



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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SUCCESS

Welcome to our **OPEN EVENING**

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026
5.00PM – 7.00PM



MEET OUR STAFF
AND PUPIL
AMBASSADORS



HEAR FROM
THE PRINCIPAL
AND SENIOR
LEADERSHIP TEAM



TOUR
THE COLLEGE
AND EXPLORE
OUR FACILITIES



DISCOVER
OUR BROAD,
ENGAGING
CURRICULUM

*High aspirations
Bright futures*

*We look forward
to welcoming you!*





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Principal's Welcome



Curriculum – The Donington Classroom



Pastoral – The Donington Way



Effective Transition and the Admissions process



Tour

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Take Responsibility



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Belonging

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Achievements

Rated as a Good School by Ofsted in June 2024

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Pupils are polite, friendly and outgoing. Most pupils are happy at school. There is a keen sense of community. This helps pupils feel safe and secure. They know that there are always adults around to help them if they need support.

Ofsted 2024

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Ofsted
Good
Provider

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Personal Development



OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ALL

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The school offers good opportunities for pupils' personal development. Many pupils take part in extra-curricular activities, such as clubs and trips. There is a well-established Duke of Edinburgh's Award group.'



DEVELOPING
CONFIDENT CITIZENS

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The curriculum has high-quality opportunities that develop pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding. There is an active school council, which helps to develop pupils' leadership qualities.'



PREPARING
FOR THE FUTURE

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Pupils follow an effective careers programme. This includes work experience for every pupil in Year 10. Pupils are well prepared for their next steps in education and employment.'

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Enrichment

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Berlin trip



PE Fixtures and Clubs



Book Club



Duke of Edinburgh



Art Club



Instrumental and
Vocal Lessons



Warhammer



Media Club



Ski trip



History Club



Textiles Club



Debate Club



Careers Trips



Coding Club



Drama Club



Design Club



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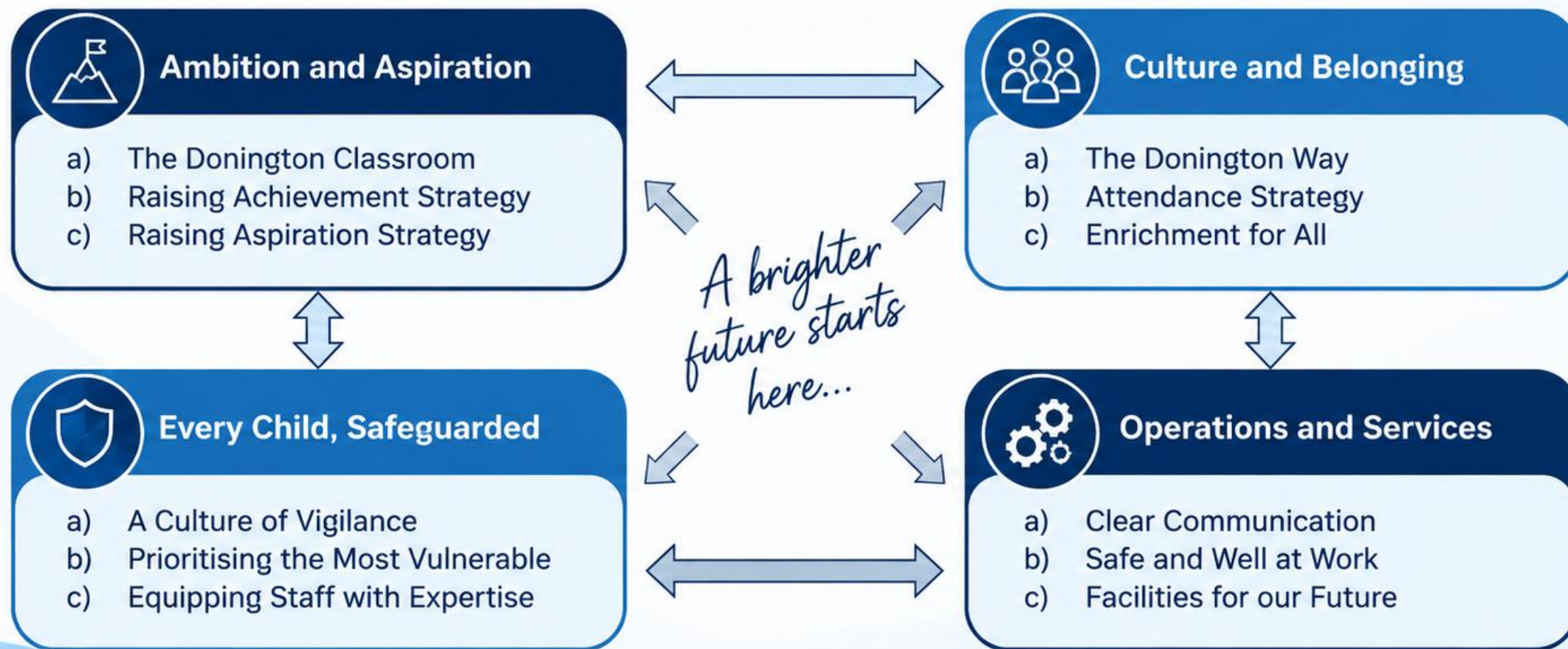
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Our Vision





