



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

WGS Newsletter (01) 31.08.2021 (New Year 7)

We are looking forward to welcoming our new year 7s this week. I am sure there are a few nerves around; be assured that everyone will be feeling the same. There will be time on Friday morning to help our new students to feel more familiar with Wood Green. We also want all our students to feel safe in school; there is an important notice below about how the Covid testing will operate on Thursday this week.

LFD Testing

As mentioned in our recent letter, we will be asking for students to carry out two LFD tests when they start at Wood Green School, before they start the home testing which secondary schools have been doing since March.

We have made arrangements 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 Thursday 2nd September, 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.

The timings for testing on Thursday 2nd September are as follows:

Time:	Tutor Group:
9.00am	7HS
9.15am	7ECD
9.30am	7JC
9.45am	7JWC
10.00am	7MJH
10.15am	7AJK
10.30am	7SE

The testing is taking place in the Sports Hall at Wood Green School. Please use the West Car Park on site. The entrance to the Sports Hall will be clearly signed. Please allow up to half an hour for the testing process to be completed. Parents will not be able to accompany their child for the test but are welcome to wait outside for them.

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 here](#) if you haven't already done so.

Yours sincerely

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