

# **SELECTIVE ELIGIBILITY TEST 14/09/2021**

**(FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY)**

## **Wallington County Grammar School Candidates**

**IMPORTANT GUIDANCE ON WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS NOT FIT, WHETHER FOR MEDICAL OR OTHER REASONS, TO SIT THE SELECTIVE ELIGIBILITY TEST ON TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021**

**When a child says they are not feeling well, it is sometimes difficult for a parent to decide what to do. Are they just nervous or really sick?**

It is important that your child is given the opportunity to do their very best in the Selective Eligibility Test (SET) which is not possible if they are not 'fit' to sit the test. Not being fit means that your child's condition or well-being on the day of the test, other than suffering from normal and expected levels of nerves, is such that their performance during the test may be impaired.

If you believe your child is not fit to take the test on Tuesday 14 September, you must notify us, ideally between 8.00am and 8.30am, but definitely before the start of your son's test on telephone **0208 647 2235**. If you cannot get through, please try again. Ensure you speak with a member of staff. Do not leave a message.

### **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE TEST**

You must produce a doctor's certificate verifying your child's illness on Tuesday 14 September if you wish your child to be considered to sit the SET on a Reserve Day. The doctor's certificate should be provided to Wallington County Grammar School by no later than **Friday 17th September 2021**. If you do not provide a doctor's certificate, your child will not be invited to sit the test at a later date.

**Do not bring your child to the test if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. Please notify Wallington County Grammar School as above. Evidence of being unwell or unfit may be requested.**

In addition, if your child has experienced a sudden recent traumatic incident, for example a bereavement, you may consider that she is not in a fit state to do the test. Please contact the school as above and explain the circumstances. Evidence may be requested. We may then be able to invite your child to the Reserve Day test.