



## PADWORTH COLLEGE NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2019

### A warm welcome from Lorraine Atkins, Principal

I am honoured to have become Principal of Padworth College, a wonderful environment for learning. Here, as well as caring and encouraging our students, we provide the foundations for independent learners who develop a passion for life and learning. Every student is an individual, but it is also important for them to develop their teamworking and leadership skills, whether it is on the sports field, during a walk in the countryside, in the classroom, or participating in the range of co-curricular activities available.



The staff at Padworth are committed and caring. They strive to support each and every student to achieve their very best. Today, we all live and operate in a global environment. Studying at Padworth College provides a fantastic international experience and opportunities that will benefit a lifetime.

**"There is no wiser investment than in Education"**

### Meet the new Senior Leadership Team

Following the appointment of Lorraine Atkins as Principal earlier this year, we are delighted to announce a number of further appointments to the senior team at the College:

**Michael Colville** has joined Padworth as **Director of Studies**. Mike has more than 13 years of experience in boarding and day schools in teaching and pastoral roles in the UK, China, Spain and the UAE. Prior to joining Padworth, Mike was Head of Science at Oxford International College in Chengdu, China.

**Lisa Palmer** has been appointed **Director of Marketing and Admissions**. Lisa has over 7 years' experience in admissions, marketing and external relations in the boarding schools sector, having previously been Director of Marketing and Admissions at Taunton School from 2016 to 2019 and Head of International Marketing and Admissions from 2015 to 2016.

**Amanda Snow** has joined Padworth as **Assistant Bursar**, bringing with her over 15 years of experience in the independent schools sector, including extensive experience in financial and estates management.

Lorraine, Mike, Lisa and Amanda will form the College's Senior Leadership Team, along with the two Directors/Proprietors, Charlie Freer and Mark Jeynes, the SLT will also work with Tessa Howard-Vyse and James Burnett with regard to student recruitment.

### NCUK International Foundation Year Programme

We are delighted to announce a partnership with NCUK to offer NCUK's International Foundation Year programme from September 2020, with an initial focus on the Business and Engineering Pathways. Students wishing to study Business and Engineering will now be able to benefit from the unique tutoring environment at Padworth for this one-year course.



Qualifications are recognised by NCUK's own universities and by most other universities across the UK, including many in the Russell Group, as well as by universities internationally.

Students who successfully complete the NCUK International Foundation Year qualification gain guaranteed access to one of the 16 NCUK universities, namely: Aston University, University of Birmingham, University of Bradford, University of Bristol, University of Huddersfield, University of Kent, Kingston University, University of Leeds, Leeds Beckett University, Liverpool John Moores University, University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, Queen Mary University of London, University of Salford, University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University.

NCUK has helped tens of thousands of international students benefit from thousands of different courses, earning good undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a huge range of subjects.

### Padworth College Helps To Create Largest UK Orchard



The Padworth College Community were delighted to welcome Robin Fletcher, Chief Executive of BSA, for a visit on Thursday 12th September. Robin updated the Padworth team regarding training developments and best practice, enjoyed a tour of the boarding houses and following a wonderful lunch prepared by our talented chefs, Robin planted a beautiful apple tree in the grounds.

The BSA launched The Boarding Orchard in 2014, aiming to create the largest orchard, by distance, in the UK. Symbolising the school's commitment to growth and the environment, the planting also represents the 'tree of knowledge'. Many member schools have supported the initiative since its launch and more information about the scheme and school stories, can be found on the BSA website: <http://www.boarding.org.uk/440/national-boarding-week/boarding-orchard>

Padworth College also chose to use the tree planting to commemorate Matthew Baartman, a member of our boarding house team from 2017 to 2018, who tragically died age 30, in an accident last summer whilst on holiday. The tree was planted near the boys' boarding houses where it will be enjoyed by those who knew Matthew, including three boys who assisted Robin with the planting, Chaiwat (Thailand), Chinmay (India) and Jesus (Mexico).

### Padworth College Launches Summer Programme 2020

Padworth College is delighted to announce the launch of their Summer Programme 2020. The programme will offer high quality academic and activity programmes with a whole host of other excursions and opportunities included.

The courses run over a minimum of two weeks and offer excellent value for money at £1,100 per week. The dates are shown below:

**Sunday July 12 - Sunday July 26 (2 weeks)**  
**Sunday July 26 - Sunday August 2 (1 week)**  
**Sunday August 2 - Sunday August 9 (1 week)**

To find out more about our innovative and exciting Summer Programme and to book a course, please contact us using the details below.



### Key Contacts

Please note the following contact details:

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#### Boarding

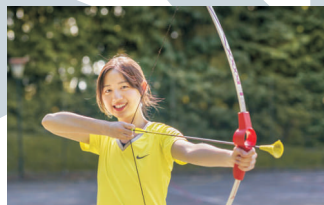
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### Extracurricular Programme

We have now launched this term's programme of after school clubs and activities. All students are encouraged to participate in at least one club, with most involved in two. This term's choices include Chess Club, Debating Club, Essay Support, First Aid Club, Fundraising Club, Guitar Club, iDEA (ICT), Italian, Photography, STEM Club, Tennis, Walking Club and Well Being!



### Autumn Term Key Dates

**September 23rd - Macmillan Coffee Morning**

**October 3rd - National Poetry Day**

**October 18th - Global Languages Day**

**October 25th to November 2nd - Half Term**

**November 9th - Bonfire and Halloween Party**

**November 11th - Remembrance Day**

**November 20th - 6th Form Information Evening**

**November 29th/30th - Paris Christmas Markets**

**December 6th - Term ends**

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