

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Wallington County Grammar School we believe that it is important to help educate and assist our parents and carers in dealing with issues that may affect your son/daughter. Please find below a list of the free workshops that will be taking place this academic year, many of which were requested by parents/carers in the last academic year. If there are any workshops you feel we should consider running, or issues you would like covered, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Similarly, if you are qualified to run a workshop and would like to provide us with a service please email studentservices@wcgs.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Duessa Owen
Deputy Headteacher

The below Parent/ Carer information evenings as well as many of the other workshops, will more than likely be emailed to parents to watch rather than attend at WCGS.

Date, Time and Presenter	Workshop Information	Venue
<p>Tuesday, 8th September 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Jones Mr Collins</p> <p>Headmaster, Assistant Headteacher, Year Leader for Year 7</p>	<p>Year 7 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health</p> <p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	School Hall
<p>Wednesday, 9th September 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Robertson Mr Hasan</p> <p>Headmaster, Director of 6th Form and Year Leader for Year 12</p>	<p>Year 12 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health</p> <p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son/daughter in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son/daughter in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	School Hall
<p>Thursday, 10th September 2020</p>	<p>Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health</p>	School Hall

<p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Miss Richards Mrs Owen</p> <p>Headmaster, Year Leader for Year 11 and Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	
<p>Thursday, 17th September 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Robertson Mrs Jennings</p> <p>Headmaster, Director of 6th Form, Year Leader for Year 13</p>	<p>Year 13 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health</p> <p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son/daughter in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Monday, 21st September 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Jones Miss Paradis</p> <p>Headmaster, Assistant Headteacher, Year Leader for Year 8</p>	<p>Year 8 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health</p> <p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Thursday, 24th September 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Ms Ball Mrs Owen</p> <p>Headmaster, Year Leader for Year 9 Year and Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p>Year 9 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health</p> <p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Monday, 28th September 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Davies Mrs Owen</p> <p>Headmaster, Year, Leader for Year 10 and Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p>Year 10 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental Health/Y10 Work Experience update</p> <p>This is an extremely important evening in the school year for you to hear about key initiatives and events that will involve and affect your son in the coming year. These include information on our new core values, key developments on how we ensure appropriate levels of challenge for your son in lessons, feedback on the end of year parent voice survey and key changes in how we will report on student progress to parents/carers this year.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>

<p>Friday, 2nd October 2020</p> <p>3:30- 4:30 pm</p> <p>Mrs Owen Mrs Farshori Mrs Sanchez Ms Moyle</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher/SENCO/ SENCO assistants/ Cover supervisor and TA.</p>	<p>Coffee afternoon for Parents/Carers whose son/daughter has SEN at WCGS (invited parents only)</p> <p>This workshop is an opportunity to spend some time with the other parents of SEN students and the Deputy Headteacher. It will be a chance to network with others A guest list will open nearer the time for you to confirm your attendance. Refreshments will be provided.</p>	<p>Food Tech</p>
<p>Monday, 12th October 2020</p> <p>6.30-7:30pm</p> <p>Mr Housden</p> <p>Key Stage 4 Mathematics Leader</p>	<p>Mathematics at KS4</p> <p>This workshop is for parents/carers whose son is in Year 9. It will cover how Maths is structured at WCGS in Years 9-11 and introduce the new GCSE, including the new grading system. Come and find out how you can support your son to achieve his potential in GCSE Mathematics.</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Monday, 19th October 2020</p> <p>6.30-7.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Venus</p> <p>Key Stage 3 Mathematics Leader</p>	<p>Mathematics for all Year 7 Parents/Carers</p> <p>This workshop will help parents/carers gain an understanding of Mathematics in Year 7, including useful resources for homework and online learning to support your son in achieving his potential.</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Robertson</p> <p>Assistant Headteacher: 6th Form</p>	<p>Year 12 UCAS Parents/Carers Information Evening</p> <p>The aim of this evening is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give an overview of the UCAS process; • give students advice on how they can effectively prepare for university applications; • give parents a sense of how best to support their son or daughter's application; • provide advice on how to write an effective personal statement. <p>Parents/Carers will also have the chance to hear about the experiences of current students.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, 20th January 2021</p> <p>6.30-8.00pm</p> <p>Mr Jones Mr Robertson Ms Coe</p> <p>Assistant Headteachers for Key Stage 3 and Sixth Form, and Lead Practitioner/ Subject Leader for English</p>	<p>Learning for Parents/Carers whose son/daughter is in Year 7-6th form</p> <p>Revision techniques</p> <p>This session will look at the different styles of revision and how boys/girls learn best. A must for all parents/carers, to enable you to support your son/daughter during examinations.</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, 27th January 2021</p> <p>6.30-7.30pm</p> <p>Hayley Cameron</p> <p>Education Safeguarding Manager</p>	<p>Managing a Teenager</p> <p>The workshop will be an opportunity to seek advice on how to get the best out of your teenager. Ms Cameron presents this workshop to many schools in the Local Authority, and it is certainly one well worth attending.</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Monday, 8th February 2021</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>Year 8 Options Evening (Year 8 parents/carers and students only)</p>	<p>School Hall</p>

<p>Mr Jones Mr Waters Miss Paradis</p> <p>Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Year Leader for Year 8</p>	<p>Mr Jones will talk through the best ways to make option choices for GCSE subjects. Mr Waters will explain what combinations of subjects can be chosen. Both will be available to answer questions afterwards.</p> <p>Year 8 students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	
<p>Wednesday, 30th June 2021</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm</p> <p>Sangeetha Boman WCGS parent</p>	<p>Flower Arranging</p> <p>This workshop is an exciting opportunity for beginners (and otherwise!) to learn flower arranging. You will learn to create a relatively easy but striking floral display for a pedestal or window ledge/mantelpiece. It could also be used in weddings, churches or any other formal event. We will aim to cover concepts such as how to construct the triangular shape crucial for the design and the benefit of using a variety of foliage - straight and trailing. Also learn why the choice and colours of flowers is so important in order to create the best display.</p> <p>We hope you'll thoroughly enjoy the workshop and at the end of it, feel confident and stimulated to use your own imagination and creativity to create an amazing and brilliant display of your own!</p> <p>Places will be offered on a first come first served basis</p>	<p>Food Tech Room</p>
<p>Thursday, 8th July 2021</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Hayley Cameron Mr Jones</p> <p>Education Safeguarding Manager Assistant Headteacher</p>	<p>Transfer to Secondary School</p> <p>A must for all parents/carers whose son will be attending WCGS from September 2022</p>	<p>School Hall</p>