

The Weald Sixth Form College

Welcome



Year 12 Parents' information evening

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Who's who?



Mrs Tucker
6F Manager



Mrs Tandy
Progress Coach



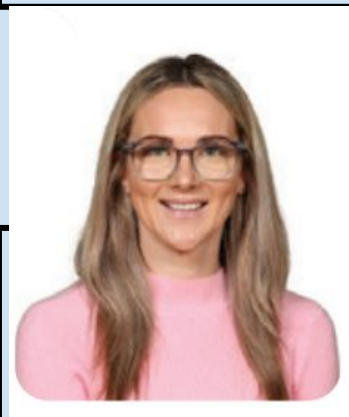
Mrs Ridley
6F Office



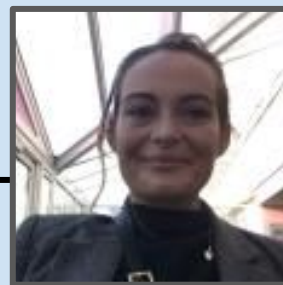
Mr Cook
Head of 6th



Mrs Goodwin
6F Manager



Mrs Teale
SEND Mentor



Mrs White
6F Office

Curriculum Offer

- A-Levels
- BTEC
- Hybrid
- Level 2 - Travel/Business/WEX
- Additional strand - Core Maths, EPQ, UoE
- Super Curricular
- Progress coaching
- RHPD
- Supervised Study/Ghost lessons



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Semi- structured Independence

- Home study after settling-in period.
- Granted with conditions

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Broad curriculum

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Isn't it just like school, though?

If you ask our students, they'll say no.

Mythbusting:

- There is no Sixth Form uniform
- There is home study
- There are dedicated Sixth Form spaces and events

We are a part of our school (and we like that!) but the experience is different.

Transition Support

- Welcome lunch for external students
- Team Building day (3rd Sept)
- External taster day
- Buddies within classes if struggling
- No study leave for first HT.
- Tutorials (small group and 1-1)
- Progress Coach and Sixth Form Managers



Transition Support

- Documentation on enrollment acts as a student handbook.
- Should students have questions, most of the information is on here and we advise reading through it.
- First assemblies will also outline basic agreements and expectations.
- Summer transition work - compulsory and advised...



