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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

Introduction to the Sixth Form Evening - Thursday 12th January 2017

Your son or daughter will soon need to make important decisions that will shape his/her future career. For this reason Wood Green School holds an evening where students and parents can find out, first hand, about Sixth Form options and choices. Year 11 students have already attended a presentation in the Sixth Form Centre about the opportunities available to them here and the application process, including a fantastic new opportunity to study not only A levels at Wood Green School, but also a vocational qualification at Witney College.

The evening starts with a series of short presentations at 6.30pm in the Hall, including:

- Life in the WGS Sixth Form, setting out how the Year 12 and Year 13 experience is so different
- How the Witney Consortium works, and general advice on selecting A Levels or other courses
- Current students share their experience of deciding on courses and what it is like to join Wood Green from another school
- Extra-curricular opportunities are explained such as the National Baccalaureate, LAMDA Award and Community Sports Leadership Award

There will also be the chance to visit our Sixth Form Centre, but perhaps the most valuable aspect of the evening is the chance to talk with staff about the specific demands of individual subjects. For example what is the difference between A Level English Literature and English Language and Literature; what are the characteristics of a successful Mathematics student; what is the best combination of A Levels; what is the Extended Project Qualification? This is your opportunity to have these questions answered.

Staff are supported throughout the evening by volunteer current Sixth Formers who are only too happy to pass on their advice about the 'real' A Level experience. You will also find out how we support students through individual academic mentoring sessions to ensure the best possible A level grades. We also offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities to help develop 'the whole person' and to prepare for university, a gap year, or the world of work.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Introduction to the Sixth Form Evening. Whatever your interests, career ambitions or subject choices, we are sure that you will find it a challenging and enjoyable place to complete this journey.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Armstrong
Head of Sixth Form