

## Winchmore High School and Durants School

### New Post 16 Centre located at Winchmore School - Completed October 2024

**Winchmore** is a successful, mixed, multicultural maintained secondary school. **Durants School** is a maintained special school that caters for pupils from the age range of 11-19 for students with autism.

In 2013 both schools set up a partnership for students who would benefit from a specialist autism provision in a mainstream environment at Winchmore School. The partnership proved so successful in 2016 a second Additional Resource Provision (ARP) unit was set up within Winchmore school to accommodate the increasing demand.

Both schools maintain a close bond cemented in inclusivity for all.

#### *Durants*

- To provide opportunities at post-16 for students with Autism.
- Reduce the need for students with high-functioning autism to access out-of-borough provision
- Increase awareness of ASD within the mainstream community and further community
- Reduce the variation in student progress in relation to mainstream peers

#### *Winchmore*

- To consolidate the teaching and learning of all Sixth Form students on one site
- Allow more students to remain into year 14. This is an option for those who require additional time to complete their courses.
- Increase the curriculum offer in the sixth form

The new Sixth Form building enabled Winchmore School to offer an increased number of students whilst developing opportunities for increased inclusion of students with ASD, and a more integrated school community leading to greater awareness of adults and students.

