

Year 11 Information Evening

6th Form

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Congratulations to our Year 11 and Year 13 Class of '26

Top 10% of the
country for
progress at
GCSE

A Level
students
continued this
trajectory and
achieved top
25% progress!

250+ students
enrolled into
Year 12

55% of students
are studying at
Russell Group
universities

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- University of Exeter
 - University of Liverpool
 - University of Bath
 - Loughborough University
 - Cardiff University
 - Queen's University Belfast
 - Plus many more!

- Architecture
- Biomedical Sciences
- Economics
- International Relations
- Law
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Veterinary Science
- Plus many more!

The dangers of a "Pick and Mix" approach to GCSE subjects



Entry Requirements to Weald Sixth Form

- Achieve a minimum of a Grade 5 in Mathematics AND a Grade 5 in English Literature or English Language AND an average point score (APS) of 5.5.
- In addition, students must meet the subject entry requirements, which most cases require a minimum of a Grade 6 in the subject, or related subject.
- All information on subject entry requirements can be found on our Curriculum Booklet online.

Options Post-16

All young people are required to be in education or training until their 18th birthday.

- Full-time education in School Sixth Form
- Full-time education in College – vocational course, T Level or A Levels
- Work-based learning, such as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
- Part-time education or training if employed, self-employed or volunteering for 20 hours or more a week.

A Level Information – Sixth Form

- Most Sixth Forms offer A Levels, a few offer different qualifications
- Normally study 3 or 4 A Level subjects
- Widens your choice of careers
- Allows you to progress onto university
- Shows employers and universities the knowledge and skills you have
- Financial potential



Alternatives to A Levels

Level 3 qualifications
such as T Levels, BTEC
and Diplomas

Vocational courses –
focusing on one area
of study

Highly competitive,
minimal places –
Creative Media,
Business, Computing &
IT for example.

