

20th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of new Year 7 students

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Microsoft Teams transition information event earlier in July and we are looking forward to seeing our new Year 7s in September 2021. For those who were unable to attend, or if you wish to share the 'Introduction Evening' presentation, please click on the following link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnFR67wHmzU>

The main points of the transition information events were:

Transition Morning - Friday 3rd Sept

We are offering a morning visit to school the day before term starts.

We strongly recommend that your child does attend in order to meet their tutor in person and to begin to get to know our site.

- The morning will involve time with the tutor group, a tour of the site and a first lesson.
- Students only need to bring a pencil case and a school bag, with any snack or water as required.
- Students should wear uniform and arrive at Reception by 8.55am to be in the hall by 9.00am.
- The morning will finish by 12.15pm.
- OCC are unable to provide school buses on the transition morning as this is still in the official holiday, so parents/carers will need to arrange transport for this day.

Please click on the following link [Transition Consent Form](#) to inform us about your child's attendance and how you wish your child to return home if they are attending, by Friday 6th August 2021.

First Day - Monday 6th Sept

Your child will need to be in school by 8.25am and go to the Main Hall.

Contact Details for Tutors

Your child's tutor is the first point of contact and their email addresses can be found on our website - <https://wgswitney.org.uk/contacts>

Please do contact them to sort out any worries before your child starts, or to tell them any good things that they do outside of school.

The table below is a reminder of the Year 7 Tutor Groups, Tutors and their rooms.

| Wood Green School Tutor Groups 2021 - 2022 | | | | | |
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| Head of Year 7 - Andy Gosnell | | | | | |
| Tutor Group | House - CORNBURY | Room | Tutor Group | House - WYCHWOOD | Room |
| 7ECD | Miss D'Arcy | A21 | 7SE | Mrs Enright | B23 |
| 7JWC | Mr Cook | A11 | 7AJK | Miss King | N1 |
| 7JC | Ms Callaghan | A6 | 7MHJ | Mr Jones | N7 |
| 7HS | Mrs Smith | IT2 | | | |

Transport

If your child is entitled to use the school bus from the first day of term, OCC should contact you over the summer to give you details of the time and place to meet the bus. They are usually very efficient about this. If you have not heard anything please use the following email to contact them -

Admissions.childrensservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk

You will get an automated response saying they will be in touch to direct your enquiry to the correct team.

LFD Testing

You may remember Mr Gosnell suggesting that we will be asking for students to carry out an LFD test when they start at Wood Green School. This is to meet the Government Guidance in protecting students and staff on our return.

We plan to carry out this testing with Year 7 in school on the 2nd and 7th September. This will therefore require a student to attend for a short appointment for their test on the day before they come for their transition morning on the 3rd September. The purpose of this is to ensure your child has been tested before returning to school and that they know how to carry out the test, under supervision, before commencing twice-weekly testing at home. Students will be asked to do the tests in school themselves under supervision.

Testing is not compulsory, but is strongly recommended to help prevent the spread of COvid on return to school and keep school open. We do need consent from you for your child to participate in this testing. To provide your consent for both tests, please click on the following link - [Lateral Flow Testing Consent Form](#) There will be an email then sent to you later in the holiday giving you a time for your child to attend on the 2nd September. The second test will take place during school-time on 7th September.

If you have any questions about the testing please contact Mr Tarrant j.tarrant@wgswitney.org.uk

Finally I wish everyone a happy and safe summer.

With best wishes



Mr R Shadbolt
Headteacher