



Castle Donington College

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JS/VW/Y6 Open Event

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Castle Donington College Open Evening: Wednesday 28th September 4.30-6.30pm

'A school with high aspirations for pupils, committed to ensuring pupils' success and a culture where all feel valued.' (Taken from our most recent Ofsted Report)

I write to warmly invite you, as parents and carers of Year 6 children, to the 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 see our College at work and meet the dedicated team of professionals in whom we hope you will entrust the care of your child.

We understand choosing a secondary school is a very important decision and we hope to be with you each step of the way. We have a comprehensive transition programme and have well established links with our primary colleagues to ensure your child is well informed, prepared and excited about starting their journey with us.

As a parent, I know the importance of choosing the right school for your child. As Principal, I know Castle Donington College provides everything to make sure your child will be safe, happy and flourish. We have enjoyed a sustained period of growth and success over the last few years and are a very popular choice for parents. Pupil numbers have increased and we are expecting the demand for places to continue for our 2023 intake.

We have become the school of choice 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 provides a safety net for pupils when needed; our curriculum is broad, engaging and rigorous enough to meet the needs of all pupils; pupil outcomes are consistently high. Your child will be successful in our care. We are incredibly proud of our provision and our pupils' achievements.

Finally, a reminder that we do not accept applications directly. You should apply to the Local Authority, where you live, in most cases this will be Leicestershire County Council. The application window to apply for Year 7 entry 2023 is now open and you should have received an invitation to apply. The National closing date for Year 7 transfers is 31 October.

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

Best wishes,

Julie Sheppard
Principal

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