

Induction Programme of Events Year 7 - 2022 Entry

It gives us great pleasure to inform you of the planned new Year 7 student Induction Programme of Events for 2022. We expect parents and pupils to attend all of the events listed here to ensure that a committed and successful relationship is forged as soon as possible and so pupils maximise the opportunity to reach their personal best.

Please keep this sheet to hand for details of all future induction events planned

NEW INTAKE YEAR 7 INDUCTION MEETING

Monday 28th March 2022 - 6.30pm until 8.00pm in the School Hall

This is an opportunity for both parents and new pupils to learn valuable information about the school and what life is like here. Mr Bean, the Headmaster, will discuss Wallington's 'Culture and Ethos'. Mr Jones, your son's Key Stage Leader, will provide information about the pastoral structure of the school and our approach to Teaching and Learning. This is also an opportunity for you to meet other parents.

If this meeting is held in person, we request that only one parent/carer attend this meeting with the boy being offered the place to join our school. If this meeting is later cancelled in its in-person format, it will take place remotely via Zoom.

MEET THE HEADMASTER MEETINGS

On **Monday 13th June 2022** and **Tuesday 14th June 2022**, Wallington County Grammar School will be holding our 'Meet The Head' meetings. All Parents/Carers are invited (by allocated House Group) to meet with the Headmaster on a more informal basis and to meet other parents from the same allocated House Group. It is likely these meetings will last for about 1 hour. **These meetings are for parents/carers ONLY.**

Information regarding which 'House' your son has been allocated to will be emailed to you in May/early June 2022. Attendance is not compulsory at this event but this may be the only opportunity parents may have to share personal contact details with other parents (this will be managed by a parent and not by the school.)

Dates & times for 'Meet the Head' meetings in 2022

Monday 13th June 2022

Bridges – 9.30am

Carew – 11.30am

Mandeville – 1.30pm

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Ruskin – 9.30am

Radcliffe – 11.30am

Woodcote – 1.30pm

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before the start of your Meet The Head meeting as you will need to sign in at Reception and obtain a Visitor sticker.

PTFA NEW INTAKE BARBECUE

Saturday 18th June 2022 - 3.00pm until 5.30pm.

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) invite the new boys and their families to a barbecue to be held on the school field (weather permitting!). There will be activities organised for the new intake students including several inter-house events, culminating in the presentation of medals.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the new boys and their parents to get to know one another before September. A great time is usually had by all. (All students joining WCGS qualify for a free BBQ meal – but ALL food orders MUST be placed with the PTFA before the BBQ.)

INDUCTION DAYS

Monday 27th June and Tuesday 28th June 2022 and also

Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July 2022 - 8.25am – 3.00pm

It is hoped that all pupils will attend all four of these valuable days. Parents are NOT expected to stay onsite during these induction days.

This will enable the new students to build on the relationships that they forged at the induction barbeque whilst learning and understanding how the school operates and what we expect of our pupils. They will spend some of the time in their House Groups with their Form Tutor, engaging in a wide range of activities that will help them settle in. For the rest of the time they will be experiencing what secondary school lessons are like and they will also have some Sports/PE time and an explanation of how your son can involve himself in extra-curricular activities and represent the school in a range of sports.

Boys should arrive at 8.25am for an 8.35am start, wearing comfortable clothing and footwear (trainers are probably the most appropriate as sports will be played). School uniform should not be worn. They may either bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food in the WCGS Café. A two-course meal including a drink costs about £5.00 and snacks are also available. As the School is mainly a cashless society, please ensure your son brings coins only and not bank notes. **Boys are to be collected promptly at 3.00pm** from the front of the School.

TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PARENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 13th July 2022 – remote 6.30pm until 8.00pm

The workshop has been designed to provide parents with strategies to aid their son in making the transition from Primary to Secondary School and how parents can help prepare their son for a high performing academic environment. This meeting is intended for parents only.

A Zoom link to this meeting will be provided before 13th July 2022 (either via email or it may be published on the WCGS website)

Please note it is not possible to park on the School site at any event. The School has limited space for parking and so only those with a Blue Badge may park on our premises with prior agreement. Please park with due consideration for our neighbours and please do not park in Manor Way or Derek Avenue, the two closest residential roads to the School. Parking is available in Beddington Park. Alternatively, please use public transport.

Please ensure that you have visited the School's website (www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk) to review the 'Year 7 2022 Induction Pack' (available to read in the Admissions, Year 7 Entry section) and read through all the information carefully with your son.

You should also download and complete 'Year 7 2022 Forms for Completion' if any are applicable to yourself and return these to the School - to the applicable member of staff/department - by the date specified.