



# Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School

A Specialist School in Music with English

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## A Level Options Evening and Key Dates in Year 11

Dear Parents/Guardians of Pupils in **11T & 11W**,

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018** we are holding talks to explain A Level options and the Sixth Form curriculum to you and your child. The format of the evening will be a short formal presentation by Mrs Wybar and some pupils, followed by a subject fair, where you will have the opportunity to look in detail at particular subjects with the staff. Mrs Wybar, Miss Parkinson, Mr Smith and Sixth Form pupils will be available during the evening to answer general questions. In order to ensure that you have the maximum opportunity to talk to people, and to make a considered decision about choices, we are dividing the evening into two.

### 11T & 11W

- **Arrive in the PAC by 6:45pm for an Options Talk at 7:00pm**
- **Go to the Subject Fair in the Canteen at 7.30pm**
- **Continue on to the Sixth Form Block-The Hazell Building for a tour**

**N.B.** Please ensure that you attend the Options talk designated to your form and the time slots allocated for the subject fair.

Mrs Elinson, an independent careers advisor will be available for Careers advice during Options Evening. Pupils are welcome to make individual appointments to see Mrs Elinson on Tuesdays and Mrs Vallely, Monday-Friday 8:30am-1:30pm for Careers advice, in the Careers room.

Please return completed forms to your child's Form Tutor by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### Year 11 – Parents' Evening

You and your child are warmly invited to the Year 11 Parents' Evening from 5-7:30pm on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Your child should arrange a suitable time with subject tutors. Please note that although there is a ten minute gap between appointments, each appointment is of only five minutes duration.

At the Options' Evening, you will be considering A Level courses and their relevance with regards to your child's future plans. At the Parents' Evening, you will have the chance to discuss your child's progress and A Level preferences.

Please note that there is **NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT TWGGS.**

There is free parking available for both dates, at John Street public car park, which is within a five minute walk. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Kentchoices4U:** Please note that your child does not need to make an online application to TWGGS Sixth Form through Kentchoices4U; they may need to use this process if applying to another school.

### **Mock Examinations**

These will be taking place between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **A Level Induction Morning**

On **Wednesday 26th June 2019**, the school will be holding an induction morning where pupils will experience a taste of life in the Sixth Form. They will have an opportunity to experience some A Level classes and to meet with their teachers. The event will start at 8.45am and finish at 12.35pm.

### **Leavers' Day**

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019** we will be holding Leavers' Day. This is an opportunity for pupils to come together for a final morning with their form and year group. On this day they will receive information relating to their work experience, return their text books and attend the U6th Leavers' Service.

### **Work Experience – weeks commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

The pupils have already been informed about work experience and should be making arrangements for placements. It is recommended that organisation of this is undertaken early in Year 11.

**NB: A Level Induction Morning, Leavers' Day and Work Experience are all compulsory** school days and holidays must not be booked during these times; otherwise they will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

We look forward to meeting you on these evenings.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. N Hogben

Director of Achievement, Key Stage 4