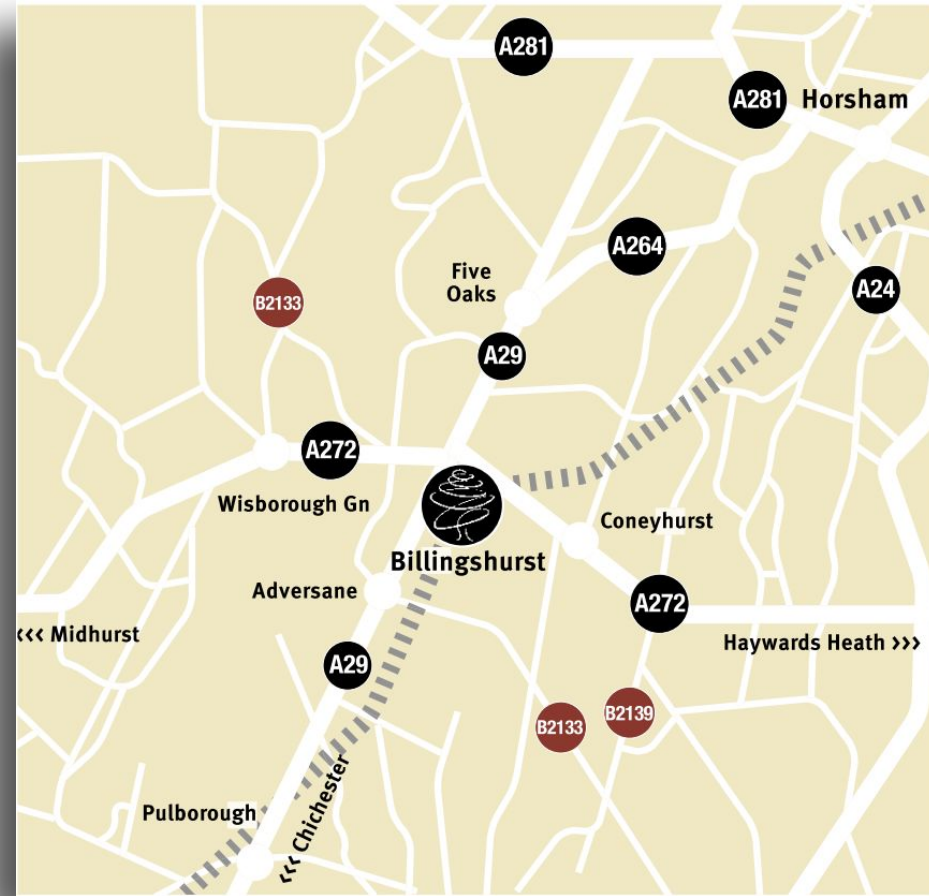
Getting here

Billingshurst

10 minutes on the train from Horsham. 20 from Crawley

Sixth Form Car Park (free)

Bus service from Horsham
(30 minutes from THS)



Super-curricular

- All year 12s undertake 2 periods of super-curricular a fortnight



- E.g. helping out in a lower school lesson or tutoring younger years



- 30 Year 12s and some teachers travel to **Kenya** each year, funded by their individual fundraising as well as the **sponsored walk** each year which raises ~£20,000

Classrooms for kenya

- Having been the school's charity for over 20 years, we have **built more than 100 classrooms**



We have an amazing team of staff who enjoy supporting sixth formers through Silver Dofe



Dofe and trips



Trips to Cern,
Naples,
Hampton Court,
Parliament,
Thorpe park , to
name just a few!



Overview

Year 12

- Start & Teambuilding
- 4-Week Assessments
- University Trip
- Work Experience
- Y13 Entrance Exams
- UCAS Launch
- Kenya, DofE & Model UN

Year 13

- Teambuilding & Mocks
- UCAS Deadlines
- Study Support & Finance Workshops
- University of Surrey Talks
- Final Exams

Biggest challenge

Independence

- KS4 is harder than KS5. Full days are still expected. Homework is expected, despite the study periods.
- Exam boards recommend 4-5 hours per subject, per week of independent study. Only some of this can be done at school.

Tips

- Start early with good habits. Use the effective revision strategies you already have. Revisit class notes, complete pre-reading, listen to podcasts.
- Timetable your study periods. E.g. allocate them to a subject.
- Engage with ALL aspects of the curriculum for support.

Support

- Ongoing 1:1 support from a form tutor
- A weekly UCAS 'drop in' service offering general application advice and help with writing a personal statement
- A dedicated Oxbridge advisor
- A dedicated Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary advisor
- Practice interviews
- Support with registering for admissions tests
- A medicine society

Edge Hill University	Accountancy
University of Exeter	Accounting and Finance with Industrial Experience
Durham University	Archaeology
University of Cambridge	Archaeology
University of Sussex	Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
University of Bath	Biochemistry with professional placement
Cardiff University	Biological Sciences
University of Warwick	Biological Sciences
University of Bristol	Business and Management
University of Portsmouth	Business and Management
Leeds Beckett University	Business Management with Finance
University of Exeter	Civil Engineering with Year in Industry
Creative Arts	Composition for Screen
University of Sheffield	Computer Science
University of Kent	Computer Science (Cyber Security)
University of Southampton	Economics
Swansea University	Education and Psychology
University of Bristol	Engineering Mathematics
University of York	English
Falmouth University	English & Creative Writing

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Next steps

- Results Day
 - We will be on hand. Email sixthformoffice@theweald.org.uk or call 01403 787283

- Complete online enrolment

- Registration Day (2/9/26)
 - You can change courses and meet your tutor who will advise you.
- Team Building Day (3/9/26)
- Friday 4th Sept - first day of term

Link to transition work

Students need to click this link and access with it with a gmail account:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzk3NDUyNzQ3NTAy?cjc=e4sugo3d>