



Castle Donington College

Principal: Mrs Vickie Beeby

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Castle Donington College Year 6 Open Evening: Thursday 24th September 2026 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to introduce myself as the 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 24th September. You can attend a presentation at either 5:15pm or 6:00pm where you will hear from myself and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. You will also have the opportunity to tour the college and meet our staff and Pupil Ambassadors.

Castle Donington College is a happy, friendly and flourishing school. It is enjoying a sustained period of growth and strong outcomes, 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 pupils when needed; and our curriculum is broad, engaging and rigorous enough to meet the needs of all pupils. Your child will be successful in our care. We are incredibly proud of our provision and our pupils' achievements.

In order for us to plan for expected numbers of visitors during the evening, please book your places [here](#), indicating your choice of the 5:15pm or 6:00pm presentation. You can tour the college at any point between 5pm and 7pm.

You will not need to bring tickets with you to the event. Please be advised that parking on site is limited.

We appreciate that not every date is convenient for every family. However, in order to minimise disruption to pupils' learning and the school day, we are unable to offer individual tours outside of our Open Evening. We therefore encourage families wishing to learn more about the school to attend the Open Evening, where they will have the opportunity to see the school at its very best.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss a specific issue, please email us at 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 open from 1st September to 31st October 2026.

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

Your sincerely

Vickie Beeby

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