



# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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## NEW INTAKE – SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are holding a single Transition Day for all the boys who will join us as Year 7 pupils in September.

The date for this is **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.**

The aim of the day is to give the pupils an opportunity to get to know the routines of their new school in preparation for September and experience new facilities and teachers.

Here is an outline programme for the day along with some notes for your guidance.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

8.30 - 8.40	<b>Arrival in the School Yard.</b> Boys will be met and escorted to the school hall.
8.45 - 10.05	Boys will be escorted and guided during the day by our Year 10 peer mentors. During the morning boys will meet their form tutors and undertake a number of activities arranged by various school departments.
Session 1 10.05 - 11.05	All pupils will follow a carousel of Science/Maths/English throughout the day.
11.05 - 11.25	<b>Break.</b> (Boys may wish to bring their own snacks/water)
Session 2a 11.25 - 11.55	Carousel. Science/Maths/English
11.55 - 12.25	Lunch will be provided <b>free of charge</b> in the dining room. We operate a self-service cafeteria system. Boys preferring to bring a packed lunch are welcome to do so.
Session 2b 12.25 -12.55	Carousel. Science/Maths/English
Session 3 12.55 - 14.05	Carousel. Science/Maths/English
14.05 - 14.35	Return to form rooms. The day's activities conclude. <b>Dismissal at 14.35</b>

### Please note the following points:

- If your son normally wears a uniform at his primary school, he should attend in that uniform on 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- West Hill school rules do not permit the wearing of jewellery.
- Baseball caps and hoodies should not be worn.
- Please inform you son's primary school class teacher that he will be attending West Hill on 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- You must be responsible for organising your son's journey to and from school.
- If you are meeting your son after his visit he will be escorted to the front yard or, if wet, the school hall.
- Your vehicles **must not enter the school premises** but should be parked at the rear, or side of the school. There are pedestrian entrances on Norman Road and Astley Street. (Parking on Stamford Street, where the main entrance is situated, is both illegal and dangerous).



I should also like to invite you and your son to our **New Intake Evening** on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 18.00 – 19.00.**

This will be the opportunity to meet your son's form tutor and be given an overview of our expectations.

The table below outlines the timings for the evening. Please arrive promptly to the **Hewitt Building.**

Your son will have been allocated a form during Transition Day and should be able to direct you to the correct talk.

<b>Form Talk</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>7W</b> <b>Mr Diamond</b>	<b>E39</b>
<b>7E</b> <b>Mr O'Hanlon</b>	<b>E42</b>
<b>7S</b> <b>Miss Johnson/Mr Carty</b>	<b>E40</b>
<b>7T</b> <b>Mr Allen</b>	<b>H47</b>
<b>7H</b> <b>Mr Moon</b>	<b>G45</b>
<b>7I</b> <b>Mrs Corrigan</b>	<b>H49</b>

**Visit our school website to find further information on:**

- School uniform suppliers and cost <https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/school-life/uniform>
- Parent Handbook <https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/information-for-new-pupils/transition>
- Summer school <https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/information-for-new-pupils/transition>

If you are unsure, regarding any part of the uniform, or our expectations in terms of personal appearance, please contact the school and speak in the first instance to the Head of Year.

I look forward to meeting your son on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please inform the school if he **will not be attending** on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Whiting  
Head of Year 7