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- Mr Hansard - Deputy Director of Sixth Form/ Head of Y12
- Miss Oliver - Assistant Head of Sixth Form/Wellbeing Lead
- Mr Brown - Assistant Head of Sixth Form/Extra- and Super- curricular Lead
- Mrs Chapman - Student Liaison Officer/Safeguarding Officer
- Ms Bertie - Sixth Form Collegiate/Academic Mentoring
- Mrs Kennedy – Director of Sixth Form

Mrs Kennedy



Mrs Chapman



Mr Brown



Miss Oliver



Mr Hansard



Ms Bertie





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Committing to the Sixth Form

Mr Mark Hansard

Deputy Director of Sixth Form



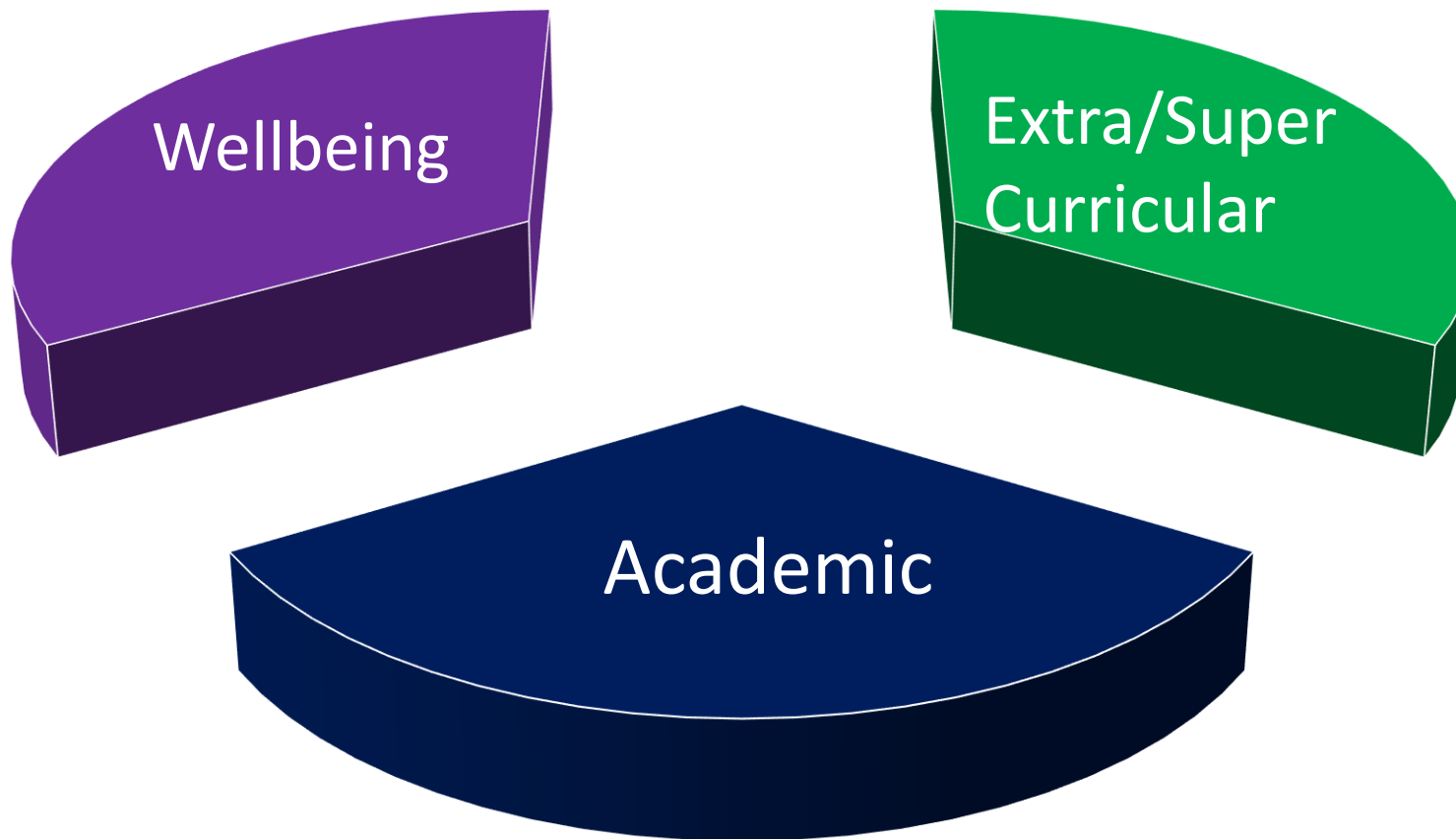
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not a college.



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W/C 20th Sep	Settling in Progress Check cycle begins
W/C 11 th Oct	Settling in Progress Check published
W/C 7 th February 2022	Target setting Progress Check cycle begins
W/C 7 th March	Target setting Progress Check cycle published
Thursday 31 st March	Y12 Virtual Parents' Evening
W/C 20 th June	Summer internal exams
W/C 27 th June	Work experience
W/C 4 th July	'Progression'
Friday 22 nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM



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- Online reporting using our website  GO4 SCHOOLS
- No printed reports will be sent home (except for those without computers)
- Instructions will be issued when there is data to view
- Access will be given to students later this term



Y12 'Settling in Check'

- Will be released second week of October
- Will indicate how well they have settled into key stage 5 - no grades just a score.
- Scores indicating a need for support will be followed by tutor/subject/6th Form interventions
- Tutors take the lead in holistic study support in the first instance



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STUDY SUPPORT PROCESS

- All students have already signed a behaviour for Learning Contract
- Academic issues will be dealt by the Subject lead in the first instance
- Concerns across two or more subjects will mean that after a tutorial the student will be put on Study Support Level 1. Parents will be informed.
- If there is no improvement parent will be invited in for a meeting with the tutor and Head of Year. The student will be placed on Study Support 2...



