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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below for information for parents/carers about the careers portion of our school website. We will be looking to add further information to our careers tab, but, in the meantime, I felt it may be useful to re-signpost you to the information below – especially for our Year 11 and Year 13 parents/carers whose child/ward may currently be exploring their next steps.

Through accessing the links detailed below, you will be met with a wealth of CEIAG (Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance). We are keen for all of our students to access this information so that we can support our students in driving their future career aspirations forwards and preparing them for their next steps in life:

- Greenacre Academy: <https://sflt.org.uk/greenacre/careers/>
- Walderslade Girls' School: <https://sflt.org.uk/waldersladegirls/careers/>

We hope that you will find the above links useful and, indeed, encourage your child/ward to access this wealth of useful information. Via our website, students can also explore apprenticeship opportunities and 'play' with the Careerometer; a tool which allows students to compare different jobs. Alongside the bank of resources on our own websites, we also recommend parents and carers take a look at the following:

- [LMI For All – LMI For All](#) Labour Market Information (LMI) a useful tool to help research future jobs in the local area, understand the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment
- <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/> when it comes to careers, parents/carers/guardians have the biggest influence and impact in children's lives. Talking Futures is a resource created to help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child/ward about the different training and education pathways available to them
- <https://kmpf.org/> The Kent and Medway Progression Federation (KMPF) is a collaborative partnership of higher education providers, colleges, schools and community organisations working to make sure young people from all backgrounds can see and reach their potential. They provide information, advice, and guidance for anyone from Kent and Medway who needs support exploring their post-16 and post-18 education options

I hope you find this information useful and I look forward to supporting your child/ward as they navigate their way through their next steps.

Kind regards,

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