



Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: YEAR 8 START OF TERM – SEPTEMBER 2021

Lateral Flow Testing

I am writing to inform you that BWS are conducting on-site lateral flow tests on all pupils as they return to school in September. Your son's first day of term is Monday 6 September and Year 8 will all be tested at staggered times throughout the morning. The timings are as follows:

8J: 9am

8M: 9.15am

8O: 9.30am

8P: 9.45am

8W: 10am

Pupils should arrive at school via their usual entrance at the allocated testing time for their tutor group and will be immediately directed to their testing site. Once your son has completed his test, he will be able to start his school day with his tutor group. There will be a 30-minute wait for the results during which time students will be allowed to use their mobiles with headphones. In the event of a positive result, a parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to collect the pupil.

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 8 Food Shack will be open at break and lunch time serving sandwiches and cold snacks. The Year 8 Food Shack will be located adjacent to your son's designated yard area (the Paddock Block Yard). The Dining Hall will be serving hot food at lunchtime (12.50-1.40pm) and will be open to Year 8 three days a week at these times: Tuesday at 1.05pm, Wednesday at 12.50pm, and Friday at 1.05pm. 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.

Timetable

Your son's new timetable will be available to view on Insight from 2 September; please ensure that this is checked before Monday 6 September. On the days your son has PE/Games, he should come to school in his PE/Games kit and he will remain in it throughout the day. Your son should wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms on the days he has PE/Games, not just shorts.

Homework

Your son's teachers will begin setting your son homework on Monday 6 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 back to Bishop's on Monday 6 September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DMB', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Brown
Head of Lower School