

WHO DO
YOU WANT
TO BE?

WROTHAM SCHOOL 6TH FORM

At Wrotham School we have modelled our post sixteen provision on that of other outstanding comprehensive, independent and selective schools.

Achieving excellent results for further study and employment

Our offer includes a strong suite of academic A Levels along with excellent vocational and career-related pathways. Our students achieved excellent results leading to positive value added scores with many A*, A and B grades in A levels and other level 3 qualifications.

All of our courses are level 3, and are A levels or equivalent to A level study. They are also recognised by Universities and employers.





Getting the best out of every student

Our specialist teachers are outstanding practitioners and get the very best out of every student.

Our school ethos of “High Expectations, Challenge and Opportunity” continues into our sixth form and ensures that all our students reach their full potential. Pastoral care and careers advice is personalised and provides a supportive community with strong values.

Our unique pathways are available to students and can be tailored to suit their specific interests to prepare them for their future.

International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme

The IBCP is a blend of academic subjects and career-related courses, which is a globally recognised programme that encourages candidates to become effective learners who can work both independently and in a collaborative environment. In order to qualify, students should choose a combination of the following:

- Two IB courses (at either higher or standard level)
- One vocational course
- Either another vocational course OR an A level



IBCP students can earn extra UCAS points through the reflective project.

A Level pathway

Applicants can choose any 3 or 4 A Levels from different blocks.

These can be combined with IB diploma courses.

Minimum Entry Requirements: 5 x 9-4 at GCSE including at least a grade 4 in English and mathematics.

Foundation Year

This pathway has been designed specifically for students who have not achieved 5 x 9-4 at GCSE and have not achieved grade 4 or above at GCSE English and mathematics.

This pathway is to allow students an opportunity to re-sit English and mathematics and begin study on a level 3 Career-related programme, initially with one course. It is expected that students on this pathway will continue their level 3 studies into years 13 and 14 on any of our other pathways.

PATHWAYS	BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E
<p>IB diploma subjects</p> <p>2 x IB subjects must be taken with 2 x Career- related subjects.</p>	Film	English language and literature (combined)		Visual Arts Social Anthropology	Theatre
<p>Career-related Subjects</p> <p>To be combined with IB diploma courses as part of the IBCP.</p>	Business	IT Catering	Criminology	Sport	CISI (Finance)
<p>A Level pathway</p> <p>Choice of 3 or 4 subjects, 1 from each block. Can be combined with IB diploma courses. For students achieving 5+ 9-4 at GCSE including 9-4 in English and mathematics.</p>	Biology	English literature Chemistry	Product Design Mathematics History	Geography Physics	Photography
<p>Additional options</p> <p>To be taken in addition to either the IBCP or three other subjects</p>		English GCSE re-sit.	Mathematics GCSE re-sit.		Pro Soccer Academy
<p>Foundation Year</p> <p>For students not achieving 5 x 9-4 grades at GCSE and not achieving at least a grade 4 English and mathematics at the end of year 11. This is a pathway to further level 3 study in years 13 and 14</p>	Business	English GCSE re-sit.	Mathematics GCSE re-sit.	Sport	CISI (Finance)

Subject information

All courses at Wrotham School Sixth Form are level 3 qualifications. This means that they are all accepted by universities and attract UCAS tariff points. Higher level IB certificates are the equivalent of one A level, as are all of our career-related courses; standard level IB certificates are the equivalent of half an A level.

For each subject: Name, type of qualification, unit titles, %coursework/exam entry requirements, possible careers.

Biology – A level

**100% examination
plus separate practicals**

Entry requirements: 6 in biology/6 6 in combined science AND 5 in English

Possible careers: dentistry, veterinary science, physiotherapy

Business – Vocational

58% examination; 42% coursework

Entry requirements: merit in a vocational subject OR 5 GCSEs at grade 4.

Possible careers: marketing, accounting, finance, economics

Chemistry – A level

**100% examination
plus separate practicals**

Entry requirements: 6 in chemistry/6 6 in combined science AND 5 in mathematics

Possible careers: medicine, pharmacology, biochemistry

Criminology – Vocational

50% examination; 50% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 4 5 in English, mathematics and science in any combination

Possible careers: police, forensic psychology, fraud investigation



English literature – A level

80% examination; 20% coursework

Entry requirements: 6 in English literature

Possible careers: journalism; digital media; law

Environmental Science – IB certificate (standard level only)

75% examination; 25% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 in science and 4 in English

Possible careers: environmental consultancy; marine biology; water quality science

Film – IB certificate

40% controlled assessment;
60% coursework

Entry requirements: 5 in English

Possible careers: cinematography; digital and social media; editing

Finance – Vocational

100% examination

Entry requirements: 5 in English and 5 in mathematics

Possible careers: financial services; banking; insurance

Geography – A level

80% examination; 20% coursework

Entry requirements: 6 in geography

Possible careers: international development; town planning; market researcher

Global Politics – IB certificate (standard level only)

75% examination; 25% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 in English

Possible careers: civil service fast stream; public relations; social research

History – A level

80% examination; 20% coursework

Entry requirements: 6 in history and 4 in English OR (if no history GCSE) 5 in English

