

WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

An Academy Grammar School

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Becoming... 2025

We cordially invite you to begin your journey to 'becoming' with us here at Westcliff High School for Girls.

During the Spring and Summer Terms of 2025, we will be running a series of workshops and events for curious and ambitious Year 5 girls. Join us for an insight into what daily life looks like in the subjects we offer; have fun with our specialist teachers! The sessions aim to encourage students to take risks, to think hard and to have fun doing so: all skills which embody a WHSG student. What will you start your journey to becoming here at WHSG?

Becoming...2025: Saturday Workshops from 9.30am - 12.30pm

	<p><u>Becoming...an adventurer</u> The Modern Foreign Languages and Food & Nutrition departments invite you to adventure across South America: experience the language and culture as well as creating a culinary feast!</p>	11th January 2025
	<p><u>Becoming...an explorer</u> Explorers! Will you survive? Work as a team with the Social Sciences and Geography departments using your thinking skills to survive in various environments across the globe. Ready for your World Tour? Set, Go!</p>	25th January 2025
	<p><u>Becoming...a seeker</u> A surprising proportion of mathematicians are accomplished musicians: is it because music and mathematics share patterns that are beautiful? Join our Music and Maths departments to get creative and explore patterns that astound us!</p>	8th February 2025
	<p><u>Becoming...a detective</u> Are you a budding detective who can follow the evidence to find the skeletons in the closet? Can you formulate answers to probing questions and create solutions? Join our humanities departments to solve the mysteries of the world!</p>	8th March 2025
	<p><u>Becoming...a whizz</u> Our PE and Engineering departments invite you to play with and manipulate speed and time! From programming a microcontroller to finding out what 'fast' feels like in athletics; come and find out what makes fast, fast!</p>	22nd March 2025
	<p><u>Becoming...a designer</u> Calling all creatives! 'Every girl deserves to take part in creating the technology that will change our world' (Malala). Discover your creative genius with our Computing and Textiles departments.</p>	17th May 2025
	<p><u>Becoming...a scientist</u> Conduct a range of experiments and analyse the scientific evidence to find out who stole the House Cup! Goggles and lab coats are ready and waiting as we journey into a world of crimes and chemicals, brain cells and suspects!</p>	7th June 2025

11+ Familiarisation Sessions

We will also be running our ever-popular 11+ Familiarisation sessions this year. Parents will be able to select either English, or Maths, or both for their child to attend. There will be a separate parent meeting which will be advertised during the Spring Term.

English Sessions: Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th April (4.30 - 5.30pm)

Maths Sessions: Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th May (4.30 - 5.30pm)

There will be an administration fee of £10 per Saturday session; £20 to include both English sessions and £20 to include both Maths sessions.

To access a place on any of the above sessions, use the Ticketsource link <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whsg> to complete the form and secure your places. Places will be free for students who qualify for Pupil Premium funding - please contact us at finance@whsg.info



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