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Department of Materials: Materials Science & Engineering MATS90012 PGT Welcome Timetable w/c 21st September 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Host/Key Staff
Monday 21st September	**12:00-13:00**	**Departmental Welcome** Combined with FBT PGT/IFR	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	Dr David Lewis; Dr Lee Fielding; Dr Jo Conlon
Wednesday 23rd September	**10:00-11:00**	**PGT Welcome Address for MSE students**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre B (2A.041)	Dr Cristina Valles
	11:00-11:30	**Assessment and Regulations**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre B (2A.041)	Dr Chamil Abeykoon
	11:30-12:30	**Student Support, Wellbeing and Campus Life talk**	Stopford Building Theatre 2	SoNS Student Support Hub Staff and wider University Services
	14:00-15:00	**EDIA Respect and Dignity at Manchester**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	Dr Aleksey Yerokhin

Thursday 24th September	**10:00-11:00**	**Health and Safety talk**		Roscoe Building Theatre B	Adam Stanley
	11:00-12:00	**Meet Your Programme Co-ordinator & Former MSc students:**	**Advanced Engineering Materials**	Nancy Rothwell Building 2A.014	Dr Wajira Mirihanage
			Biomaterials	Nancy Rothwell Building 3A.016	Ahu Ghumra-Parry
			Materials Engineering for Sustainability in Demanding Environments	Nancy Rothwell Building Room 2A.032	Beatriz Mingo
			Nanomaterials	Nancy Rothwell Building 3A.057	Nicholas Clark
			Polymer Materials Science and Engineering	Nancy Rothwell Building Room 2A.011	Christina Picken
			Textile Technology	Nancy Rothwell Building 3A.071	Henry Li
	12:00-13:00	**Pizza lunch**		Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	
	15:00-16:00	**International Induction** Optional Session Combined with Year 1		Crawford House Theatre 1	

Friday 25th September	**10:00-11:00**	**Introduction to PhD**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	Dr Alec Davis; Dr Chamil Abeykoon
	11:00-12:00	**MATSOC quiz, Introduction to Careers Service, Q&A and Wrap-up with Programme Co-ordinators**	Nancy Rothwell Building Lecture Theatre A (2A.040)	Dr Suzanne Morsch
	13:00-16:00	**School Community Fair** Optional session: Meet Societies, Student Reps, PASS, Student Union	Nancy Rothwell Building Foyer	Various