



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

Date, Time and Presenter	Workshop Information	Venue
<p>Tuesday 10th September 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Jones Ms Turner</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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th September 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Jones Ms Ball</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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Thursday, 12th September 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</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</p>	<p>School Hall</p>

<p>Mr Bean Mr Robertson Mr McLaughlan</p> <p>Headmaster, Director of 6th Form and Year Leader for Year 12</p>	<p>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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's/daughter's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	
<p>Wednesday 18th September 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Davies 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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Thursday 19th September 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Ms Richards 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</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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Monday, 23rd September 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Robertson Mr Hasan</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 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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p>Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p>School Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday, 24th September 2019</p>	<p>Year 11 Parent/Carer Information Evening and E Safety/Mental</p>	<p>School Hall</p>

<p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Bean Mr Collins Mrs Owen</p> <p>Headmaster, Year Leader for Year 11 and Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>This is also an opportunity to meet your son's/daughter's form tutor/ Year Leader and other parents/carers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	
<p>Wednesday, 25th September 2019</p> <p>6.30-7.30pm</p> <p>Dr Meek Ms Richards Mrs Lenaghan</p> <p>Senior teacher: EPQ and co-curriculum, Year Leader for Year 10 and Careers Leader</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 10 Work Experience</p> <p>A must for all Year 10 parents/carers to learn about how your son needs to prepare for his work experience in the summer term of Year 10. This vital session will give you the opportunity to ask questions about how to get a work placement organised which is linked to a future career.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 10 students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, 2nd October 2019</p> <p>3:30- 4:30 pm</p> <p>Mrs Owen</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher/SENCO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Food Tech</p>
<p>Monday, 14th October 2019</p> <p>6.30-7:30pm</p> <p>Mr Housden</p> <p>Key Stage 4 Mathematics Leader</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">School Hall</p>
<p>Monday, 28th October 2019</p> <p>6.30-7.30pm</p> <p>Miss Pushpanathan</p> <p>Key Stage 3 Mathematics Leader</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics for all Year 7 Parents/Carers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">School Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, 30th October 2019</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Mr Robertson Mr McLaughlan</p> <p>Assistant Headteacher: 6th Form Head of Year 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">School Hall</p>

	<p align="center">Parents/Carers will also have the chance to hear about the experiences of current students.</p> <p align="center">Students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	
<p>Thursday, 7th November 2019</p> <p>6.30-7.30pm Jenny Rowley</p> <p>Education Safeguarding and Well-being Lead: LB Sutton</p>	<p align="center">Managing a Teenager</p> <p>The workshop will be an opportunity to seek advice on how to get the best out of your teenager. Mrs Rowley presents this workshop to many schools in the Local Authority, and it is certainly one well worth attending.</p>	School Hall
<p>Tuesday, 21st January 2020</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</p>	<p align="center">Learning for Parents/Carers whose son/daughter is in Year 7-6th form</p> <p align="center">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>	School Hall
<p>Monday, 10th February 2020</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm</p> <p>Mr Jones Mr Waters Ms Ball</p> <p>Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Year Leader for Year 8</p>	<p align="center">Year 8 Options Evening (Year 8 parents/carers and students only)</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 align="center">Year 8 students must attend this event in school uniform</p>	School Hall
<p>Thursday, 5th March 2020</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm</p> <p>Mrs Owen Steve Welding</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher Sutton Local Authority E safety advisor</p>	<p align="center">E Safety Parents/Carers Workshop</p> <p>This workshop highlights how best to support young people as they develop their digital literacy. It considers the associated risks presented by navigating the internet, social media and managing an online presence, and provides practical suggestions of how to address these issues with them. Particular attention will be paid to the importance of developing digital resilience amongst young people and how we can facilitate this.</p>	School Hall
<p>Thursday 19th March 2020</p> <p>6.30-7.30pm</p> <p>Jenny Rowley Education Safeguarding and Well-being Lead: LB Sutton</p>	<p align="center">Emotional Well-being</p> <p>This workshop looks at the many barriers to learning that can occur and may stop your son/daughter from achieving their potential.</p>	Drama studio
<p>Wednesday, 1st July 2020</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm</p> <p>Sangeetha Boman WCGS parent</p>	<p align="center">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>	Food Tech Room

	<p>This workshop is a repeat from last year due to its wonderful success.</p> <p>Places will be offered on a first come first served basis</p>	
<p>Monday, 6th July 2020</p> <p>6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Jenny Rowley Mr Jones</p> <p>Education Safeguarding and Well-being Lead: LB Sutton and Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p>Transfer to Secondary School</p> <p>A must for all parents/carers whose son will be attending WCGS from September 2021</p>	<p>School Hall</p>