



# Castle Donington College

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JS/LD/Open Evening

16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Virtual Open Evening for Year 6 Pupils and their parents and Carers**

I warmly invite you, as parents and carers of Year 6 children, to our virtual Open Evening at Castle Donington College.

In the next few weeks, you will be making important decisions about your child's transfer to secondary education. We want to offer you the opportunity to find out about our College and meet the dedicated team of professionals in whom we hope you will entrust the care of your child.

The College enjoys close partnerships with the family of primary schools and we seek to build on their accomplishments to create further success in the secondary phase. The College is an 11 – 16 school and so your child will stay with us until Year 11 when they complete Key Stage 4 and their GCSE examinations in the summer of 2026.

Due to the current restrictions for Covid-19, this year's Year 6 Open Evening will be hosted online. To sign up for this event use the link on the College website [www.cdcollege.uk](http://www.cdcollege.uk) under the 'News' tab. Information will be available from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. You will be able to view a virtual tour of the College site and access a video presentation from College Leaders and our Heads of Year 7; Mrs Danes and Mrs Forster. You will also be introduced to many of our staff teams, subject teachers and support staff.

In addition, once you have viewed our Open Evening Video, we invite you to submit any question/s you may have about the College or queries about the transition process. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, at 18.00 we will host a panel of staff, who will provide answers to questions we receive. If you would like to ask a question, use the same link in the 'news' tab on our website. You will be able to view the 'meeting' on MS Teams from 17.45, the live panel will start at 18.00.

We hope that you will join us and that these 'online events' will help you to start the process of planning for the next stage in your child's education. If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Sheppard  
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