Studying at Weald

Curriculum – A Level offer

Co-curricular - lectures, sport, courses
and visits

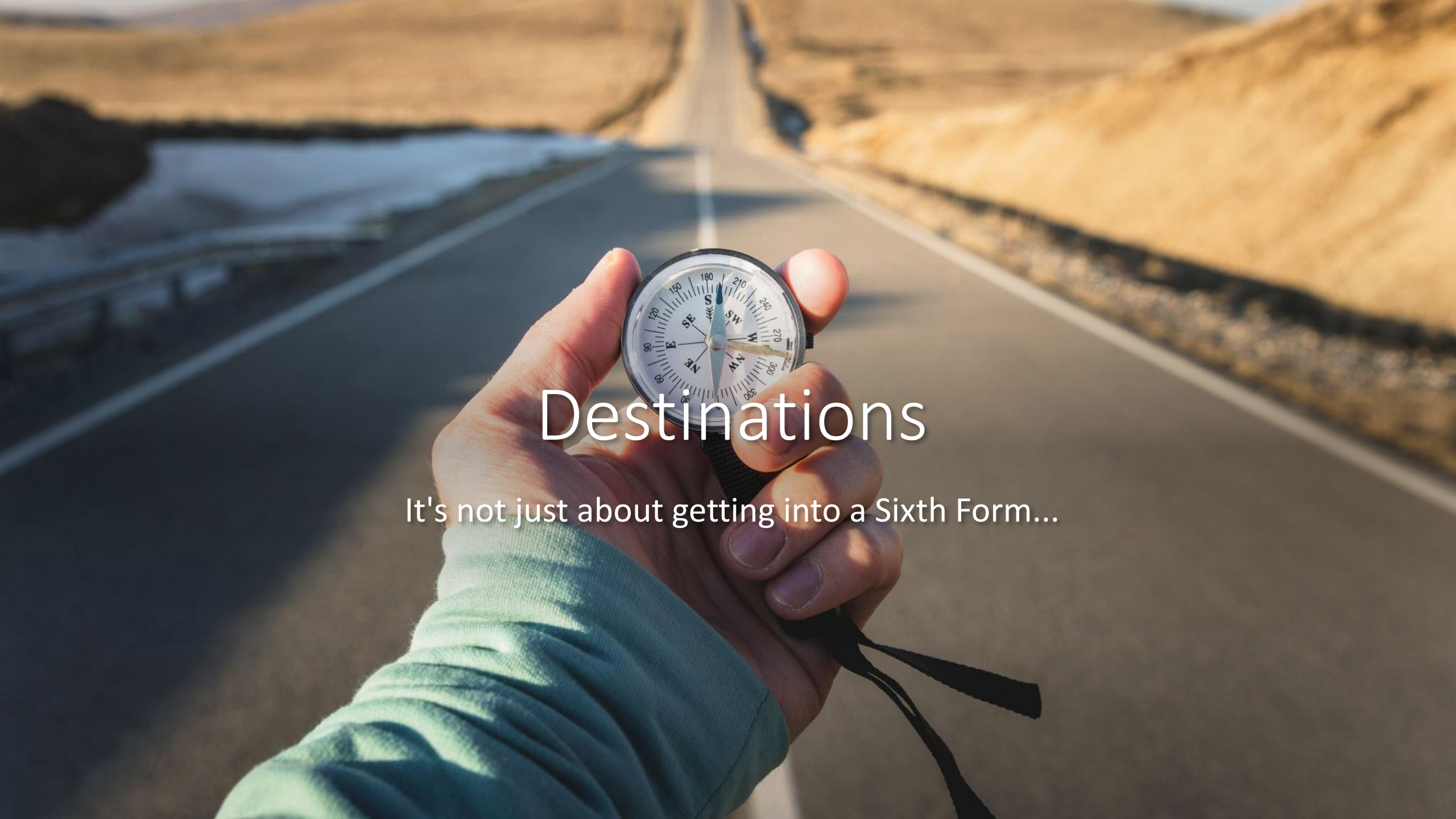
Work experience

EPQ

Art and DT exhibitions	Interview Skills Day	Media Studies Showcase	Introduction to Oxbridge	UCL Medical Sciences Talk	Berlin Trip
British Film Institute	English Language Conference	Literature and Drama trip	Geography Field Trip	Spanish Trip	Theatre visits
UCAS Discovery trip	French/Art trip	Interview skills day	Work experience	Engineering Events	UK Maths Senior Maths Challenge
Art Galleries	Media Studies Residential	Physical Education Sports Science Lab trip	Women in Leadership Conference	Physics and French trip	Big Day Out
Year 12 Induction Social	Glyndebourne	Physics conference	Geo conference	Personal Statement day	Inspiring Engineers Scheme



Our Students' Perspective

A hand holding a compass over a desert landscape with a winding road. The hand is wearing a green long-sleeved shirt. The compass is a standard analog compass with a white face and black markings. The background shows a winding road through a desert landscape with a body of water on the left and a rocky hill on the right. The text "Destinations" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Destinations

It's not just about getting into a Sixth Form...

Higher Education preparation

- Careers advice
- Personal statement writing
- Admissions tutor guidance and feedback
- Completing applications
- Oxbridge/Law
- Medics/Vets/Dentistry support
- Interview practice
- Apprenticeship and employment opportunities

Making informed choices

Open evening – visiting subject specialists

Curriculum Booklet – course overview, how it is examined

Taster lessons – all subjects, including new ones

Choosing what you enjoy and what you are good at

Are there specific subjects required for your university course?

Applications to alternative institutions

Lots of schools use Applicaa for their admissions.

Some schools use Kent Choices.

Students will be given Kent Choices login details after October half term.

Deadlines vary from school to school, so please check carefully.

Process for Weald Year 11 students

All Weald Year 11 students have a place in the Sixth Form, subject to meeting criteria.

You do not need to apply to study here! This is your school, and your Sixth Form.

Complete the Applicaa online form to indicate your 3 A Level choices.

There is no rush to complete this – the deadline will be before February half term.

Students wishing to study EPQ will apply for this once enrolled.

Timeline of Events

- **Term 1** – Login details for Applicaa form sent to school email address
- **Term 2** – Taster lessons in each subject
- **Term 3** – Friday 5th February 2027 – Applicaa form completed.
- **Term 6** – Induction event for Year 11s (Tuesday 22nd June) and Prom (Wednesday 23rd June)
- **GCSE Results Day and 6th Form Enrolment** – 19th August 2027

