

4 October 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

## Sixth Form Open Event October 2021

We are writing to inform you that this year's Sixth Form Open Event will be virtual and will go live on the school's website from Tuesday 19 October. This virtual open event will give you the opportunity to learn more about what life as a sixth form student is like at the Weald of Kent.

We are delighted that this year will be the first year that students will be able to apply to join the sixth form at our Sevenoaks campus. The Headteacher, the Head of Sixth Form, the Head of Sixth Form Designate (Sevenoaks), the Heads of Department and Heads of Subject have recorded short talks for you to view in order to find out more about the sixth form and the curriculum that we offer. All the information about the sixth form and the application process will be available under the sixth form tab on the school's website from 19 October 2021. An overview of the specific courses available at A Level and the entry requirements for the school's sixth form in September 2022 will also be on the school's website.

The transition from studying GCSE subjects to studying A Levels is a significant one for students and we will ensure that this process is supported fully for each individual student. We will help prepare the students to write their applications for sixth form places and their personal statements. Individual log-ins for the Kent Choices website will be distributed to all Year 11 students during their PSHCE lessons.

This is an exciting time for Year 11 students as they start to think about what they want to do in the future and our virtual Sixth Form Open Event will be the first step on their journey towards making decisions in readiness for this. We are hoping to be able to offer students tours of the facilities at either campus later in the academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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