



Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 10 Information Evening – Tuesday 30th September 2025

We are delighted to invite all Year 10 parents and carers to our **Year 10 Information Evening**, which will be held on **Tuesday, 30th September 2025, from 17:00 – 17:45** in the **Main School Hall**.

This event provides an important opportunity to learn more about your child's journey through Key Stage 4 as they begin their GCSE studies. We will start the evening with a presentation covering the key aspects of our work with Year 10 students, including an overview of the GCSE curriculum and subject choices, how we monitor and assess student progress, and the wider opportunities available to support your child throughout this crucial stage of their education at Woodcote High School. Following the presentation, members of our Senior Leadership Team will be available to discuss these topics further and answer any questions you may have.

The evening will focus on the following key areas:

- **Key Stage 4 Curriculum Overview:** Insight into the GCSE subjects your child is studying and how the curriculum is designed to support both academic success and personal development.
- **Assessment:** An explanation of how progress is monitored and assessed at GCSE, the types of assessments used, and how these prepare students for their final examinations.
- **Behaviour for Learning Update:** Our approach to maintaining a positive and focused learning environment at Key Stage 4, with clear expectations to support effective study habits and success in GCSE courses.
- **Digital Platforms & Homework:** Guidance on the online tools and platforms that support GCSE learning, how homework is set and submitted, and how these resources encourage independent study and home-school communication.
- **Preparing for Post-16 & Extra-Curricular:** An overview of the wider opportunities, support systems, and enrichment activities available, including guidance on preparing for post-16 study and exploring Sixth Form pathways.

This is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, gain clarity, and ensure you feel fully informed about your child's education. Please note that this event is separate from the annual Parents' Evening, which will be held on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 for Year 10.

To assist with our planning, we kindly ask that you RSVP by **Monday 29th September at 3:00pm**, using the short electronic form available here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vWufCxxw6vy>

If you have any questions before the event, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to the evening and to working together to enable your child's success.

Kind Regards,

Philippa Bigden
Deputy Principal