



**CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE**  
WORK HARD • TAKE RESPONSIBILITY • BE KIND

RESPECT  
OPPORTUNITY  
SUCCESS

*A brighter  
future starts here...*

# Welcome to CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

High Expectations.  
Excellent Opportunities.  
A Place to Belong.

## Thank you for your interest in Castle Donington College.

Choosing the right secondary school is one of the most important decisions you will make as a family. We hope this page gives you a flavour of what makes our school such a special place to learn, grow and belong.

As Principal, I am incredibly proud of our pupils, staff and wider community. At Castle Donington College, everything we do is guided by our core values:



**WORK HARD**



**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**



**BE KIND**

We believe that pupils achieve their best when they feel they belong. Our school is built on strong relationships, high expectations and genuine care for every child. Our aim is simple: that every young person leaves us with the knowledge, character and confidence to succeed in whatever path they choose next.



*Every pupil is known,  
valued and supported  
to achieve their best.*

**Vickie Beeby**  
Principal



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### A Proud and Ambitious School

We were delighted that Ofsted judged Castle Donington College to be **Good in all areas** in 2024. Inspectors recognised the positive culture of the school, the strong sense of community and the support provided by staff. Since then, we have continued to build on those strengths and remain ambitious for the future.



### Excellent Teaching and Learning

Our approach to teaching and learning, known as **The Donington Classroom**, ensures that every pupil experiences high-quality teaching, clear routines, ambitious learning and consistently high expectations across every subject.

We want all pupils to become confident, independent learners who are willing to challenge themselves, take pride in their work and achieve their full potential.



### High Expectations and Strong Values

We believe every child can achieve highly, behave responsibly and make a positive contribution to our community. **The values of Work Hard, Take Responsibility and Be Kind** are reflected in daily school life and help create a culture where pupils feel supported to succeed both academically and personally.



### Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

Education at Castle Donington College extends far beyond lessons. We offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities, including sport, music and the performing arts, Duke of Edinburgh Award, leadership opportunities, educational visits and international trips, coding, design and technology activities and clubs and societies. We want every pupil to discover new interests, develop confidence and create lasting memories.



### Personal Development and The Donington Way

Alongside academic success, we place great importance on developing character, confidence and resilience. **The Donington Way** provides clear expectations and helps create a respectful, positive environment where pupils can thrive.



### Supporting a Successful Transition to Secondary School

We understand that moving to secondary school is a significant step for both pupils and parents. We work closely with our partner primary schools to ensure that every child arrives feeling confident, supported and ready. Our Year 7 team, pastoral staff and SEND team provide transition activities, induction events and additional support where required.



### Pastoral Care and Safeguarding

Pastoral care sits at the heart of our school. Every pupil is known, supported and encouraged to succeed. We are proud of the positive relationships between staff and pupils and of the culture of kindness that characterises our community. Nothing is more important than keeping children safe. We have a strong safeguarding culture and a team of dedicated staff who work closely with pupils and families.



### Inclusion and SEND

We are committed to ensuring that every pupil receives the support they need to be successful. Our inclusion and SEND teams work closely with families, teachers and pupils to remove barriers to learning and ensure that every child can access a high-quality education and fully participate in school life.



## Join Us

We hope this page has given you an insight into life at Castle Donington College. If you were unable to attend our Open Evening, we encourage you to explore the rest of our website, watch our virtual tour and contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming the next generation of Castle Donington College pupils.



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