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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: YEAR 7 START OF TERM – SEPTEMBER 2021

Testing and Consent

I wrote to you on 16 July to inform you that BWS are conducting lateral flow tests on all pupils before their return to school in September, with Year 7 taking their tests on Thursday 2 September. The specific timings and arrangements for Year 7 were outlined in the aforementioned letter.

We need consent from parents/guardians in order to carry out the tests. The testing is voluntary, but my hope is that all of our pupils will play their part in this initiative. Please complete the online consent form via the link below or via the 'Lateral Flow Testing' menu added to parent logins in Insight by **no later than Wednesday 1 September**.

<https://forms.office.com/r/SukXBVNurw>

Year 7 Day 1

I wrote to you on 16 July to let you know about the arrangements for your son's first day at BWS on Friday 3 September. The timings and arrangements for this remain unchanged. Your son's second day at BWS begins on Monday 6 September at 8.55am.

Catering Options at BWS

The Dining Hall will open to all pupils each day between 8.00-8.55am for breakfast. A 'grab and go' service will be offered. The Year 7 Food Shack will be open at break and lunch time serving sandwiches and cold snacks. The Year 7 Food Shack will be located adjacent to your son's designated yard area (the Year 7 AstroTurf). The Dining Hall will be serving hot food at lunchtime (12.50-1.40pm) and will be open to Year 7 three days a week at these times: Monday at 12.50pm, Tuesday at 12.50pm, and Friday at 12.50pm. Your son is welcome to bring a packed lunch to school each day, but please be aware that nuts or food items that contain nuts are not allowed on the school site. Your son should bring a named water bottle to drink from, as water fountains are not expected to be in use yet.

IT Induction

Your son will receive one IT induction lesson each week during the first half-term. In the first induction lesson, your son will be shown how to log into and use MS Teams. It is important that your son is confident using MS Teams, as teachers will use this platform to set homework.

Homework

Your son's teachers will begin setting your son homework during the week commencing 13 September. I will send you the Lower School homework timetable shortly. This will detail the homework your son will receive each night.

I look forward to welcoming your son to BWS next week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MDB', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Brown
Head of Lower School