YEAR 12 WG6 ELECTIVES 2026- 2027

DEVELOPING 'YOU'

4 Themes

Aim:

- To undertake a variety of Extra-Curricular Activities that are skills based and unrelated to academic study.

Why?

WG6 is committed to preparing you for adult/working life. The electives we offer will provide you with new opportunities to grow and learn and material that can be include in;

- References
- CV's
- Applications
- Interviews



- Every Wednesday
- 1.00-2.30pm
- Compulsory

ELECTIVES SCHEDULE – YEAR 12 OVERVIEW

- Electives are run in three blocks
- Some options will repeat, depending on popularity
- Additional electives, will be added for the later blocks

Block 1 (10)	23rd September to 9th December
Block 2 (10)	13th January to 24th March
Block 3 (7)	5th May to 23rd June

Other Key Dates

16th Sept - Block 1 Elective Selection

17th Sept – Independent learning with the Life Skills Company

16th Dec – Celebration Assembly

30th September – Post 18 Evening for parents & carers

GUIDE TO THE SLIDES

Name of Elective

Description and Information

How each elective supports your future

Host Site for Elective

SUBJECT MENTOR

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Category of Elective

Choose a subject and work with a struggling student, 1-on-1 by helping them with their studies in class time. This can range from helping them with organisation, helping them take notes, assisting them with problems in class and generally being a good subject role model.

Liaise with teachers and co-ordinate engaging resources for that target student.

Number of Places Available:

30

Number of Places Available

Cost of Elective:

Free

Cost for the block

Gain broader subject knowledge, experience working with students and interpersonal skills with young people. Useful for those looking to get into Education & Child Psychology.

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- Fully stocked pencil case.

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ART GROUP

Students will be working on to two key areas this term.

- Fine Art Drawing Skills (Graphite, Chalk and charcoal) Students will receive a high quality A3 sketchbook
- A Level Art Photography techniques
- Art Gallery visit

The outcome will be that you have learnt some new skills and contributed towards school projects.

Number of Places Available:

15

Cost of Elective:

Free

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- Equipment will be provided.

BOOK CLUB

ART & CULTURE

This elective will give you the opportunity to read and have insightful discussions around the texts you are reading.

Number of Places Available:

15

Cost of Elective:

Free

This elective is perfect for anyone wanting the opportunity to read and have some quiet time.

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Equipment or Resources Needed:

- A small cost to buy, borrow or download books.

HSK LEVEL 1 MANDARIN

ART & CULTURE

This is an internationally recognized qualification that is the entrance level to further study which could lead to approval for studying in China.

This is a year long elective with an exam and qualification at the end.

Suitable for anyone wishing to learn a new language

Number of Places Available:

20

Cost of Elective:

£25 – Exam Fee

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- None

CHINESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY

ART & CULTURE

This course is designed for students who have studied Chinese at GCSE level and would like to maintain their connection with the language.

Through a selection of Chinese films, documentaries, and video clips, students will continue to develop their language skills while gaining a deeper understanding of China's history, culture, and contemporary society.

Number of Places Available:

20

Cost of Elective:

Free

Suitable for anyone wishing to learn a new language and embrace Chinese culture

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- None

MUSICAL ARTS

The Music elective will be heavily performance based with the aim to create a few pieces to perform and showcase at the Christmas event hosted at our local church in December.

This enrichment class is designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, and explore the joy of musical expression.

You will need to be able play an instrument to a basic level and or be willing to sing!

Number of Places Available:

15

Cost of Elective:

Free

Creating music challenges you in different ways developing confidence, community and group communication

Performing arts – Music production – Film & Media – Art education -Broadcasting – Radio presenting - Journalism – Conducting

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- You may need to bring instruments you play

WG6 NEWSPAPER

COMMUNITY

The WG6 Paper will be run by a group of hard-working and entrepreneurial students whose goal is to report the news concerning both the school and the wider community.

Electees will work together to research, write, edit and distribute a newsletter every half term. There is also an opportunity to respond to student concerns about school and social life in a half-termly Advice Column.

This will give experience and examples for a portfolio for anyone wishing to go into journalism

Number of Places Available:

20

Cost of Elective:

Free

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- None

COOKING SKILLS FOR LIFE

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Food Hygiene Cert (Online)

Scones and Jam

Baked "KFC"

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Lasagne

Pavlova

Focaccia Bread

Chorizo Risotto

Asian Style Hoisin Pork Noodles

Muffins

Number of Places Available:

20

Cost of Elective:

You need to buy and bring your ingredients

Learn how to cook the above dishes using a range of practical skills to develop your knowledge and confidence in a kitchen. These dishes would be perfect to cook at home or away at university and could be easily modified to produce other recipes.

