# WELCOME TO WROTHAM SIXTH FORM

#### **OPTIONS**

Please visit our e-prospectus to view all of the Level 3 courses we offer in our Sixth Form 2021-2022.

HTTPS://WWW.KENTPROSPECTUS.CO.UK/COURSES/?SECTION=&PROVIDER=WROTHAM-SCHOOL

This e-prospectus will include all of the course content as well as the type of Level 3 Qualification.

#### **Course Types**

A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL (INCLUDES BTEC, TECHNICAL, LIBF, WJEC)	IB (INTER BACCALAUREATE)		
Advanced Level Qualifications (known as A levels) are subject- based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training or work. You can normally study three or more A levels over two years. They are usually assessed by a series of examinations.	Vocational Qualifications are work related qualifications available in a wide range of career areas. They are designed to enable the learner to acquire knowledge and skills that meet recognised standards necessary to perform a particular job. Work performance is assessed by coursework, practical observation and/or exams.	The International Baccalaureate® (IB) offers a continuum of international education. The programmes encourage both personal and academic achievement, challenging students to excel in their studies and in their personal development. The work is usually assessed by coursework and exams. We have a mix of higher level (equivalent of a full A Level) and standard level qualifications (equivalent of half (AS) an A Level).		
You can choose a mix of all 3 qualification types if you would like from our range of options. We would encourage you to link this to a post 18 career goal.				

#### HOW TO APPLY

#### How do I apply for the sixth form?

All of our applications are completed online through <u>https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/</u>. If you are a Year 11 student from a Kent school, you should be registered for your account by your school in early November. You should receive a letter from your current provider with your login details.

If you are from a school that is outside Kent or you are in Year 12, looking to change sixth forms, you will need to self-register and create an account in order to apply. This can be done on the same website.

If you would like to speak to us before making an application, please email Miss Elliott on <u>lelliott@wrotham.kent.sch.uk</u> and we will be happy to answer your query.

## When to apply? What happens after I send my application?

The best time to apply is January-March 2021 of Year 11. We can, of course, deal with enquiries right up to the first week of Year 12 in September, although popular courses may be already over-subscribed, so the earlier you apply, the better for you. If your GCSE results are not as you expected and/or you change your mind about your subject choices, you should still come to see us on results day (or contact us over email) so that we can adjust our offer.

Those students currently at Wrotham; your Year 11 team will distribute the Kent Choice logins between term 2 and 3. They will provide some support sessions with your tutors to also advise you and support you through your application process.

Once your application is in, interviews will take place via telephone with a member of the sixth form team. These interviews are informal, because our aim is to explore whether we can meet your needs and answer any questions both you and your parent/s may have. We will include career guidance during this interview to advise you on the best options to choose from. These usually take place between term 5 and term 6. If you are applying from another school, please have in mind your most recent predicted grades from your subjects.

### WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

- High expectations, challenge and opportunity
- Enrichment programme (this includes sign language, community based projects, fundraising)
- Career guidance throughout the 2 years
- Trips
- Work experience
- Transform into an independent learner
- Positive rapport with teachers
- Good communication
- Academic & Pastoral Support

#### **Questions and Support Sessions**

If you have read through this information, looked at our e-prospectus and would like some advice before beginning the application stage, we are offering some support sessions with our sixth form team on Microsoft Teams, this is for parents & students:

MISS ELLIOTT		MRS HOLLINSHEAD	
MONDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020	5PM-6PM	TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020	5PM-6PM
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2020	6PM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020	6PM-7PM

These sessions will appear on the Year 11 calendar on teams, these are optional sessions if you would like some support/questions answered. Students from outside of Wrotham School please email Miss Elliott (<u>lelliott@wrotham.kent.sch.uk</u>) with a phone number you would like to be contacted on.