



Wennington Hall School

Guide to Without Prejudice Visits

We welcome visits from parents and carers to Wennington Hall School. We would want everybody involved with any pupil, working together in the best interests of that pupil. We include the pupil in this process, as well as parents, Local Authority and staff. This partnership begins with a “without prejudice visit.” (WPV)

A “Without Prejudice Visit” can be arranged in the following ways:

- A request by the Local Authority’s Special Education Needs and Disability Officer
- A suggested action recorded in a child’s annual review
- A recommendation to prepare for key transition times (primary into secondary)
- On advice from other professionals to explore the suitability of an educational placement here

Parents/Carers are welcome to contact the school by letter, telephone and or email to arrange a visit. We cannot guarantee to accommodate a visit when there has not been an appointment made.

All visits made before an offer of a place is given, are “Without Prejudice Visits.”

During a “Without Prejudice Visit” you will be met by a senior member of staff, given a tour of the school, and the opportunity to hear about the school and have your questions answered. We do feel it is important to include your child as part of this process and if you feel it is appropriate, would welcome the chance to meet them on this visit. We may ask you to make a further visit if you do not feel it is appropriate for your child to attend the initial WPV.

It is important to note that this visit is **not an offer** of a placement within our school. Such a decision is made in consultation with the Local Authority Special Education Needs and Disability Officer