

**At Wrotham School we have modelled our new post sixteen provision on that of other outstanding comprehensive, independent and selective schools.**

Our offer includes a strong suite of academic A Levels along with excellent vocational and career-related pathways. In 2016 our students achieved excellent results leading to positive value added scores with many A and B grades in A levels and other level 3 qualifications.

In 2017 we will introduce the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) which offers students the exciting opportunity to blend career-related courses with academic study.

All of our courses are level 3, and are A levels or equivalent to A level study. They are also recognised by Universities and employers.

Our specialist teachers are recognised as outstanding practitioners and get the very best out of every student. Our whole school ethos of "High Expectations, Challenge and Opportunity" continues into our sixth form and ensures that all our students reach their full potential. Pastoral care and careers advice is strong and provides a supportive community with strong values.

### **Developing personal and professional skills**

All students will have access to the skills-based core of the IB which enriches all post sixteen programmes of study. These elements include a reflective project; communication development through international and local trips and visits; the development of personal and professional skills and service learning team activities.

### **Beyond the Sixth Form**

Our goal is to ensure that our students develop opportunities to go forward and succeed in their chosen university or career pathway. With 100% of students in 2016 acquiring their university place of choice and many other going on to start successful careers and apprenticeships we are confident that we offer the support that students need to achieve their future goals. Wrotham School are committed to safeguarding students and staff.

All applications must be made through Kent Choices ([www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com)) and we will be in touch with interview dates. If you have any questions about sixth form at Wrotham or would like to arrange to visit us and see us in action please email [office@wrotham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@wrotham.kent.sch.uk).

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**HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
CHALLENGE  
OPPORTUNITY**

## We have 4 unique pathways available to students that can be tailored to suit their specific interest and needs and to prepare them for their future.

### Pathway 1 – International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP)

The IBCP is the International Baccalaureate Career Programme and provides students with the subject knowledge and qualifications required by employers and Universities as well as the professional skills desired. The blend of academic subjects and career-related courses is suitable for students with a particular career or University interest, and for those who have not yet decided on a particular career path.

Applicants choose 1 or 2 IB diploma subjects (blue) and 2 career-related subjects (green). These must be in different blocks.

#### Students studying the CP will:

- grow in self-confidence and awareness;
- develop the skills and qualities employers seek (flexibility, resilience, and the ability to communicate clearly);
- become effective learners, who can work both independently and in a collaborative environment;
- be internationally-minded and globally-aware.

Source: The IB Career-related programme: a guide for parents and students in the UK, 2016.

#### Minimum Entry Requirements:

5 x A\*-C grades at GCSE including at least a grade 4 in either English or mathematics.

Wrotham School is a candidate school for the Career-related Programme. This school is pursuing authorisation as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Wrotham School believes is important for our students.

### Pathway 2 – A Level pathway

Applicants can choose any 3 or 4 A Levels from different blocks.

These can be combined with IB diploma courses.

#### Minimum Entry Requirements:

5 x A\*-C at GCSE including at least a grade 4 in English and mathematics.

### Pathway 3 – Pro Soccer Academy

Applicants will have a passion for football and a desire to extend this into a sport based career. Students are required to complete a trial with the PSA coaches and will choose 3 subjects to study from any pathway to study alongside their football training. The subjects cannot be in the same block. It is possible for a student to complete the IBCP and be a Pro-Soccer Scholar but this will depend on the subject choices and the individual.

#### Minimum Entry Requirements:

5 x A\*-C grades at GCSE, not necessarily including English and mathematics.

### Pathway 4 – Foundation Year

This pathway has been designed specifically for students who have not achieved 5 x A\*- C at GCSE and have not achieved grade 4 or above at GCSE English and mathematics.

This pathway is to allow students an opportunity to re-sit English and mathematics and begin study on a level 3 Career-related programme, initially with one course. It is expected that students on this pathway will continue their level 3 studies into years 13 and 14 on any of our other pathways.

| Pathways   | BLOCK A              | BLOCK B                                    | BLOCK C                  | BLOCK D                            | BLOCK E            |
|--|----------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>IB diploma subjects</b><br>2 x IB subjects must be taken with 2 x Career-related subjects.  | Film                 | English language and literature (combined) | Mathematical Studies     | Visual Arts<br>Social Anthropology | Music<br>Theatre   |
| <b>Career-related Subjects</b><br>To be combined with IB diploma courses as part of the IBCP.  | Business             | IT   | Criminology              | Sport                              | CISI (Finance)     |
| <b>A Level pathway</b><br>Choice of 3 or 4 subjects, 1 from each block.<br>Can be combined with IB diploma courses.<br>For students achieving 5+ A*-C at GCSE including A*-C in English and mathematics.                           | Biology<br>Geography | English literature<br>Chemistry            | Mathematics<br>History   | Photography                        | Physics            |
| <b>Additional options</b><br>To be taken in addition to either the IBCP or three other subjects.   |                      | English GCSE re-sit.                       | Mathematics GCSE re-sit. |                                    | Pro Soccer Academy |
| <b>Foundation Year</b><br>For students not achieving 5 x A*-C grades at GCSE and not achieving at least a grade 4 English and mathematics at the end of year 11.<br>This is a pathway to further level 3 study in years 13 and 14. | Business             | English GCSE re-sit.                       | Mathematics GCSE re-sit. | Sport                              | CISI (Finance)     |

\* please note that Wrotham School reserves the right to withdraw courses if there are not enough enrolments, which would make the course no longer viable.