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21 September 2017

Dear Student,

Post 16 Open Evening: Wednesday 11 October 2017 5pm - 8pm

We would like to invite you, as a prospective student interested in attending our sixth form, with your parents, to our Post 16 open evening on Wednesday 11 October 2017 here at Wilmington Academy 5.00-8.00pm.

This evening will allow you to explore the opportunities that studying at Wilmington may offer you, and we look forward to seeing you here.

This year we are proud to say we had our best ever Post 16 Results: **A*-A 52%, A*-B 57%, A*-C 79%, A*-E 100%**. As an IB World school, we also offer the International Baccalaureate Careers Programme (IBCP), alongside other traditional Level 3 qualifications. We are incredibly excited to be a part of this programme, as the IBCP is a world-renowned qualification which enables students to develop transferable and lifelong skills in applied knowledge, professional skills, critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural engagement.

The evening will give you the opportunity to explore exciting opportunities and the excellent subjects that are on offer within Post 16 here at Wilmington. The subject areas will also be showcasing each course on offer so you can discuss your specific options in more depth. We will have our partner universities in attendance offering support and guidance. There will be two opportunities to hear from our principal, past students and existing IBCP students currently enrolled in the programme.

Please return the slip overleaf to let us know if you intend to join us on our open evening or if you cannot attend.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully,



Miss L Evans
Director of Learning – Post 16

Want to know more? Why not follow us on Twitter @p16wilmington

To: Miss Evans

Please circle one:

I will be / will not be able to attend the Post 16 Open evening on Wednesday 11 October 2017 from 5.00pm.

Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Parent Signed: _____

If you would like to be kept informed of other Post 16 information, please provide us with your email below:

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Career-related Programme

Reasons

why the IB Career-related Programme (CP) is the ideal study for students looking to pursue a range of pathways

1



It encourages you to think about others

The service learning course allows you to make a positive difference to the world around you.

2



Explore, understand and engage in real world issues

The CP requires you to explore, analyse and evaluate global issues from a local perspective.

3



It integrates academic and practical learning

The CP combines academic rigour with practical study; and develops skills and competencies required for life-long learning.

4



It allows you to do what you really want to do

You can combine your academic subjects with your interests and skills.

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Become an independent learner

Taking part in the reflective project, you learn how to research subjects and explore multiple sources of information.

6



Learn about different cultures

Language development encourages you to engage with other cultures and increase your understanding of the wider world.

5



It gives you more career options

With a CP, you can access further education, apprenticeships and employment in areas such as business, IT, health care, sports and many others.

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Develop essential life skills

Skills including critical thinking, communication and personal development are an important focus of the CP.

7



Build friendships and connections

Collaborative projects allow you to build friendships as well as working relationships.

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Explore and apply your creativity in innovative ways

Personal and professional skills courses promote creative thinking techniques.



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