Possible careers: media research; museum curation; archaeology

IT – Vocational

50% examination; 50% coursework

Entry requirements: 6 in IT (or equivalent) and 4 in English

Possible careers: web design; game design; cyber security; programming



Mathematical Studies – IB certificate (standard level only)

80% examination; 20% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 in mathematics

Possible careers: statistics; financial analysis; market research analysis

Mathematics – A level

100% examination

Entry requirements: 7 in mathematics

Possible careers: engineering; architecture; financial trading



Music – IB certificate

30% examination; 20% controlled assessment; 30% coursework

Entry requirements: 6 or distinction in music

Possible careers: sound design; music artist; music therapist

Photography – A level

40% controlled assessment; 60% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 in English

Possible careers: graphic design; web content management; advertising art

Physics – A level

100% examination plus separate practicals

Entry requirements: 6 in physics/6 6 in combined science AND 5 in mathematics

Possible careers: engineering; computer science; space science

Product Design – A level

50% examination; 50% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 or pass in design and technology subject

Possible careers: graphic design; materials engineer; architecture

Social and Cultural Anthropology – IB certificate

75% examination; 25% coursework

Entry requirements: 5 in English

Possible careers: charity work; human resources; international aid

Sport – Vocational

60% examination; 40% coursework

Entry requirements: 6 or merit in sport or physical education

Possible careers: sports development; coaching; fitness instruction

Theatre – IB certificate

75% controlled assessment; 25% coursework

Entry requirements: 5 in drama

Possible careers: acting; drama therapy; stage management

Visual Arts – IB certificate

60% controlled assessment; 40% coursework

Entry requirements: 4 in art and 4 in English

Possible careers: illustration; graphic design; animation

Pro Soccer Academy

Students with a passion for football and a desire to extend their skills will work with our professional coaching team. PSA scholars will have the opportunity to complete three level 3 courses alongside this challenging programme. Trials are usually held in February and April.



Enrichment

All students, excluding PSA scholars, complete three hours of enrichment per week including personal and professional skills, service learning and language development. The aim of these hours is to develop internationally-minded learners and globally competitive young adults. Trips and visits include Crown courts, film festivals, theatres, and overseas cultural excursions.

We offer a wide variety of careers advice and guidance, including connections with employers, work experience, university visits, apprenticeship events and advice, LinkedIn workshops and events, and many more. We have access to impartial careers advice and guidance for all of our students.



Want to be a

SOUND DESIGNER?

You could consider
studying music,
film, IT or theatre.



Want to be a

FORENSIC SCIENTIST?

You could consider
studying criminology,
biology, chemistry,
or physics

Want to be a

SOCIAL WORKER?

You could consider
studying anthropology,
criminology, politics
or English literature



Want to be a

PROJECT MANAGER?

You could consider
studying business, finance,
IT or mathematics



Want to be a **JOURNALIST?**

You could consider
studying English literature,
history, politics
or anthropology



Want to be a

MARINE BIOLOGIST?

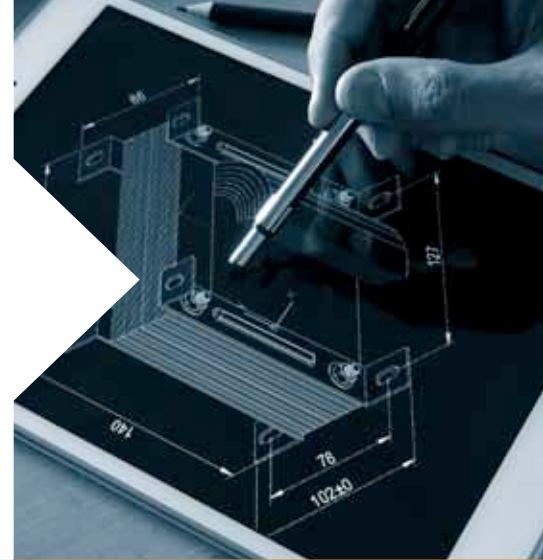
You could consider
studying environmental
science, biology,
geography or photography





Want to be an
ENGINEER?

You could consider
studying physics,
product design,
mathematics or IT



Want to be an
ARCHITECT?

You could consider
studying visual arts,
product design,
physics or mathematics



Want to be a
PHARMACOLOGIST?

You could consider
studying biology, chemistry,
physics or mathematics

Want to be a
PHYSIOTHERAPIST?

You could consider
studying sport, biology,
chemistry, or physics



Want to be a
**DIGITAL
MARKETER?**

You could consider
studying film, IT,
photography or
visual arts

Want to be an
ACCOUNTANT?

You could consider
studying finance, business,
mathematics or IT



**THE VALUE ADDED
TO STUDENTS'
PROGRESS WAS
IN THE TOP 10%
NATIONALLY FOR
APPLIED COURSES
IN 2016 AND 2017.**

HIGH EXPECTATIONS CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY

How to apply

All applications are made through UCAS Progress (also known as Kent Choices 4 You). Students in Kent will have received account information through their schools; if you are currently attending a school from outside of the area, you will need to set up your own account on the same site.



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