



Carterton

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Inspiring excellence in a safe and happy environment.

Welcome to Carterton Community College.

Our school is founded on strong values and the determination to offer our youngsters the best possible education in a safe and healthy environment.

We believe in the potential of every child.

We recognise our responsibility to ensure that they achieve academically, and are nurtured and cared for throughout their time at school. Alongside excellent examination results, we aim to create responsible citizens with a lifelong love of learning who can make a positive contribution to our community. Our ambition is that the College will be a great place to work and study, to grow and develop personally, and to be enriched by opportunities in school and with our partners in local businesses and the community.

Mr Chris Hart - Headteacher



Ambition & Resilience

We aim to be the best we can be.

We will support each individual to aspire to academic success because it opens opportunities for the future. Alongside this we will seek out, and encourage pupils to take opportunities to develop their resilience and understanding of themselves so that they can take their place in a diverse, changing and interconnected world with confidence.

“Carterton Community College is a school where relationships matter. Staff get to know pupils well. As one pupil said to the lead inspector, ‘it is like one big family here’. Pupils talked happily about their experiences of school and said they feel safe.”

Ofsted, 2022





Responsibility & Independence

The giving and receiving of education is a precious gift.

We therefore commit to high standards of teaching and to encourage pupils to take responsibility for their learning and attendance. By developing students' independence, we expect students to be self-disciplined and display high standards of uniform and responsible behaviour.

Kindness & Respect

These values underpin all our actions and beliefs so that all students can learn and flourish, confident that they can grow to understand themselves and respect one another, and be successful and valued participants in their community.

“Students ... enjoy college, behave beautifully and approach their learning with positive attitudes.”

Oxfordshire County Council: Service Pupil Premium Review, 2021





Our Service Pupil Promise

We fully commit to Oxfordshire's Service Pupil Promise.

A dedicated team of staff, supported by Service Student Ambassadors enables us to provide individualised support for Service students, particularly at times of postings and deployment. The *Hangar* is a dedicated space for Service students to spend time together and from which they can contact deployed family members during the school day.

Our Service students represent the voice of military children at local and national policy making events aimed at improving the educational outcomes and experiences of Service children.

We enjoy close links with RAF Brize Norton. Our long-standing STEM partnership offers students dynamic enrichment opportunities supported by dedicated RAF STEM ambassadors.

“The pastoral and welfare support for Service students at key times is excellent.”

Oxfordshire County Council:
Service Pupil Premium Review, 2021



“Pupils fully invest in the school. A small but impressive group, known as ‘Service Ambassadors’, helps to raise the profile of Service pupils at the school. One of the pupils proudly said, ‘We are unique.’ He went on to talk about ‘Service Club’ which happens at lunchtime, explaining it brings staff and pupils together and gives them an opportunity to organise events and activities for the school community.”

Ofsted, 2022



“The curriculum prepares pupils well for the future.
Students in the Sixth Form make good progress.”

Ofsted 2022



Our Community

Strong support from our local universities and colleges, as well as local employers enriches our students' experiences and contributes to their aspirations. Our award-winning careers programme means that we have a strong track record of students taking up their first-choice places on highly regarded degree courses and apprenticeships.

Many of our students are members of school and community sports teams, theatre and music groups as well as volunteering organisations and charities. Students' voluntary work as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards brings them into contact with local community groups. Our students regularly take part in local competitions such as Youth Speaks, Mock Trials and contribute to community and District Council improvement projects.

“Productive links have been made with local businesses, industry and the armed services to enrich school subjects.”

Ofsted, 2020

Our Values

“Developing pupils’ character is an important part of the schools’ ethos.”

Ofsted, 2022



A values-led curriculum, supported by high standards of teaching, will provide students with the academic, creative and technical knowledge and skills to support ambitions.

Students will aspire to, and be supported in achieving high academic standards.



“... the care given to pupils in vulnerable circumstances continues to be a strength of the school. Your drive for higher standards is not compromising typically warm and trusting relationships.”

Ofsted, 2020

Commitment to the school community by students, staff and parents will be visible in everyday behaviours.



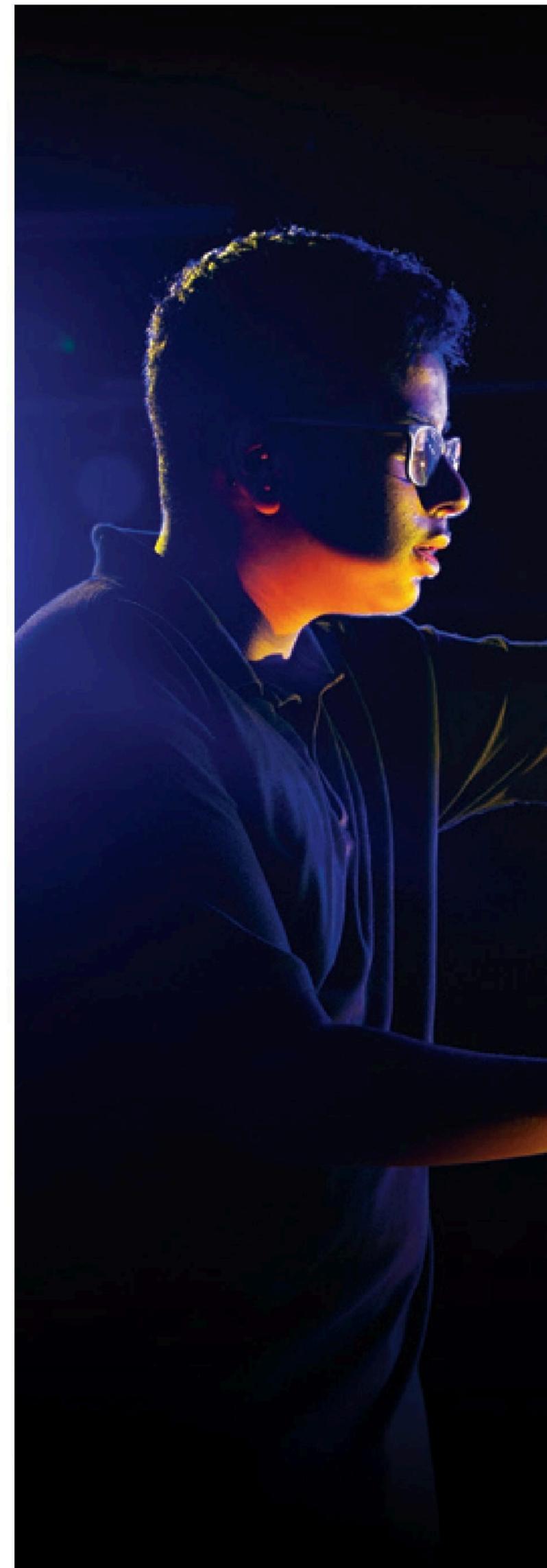
Through personal development opportunities our students will develop personal attributes such as ambition, resilience, responsibility, independence, kindness and respect.





“Staff expect a lot from pupils and most happily rise to the challenge as they are keen to please. This means that they behave well.”

Ofsted, 2022





“Students... value the teaching and personal help they receive. They also feel very well-supported with careers advice, including the guidance they receive about university application.”

Ofsted, 2020



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