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**GOODWIN ACADEMY  
SIXTH FORM**

# Welcome

from the Head of Sixth Form

**Dear Parents, Carers and Students,**

Welcome to Goodwin Academy Sixth Form. We are delighted that you are considering joining us for your post-16 education. This is such an important decision and we would like to reassure you that we are here to support you every step of the way.

At Goodwin Academy, we offer an extremely welcoming environment with experience in delivering outstanding education and extensive enrichment opportunities for all our students. Our expert teachers and our Sixth Form team will guide you to aspire towards and reach your full potential. We offer a variety of extracurricular activities, including student ambassador and leadership roles within the Academy.

We offer a range of academic and vocational pathways that will enable you to progress into the world of work or onto university. We recognise our students as individuals and aim to provide the right courses for them.

Goodwin Academy Sixth Form provides an exciting place to study and we look forward to welcoming you.



**Hilary Mercer**  
Head of Sixth Form





## Why Goodwin Academy Sixth form?

Goodwin Academy Sixth Form is a dynamic and innovative place to learn, that enables young people to be their BEST and achieve their full potential during their time here. Students studying in the Sixth Form at Goodwin Academy receive high quality education in a caring, safe and inclusive environment.

Students benefit from teachers who are specialists in their subject area, and deliver varied teaching resources and personalised support. We offer students a positive and supportive learning environment where they are encouraged to be their BEST at all times. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in a wide range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities.

We invite you to visit and see what our Sixth Form has to offer. Goodwin Academy Sixth Form is not just about academic qualifications, it's about equipping young people with the tools they need to thrive, starting their career path and securing their future.

We offer excellent pastoral care and guidance. There are many challenges that young people face and our dedicated and experienced Sixth Form team supports our young people through this crucial period in their lives so that they feel safe, nurtured and able to reach their full potential.





## Our Values

At Goodwin Academy, you will be encouraged to develop as a responsible, active and informed world citizen, demonstrating mutual respect, empathy and community spirit.

We live in a global community; therefore, it is essential that our Sixth Form students understand the roles and responsibilities that come with living in a democratic society.

As a Sixth Form, we believe that to become effective individuals in society, it is essential that each of our students aspire to be the best citizen and develop the fundamental values that are key in British society today.







## Life in Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form community is built on mutual respect and contributes to the wider community through student leadership roles.

We offer a welcoming environment with a student body full of energy and determination to succeed.

Support is offered to individual students in terms of academic progress and wellbeing. Our aim is for all our students to leave Goodwin Academy with confidence and optimism for your future.

### What do you get?

- A laptop for use during your time at Goodwin Academy Sixth Form
- Designated Sixth Form areas
- Exciting enrichment activities
- One-to-one career advice
- A inclusive, supportive environment





## Personal development and enrichment

We at Goodwin Academy Sixth Form are dedicated to providing the BEST opportunities for our students to broaden their experiences.

These include:

- Bespoke work experience opportunities
- A range of leadership opportunities for our students to become involved in
- A number of trips and visits
- Guest speakers







## Our Courses

At Goodwin Academy, we aim to provide our students with a variety of curriculum pathways that will enable them to fulfil their ambitions, whatever they may be.

We offer a range of academic and vocational pathways, working with our students to ensure that they are enrolled onto the right courses that suit their needs, enabling our students to become lifelong learners. The courses on offer include:

- Applied Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Criminology
- English Literature
- EPQ
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Music Performance
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Psychology
- Single / Double Sport
- Sociology
- Sports Leaders Award
- Uniformed Protective Services



Explore our 2024 - 2026 course guide by scanning the QR code.

Alternatively, visit our Sixth Form page at [goodwinacademy.org.uk](https://goodwinacademy.org.uk)



# Guidance and Support

## Careers guidance

Students will take part in a range of activities and will be given individual targeted support by our careers team to help them progress successfully into their chosen career.

## Support with university applications

Support and guidance will be provided to guide students with their course choices. Our dedicated Careers Lead and our trained Sixth Form team will be able to guide individual students to choose the right institution for them.

## Apprenticeships and other progression routes

University is not for everyone, so we provide support and guidance to our students in building their CVs, writing cover letters and searching for other suitable opportunities such as apprenticeships.







# Our Student Leadership Team



Matthew Walker  
President

I've been at Goodwin Academy since 2017, studying for my GCSEs while contributing to extra curricular activities such as giving talks, tours and being apart of our Junior Leadership Team.

Since 2023, I've had the opportunity to serve as Student President while studying my A-levels to achieve my goal of pursuing a degree in paramedicine. My role involves enhancing and expanding student facilities while also empowering student voice and leading our school council.

My academic journey at Goodwin Academy has equipped me with expertise and skills in leadership, management and communication. In addition I am passionate about making a meaningful impact on the student experience at our school and making Goodwin academy a first choice for future students.



Daisy Foy  
Vice-President

Hello, I'm Daisy and I am proud to be this year's Vice-President. I chose to apply for this roles as I am extremely empathetic, intuitive and have a strong moral compas and would like to help the teachers and SLT build on Goodwin's strengths to create the best environment for learning.

I make myself available to talk to and help the teachers run projects, and anything else they may need assistance with. I have had a variety of experiences outside of school support me in this role, from being a good team member when cleaning caravans all summer and giving outstanding customer service being a receptionist at a swimming pool to being a young carer for my younger sister who lives with ADHD and volunteering weekly at Deal Library.







## Our Student Leadership Team



Eve Hudson  
Sporting Ambassador

Hi, I'm Eve and I am the Sporting Ambassador at Goodwin Academy. As a young child I was always playing football with my friends and family. I applied for the Sporting Ambassador role as I want to inspire girls to join the girls football team at Goodwin Academy. I will be supporting many other clubs the school provides, alongside encouraging children to try new sports they may not have heard of and will hopefully enjoy.



Scarlet-Rose Stevens  
Literacy Ambassador

Hi, I'm Scarlet, and I am the Literacy Ambassador. I've always had a deep love for literacy and literature and have particularly enjoyed reading since I was young. I believe that more kids in school should be encouraged to read, as it greatly improves their ability to write, spelling and grammar. I believe that it will benefit the children in school to read more to expand their minds and be inspired by literature, as that knowledge will serve them for the rest of their lives.



Mia Robinson  
Literacy Ambassador Support

Hi, I'm Mia, and I am the Literacy Ambassador support.

As a younger child, I loved to read, so I applied for this role to inspire more people to read.

As part of my role, I want to support the Literacy Ambassador to embed reading as part of the school and inspire our students, young and old, to value key language and to help them to achieve their goals.





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