



Collingwood  
College  
BELIEVE SUCCEED

# COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE

Achievement | Integrity | Aspiration | Inclusiveness | Perseverance

# COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE IS A UNIQUE PLACE TO STUDY AND WORK. WITH A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND AN ETHOS OF MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN ALL MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY



The College offers your child a happy, safe and caring environment in which to learn and grow. We provide a high quality education for 11-18 year olds and a wide range of learning experiences to enable every individual to achieve success.

High expectations together with an insistence on good behaviour, tolerance and the traditional values of courtesy and mutual respect create an environment where students take responsibility for their future and the development of the wider College community.

Come along to our Open Evening in October and take one of our early morning tours so we can show you the opportunities that Collingwood has to offer.

**Karen Watling, Principal**

## OUR VISION

# OPPORTUNITY

Collingwood College is committed to developing responsible, aspirational, independent, happy and well-rounded young people with the self-belief to reach their goals.

Our work is supported by our core values and driven by our belief in equality and respect for others.

Young people will fulfil and exceed their potential, be proud of who they are, be committed to lifelong learning and leave well-equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st Century; positively contributing to society both economically and socially.

“The school is very well led and is on a journey of continuous improvement.”

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## WE KNOW THAT ALL OUR STUDENTS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE YOUNG LEADERS AND WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY-TO-DAY RUNNING OF THE COLLEGE

Our students have an important role in shaping College policies and procedures. We offer leadership opportunities in all Year Groups.

Collingwood is able to provide students with many new and exciting opportunities as they progress into adulthood.

The Head Prefects represent the student voice on the Full Governing Body and produce regular reports on student issues. We have found that by listening to students' views and offering them the opportunity to work with each other, staff and governors, they are an integral part of our relentless drive for improvement.

“There are so many opportunities for students to participate in lunchtime/ out of school activities and to stretch themselves socially and academically.”

**Parent**

“Pupils have numerous opportunities to develop leadership and have their say in how the school is run.”

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# LEAD



# SUCCESS





## OUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS CONSISTENTLY HIGH

We want all our students to aspire to achieve their best through a wide range of curriculum courses designed to fully meet their needs. Students can choose a very traditional curriculum with a strong focus on the academic, a more vocational route or a balance of both traditional and vocational. Success is not only measured by examination results and those students with unique talents will receive the flexibility and support they need to aspire to excel in sport, music or drama.

From regular 'Red Carpet Events', where students meet the Senior Leadership team, to more formal awards' evenings and the innovative Praise Points system, recognising student success is an integral part of College life.

"The College deserves much praise for its ethos, teaching and energetic and effective leadership."

**Parent**

"The curriculum is ambitious for all pupils. Pupils study a broad range of academic and vocational subjects. They are well prepared for their future."

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# SUPPORT

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## WE PROVIDE OUTSTANDING PASTORAL CARE

We recognise that students' well-being, both in and out of College, is crucial to their success. We ensure that every student feels happy, safe and cared for through our specialist support teams.

Support begins before students even join the College with our comprehensive transition programme including visits to our feeder primary schools and induction day for Year 6 pupils, ensuring a smooth and happy transfer to secondary school.

We focus on developing the whole individual ensuring that each child is able to discover and nurture their own unique talents within a safe and secure learning environment.

“Collingwood is an amazingly supportive school where staff work together to ensure children achieve their best and follow their own personal passions.”

**Parent**

“Parents and carers and pupils praise the very high quality of pastoral care that the school provides.”

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## A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORM

We pride ourselves on fostering positive, supportive relationships between staff and students so that each student is challenged to achieve their maximum potential.

An experienced Personal Tutor team support and monitor students' academic and personal progress, very much like the tutor system at university.

Students have a broad choice of academic and general qualifications delivered by enthusiastic and successful teaching teams in a purpose built Sixth Form Centre.

“As parents we are very lucky to be part of a school which provides these opportunities to students and has staff so dedicated they give up their own time for our children.”

**Parent**





“The sixth form is very successful. Students achieve well in a broad range of subjects and are well prepared for their next steps.”

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