

Welcome Year 11 Information Evening

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11th July 2024

Meet the Team



Mrs Arculus-Pennells
Deputy Headteacher
Year 11 Outcomes Lead



Mr Richardson
Assistant Headteacher
Year 11 Principal



Miss Rivers
Year 11 Learning Leader



Miss Davis
Year 11 Pastoral Manager



Miss Delpert
Year 11 Pastoral Manager

The Year 11 Road Ahead

Term 1

OSL and Period 0
Parental workshop
Year 10 Mock Tracking Information

Term 2

Westlands Sixth Form Recruitment
Mock Examinations (11 Nov - 22 Nov)
Mock Exam Learning Conversation Meetings
Parents' Evening and Tracking
Year 11 Futures Day

Term 3

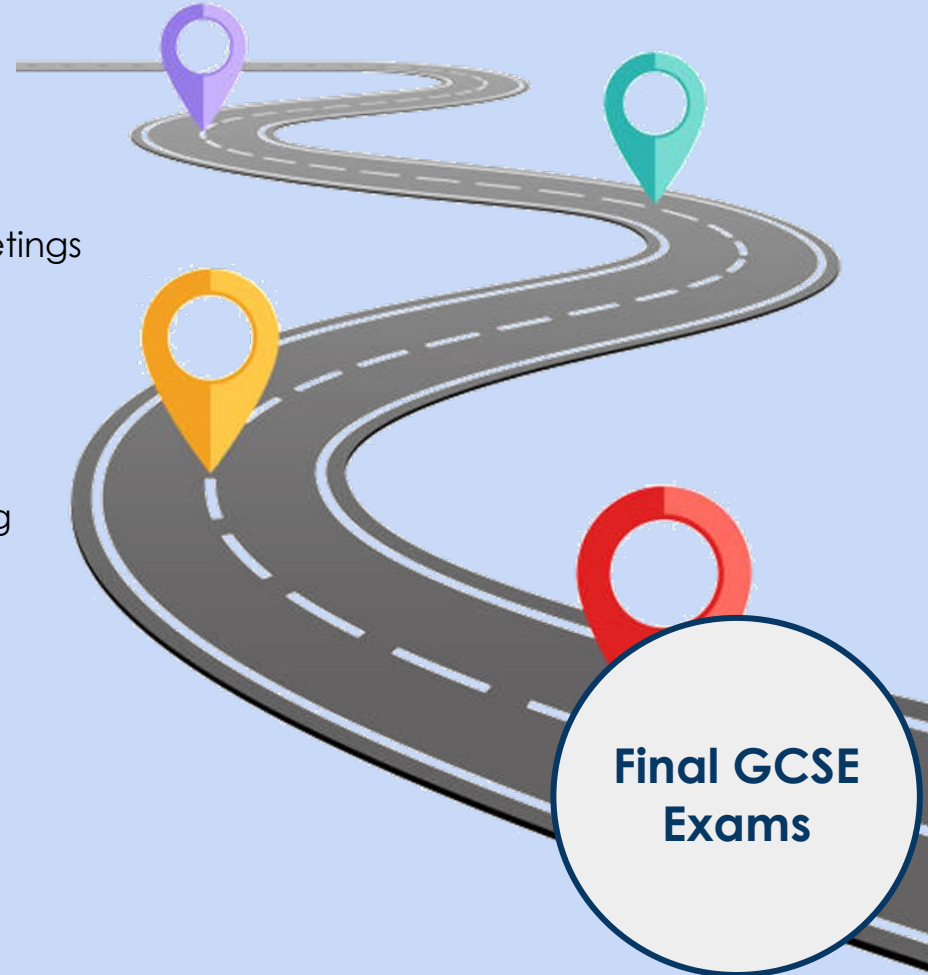
Prom Card Launch
Westlands Sixth Form Interviews begin
Parental workshop and Parents' Evening

Term 4

Mock Examinations (24 Feb - 7 March)
Mock results day
Mock Tracking information
Kent Choices 6th Form and College
application deadline

Term 5

Prom invites sent
Exams begin



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Attendance

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Opportunities

- Careers support
- Rewards
- Trips
- Intervention days
- Mindfulness courses
- The Prom



Post 16 Pathways

- **Sixth Form**
- **FE colleges**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **EHCP process**
- **Kent Choices**
- **CXK careers guidance**
- **Events**



The Qualifications

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L1 Pass	L1 Merit	Level 1 Distinction	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Distinction	Level 2 Distinction *
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English Language
English Literature
Mathematics
Combined Science
Geography
History
French
Art
Design Technology
Photography
Computer Science
Statistics
Media
Music

<i>Equivalent grades</i>		
5	B	Merit
4	C	Pass

Pass - Distinction*

Business
Catering
Construction
Dance
Drama
Engineering
IT
Child Development
Sport Studies
Health and Social

OSL : 3pm - 4pm

Period 0: 8am (invite only)

**+2
months**



Education
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Google Classroom

Teacher

- Posts every lesson they teach.
- Posts homework.