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- Food storage container
- Ingredients
- Apron

PRIMARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

COMMUNITY

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone wishing to go into education or work with young people.

It is also highly recommended for A Level Sociology students who are starting the Education unit.

Primary places at university are highly competitive so this experience would really help with the application process

Number of Places Available:

18

Cost of Elective:

Free

Equipment or Resources Needed:

You will need to get yourself to and from the school

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Year 12 Elective

Model UN





MODEL UNITED NATIONS

ACADEMIC

Model UN is **a simulation of the United Nations** where students step into the shoes of diplomats and try to solve global problems through debate, negotiation, and teamwork. It's one of the most dynamic, confidence-building academic experiences

Otherwise known as Model UN



How It Works

- Each student represents a **country** (e.g., Brazil, China, Kenya, France).
- They research that country's policies on a chosen global issue.
- They deliver an **opening statement** outlining their position.
- They negotiate with other countries to build alliances.
- They propose **amendments** to shape a UN resolution.
- They vote on whether the final resolution should pass.

It mirrors the real UN — but in a way that's accessible, structured, and exciting.

What Students Learn

- **Public speaking**
- **Critical thinking**
- **Diplomacy & negotiation**
- **Teamwork & leadership**
- **Policy analysis**
- **Global citizenship**
- **Confidence in formal settings**

These are skills that universities and employers actively look for.

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Number of Places Available:

20 at each site

Cost of Elective:

Free

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- Fully stocked pencil case.

DEBATING SOCIETY

ACADEMIC

The debating group will engage in discussing thought-provoking, current and topical issues. This will be a good chance to develop fluent, articulate expression and to develop the ability to argue for and against a topic of interest.

There may be opportunities to debate with other schools.

Develop your oracy skills which will give you an advantageous skill when entering the world of university or work where good communication and public speaking are often essential.

Number of Places Available:

20

Cost of Elective:

Free

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- None

BADMINTON

Badminton will take place in the WGSB Hall with an external coach.

Payment will be via iPay.

This elective option can link to those studying sports

Playing Badminton is also an excellent opportunity for you to look after your wellbeing and do something you enjoy

Number of Places Available:

24

Cost of Elective:

£25 in Total

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- PE Kit

FITNESS SUITE

Work on your personal fitness either in the fitness suite or completing circuits at WGSG. Learn how to use the machines and equipment in a safe, controlled manner and gain confidence by working towards goals that will help you achieve a better sense of confidence and physical wellbeing.

Number of Places Available:

15

Cost of Elective:

Free

Resilience, working in the fitness industry and goal-setting. Particularly useful for those wanting to study sports science or similar.

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- Sports clothing and trainers

1ST XI FOOTBALL AND 1ST XV RUGBY

Training sessions will run for the 1st XI Football and 1st XV Rugby teams at WGSB.

Number of Places Available:

35

Cost of Elective:

Free

Teamwork, physical fitness and represent the school in sporting competitions.

Equipment or Resources Needed:

- Sports clothing and trainers/boots

ELECTIVE OPTIONS SUMMARY

Type	Elective Title	Host School	Staff	No of Places
Art and Culture	Art	WGSG/ WGSB	JCR/ MG/ HB	20
	Book Club	WGSG	KOS	15
	Chinese Culture & Society	WGSG	JCA	20
	Musical Arts	WGSG	ADE	20
	HSK Mandarin	WGSG	CPI	20
Civic Engagement	United Nations	WGSB	MLA/ EW	30
	WG6 Newspaper	WGSG	MCL	15
	Subject Mentor	BOTH	MDE/CMO	40
	Primary school volunteer	EXTERNAL	EXTERNAL	15
Life Skills	Debate Society	WGSB	DLA	20
	Cooking Skills for Life	WGSG	AHE	15
Sports & Physical Fitness	Badminton	WGSB	GV (external)	24
	Football and Rugby	WGSB	PE STAFF	35
	Fitness Suite	WGSG	TSL/KAM	12
Extra Curricula support & Engagement	Level 3 Core Mathematics Extra Mathematical support	WGSB	JMG LOD/AP	30 30

EXPECTATIONS

- Attendance is compulsory

- "Switching" electives on the day is not permitted.

- If you sign up for a sports elective and do not bring your kit or cannot play due to an injury you will be in the sixth form study centre for the Wednesday afternoon session

WGSB FIRE DRILL PROCEDURE:



SELECTING YOUR ELECTIVES

- Section 1: Your details
- Section 2: Your choices
  - You will be asked to select your top 3 choices

Make your selection now using the QR code

Things to consider:

We do try but your first choice is not guaranteed!

Community placements will be based on suitability.



Electives 2026 - Term 1 – Fill in form

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SPEAK WITH:
MRS MORRISON AT WGSB
MRS DEVELESKI AT WGSG