

## Wye School Sixth Form





## Welcome

Wye Sixth Form opened in 2018. We are committed to being a smaller than average Sixth Form, providing personalised academic support, alongside excellent pastoral care.

Our A Level teachers are experienced subject specialists with a track record of consistently delivering the above national average outcomes for students at GCSE, and we build on this at A Level. At GCSE we consistently outperform all other local non-selective schools, and we are very pleased to have made a fantastic start with our delivery of a wide range of academic A Levels and BTECs. As part of United Learning, our staff work in collaboration with over 20 other Sixth Forms across the country.

As a new school and Sixth Form, we have brand new facilities, including a Sixth Form Study area, common room, IT suite, personal IT devices, modern sport facilities and new science laboratories.

We offer our students a wide range of personal development opportunities which add to their overall student experience. Every young person is different, and we encourage all of our students to have high aspirations for their future, informed by expert careers information, advice and guidance. Our aim is for our students leave us with excellent academic results, as well as the skills and the wider experience to be prepared for their next steps in life, whether that be university, an apprenticeship or the workplace.

We welcome applications from internal and external candidates and look forward to showing you what Wye School has to offer.







## **Our Courses**

We offer the following subjects at A Level:	
Art and Design	Biology
Chemistry	Drama and Theatre
English Language and Literature	Geography
History	Mathematics
Physical Education	Physics
Politics	Psychology
Religious Studies	Sociology
Additionally, we offer:	
Music BTEC (Level 3)	Core Maths

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

For detailed information on our courses, including entry requirements, please <u>visit our website</u>.



The small class sizes are great because you get to know teachers and they get to know you. Elijah Gilbert, Year 13

There is lots of support. All of the teachers are happy to work with you one to one. Lucas Blunt, Year 13





# **Personal Development**

One to one careers interviewsCombined Cadet ForceDuke of Edinburgh Silver and GoldYouth Council MembershipClubs and SocietiesUCAS supportPSHE lessonsTrips and VisitsCareers FairsExternal SpeakersWorkshopsLinks with OxbridgeCharity Fundraising EventsSports Sessions

University Visits

**Mock Interviews** 

Leadership responsibilities e.g. House Captain, Sports Captain, Creative Arts Captain, School Council, Eco Schools representative

Volunteering opportunities e.g. Guided Reading, Peer Mentoring, Subject Support





On October 16, 2023, our Year 13 students experienced an informative interview morning. It was a unique opportunity where volunteers from various professions, including graduate recruitment specialists, heads of HR departments, solicitors, NHS healthcare workers and CEOs of Kentbased companies, visited our school to conduct interviews with us. Each student had the chance to choose their preferred specialist and took part in 20-minute interview sessions.

Not only was the experience eye opening but also very helpful for our future careers. We got to understand the real-world expectations but also received personalised, written feedback on our performance. It was a significant step in our preparation towards the professional world, and we're grateful for the chance to learn from these specialists. Sixth Form Blog Post, October 2023







Interview day was so useful because it allowed me to practice my skills and build confidence and get feedback. Katya Arnold, Year 13

The careers interview was excellent, they gave me good feedback. Estelle Ngoma Muanda, Year 13

Interview day was helpful because it really helped build my confidence. Isla Sledger, Year 13







*It feels like you have a really lovely sense of community and I very much look forwarding to working with you again in the near future.* University of Exeter Outreach Officer









## **Our Destinations**

In 2023, 65% went to university, 35% to an apprenticeship or employment.









# **Key Information**

#### **Dress Code**

There is no Sixth Form uniform, but you are expected to dress as if you are going to work in a professional setting.

Whilst we encourage you to exercise your own judgement on professional appearance, there are some items which are deemed as unacceptable. These are outlined on our website, under <u>FAQs</u>. All students are required to wear their identification lanyards, at all times.

#### Transport

Sixth Formers can drive and utilise the large car park available on site. Most students use designated Kent County Council school transport. Local students walk and cycle. We discourage parent pick up and drop off as the village is a congested one but where necessary we have a parent parking and drop off area.

Local Transport and Amenities On-site parking	On-site sports facilities
Co-op shop	Post Office
Bakery	Coffee shop and café
Pharmacy	Library
Wye train station	Local bus connections



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