

24 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Transition into Year 11 led by Mrs H Gardner from June 2024**

We are writing to you to inform you that after May half term Year 10 will begin their transition into Year 11. With effect from Monday 3 June Mrs H Gardner will take over the leadership of the year group and guide them through to their GCSE exams in the Summer of 2025.

We are extremely thankful to Mr B Francis for taking care of the year group this year and we wish him all the best as he picks up Year 7 in September. Students are being informed in due course, but as we have exams in our assembly venues throughout May, we will be holding our handover year group assembly after half term.

***Message from Mr B Francis***

*“I have enjoyed my time as Head of Year 10. Getting to know them and building positive relationships. They are a wonderful year group. With Mrs H Gardner's experience and guidance, I am sure they will achieve their full potential”*

I have the pleasure of introducing you to Mrs H Gardner, our Head of Year 11 who will be taking over the leadership of the year group at the beginning of June.

***Message from Mrs H Gardner***

*“I joined The Weald community in 2017 and I am looking forward to guiding your children through their GCSE journey, having been Head of Year 11 this academic year. I am excited to support them through this pivotal time in their education and I hope that bringing my experience of working with students in their final year of GCSE study will help them to feel positive about both the achievements and challenges they will encounter as Year 11 students.”*

I know that Mrs H Gardner is looking forward to getting to know her new year group and to working closely, in partnership, with yourselves, to ensure that your child receives the academic support and challenge they need to succeed in Key Stage Four and beyond.

Yours faithfully,



Miss D McNerney  
**Assistant Headteacher**