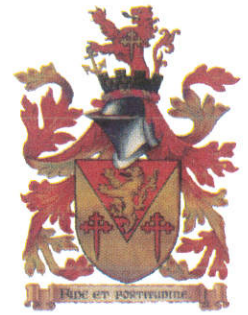




# WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Transition to the Sixth Form

I am writing to let you know about the programme of support and guidance that we will be offering Year 11 students in the next half term as they prepare to make decisions about their post GCSE courses.

Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 14 November. We do hope that you will come along with your daughter. This is your opportunity to speak to staff and Sixth Form students about the courses that we offer, which will help you to advise your daughter when she comes to choose subjects in the spring term. Dr Hayman will give a talk to WHSG parents and students at **7pm**.

Year 11 students will also be given an opportunity to take part in a Sixth Form taster morning on Monday 13 November. On this occasion she will receive our Sixth Form 'Course Outlines' booklet. This is a comprehensive summary of the courses we intend to offer to Year 12 in September 2018 and the criteria we use for entry into our Sixth Form. I hope that you will find the time to read this booklet with your daughter to help her to consider which subjects she needs to find out more about. She will also have a chance to 'taste' up to 2 more subjects that she did not try on the Year 10 Taster Day.

For your information, Year 11 students do not need to complete an application form to enter our Sixth Form. Your daughter will have the opportunity to talk to a senior member of staff about her options after GCSE on Friday December 8 2017. These meetings will help us to generate our Sixth Form Option Blocks. An Options Form will be issued later in the year which students must complete to confirm the subjects they wish to study. **Attendance at our two day Induction event on July 2 & 3 2018** is also expected. This includes a team building activity for which we ask parents to make a monetary contribution.

Your daughter will be given a time slot to attend her Course Selection Meeting on 8 December in the near future and while we cannot change this you are welcome to attend. Please email me at [st-barry.hayton@whsg.info](mailto:st-barry.hayton@whsg.info) if you intend to come so I can inform reception.

I look forward to seeing you and your daughter at the Open Evening on Tuesday 14 November.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Sixth Form

## SEAT

