

10 October 2025

Dear Year 11 Students & Parent/Carers,

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 23 October 2025

I am delighted to write to you inviting you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 23 October 2025**. This will take place in the school from **5.00pm - 7.30pm** and will be an opportunity for you to see what The Weald can offer you in your post-16 studies. We feel that our Sixth Form will be the very best place for the vast majority of our current Year 11 students to continue their educational journey. There will be a presentation by Mr Cook (Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Edwards (Headteacher) and current students in the main hall at **5.30pm** and **6.30pm**.

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

Before and after the presentations, you will have the opportunity to look around the Sixth Form Centre, talking to our current students and staff to get a view of all aspects of Sixth Form life. Subject staff will be available to talk to you about specific subject areas and courses. In the Sixth Form Common room there will also be information stands about the journey through Sixth Form, including enrichment opportunities, trips and our academic/pastoral support. There will also be refreshments served by our new caterers and a charity bake sale. Our Sixth Form offers a broad and varied curriculum and the Open Evening provides students and parents with the opportunity to speak to subject staff about studying in the Sixth Form. In 2025 we celebrated outstanding results which, once again, place us amongst the highest achieving Sixth Forms in the county. Students also made very good progress from the end of KS4. We were also pleased to see so many students moving on from The Weald to embark on their preferred Post-18 destination; of those who planned to go to university, 99% did so.

We are confident that The Weald can offer students an exciting, interesting and challenging programme of study that will open a wide range of options beyond A-Levels. 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 in the Sixth Form, leads to our students being happy and successful.

We look forward to welcoming you on 23 October, but if you have any questions or are unable to attend the evening, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Office. Please arrive and park at the Sixth Form Stane Street entrance. The what3words location for this is **arise.meanings.encroach**.

Yours faithfully,



Mr G Cook
Head of Sixth Form