Careers Leader

- Posts job opportunities.
- Posts FE/training opportunities.
- Updates re: Kent Choices

Student

- Can see every lesson they have had.
- Can see their homework.
- Can submit their homework.
- Can contact their teacher/ask a question.

Homework

Studies show that homework involving digital technology typically have greater impact (+ 6 months) on progress

Studies in secondary schools show homework has a significant impact (+5 months) on pupils progress



**+6
months**



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Revision help...



GCSE English and English Literature

2 grades - 1 for English Language and 1 for English Literature

Spoken Language Certificate – Pass/ Merit/ Distinction

Year 11 is all about getting exam ready.

4 Examination Papers:

- **3 ½ hours** of written exams for GCSE English Language
- **4 hours** of written exams for GCSE English Literature

→ No tiers



How can students help themselves?

- Engage in their weekly **lead lessons**.
- Complete any homework that is set promptly and to a high standard.
- **Use their revision guides and exercise books** - talk to their teachers about how to use them effectively.
- Take advantage of any OSL opportunities offered, particularly when invited to a session.
- Ask for help and support.



What can you do?



- **Get to know the texts they are studying:** look out for TV, film or stage adaptations of the set texts or related ideas.
- Encourage your child to read as much as possible - fiction and non-fiction.
- **Read and discuss non-fiction texts and current affairs with your child.**
- Let their English teacher know if you have any concerns or would like any information.

Mathematics Paper Structures

All papers will assess pupils on a mixture of key skills, knowledge retention and problem solving.

Paper 1 (calculator)

Paper 2 (non-calculator)

Paper 3 (calculator)



All papers are 1 hour and 30 minutes in length and have equal weighting.

Year 11 Mathematics Team

B Band	E Band	M Band
11B1 - Miss Glock (Higher) A Level Teacher lauren.glock@swale.at	11E1 - Mr Hudson (Foundation) Key Stage 4 Coordinator rick.hudson@swale.at	11M1 - Mr Wade (Higher) Assistant Headteacher - Outcomes henry.wade@swale.at
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Key Information



Mock examinations for mathematics will take place throughout the year. The next mathematics mock exam is scheduled for November 2024 and then February 2024.

Regular class assessments will take place to help monitor your child's progress.

Gap Analysis is one of the strongest tools we have.

What can you do?



- **Get some revision resources so they are available throughout the year.**
 - Use YouTube to search for revision videos, even a short 5 minute video can be very useful.
- **Encourage your child to complete their homework which is entirely exam questions.**
- Let their mathematics teacher know if you have any concerns or would like any information.



GCSE Science



Course Title = OCR Combined Sci
Tier = Foundation and Higher

Double GCSE grade awarded
includes.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Course Title = OCR Triple Science
Tier = Foundation and Higher

Students are awarded a grade for
each discipline.

- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Chemistry
- ❖ Physics

How can students help themselves?



- Engage in lessons and complete work to the best of their ability.



- Complete any homework that is set to a high standard.



- Purchase and learn how to use the revision guides - talk through revision strategies with teachers.



- Take advantage of any OSL opportunities offered.



- Ask for help and support.

What can you do?



- **Purchase the revision material early so your child can start revising and making revision cards.**
- Use BBC bitesize to practise the basic science knowledge. There are lots of useful websites to aid learning.
- **Encourage your child to complete their homework which is entirely exam questions.**
- Help with revision and learn the equations.
- **Contact teachers with any questions or queries so we can support home learning.**

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Communication Home



- Timetables
- Reports
- Behaviour points



- Payments to school
- Lunch payments



Google
Classroom

- Lesson resources
- Homework

 schoolcloud
Parents Evening

School
Cloud

- Parents' Evening booking system

My Child At School (MCAS)

What is it for?

To view your child's timetables

Receive annual reports

Receive progress updates

To view exam timetables (when appropriate)



NOTE: MCAS App is not used for distributing messages to parents. This is done via email.