

23 May 2025

Dear Year 10 Students & Parents/Carers

Save the Date: Sixth Form Open Event, Wednesday 18 June 2025

I hope that the recent RS GCSE exams have gone well and students are looking forward to commencing their half term break. As Year 10 enters its final stages and Year 11 will commence soon, it is time for Year 10 to give some thought to what they may wish to do beyond their GCSEs. I will be speaking to them in assembly about this shortly and we will be holding various events throughout the next few terms to help them with this decision and transition.

I am pleased to be writing to you to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 18 June 2025. This will take place in the School from 5.00 - 7.00pm and will be an opportunity for you to see what The Weald can offer you in your post-16 studies. The Open Evening provides students and parents with the opportunity to speak to students and subject staff about studying in the Sixth Form. During the evening there will be a presentation by Mr Cook (Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Edwards and current students in the main hall at 5.30pm. This will then be repeated at 6.30pm.

For those interested in medicine, veterinary courses and/or applying to Oxford or Cambridge; there is a short talk on the early entry programme in G12 at 6.00pm.

After the presentations you will have the opportunity to look around the Sixth Form Centre and meet our current students and Sixth Form team to get a view of all aspects of Sixth Form life. We feel that our Sixth Form will be the very best place for the vast majority of our current Year 10 students to continue their educational journey, offering a broad and varied curriculum. We are also often able to provide small class sizes which means individual attention from teachers and this, together with our first rate pastoral system means that our Sixth Form is highly respected. In 2024 we celebrated another excellent set of results which places us as one of the highest achieving Sixth Forms in the South East of England.

We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 18 June 2025 but if you have any questions or are unable to attend the evening, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Office.

Please note that the main parking will be accessible via the Stane Street entrance (by the bus lanes).

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Cook

Head of Sixth Form