

# Parent Voice Partnership - 6th November 2025

What was discussed	Response and actions
<p><b>Enrichment &amp; wider opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was notable excitement about this year's Year 11 Prom being held at the Amex Stadium in Brighton. Parents felt the news has lifted students' spirits and provided a positive, motivational break from revision demands.</li> <li>• Parents were very pleased that the Kenya trip continues to be offered at The Weald, seeing it as a strong incentive for students to stay on at Sixth Form. The trips were described as "amazing" and "truly enriching."</li> <li>• The virtual launch meeting with Ms Day was appreciated and considered helpful. Parents suggested: reaching out directly to parents for potential placement contacts; creating or accessing a shared roster of opportunities across West Sussex schools; and expanding the variety of placements, as current listings seem to favor options traditionally taken up by boys.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School will continue to update families as arrangements progress. Positive impact on student morale noted and appreciated.</li> <li>• Feedback has been shared with the trips team. Continued commitment to offering enriching overseas experiences as part of the school's wider curriculum.</li> <li>• The careers officer will review the suggestions and explore new partnerships and more varied placement opportunities for all students.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communication, systems &amp; processes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents were extremely complimentary about the Sixth Form Welcome Evening. They particularly praised the professionalism and quality of the subject displays, as well as the clear and accessible layout, with many subjects conveniently located on the ground floor of E Block. Some parents suggested that the Year 6 Welcome Evening could adopt a similar layout to improve navigation.</li> <li>• Parents are pleased that the phone-free approach is working well and that students are engaging in face-to-face conversations during social times.</li> <li>• Excellent feedback was reported regarding the new canteen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will explore feasibility for the Year 6 welcome evening event.</li> <li>• Continued monitoring and reinforcement of the policy.</li> <li>• Positive feedback shared with the catering team.</li> </ul>

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<p>provision. Parents highlighted improvements in quality, variety, and taste, with one light-hearted comment noting that students are spending more because they are enjoying the food so much.</p>	<p>.</p>
<p><b>Curriculum &amp; assessments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback on school communications was very positive. Parents welcomed the newly condensed pre-assessment and tracking letter, finding it clearer and more user-friendly. The Year 11 GCSE booklet was described as an invaluable resource, offering links to course content, revision materials, past exam questions, and knowledge organisers.</li> <li>• Parents enquired whether a maths support club could be offered after school for Years 9 and 10 (similar to the current Year 11 provision).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE booklet praised and to remain a staple resource.</li> <li>• Maths department to consider feasibility.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wider community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>

If you would like to express interest in joining our Parent Partnership Group in the future or raise any discussion points please email [parents@theweald.org.uk](mailto:parents@theweald.org.uk).

**In attendance on Thursday 6th November:** Megan McCaughan (*Community Engagement Lead* at The Weald), Alice Lerche (*Governor*), Rosie Silvester (Y8 & 10 parent/carer), Heidi Lang (Y10 parent/carer), Lucy Sexton (Y8 & 11 parent/carer), Nic Lewis (Y9 parent/carer), Beth Gibson (Y10 & Sixth Form parent/carer) and Elizabeth Homer (Y10 parent/carer).

**Next Parent Partnership Meeting:** Thursday 18th November @ 5pm