



Weald of Kent

Grammar School

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PROSPECTUS

CURIOSITY • COURAGE • COMPASSION

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THE WHOLE CHILD IS OUR WHOLE POINT

Welcome to Weald of Kent

Weald of Kent Grammar School is one of the highest performing schools in the country. We aspire to excel at everything we do and ensure we are a successful learning community where every student feels safe, valued and has a strong sense of belonging.

We are one school with two campuses based in Tonbridge and Sevenoaks.

Both campuses are situated in beautiful rural settings with far reaching views across the Garden of England and excellent transport links.

Students joining the school will be allocated a place at one of our campuses where all of their curriculum lessons will be delivered.

"My daughter has always been very happy at the school. The support she has had from her teachers since she started on her first day in Y7 has been superb."

Year 12 Parent



CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL

Your Future Starts Here

We are delighted that you are considering the Weald of Kent Grammar School for your child's education. We offer an education that focusses on the whole student, developing both students' personal skills and attributes, whilst ensuring every student reaches their full potential.

Our school is committed to an ethos which delivers academic excellence for our students by providing inspirational teaching and learning combined with caring pastoral support in a nurturing environment.

To discover the excellent education provided at the school, come to one of our open events and meet our fantastic students and dedicated staff. I am confident that you will find a focussed, caring and hard-working learning environment in which our students thrive.

Mr R V Booth
Headteacher



"The teachers are brilliant. Very happy with their feedback at parents evening and how well they seem to know my child. They all seemed enthusiastic and happy, which gives me comfort that they create a good learning environment."

Year 9 Parent



CURIOSITY • COURAGE • COMPASSION

Our Ethos

Alongside excellent qualifications, a culture of high expectations and positive relationships, an important part of our ethos here at Weald is our core values:

CURIOSITY

We value academic rigour and want students to have a thirst for knowledge.

COURAGE

We want our students to grasp new opportunities and to not be afraid to take risks or make mistakes.

COMPASSION

We want our students to be kind and caring members of our community, who understand that the interests of others are just as important as their own.



"I felt really inspired after meeting with the teachers again yesterday - I am truly grateful for all their hard work, support, inspiration and encouragement - thank you."

Year 9 Parent

ENCOURAGING CURIOSITY

Academic Excellence

Our aim is for all students to leave Weald as intellectually curious individuals with a genuine love of learning. To achieve this, we make the process of learning as stimulating and as challenging as possible.

Our curriculum engages, enthuses and sparks curiosity. This prepares students for the competitive world as it develops intellect, independence of thought and stimulates personal confidence and resilience.

Students are encouraged to think critically and be reflective as well as take responsibility for their own learning and grow as independent learners in preparation for university and beyond.

Learning is enriched with a wide variety of activities including visits, field trips, lectures, debates and competitions. Parents are regularly kept informed and involved through parent consultation evenings, regular reporting and parent information evenings.



"Overall, I cannot recommend the school highly enough. My daughter loves it there and as parents, we love the fact that she feels nurtured, stretched, and supported by all her teachers."

Year 13 Parent



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Inspiring Enthusiasm, Nurturing Talent

We offer a multitude of extra-curricular opportunities for students to explore, which enables them to develop their talents, leadership skills, creativity and social skills.

With activities ranging from fencing, choir, trampolining, philosophy, book club and many more, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, your child's personal interests will be met.

Sport plays an important part in the life of the school. We enjoy success at national and regional level in a number of sports including, table tennis, athletics and cricket.

Similarly, there are many opportunities for students to showcase and develop their talents in Music, Drama and the Arts.

"I am grateful for the work clearly underway to push extracurricular opportunities for the girls. Thank you to all your hard working staff."

Year 10 Parent

ENSURING STUDENT WELFARE

Supported Every Step of the Way

The support, care and guidance of students at Weald is a key priority and this is reflected in the strong positive relationships between staff and students.

Of particular importance is ensuring everyone's emotional well-being. We want students to be happy and successful, however, it needs to be in that order. The academic progress and personal development of each individual student is regularly monitored and supported by staff to ensure no student is left behind.



"I feel like it's a good place to be different and accepted along with getting a good education."

Year 9 Parent

STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Community, Belonging and Leadership

We believe in the importance of a rich, diverse and supportive school community. We work hard to maintain a small school ethos.

Our House system is vital to this family atmosphere, providing students with security, opportunity and life long friendships across different year groups.

Weald of Kent students are encouraged to assert their views and take positions of responsibility and leadership. Our students

really do play an active role in shaping the school and contributing to the wider community, readily putting themselves forward to become Form Representatives, Peer Mentors or members of the Student Council.

Students are taught to understand their roles as global citizens. This includes raising awareness and funds for local, national and international charities as well as helping within our local community, for example as mentors in local primary schools.



"Love the school, teachers and values."

Year 10 Parent



PREPARING OUR STUDENTS

The Brightest of Futures

Providing a stimulating, well-equipped academic learning environment is critical to the development of our progressive curriculum and success. We continually strive to enhance our facilities for all our students.

We are a forward thinking school that challenges and enthuses students so that they are thoroughly prepared for the world they will enter as a young adult.

With a Weald of Kent education behind them, your child will have every opportunity to go as far as their ability and enthusiasm will take them.

"Great parents evening last night. I felt that the teachers were very engaging, knew [my daughter] very well and were full of enthusiasm. Well done all!"

Year 11 Parent



OUR CAMPUSES

Site Facilities

Spacious grounds with far-reaching views over the Kent countryside surround the well-equipped buildings in both the Tonbridge and Sevenoaks campuses. Both sites also enjoy highly resourced, specialist faculty areas.

Other notable facilities include a state of the art sports hall, dance studio, sixth form hub, sixth form cafe and all weather sports pitches.



"The care, warmth and professionalism of your team is second to none - we feel very lucky she is at Weald.!"

Year 11 Parent



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