**SUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WALLINGTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL & WILSON'S SCHOOL**

# Shared Second Stage Entrance Test for 2027 Entry

## Shared Second Stage Entrance Test Unfit Guidance

**Important guidance on what you should do if you think your child is not fit, whether for medical or other reasons, to sit the shared second stage entrance test on Saturday 3rd October 2026.**

Do not bring your child to the test if you believe that they are unfit to sit the test according to one of the criteria outlined below. Once they have sat the test, in whatever capacity, they will not be able to come back and re-sit it.

## When a child says that 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 Shared Second Stage Entrance Test. This 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 your child has experienced a recent traumatic incident, for example a bereavement, you may consider that they are not in a fit state to do the test. Should this be the case, please follow the instructions below and explain the circumstances. Evidence will be required.

If you believe your child is not fit to sit the test on SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2026 you must follow the instructions below:

- Email the SET Administrator **before the start of the test session** on Saturday 3rd October at set2027entry@suttongrammar.school
- You **MUST** put UNFIT TO SIT in the subject heading. The email **MUST** be sent before the start of the test session on Saturday 3rd October.
- The email **MUST** contain the candidate number, child's FULL name and child's date of birth. There should be a brief description of what has deemed the child unfit to sit the test on the day.
- Evidence MUST be sent to set2027entry@suttongrammar.school by Wednesday7th October 2026. If your child is unwell and you do not provide a doctor's certificate, your child will not be invited to sit the test at a later date. If your child is unfit (other than being unwell) and you do not provide evidence, your child will not be invited to sit the test at a later date.

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