



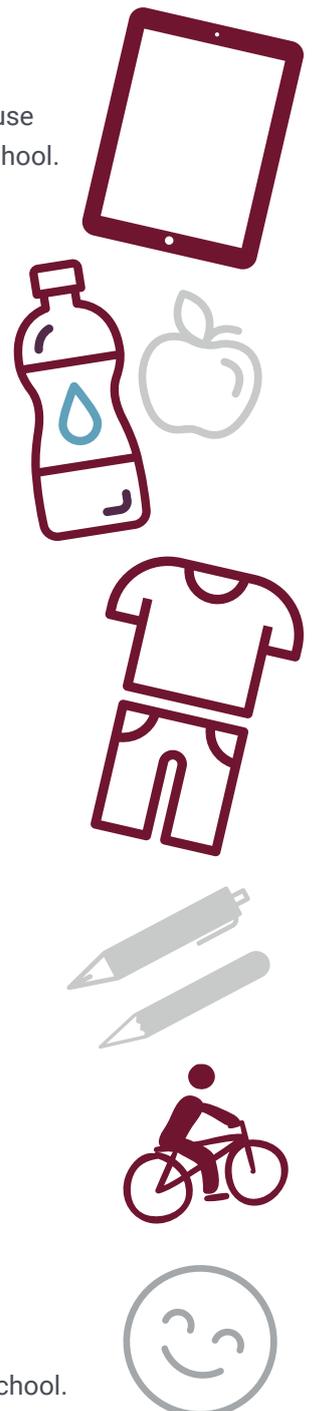
A warm welcome back to Wolverhampton Grammar Junior School.

This guide provides helpful information to enable you to prepare for the beginning of term in September. We will continue to keep you updated with our preparations for the beginning of the School term, but for now, this guide provides you with information to help you prepare for the return to School.

Preparing for the return to School

Use this checklist to ensure you are prepared:

- Your child will need to bring a snack for breaktime and two full water bottles (this is because there will be no access to drinking fountains at School). A hot lunch will be provided by School.
- Children should wear their Junior School uniform (except for the blazer) at all times apart from on PE/Games days when children should arrive to School in their sports kit.
- Children should only bring a pencil case and some tissues. All work will be submitted digitally - if you've told us that your child can bring in an iPad, please ensure they do.
- Your pencil case should include:**
 - HB pencils, sharpener and eraser
 - Writing pen (if your child has their pen licence) for example, a Berol Handwriting pen (no biros, please)
 - Colouring pens (no felt tips, please)
 - 30cm ruler
 - Calculator
 - Scissors
 - Glue stick
- Along with your iPad you will also need headphones (please do not bring expensive ones to School and make sure they have a headphone jack i.e are not wireless and can be used with an iPad or a desktop computer)
- Most importantly, only healthy students are allowed into School. As always, if your child is unwell or has any symptoms associated with Covid-19, please keep them at home.
- Parents of children who, for complex reasons, might be considered to be medically vulnerable, should seek medical advice to assure themselves that their child can attend School.
- Plan your journey to and from School beforehand.



Children can bring a bag with them to School, however please be mindful of space considerations for "bubbles" and within our classrooms at this time.



Arriving and leaving School



Years 3 to 5: please arrive
at your normal time.

Year 6 should not arrive at
School before 8.40am.



On arrival, children
should go straight to:
Junior School playground
for Years 3 and 4
Netball Courts for Year 5
Form rooms for Year 6



Please try to walk or cycle
to School if you can.



Children must be
collected by:
3.40pm for Years 3 and 4
4pm for Year 5
4.20pm for Year 6



If you are arriving by car,
you must use the one-way
system (staff will be on
hand to guide you) and
children must be dropped
off in the car park.



Teachers will be on hand
to collect your children and
escort them as necessary.



Unfortunately, it is
not possible to allow
any parents on to the
playground or inside the
School buildings. Simply,
drop your child off and
leave the site to help
traffic flow.*



Breakfast club (from
7.15am), Homework Club
(until 5.30pm) and Late
Club (until 6.15pm for those
parents who need it) will
still be available.



There will be no clubs for
at least the first two weeks
of term.



It is not currently possible
to organise sports fixtures.



A typical day in School

Families might like to talk about what a typical day will feel like ahead of the return to School.

There will not be any extra-curricular or after School clubs for the time being.

- ✓ Children will be asked to wash their hands using new portable sinks at School before they enter the buildings.
- ✓ There will be clear signs around School telling you which doors to use and which direction to walk around buildings (one way systems will be in operation wherever possible).
- ✓ School staff will be on hand to direct you if necessary.
- ✓ The teacher's desk will look a little different. It might have a clear screen attached to it and some staff may be wearing full visors or facemasks.
- ✓ There will be handwashing stations around School and your teachers will ensure you wash your hands frequently. There will also be hand sanitiser, and tissues – your teacher will explain how and when to use them.
- ✓ Teachers and staff will open all doors that use the biometric fingerprint access using special key-fob cards. Students will be asked not to use the fingerprint pad or door codes.
- ✓ Children who require to use the toilet will be directed to a prepared washroom.
- ✓ Children may wish to wear PPE and bring their own hand sanitiser – we will leave this choice to individual families. School staff have all been offered masks, visors, gloves and hand sanitiser.
- ✓ Children will eat their lunch in special zones in the Derry dining hall. Children will be supervised at all times.
- ✓ Like a typical day in School, teachers will set and direct work in the classroom.
- ✓ A "bubble" of children will attend assemblies in the Junior School Hall. We will also continue pre-recorded and live video assemblies.
- ✓ There will be no fixtures or team sports at this time.
- ✓ If there is a fire alarm on site during your lessons, your teacher will direct you as usual to Moreton's Piece where you will be expected to line up with your fellow students standing at least 2 metres apart.





Any questions?

As always, staff are on hand to answer any questions you have. The School will continue to keep in touch with you using the following channels:



Parent Portal



Weekly Junior
School Bulletin



Social Media



Email



SMS Text
Messaging



Telephone:
01902 392960

What if I choose to keep my child at home?

School will be open for all children to return from Thursday 3rd September. Please contact Mr Peters by email dlp@wgs-sch.net if you have any concerns about the return to School.

What if I want to talk to a teacher about my child?

Simply email School and the teacher will arrange a time to call you back. It is really important that we limit as much as possible the amount of face to face contact time between parents.

What if my child becomes unwell at School?

Just like a typical day at School, we will always contact you immediately to inform you if your child is unwell, or has had an accident in School.

If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms whilst at School they will be taken to one of our Medical rooms and you will be asked to collect your child immediately.

We are all looking forward to welcoming Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 back to campus.

Any other questions?

Please contact School or email Mr Peters: dlp@wgs-sch.net

Parents:
Don't forget to read
your weekly Bulletin
from Mr Peters
on Firefly

Students:
If you feel worried
or anxious, visit our
Safe & Happy page
on Firefly, or use the
Worry Box