



Weald of Kent
Grammar School



PROSPECTUS



**"The whole child is
our whole point"**



Welcome

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.



Your future starts here

Choosing the right school for your child

We are delighted you are considering the Weald of Kent Grammar School for your child's education. We offer an education that focuses 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.

I would encourage you that, if you wish to find out more about the excellent education provided at this school, to visit us in person. Please meet with our fantastic students and our dedicated staff and I am confident that you will find a focused, caring and hard-working learning environment in which our students thrive.

Mr R V Booth
Headteacher



Our ethos

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

- Curiosity** – we value academic rigour and want our 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

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.





Inspiring enthusiasm, nurturing talent

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

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 and the school enjoys 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.



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 wellbeing and we want our 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 that no student is left behind.



Community, belonging and leadership

We believe in the importance of a rich, diverse and supportive school community and we work hard to retain 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.

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.





Facilities

Tonbridge & Sevenoaks

Spacious grounds with far-reaching views surround the well-equipped buildings and both campuses enjoy well-resourced, specialist faculty areas.

Other notable facilities include the state of the art sports hall, dance studio, Sixth Form Hub, Sixth Form Café and all-weather pitch.



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