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Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award aims to provide for young people an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development, which is of the highest quality and challenges each enrolled student fully. We are able to offer students the opportunity to achieve their Silver or Gold Awards. At WHGS, we guarantee all our Sixth Form students a place on this Award and, to help you, we heavily subsidise the cost of completing the Award.



Ski Trip

Every year many of our Year 12 and Year 13 students attend our annual Ski Trip. Learn to ski, have fun and make new friends. In February 2021, our Ski trip will be to Oberlungau in Austria.



High Achievers Programme

This programme is designed to support those students that are considering applying to Oxbridge or Russell Group Universities, as well as those applying for Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Medicine. The programme includes talks, visits and support with work experience and university applications. Students on this programme work with our Early Applications Co-ordinator.



House Championships

Our Sixth Form is divided into 4 Houses (Johnson, Pankhurst, Turing and Bell) who compete to win our House Championship throughout the year by winning sports events. Every Friday afternoon our Year 12 and Year 13 students have the option to get involved in games; this includes Badminton, Football, Rounders, Dodgeball, Netball and lots more. The students work with our PE and Games staff to decide what they want to do. We also have a football team.

Bar Mock Trial

Every year, Sixth Form students from WHGS take part in the Bar Mock Trial. This is a competition held at the Crown Courts in central Manchester. During the competition, students take on a variety of roles in a mock trial performed in front of a real judge. In the weeks prior to the competition, practising barristers come in to school to offer support and advice to participants.





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Model United Nations (MUN)

Model United Nations is an academic activity in which participants assume the role of national ambassadors or representatives to debate and seek to solve global issues. Students participate in the MUN at universities and colleges in countries across the world, and at WHGS students are offered the opportunity to compete against students from across the UK and abroad.



Musical Events

We have several events throughout the year for students to get involved in, including our Christmas and Summer Concerts, as well as our annual show. In 2020 this is 'High School Musical' and lots of our Sixth Formers will get a part in the production or in technical roles.



Work Experience

All our Year 12 students undertake a week of Work Experience in the Summer Term. Students find their own placement and, in doing this, develop lots of skills. Our students find this week valuable to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of the workplace.



Prefects / Leadership

All Sixth Form students are invited to apply for the positions of Heads of School and Prefects. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop leadership and other essential skills. Heads of School and Prefects are given significant responsibility within the school and, only those with initiative, commitment and creativity, need apply!



Peer Mentoring

Sixth Form students have the chance to develop and demonstrate so called soft skills, such as empathy and patience through our peer mentoring programme. This enables Sixth Formers to give something back to the school and have a real impact on the lives of our younger students.





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Extended Project Qualification

As well as taking your A-Levels, Sixth Formers can opt for the Extended Project Qualification. This is a guided learning qualification that is highly regarded by universities. Students complete a 5000-word project on a topic of their own choice.

Social Action Groups

Our Sixth Form students are helping to make change within our school and the sixth form community through our Eco group, who are championing changes in our school environment. As well as this, students can get involved in Amnesty International; join a global movement of more than 7 million people who take injustice personally. We are campaigning for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all. Help stop injustice around the world and gain valuable skills for life at the same time.



Volunteering

Our focus is on developing well - rounded individuals as well as achieving academic results, so we encourage all our students to take part in a range of activities which helps them grow into confident, independent young adults. We have an extensive volunteering programme that allows all our students to develop the skills. Our students can volunteer within our school including:

- Working in our Primary and Secondary school supporting teachers and students
- Library support
- Being a prefect in our school community



Charities

William Hulme's has played an important role in Manchester life for over 100 years and we are proud to continue this tradition through fundraising, work experience and welcoming community groups to the academy. Throughout the year, our students raise thousands of pounds for local charities.



Combined Cadet Force

This is one of our most popular activities. The Army and RAF sections are both voluntary and membership is open to all Sixth Form students. A Field Day is held every term and each section attends two camps; in the Easter and Summer holidays.





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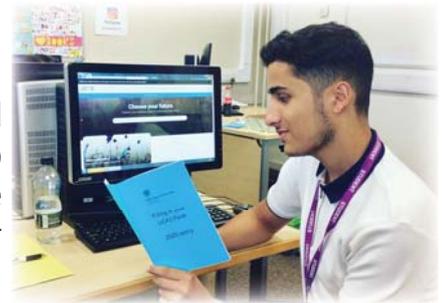
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HE, UCAS and Careers Guidance

Throughout your time in our Sixth Form, you will participate in University visits and workshops, take part in our UCAS preparation week and use Unifrog software to help you make informed choices about which courses you want to study at University. We offer lots of guidance and support on a weekly basis to get you thinking about your next steps.



In-Class Support

As we are a 3-18 school, we are very lucky to have a Primary Phase on site that enables Sixth Formers to offer in class support to primary teachers. Furthermore, we also run a reading support scheme, whereby Sixth Formers help develop the reading skills of Year 7 transition students.



University Challenge

As part of the House Championship, our university-bound Year 13 students, led by the Heads of School, battle it out in the toughest quiz show on TV: University Challenge. Teams consist of 4 students from different disciplines and 1 teacher. By the end of three rounds, the winning House receives a trophy and, more importantly, House points.



National Citizen Service (NCS)

NCS is open to all 16 and 17-year-olds in England. It helps you build your skills for work and life, while you take on new challenges and meet new friends. It runs in the spring, summer and autumn. You'll have a short time away from home and take part in a team project that will help your community.

NCS brings together young people from different backgrounds and helps them develop greater confidence, self-awareness and responsibility. It encourages personal and social development by working on skills like leadership, teamwork and communication. Participants develop a social action project to deal with a local issue they're passionate about and spend 30-hours putting the project into action in their community.

Manchester Youth Council

The Youth Council is a forum that represents the views of young people. Run by young people for young people, it gives them a voice and enables them to make their views heard and be involved in decision-making. Manchester Youth Council runs campaigns around things like mental health and youth employment.

