SIXTH FORM

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, PERSONAL SUCCESS
Weald of Kent Grammar School is one of the highest performing schools in the Country. We aspire to excel at everything we do.

Due to our continued success we are thrilled to have been given permission to expand and mirror what we deliver at our Tonbridge site, in a purpose built Annexe in Sevenoaks. We have a long history of educating students from Sevenoaks and we look forward to finally being able to deliver this high quality education in their home town.

In addition to the exciting new facilities that opened in Sevenoaks in 2017 we have also invested in our Tonbridge site which now has a state of the art Sports Hall and university style Sixth Form Hub. Both sites are situated in beautiful rural settings with far reaching views across the Garden of England with excellent transport links.

In our competitive and ever-changing world, choosing the right environment in which to complete your formal school education is more important than ever.

At Weald it is not just that we support our students to achieve academic excellence, it is the resilience, strength of character and clear understanding of who they are and what they believe in that mark our students apart. As a Weald girl myself, I have benefited first hand from the opportunities that being part of our school offers and am committed to continuing this proud tradition.

Our co-educational Sixth Form is forward thinking, exciting and challenging. The range of academic subjects, combined with extra-curricular opportunities, are designed to prepare you for the next stage of your journey.

I would like to invite you to come and see us, talk to our amazing students and staff, read about our accomplishments on our website and really understand why I believe that Weald is the right choice for you.

Mrs E Bone
Headteacher
Academic EXCELLENCE

In the Sixth Form your choice of subjects should continue to develop your strengths and support your future career aspirations, without sacrificing the breadth of study required by universities and employers.

We will ask all students to choose four subjects for study in Year 12. We are one of the highest performing schools in the country and our students’ exceptional results allow them to access a wide range of university degrees. Universities, colleges and employers particularly welcome students who have broadened and deepened their learning. We encourage our students to study for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which you start in Year 12 and complete at the start of Year 13.

Personal SUCCESS

Sixth Formers play an important part in school life. They run councils and forums, perform duties around the school and play a vital role in all school events. Sixth Form students also act as Peer Mentors for younger students.

You will be able to take part in numerous super-curricular activities that bring depth through wider reading, research and debate in your subjects beyond the syllabus.

A wide range of extra-curricular activities are also on offer to all Sixth Formers in clubs such as Music, Art, Dance and Sport. Many Sixth Form students complete voluntary work and continue with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
SUPPORT for Students

We have a stimulating, well-equipped academic learning environment with a progressive curriculum. Students maintain close contact with tutors who are in tune with their progress and aspirations.

We offer extensive support in preparation for university and Oxbridge as well as higher level apprenticeships and employment. We offer excellent personalised careers guidance and the majority of students progress to high tariff universities with most gaining their first choice placement.

With a Weald of Kent education behind you, there is every opportunity for you to go as far as your ability and enthusiasm will take you.
If you wish to join the Weald of Kent Sixth Form you must have a minimum of a Grade 5 in English Language or Literature and Mathematics. In addition, students also need to achieve an Average Point Score (APS) of 5.5 to be comprised of their best 8 GCSE results including either English Language or Literature and Mathematics.

You will need to have a good record of attendance and punctuality and to have shown continuing progress. Each A Level subject has an expected entry grade at GCSE as indicated in the Sixth Form Admissions area of the school website. There will be compulsory pre-course holiday work, to be completed during the summer break for these subjects.

Please note that A Level courses can only run if there is a viable number of students opting for them.
Our Sixth Formers are proud to be studying their A Levels at Weald of Kent. They enjoy acting as role models to younger students and acting as ambassadors for our school in the community.

We have a Sixth Form dress code so that our students are able to provide the very best impression of themselves both inside and outside the school.

Girls
A suit or smart jacket with:
• Trousers, dress or skirt (should be knee length)
• Smart top
• Smart shoes

Boys
A suit, or smart jacket and trousers, with:
• Shirt with collar
• Smart shoes

Sixth Form students are not permitted to wear:
• Stilettos, sling backs, UGG boots or trainers
• Jeans/denim
• Leggings
• Playsuits
• Shorts

Sixth Formers enjoy the use of a dedicated Sixth Form Hub and their own Sixth Form Café.
VALUES

We are not a complacent school and we ensure that the learning experience for our students moves with the times whilst maintaining the traditions of good manners, discipline and respect for others.

Good Manners, Resilience, Integrity, Tolerance & Individuality
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