

# WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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## WGSB6 – The GCSE Class of 2024

Dear student,

I hope that you are enjoying a well-deserved rest after your GCSE examinations.

I would now like to provide some detail regarding arrangements for results day and acceptance and confirmation of your place at WGSB6 in September.

We very much hope that you will choose to join our community in September and the following is a reminder of the terms of the conditional offer made to you via letter in January 2024.

**Priority for entry is given to existing students in the school. Each year the school welcomes a number of students from other schools. Places are offered after a visit to the school by a prospective student and their parent/carer and a meeting with the Sixth Form Team. There is no limit upon entry provided admissions do not prejudice efficient education.**

**As a guide, students typically enter the Sixth Form with a minimum of 6 GCSE grades at 9-5, including English and Mathematics. Our prime concern is for students to embark on courses that are appropriate for their ability. A grade 6 or 7 is considered a solid starting point to continue a subject to A level. All requests for admission to sixth form are considered on an individual basis.**

### Results Day Arrangements.

The following details our results day procedures; this includes our WGSB6 enrolment procedure.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August you are invited to arrive at school between **08:00am-10:00am** via the main school gate. Please make your way to the DT block where you will collect your results from a member of the Examinations Team. Parents / Carers are welcome to join us but are politely requested to park off site and walk in where possible.

After receipt of your results, it is essential that **all students have a 1:1 meeting** with a member of the sixth form and / or wider pastoral team who will be able to offer support and guidance as well as discuss A Level options.

Students will be allocated a 1:1 meeting with a named colleague as follows. This information will also be displayed in poster format in the DT block on results day; please do not leave the DT block until you have had your meeting.

**11 LJT: AW    11CD: KJE    11DJB: CLB    11ME: IPT    11AWB: DAI    11NM: EKV**

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Your 1:1 meeting will be the opportunity for you to discuss your GCSE outcomes and to confirm your A-level subject preferences.

Any students not intending to return to WGSB6 will be directed to see Mrs Wilson who will check your personal contact details, to enable us to arrange for GCSE Certificate collection in due course. Mrs Wilson will also confirm your post-16 destination and your reason for leaving WGSB to ensure our records are correct; she will also be able to offer further guidance as required.

Any student or parent with additional questions or concerns will be able to speak to myself following their 1:1 discussion(s).

**Please note, if your results do not fulfil our admissions criteria, we will discuss the details of this on results day, but it may be that we are unable to offer you a place.**

If you are unable to collect your examination results in person, please ensure you have completed the appropriate form available from Mr C Hughes; this is also available on our school website: [Examinations](#)

Appeals regarding grades and requests for re-marks will need to be discussed with Mr C Hughes as soon as possible, ideally on results day and no later than **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. If you require access to scripts to inform requests for remarks, this must be addressed urgently and by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at the latest. All requests have a cost implication, and fees must be paid by the student by the deadline provided by Mr C Hughes.

**For those successful in gaining a place at WGSB6:**


On **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, we will be holding an induction event 'Preparing for WGSB6' which will allow you time to find out more about sixth form life as well as offering you guidance on making the transition from GCSE to A-level study.

On this day, students are expected to arrive via the atrium or student entrance for 8:55am and make their way to the Y12 WGSB6 area next to the dining room. The school day will finish at 3:40pm as usual.

In addition to three A-level subjects, a number of students will also be invited to study for the AQA Extended Project Qualification. This is a valuable qualification and can result in lower offers being made from universities; it is also a significant opportunity to develop independent study skills and pursue an academic interest which complements A-level study. More details about this will be shared in the autumn term.

If you have any further questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact your Head of Year, Miss Broadhurst, via the school office email address.

We look forward to celebrating your results with you on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.



**Mrs L Ahern**

**Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form**