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It is. Are you?



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Step up to KS5 from GCSE is big - and a bit daunting
Grade 8 at GCSE = (approximately) Grade C at A-Level

Subjects are now 'linear' ie. all assessment at the end of Y13
Year 12 is half of A-Level syllabus
Content is not re-taught in Year 13

Vocational Courses have continuous assessment



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Each single subjects demands at least 5 hours work a week outside lessons

Study periods - students must use them
Study Centre - open to 6pm every day

Paid employment - maximum 10 hours a week

Y12 is 32 weeks... so attendance is crucial



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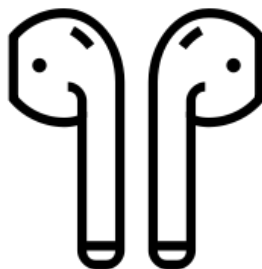
The 80% rule at degree level

‘If a student does not attend at least 80% of teaching sessions they have an even chance of failing, and a two in three chance of not getting a first or upper second class degree’.



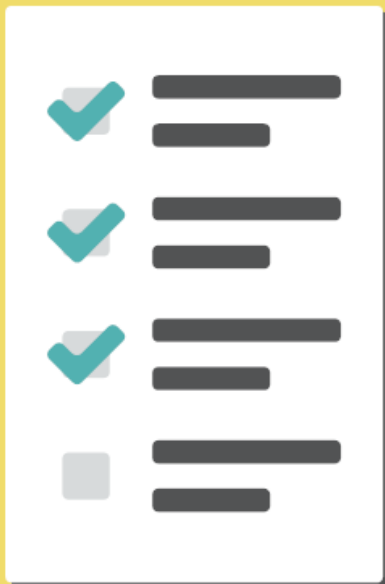
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DRESS CODE





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For those of you who are new to the school, evidence of previous 'exam access' arrangements needs to be emailed to Mrs Drake: gdrake@swchs.net



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The screenshot shows a website page with a green header and a white main content area. The header features a photograph of students sitting at a table. Below the photo is a green navigation bar with the text "IN THIS SECTION" and "BURSARY". The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: "HOME > SIXTH FORM > SIXTH FORM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS > FINANCE & WISEPAY > BURSARY". The main heading is "BURSARY" in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this is the sub-heading "WHAT IS THE 16-19 BURSARY FUND?". The text explains that the Government has set aside money for schools, colleges, training providers, and local authorities to allocate to young people who need financial support to stay on in further education or training. This is called the 16-19 Bursary Fund. The 16-19 Bursary Fund is designed to help support those young people who face the greatest barriers to continuing in education or training post-16 and can be used to pay for things such as:

- clothing

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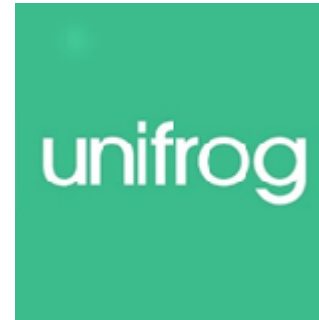


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Sixth Form Study Support and Student Wellbeing Package

Your contribution of £10 can be paid now via 'Shop' on your Wisepay account.

finance@swchs.net



Study Café Facilities
Learning Centre
Facilities
Student Planners
Wellbeing Package



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Getting involved in the Sixth Form

Mr Matt Brown

Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Extra & Super Curricular Lead



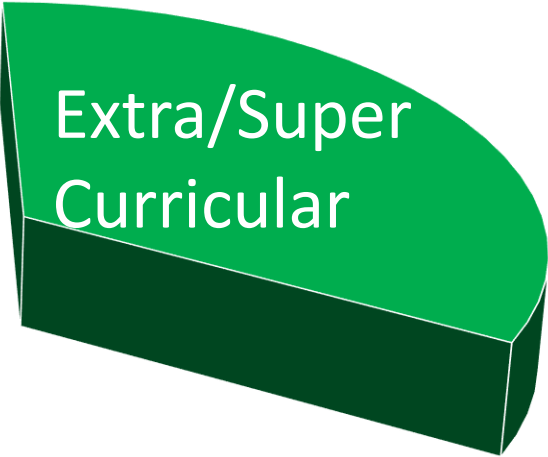
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Electives

- Wednesday afternoons are **elective** time
- An opportunity to pursue a hobby, develop a new skill, volunteer
- Chance to launch an independent project

Charities Week and extracurricular opportunities

- Highlight of the school social calendar!
- Organise and participate in a number of events with the Student Committee
- Get involved in the Sixth Form community, develop skills for your personal profile



Extra/Super
Curricular



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Wellbeing in the Sixth Form

Miss Chloe Oliver

*Assistant Head of Sixth Form
Student Wellbeing, SEND and
PSHE Lead*



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Students need to feel happy, safe and supported
We provide support for student mental health and wellbeing, both in school and with wider agencies
We help with developing skills / qualities to prepare for the wider world

Does your child require additional support in their learning?

SEND, 16-19 Bursary funds, vulnerable student or LAC /PLAC

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