



**WILMINGTON**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

FORWARD THINKING – TRADITIONAL VALUES

# WELCOME

## to Wilmington Grammar School for Boys



Welcome to Wilmington Grammar School for Boys where we offer an exceptional education for boys aged 11-16 and an extensive, co-educational sixth form programme.

Wilmington Grammar School for Boys takes great pride preparing intelligent young men to take their place in the world. We balance academic rigour with the broader purpose of education, which is to enable pupils to apply their intelligence to solving the problems of the day.

We are very proud of this heritage which continues to grow. Our links with industry as well as with universities ensure that the education we provide is broad, balanced and innovative. We have a diverse and popular extra-curricular programme which provides opportunities for all pupils whatever their interests and talents.

I look forward to welcoming you, as visitors and as the next generation of Wilmington pupils on the exciting years that lay ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlie Guthrie'.

Mr Charlie Guthrie,  
**Head Teacher**



Endeavour MAT is a relatively small Trust with responsibility for leading three Secondary Schools, a collaborative Sixth Form and a Teaching School in North West Kent. Combining the best of educational

experiences in both the selective and non-selective sectors, the Trust's ambition is to improve the life chances of students in this area.

In all of our schools, we aim to ensure our students are both exam ready and life ready. Whilst academic outcomes are extremely important, developing wider social and employability skills and being able to cope with situations of change and uncertainty is also vitally important in this fast changing world.

Enjoy reading this prospectus and a warm welcome awaits you at Wilmington Grammar School for Boys.

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Mrs Donna Lodge,  
**CEO Endeavour MAT**

“We have recommended WGSB to many friends – our son is so happy here.”

Year 11 parent

“The school is well organised and managed, the boys are representing their school perfectly, they're well dressed and well mannered.”

Year 7 parent

# Forward Thinking, Traditional Values

Our pupils are at the heart of everything we do and in our pursuit of excellence we never forget our PRIDE values; Personal excellence, Respect, Innovation, Determination and Equality for all.

We nurture and celebrate the diversity of our pupils' achievements which include national and international sports representation, West End performers and professional musicians. Whatever your child's talent we develop and encourage them to be the best they can be.

Our Engineering Specialism is embedded into many aspects of the school's curriculum as well as supporting a wide range of extracurricular opportunities. These include an exceptional record for 'F1 in Schools'.



# What we LEARN

We provide the right environment for your child to flourish.

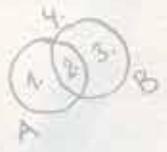
We want our pupils to be confident in their own ability, able to embrace challenge and have high expectations of themselves. We set robust academic targets from Year 7 and our assessment and reporting enables pupils and parents to understand their progress. We want your son to be determined and resilient; our curriculum is deliberately challenging and our boys are often surprised by their achievements, which are regularly celebrated.

Our innovative curriculum encourages our pupils to succeed academically and personally. In addition to the traditional subjects, every pupil will study aspects of Engineering and Finance from Year 7. At Wilmington Grammar School for Boys your son is an individual and we will work together to provide the very best outcomes for your child. Education beyond the classroom contributes significantly to a well-rounded pupil and we provide a comprehensive enrichment programme.



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Joint Activities



# How we LEARN



Flipped Learning

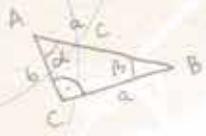
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Industry Challenges

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Project Work



Utilising Technology  
i.e. Live Streaming



There is no substitute for hard work and our pupils are expected to apply the knowledge they acquire in a wide range of situations.

Lessons typically contain a variety of creative activities, from direct instruction to independent tasks, practical and group work. Whatever the task, our pupils are expected to be organised, focused and to contribute fully. In doing so, our approach leads to individual and collective success.

# ENRICHMENT

## Community, Extra-curricular

We are very proud of the atmosphere and care which characterise our community and we work with pupils, staff and parents to ensure this positive learning environment continues to flourish.

Our House System, recognising great British Innovators, is a strength of the school and every lunchtime challenges take place for all year groups. As you would expect we have a huge range of sporting, creative and intellectually stimulating extra-curricular opportunities, culminating each year in our wonderful Enrichment Week that boys and staff look forward to immensely.

At Wilmington Grammar School for Boys, we promote a culture where pupils not only care for and respect each other, but also our local, national and global communities.

Each year the school actively supports a charity, with every pupil involved in raising both funds and awareness. This is invaluable in enabling pupils to understand their responsibilities as pro-active, global citizens. The school community works in Wilmington and Dartford through its engagement with a wide and increasing number of voluntary, charitable groups. There is a staggering array of opportunities and school trips and we encourage our pupils to take full advantage of these.



“A fabulous school with amazing, supportive staff.”

Year 11 student





# Preparing for the FUTURE

We place great value on careers advice and encourage all of our pupils to actively consider their futures.

In order to support them we have our own independent careers advisor and we work with organisations such as Morrisby to provide our pupils with a sense of direction when it comes to choosing options or career paths. We embed careers advice across the school and provide many opportunities for work experience and visits to universities and employers to gain an insight about what life beyond school could be.

Enjoying a strong collaborative approach with Wilmington Grammar School for Girls, WG6 offers a wide and engaging curriculum spanning over 30 courses offering one of the most expansive selections currently available for Sixth Form study in Kent. Our pathways will recognise your interests, talents and aspirations preparing you for life after school.

WG6 delivers academic excellence by adopting a proven combination of personalised study, close tutor mentoring and first-class resources including sophisticated online learning. The vast majority of pupils ultimately take a university place; others decide to enter business careers, for instance in leading financial institutions.

WG6 has established links with local and international companies who sponsor pupils through university with guaranteed employment at the end of their education. These companies include Laing O'Rourke and Whitecode with whom we work extremely closely.

For more details please visit our WG6 website at [www.wg6.co.uk](http://www.wg6.co.uk)



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