16 – 19 Study Programme at WHSB

Core Aim

The purpose of WHSB is to provide an excellent education for our students, supporting them on their journey to adulthood by developing character and intellect within a happy and scholarly community.

To this end, the School provides exceptional teaching and a wealth of extra-curricular activities to develop the Learner Profile attributes in our students through exciting, challenging and enjoyable experiences.

Substantial Qualifications

- All students start 4 A Levels – 20 options, including 11 'facilitating' subjects
- Typical student leaves WHSB Sixth Form with 3.42 A Levels
- Extended Project Qualification (optional)

Work Experience

- Work Tasters
    - Careers Evenings
    - Lecture Series
- Running a Student Enterprise
    - Young Enterprise
- Participation in a Social Action Project
    - Charities Committee
    - Volunteering
- Placement with an External Employer (either in-person or virtual)
    - One week Summer Term – Lower Sixth

Sexual and Reproductive Health

- PSHEE, Form Period Programme & Year Assemblies

Other Non-Qualification Activity

- Enrichment Days
- Wednesday Afternoon Activities
    - Lecture Series
    - Advanced Mathematics
    - Cooking
    - Gardening
    - Young Enterprise
    - Sport
    - Film Club
    - Engineering Education Scheme
    - Extended Project Qualification
    - Volunteering
    - CCF (BTEC L2 Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community)
- Prefectship
- Mentoring
- School Council
- House Captains
- Combined Cadet Force
- Careers Events
    - Medicine
    - Finance, Law and Media
    - STEM
- Connexions Interviews
- PSHEE
- Oxbridge Programme
- MDV Society
- Higher Education Evening
- Clubs & Societies
- UCAS Preparation

Academic Study Programme

Activity	Hours per fortnight		Total Hours	
	Year 12	Year 13	Year 12	Year 13
A Level no. 1	8.33	8.33	150.00	129.17
A Level no. 2	8.33	8.33	150.00	129.17
A Level no. 3	8.33	8.33	150.00	129.17
A Level no. 4/Private Study	8.33	8.33	150.00	129.17
Supervised Study	6.67	8.33	120.00	129.17
PSHE	1.67	1.67	30.00	25.00
Activities Session	3.33	3.33	60.00	51.67
Form Period & Year Assembly	1.67	1.67	30.00	25.83
Whole School Assembly	2.50	2.50	45.00	38.75
Mocks & study leave for mocks			25.00	25.00
Study leave for exams			0.00	50.00