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The Donington Classroom

LEARN • THINK • ACHIEVE • BELONG



LEARN



THINK



ACHIEVE



BELONG

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“

All pupils follow an ambitious curriculum. The school has high expectations of every pupil's achievement and behaviour.

The motto, 'Work hard. Take responsibility. Be kind', sums up the school's philosophy well.

Most pupils meet the school's high expectations. They apply themselves well in lessons.

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Students' Guide



WORK HARD

Start tasks straight away
Try your very best on everything
Take pride in the work you produce



TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Arrive on time
Bring the correct equipment
Ask for help if you need it



BE KIND

Follow instructions first time, every time
Listen respectfully
Support each other

THE DONINGTON CLASSROOM

Teachers' Guide

1

GREET PUPILS AT THE DOOR

Build positive relationships. Ensure calm, orderly entry. Reinforce college expectations.

2

AMBITION FOR ALL

Expect courtesy and positive attitudes. Pupils should work hard. Expect pupils to aim high.

3

SHOW PASSION

Engender a sense of 'awe and wonder'. Enthuse about the subject. Enrich what you teach.

4

KNOW YOUR PUPILS

Use the approaches on pupils' passports. Use your seating plan to support those in need.

5

LEARNING STARTS STRAIGHT AWAY

Pupils complete a task to recap prior learning or link to new learning as soon as they arrive.

6

EXPERT INPUT (INCLUDING MODELLING)

Teach pupils the core concepts and vocabulary. Use 'I do, we do'. Show them WAGOLL.

7

CHECK PUPILS' LEARNING

Question (cold calling) and/or use mini-whiteboards. Address gaps and misconceptions

8

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Circulate and support whilst pupils apply the learning.



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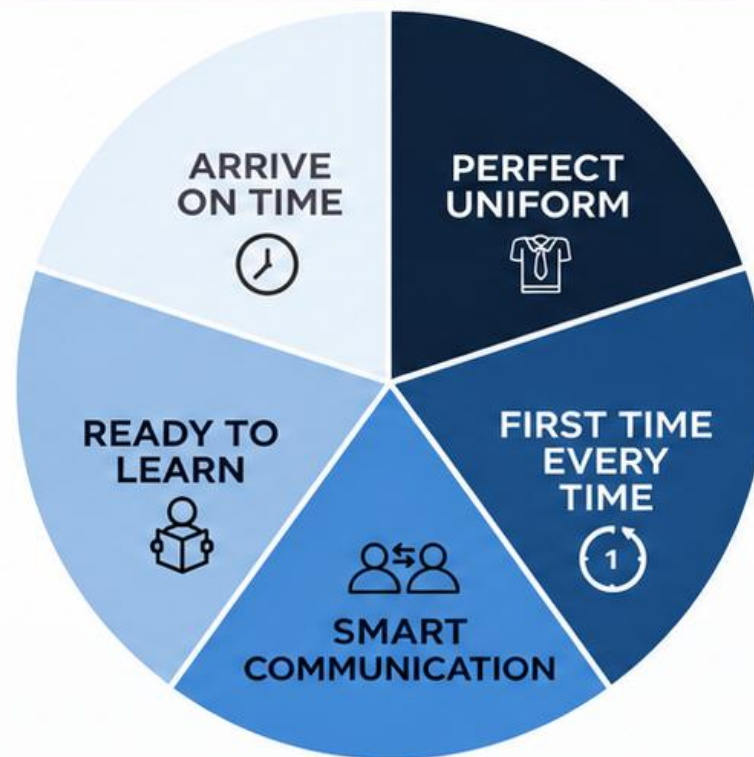


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Fundamental Habits

We are what
we repeatedly
do. Excellence
is not an act,
but a habit.



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Pupils' behaviour is typically good. They understand what bullying is and how to report it. Many pupils say that the school deals with bullying quickly and effectively.

