

# Induction Programme of Events

## Year 7 - 2021 Entry

It gives us pleasure to inform you of the Induction Programme of Events currently planned for 2021. However, due to Covid-19 and the need to continually socially distance, some or all of these induction events may have to be cancelled in future.

Where possible, an alternative to the induction event planned will be provided.

### **NEW INTAKE YEAR 7 INDUCTION - CANCELLED**

An Induction Meeting scheduled for late March 2021 has unfortunately had to be cancelled. However, Wallington County Grammar School are pleased to announce that a virtual event in the form of videos from our Headmaster and Head of Keystage 3 will be published on the school's website on 29th March 2021 and these are intended for boys joining us in September 2021 and their parents/carers.

### **PTFA NEW INTAKE BARBECUE - CANCELLED**

With regret, this Induction BBQ has been cancelled (planned for Saturday 19th June 2021).

### **INDUCTION DAYS**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 and also**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - 8.25am – 3.00pm**

Covid-19 permitting these days may be able to go ahead

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 them 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.

Please note: The dismissal of the boys on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 (Induction Day 1) may be later if they are having a mouthguard fitting by OPRO.

**If our induction days are not able to go ahead at the school, the Head of Keystage 3 (Mr Jones) will provide a form of remote induction. Details will be confirmed nearer**

**the time and will only be provided if the new students cannot attend induction days at the school.**

## **TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PARENT WORKSHOP**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - 6.30pm until 8.00pm in the Main Hall**

Covid-19 permitting this event may be able to go ahead

We are hoping that this workshop may be able to be held in our school Hall on 8th July 2021. This 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.**

**If this meeting is not able to go ahead at the school, then the school will provide a form of alternative workshop. Details will be confirmed nearer the date.**

## **MEET THE HEADMASTER MEETINGS**

**To allow the following meetings to go ahead, the Headmaster has decided to delay them from Monday 7th and Wednesday 7th June 2021, to Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th July 2021.**

Wallington County Grammar School will be holding 'Meet The Headmaster' meetings. All Parents/Carers are invited into our school (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 as your son. 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 sent to you in May 2021. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of your House Meeting as you will need to sign in at Reception and obtain a Visitor sticker.

Dates & times for 'Meet the Head' meetings in 2021

**Wednesday 14th July 2021**

**Friday 16th July 2021**

Bridges – 9.30am

Ruskin – 9.30am

Carew – 11.30am

Radcliffe – 11.30am

Mandeville – 1.30pm

Woodcote – 1.30pm

If you are unable to attend this meeting, there will not be another opportunity for you to attend a meeting, as all meetings are aimed at specific House groups of parents.

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

Please ensure that you have visited the School's website ([www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk](http://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk)) to review the 'Year 7 2021 Induction Pack' (available to read in the Admissions, Year 7 section) and read through all the information carefully with your son.

You should also download and complete 'Year 7 2021 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, if there is one.

**Please do NOT return all forms to the Admissions Officer as some of the Forms for Completions are for the Finance Office, others are for the Registrar or perhaps the Music Department, or the PTFA. Please address your completed forms appropriately. Thank you.**