

16 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 10 Off-Curriculum Day**

I am delighted to share with you details of our Year 10 off-curriculum day on Friday 27 May when students will be off timetable all day participating in various workshops and activities.

Due to guest speaker availability and available spaces during the examination season, we will be holding the off-curriculum day at our Tonbridge campus for all students. Sevenoaks students will be transported, via coach, to and from the Tonbridge campus. The timings of the day will be as normal.

Sevenoaks students will meet their tutor in the Sevenoaks main hall by 8.35am to be registered prior to being escorted onto the coach. Students will travel back to Sevenoaks during Period 5 and will be back in time for the end of the school day.

The theme for the day is focused on Youth Empowerment and we are excited to have the Kenward Trust join us to deliver their highly successful 'Think Differently' project to educate students about substance misuse and anti-social behavior. The project focuses on real life stories and experiences from individuals with previous substance addictions, ex-prisoners and sometimes current prison volunteers. Their aim is to raise awareness of the issues and potential consequences of drug and alcohol dependency to young people.

In addition to the Kenward Trust project, the off-curriculum day will also involve a self-defence workshop, a presentation from the School Police Officer and classroom-based activities.

Friday 27 May is own clothes day. As students will be participating in a self-defense workshop, they should wear appropriate clothing. The timetable of the day will be released for students in due course.

Attendance is expected and we hope that students will take full advantage of these sessions and find them rewarding and motivating. We hope that these sessions will give students an understanding on the effect their choices can have on their life, family and community and enable them to feel better equipped to cope with the pressure they face at school and in the world.

If you have any questions regarding this day, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [awehrle@wealdgs.org](mailto:awehrle@wealdgs.org).

Yours sincerely,



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