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The transition from primary to secondary

For pupils

1. Getting lost
2. Losing old friends
3. Homework
4. Discipline and detentions
5. Being bullied

For parents

1. Bullying
2. Safety
3. The amount of homework
4. Adjusting to having lots of teachers
5. Making new friends

Moving to secondary – top 5 concerns

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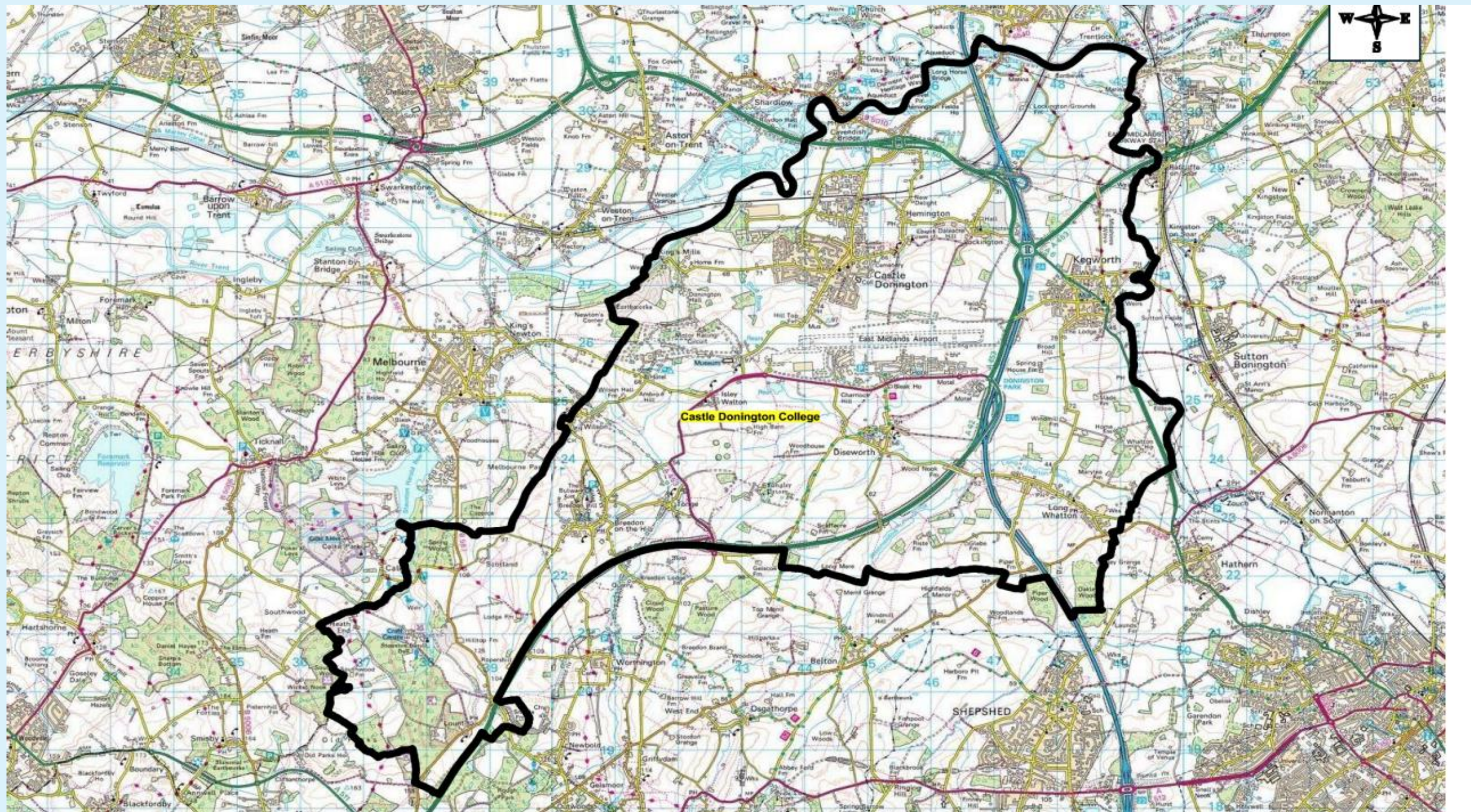
Admissions Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who live in the college catchment area on the closing date for applications and who, at the time of admission, will have a sibling attending the college.
3. Other children who live in the college catchment area on the closing date for applications.
4. Children who live outside the college catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a sibling attending the college.
5. Children who attend a feeder primary school on the closing date for applications.
6. Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed at the college on a permanent contract for two or more years at the time of application.
7. Children living nearest to the college in a straight line distance.



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Our feeder schools

- Orchard Primary School
- Hemington Primary School
- St. Edward's Church of England Primary School
- St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School
- Long Whatton Church of England Primary School
- Kegworth Primary School
- *Foxbridge Primary School*



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How to apply

- To apply for a place at Castle Donington College, complete the online form at www.leics.gov.uk by October 31st
- Our planned admission number is 150



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Enjoy **YOUR TOUR**



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