



# Castle Donington College

Principal: Mrs Vickie Beeby

Vice Principal: Mr Nathan Barratt

September 2024

## Castle Donington College Year 6 Open Evening: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to introduce myself as the new Principal of Castle Donington College. We are incredibly proud of the college, and now that your child is in Year 6, preparations are already beginning for when they may make the move here, next academic year.

Choosing your child's secondary school is an incredibly important decision, and as part of this process, we would like to invite you our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. During the evening, you will hear from myself and other members of the Senior Leadership Team, and you will have the opportunity to tour the college with our Student Ambassadors.

Castle Donington College is a happy, friendly and flourishing school. It is enjoying a sustained period of growth and the school had its latest successful Ofsted inspection in June 2024.

We have become the school of choice in the local area for a number of reasons. We have an incredibly talented and highly qualified staff; we have high expectations of all; we have far-reaching pastoral care and support systems, that provide a safety net for students when needed; and our curriculum is broad, engaging and rigorous enough to meet the needs of all students. Your child will be successful in our care. We are incredibly proud of our provision and our students' achievements.

In order for us to plan for expected numbers of visitors during the evening, please use the following link to book your place. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/castle-donington-college>

You will not need to bring tickets with you to the event, but please ensure you select the e-ticket option on the order form. Please be advised that parking on site is limited.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss a specific issue, please email us at [postroom@cdcollege.uk](mailto:postroom@cdcollege.uk) Please note, we do not accept applications directly. You should apply to the Local Authority, where you live, and in most cases this will be Leicestershire County Council. The application window to apply for Year 7 entry is now open and you should have received an invitation to apply. The National closing date for Year 7 transfers is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

I look forward to meeting you and your child at our Open Evening.

Your sincerely

Vickie Beeby

Principal