

**NONSUCH & WALLINGTON SECOND STAGE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION (NWSSEE)
(For September 2022 Entry)**

WALLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 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 NWSSEE ON SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

When a child says she is 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 NWSSEE 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. Examples include:

- Complaints of *feeling unwell*;
- They are *significantly distressed* about taking the test;
- They have a *physical injury* that causes continuous pain or inhibits their ability to write at their normal speed;
- They have a medical condition which will, or is likely to, prevent them performing to their normal ability during the test;
- There has been a sudden family trauma or bereavement

If you believe your child is not fit to take test, we must be informed as soon as possible **but certainly before the test.** You should notify the school by email at admissions@girlslearningtrust.org **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE TEST.** You must consult your family doctor/walk-in centre to obtain written confirmation that your child was not fit to sit the test and explaining why she was not fit to do so. If you are not able to consult your family doctor/walk-in centre, please advise us immediately. This confirmation will be required for your daughter to be given an alternative date for the test and therefore should be sent to us by not later than **Wednesday 29 September 2021.**

Do not bring your child to the test if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or are isolating due to a positive test. Please notify Wallington High School as above. Evidence may be requested.