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Dear parents and carers,

Year 11 Sixth Form Online Options

I am writing to you to outline the process for students who are currently in Year 11 to submit their options for A-Level study at Weald. We are asking for these options earlier than the 'Kent Choices' deadline via an internal online options process using a system run by a company called 'Edval'. This is separate to the 'Kent Choices' process and will allow us to plan our Sixth Form provision across both campuses.

On Wednesday 17 November, all Year 11 students will receive an e-mail to their school email account which will contain a link to a website where they must submit their options together with a code in order to access the site. The website link is the same for all students but students must use their individual code to access it. The website link is: <u>https://my.edval.education/login</u>.

Students must submit 3 A-Level option choices, as well as indicating which campus they would prefer to study at (Sevenoaks or Tonbridge). The form will ask students to indicate if Weald is not their first choice for Sixth Form study, however we recommend submitting subject choices in any case.

Please note that students who wish to study a fourth A-Level will be able to request this when they have received their GCSE results in the summer and this will be dependent on them achieving an Average Points Score of 8.0 or above. At this stage we are not asking students to submit this request via the weblink. However if your child is planning to take 4 subjects, please could you email me at <u>clove@wealdgs.org</u>, setting out the 4 choices.

The final deadline for submission of options using the online 'Edval' form is Friday 3 December 2021.

Students should ensure that choices submitted on our internal system are the same as those that they submit on the 'Kent Choices' website. Any students who wish to change their options after the closure of the 'Edval' system will need to e-mail me with the change request on <u>clove@wealdgs.org</u> so that our records can be updated and are accurate. After the closure of Kent Choices on 14 January we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate any requested option changes.

When the options process is complete we will be in contact with parents and carers to confirm and/or discuss student subject options and campus choices as necessary.

Should there be any issues with students submitting their internal online options form they should contact me directly on <u>clove@wealdgs.org</u>, outlining details of the issue encountered.

Yours sincerely,

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