be in after school clubs, both internally and externally, or by taking part in a school event.

I am very much looking forward to this whole year focus and seeing all the fantastic activities the students get up to, both inside and outside of school, in order to secure their Year 8 Passports.

The Year 8 Passport Celebration Day will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024; I will write to you closer to this date with more information.

Please do not hesitate to send in any pictures, evidence or updates of activities your child is involved with outside of school to your child's form tutor.

Please look out for updates of the day on Twitter using the hashtag #WoodcoteYear8Passport

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee  
Head of Year 8



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