



Partnership of Greenacre & Walderslade

**PGW Virtual Sixth Form Launch Event
Going Live on Thursday 26 November 2020 at 6.00pm**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At this time of year, students in Year 11 are giving careful thought to their futures. Our Sixth Form being a unique partnership between the two schools, Walderslade Girls' and Greenacre Academy provides all of our students both male and female with the opportunity to benefit from the facilities and teaching across our two sites.

The Government now states that all young people must remain in full time education or employment with training until they are 18 and our successful Sixth Form enables our Year 11 students to remain with us, and gain further qualifications and skills to help them secure employment or higher education in their futures.

We currently have over 280 students in our joint Sixth Form, and we have one of the largest curriculum choices on offer in the country. Our students achieve excellent results, and despite the uncertainty of this year over half of our students went on to study at university and were successful in securing places – an achievement which we are incredibly proud of. Additionally, we are continuing to work closely with different industries and forging links with successful businesses – links which our Sixth Form students benefit from. Last year our students had the opportunity to see their chosen subjects 'come to life' having spoken with experts from many areas of business such as: legal, hospitality, logistics, accountancy and the fire service. This is something we will aim to continue as this is unique to our Sixth Form with no other sixth forms in the area who are offering this kind of input from such a wide range of industries.

In terms of the courses we offer, there is a range of different programmes at a variety of different levels including A-levels, Applied subjects, BTECs, CTECs and NVQ in various combinations.

As your home school sixth form, we warmly invite you and your son/daughter to join us for our Virtual Sixth Form Launch Event which will go live on **Thursday 26 November 2020 at 6.00pm**. At the Launch Event you will be able to watch a video hosted by Mr Cross, Head of Sixth Form at Walderslade Girls' School and Mr Mallia, Head of Sixth Form at Greenacre Academy. The video is expected to last for approximately 30 minutes. Students will then have the opportunity to view videos on all the subjects which make up our curriculum offer to help make their choices. The videos will be available to view on the school website, if you are unable to attend at 6.00pm.

Students applying to PGW Sixth Form will be required to do so via an online application. Information about the online application process will be discussed during the presentation. All applications to Sixth Form need to be completed online by **Monday 14 December 2020**. We will endeavour to ensure students are able to study their first choice in subjects however, when completing the application, there will be certain combinations of subjects that may not be possible (owing to our 'blocking' structure). Students are advised to consider a range of courses to ensure they have back-up options should this occur.



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Applicants to PGW Sixth Form will also be invited for an interview during the early part of 2021 to further discuss their application. This interview will be aimed at discussing subject choices, entry requirements and to ensure that these are appropriate and suited to your son/daughter's ability and future plans.

I look forward to welcoming you to this important and informative event and, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting either Mr Cross (rcross@sflt.org.uk) or Mr Mallia (malld012@sflt.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

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