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Applying to Wood Green School Sixth Form

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

We know that your child will soon need to make important decisions that will shape their future career. You will have already had the opportunity to discuss your son or daughter's progress with their current subject teachers during the Year 11 subject evening before half term, which is a good starting point to focus on their current and future performance. In addition to this, students have attended a talk during tutor time over the course of the last fortnight to learn more about subject courses at A level, as delivered by both staff and students.

The final opportunity is our virtual Open Evening section of our website. Full details about the 6th Form can be found here: [Sixth Form - Wood Green School \(wgs.witney.org.uk\)](http://wgs.witney.org.uk/sixth-form) Sadly we are not able to hold our usual Open Evening event in the hall. In place of this, there will be a link on the Wood Green website to our new online prospectus, which can be found here: [Sixth Form Prospectus \(office.com\)](http://wgs.witney.org.uk/sixth-form-prospectus). This contains a whole host of information pages about each individual subject, including brand new subjects such as Psychology or Economics.

On each subject page you will be able to watch student and staff presentations, which will give you a real insight into the complexities of each A level subject, as well as full information regarding subject content and the entry grade requirements. There will be information about the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) that all of our year 12s take. We also outline our Baccalaureate framework at A level, which focuses on developing all aspects of a student's skillbase to give them the best opportunity to thrive in life beyond Sixth Form, whether that be at one of the best universities in the country or in a degree apprenticeship. There is specific advice and guidance about the best combination of subjects here: [Choosing A Levels - Wood Green School \(wgs.witney.org.uk\)](http://wgs.witney.org.uk/choosing-a-levels). Subject choices must be made from the Sixth Form Grid, which outlines the joint 6th form timetable between Wood Green School and The Henry Box School, which enables students to have the broadest possible scope to choose their subjects.

We are holding a very small live event on the evening of Tuesday 30th November only for students who currently attend another school, to welcome them to Wood Green for the first time.

I am delighted let you know that applications for Wood Green Sixth Form will open on **Wednesday 1st December**. From this date, students must complete an application form via



the school website. Once they have submitted this, they will be invited to an interview with me or Mrs Jones, Assistant Head of Sixth Form, to discuss their subject choices. This will also be an ideal opportunity to ask any specific questions about subjects, the EPQ, extra curricular opportunities or to discuss career options and work experience requirements.

Applications close on **Friday 4th February 2021**. Sixth Form induction for all applicants will run from Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th June, which will be a chance to attend taster lessons in all subjects to ensure that students are making the most effective subject choices.

Our head students (Ada, Eidrienne, Nadia and Charlie) will also be able to assist in helping students along with their choices, as well as answering any questions about life in the Sixth Form. From Wednesday 1st December, they can be contacted via email headstudent@wgsnitney.org.uk and would be happy to answer any questions. Alternatively, please do contact the Sixth Form team on sixthform@wgsnitney.org.uk if you have any other queries regarding this process.

I look forward to welcoming Year 11 students to the Sixth Form very soon.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Armstrong, Head of Sixth Form