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November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Opportunities Day – Wednesday 22 November**

You will be aware that our Sixth Form open evening takes place on Wednesday 22 November, 6 to 8pm and we hope you are able to attend.

Ahead of our Open Evening, all Y11 students will be involved in an Opportunities Day on the same day. The aim of the day is to give the students an insight into life in the Sixth Form at WKGS, including the subjects and opportunities on offer.

They will have the opportunity to try out four different subjects (which they have already selected), participate in a study skills session, gain insight into the extended project qualification (EPQ), hear from some of our current sixth form students and use the Sixth Form facilities. This should help students decide if A-levels are the right choice for them and, if so, how best to choose them ahead of the submission of their A-levels options form on 16th February 2024.

We want the day to be as realistic as possible and students should therefore wear the current Sixth Form dress code (see below: students can borrow a blazer if needed) and will have an opportunity to leave the site at lunchtime. If you are happy for your child/ward to be permitted to go out at lunchtime, please sign and return the slip below. Students will be unable to leave school without a signed reply slip.

We hope all of our current Y11 will return to us for Sixth Form, however we recognise this is a big decision and will support students to make the right choice for them. This will involve individual advice and guidance interviews being undertaken by SLT ahead of open evening and again following the mock examinations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Marley  
Assistant Headteacher (Sixth Form)

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**Please return to your Form Tutor: Y11 OPPORTUNITIES DAY: 22 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

I permit my child/ward to leave the premises at lunchtime on opportunities day and trust she will adhere to the restrictions in place at this time.

Parent/Carer Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





### **Sixth Form Dress Code**

The Sixth Form students should be dressed smartly. Attire should be a standard that would be acceptable in a business environment, which is likely to be differ from how they dress when not in school. This includes:

- Tailored Jacket
- Tailored trousers or skirt (appropriate in length and worn with tights)
- Tops and shirts should be smart
- Leather or leather effect **shoes**
- Lanyard
- Natural hair colour

### **Not Appropriate for School**

- Hoodies
- Jeans
- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Leggings
- Tight fitting or short skirts
- Tops with large logos
- Strappy tops
- Flip flops
- Trainers (or similar)
- Canvas shoes

**Outdoor coats and hats must not be worn inside school**

### **NOTE:**

For school events when students are representing the school such as open evenings, and for official year group photographs, **they are expected to wear a white blouse/shirt and black skirt/trouser and blazer. It is therefore a good idea to purchase this as part of the uniform.**

Students who fail to comply with the Sixth form dress code may be sent home to change, provided with clothing to wear or isolated.