
Friday, 19 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy and productive week within The Walderslade and Greenacre Schools Partnership. Our students continue to make us proud, as we continue to strive for high standards. I would like to remind all parents of a few areas:

Uniform Expectations

We have uniform requirements for both provisions. Our school uniform establishes pride and belonging and we request that you support us in ensuring our students wear their uniforms correctly:

Girls Provision

Fake/acrylic nails, false eyelashes/lash extensions and large jewellery are not permitted. I expect any student who has worn them this week to have them removed over the weekend, there will be no exceptions. If your daughter/ward fails to remove them, you will be contacted by a member of staff from the relevant year group and sanctions will be put in place.

A navy blue blazer with WGS emblem, a navy blue box pleated skirt with WGS emblem, a plain white (or striped) blouse - open neck, a navy blue school jumper with WGS emblem (optional), plain navy blue or black tights, plain navy blue or black socks. Plain black hard soled shoes, no canvas, no ankle boots, no high heels and no trainers. Plain navy blue or black hair accessories and plain navy blue or black head scarves.

Boys Provision

A black blazer featuring the Academy emblem, a plain white shirt, plain black trousers (please note that skinny or cropped trousers and jeans are not permissible), a GA tie, plain black hard-soled school shoes (trainers or plimsolls are not allowed), students have the option of wearing a plain black V-neck sweatshirt (Hoodies or sports jackets are not allowed). One small stud earring is permitted (no diamond earrings) and no other jewellery is permitted.

Passes

After careful consideration and evaluation, we may discontinue granting multiple passes to students and reduce the provision of passes only to those with verifiable medical or special educational needs. This decision has been made with the best interests of our students in mind and is based on several factors that we believe will contribute to a more productive and secure learning environment. Please note that this is being reviewed on a case by case basis and you will be contacted if your daughter/son/ward's pass is being removed.

School Day Timings

Please find below the school day timings. The school day commences at 08:30. Any student who arrives later than this time will receive a late mark.

08:30-09:00	Form Time
09:00-10:00	Lesson 1
10:00-11:00	Lesson 2
11:00-11:20	Break
11:20-12:20	Lesson 3
12:20-13:20	Lesson 4
13:20-13:50	Lunch
13:50-14:50	Lesson 5
14:50-15:00	Form Time

Year 11 Intervention Opportunities

Year 11 students will soon be introduced to the 100-day challenge. This is an exciting opportunity for all students in Year 11 to engage in concentrated intervention and revision in the run up to their final examinations. Some of the activities will take place during the day but there will be many off-timetable opportunities too. Not only can students boost their attainment, but they can also earn some fantastic rewards. More details to follow on this soon.

Year 11 Parents Evening - Girls Provision

Year 11 Parents evening is on Thursday 25th January 2024 at 16:00-19:00. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Year 11 Parents Evening - Boys Provision

It was a pleasure to greet so many of you on Thursday, thank you for attending. We continue to ensure your son/ward is challenged to achieve the grades he is capable of. If you were unable to see any class teacher, please do contact them via email. Details can be found on the website.

6th Form Parents Evening

PGW Parents evening is on Thursday 1st February 2024 at 16:00-19:00. We look forward to welcoming you all.

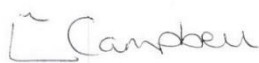
Closure of Facebook Pages

As mentioned in my earlier letter the old Facebook pages to the two provisions are closing. We encourage you please to follow:

<https://www.facebook.com/wgsps>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher