



# **Year 8 & 9**

## **Information Evening**

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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**Charlene Camfield, Assistant Principal (Y8)**  
**Jo Gurvidi, Vice Principal (Y9)**



# The College's aims



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# Welcome

- A school where students make excellent progress
- Safe and supportive community where students enjoy their learning and school
- Wide and varied curriculum
- Huge extra-curricular offer

# Our Values

**Respect**

**Enthusiasm**

**Ambition**

**Confidence and Creativity**

**Hard Work and Determination**



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## Underpinned by:

- Inclusivity – we value every student
- Unashamedly ambitious
- Excellence in the classroom – great teachers, great teaching, great achievement
- Best in Everyone – leadership opportunities
- High standards and expectations
- Calm and focused classrooms

# How we support students

## Pastoral support at Trumpington Community College

Providing you with the support and care that you need to be successful in your studies; to learn, to grow, to create the life chances that will enable you to reach your potential and fulfil your ambitions.



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# People who are here to help you

- Ms Makin – Pastoral Head of Year 7
- **Ms Murfitt-Ellam – Pastoral Head of Year 8 and 9**
- Ms Broome – Pastoral Head of Years 10 and 11
- Ms Saunders - Attendance
- Ms Mitchell – Safeguarding
- Dr (Penny) Moore – Wellbeing
- Mr Dobson – Vice Principal and SENCO



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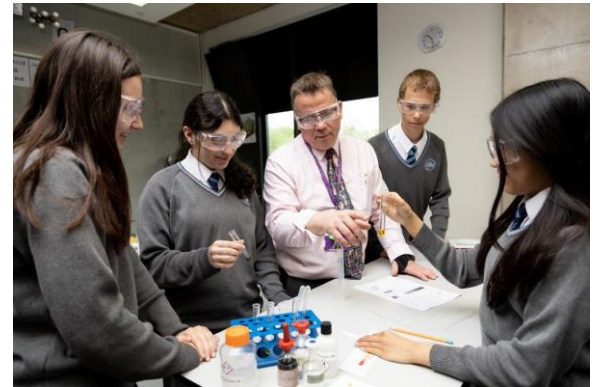
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# What does a day look like at Trumpington?

- 8.25 The Morning Address
- 8.30 Tutor Time
- 8.45 Lesson 1
- 9.45 Lesson 2
- 10.45 Break
- 11.05 Lesson 3
- 12.05 Lesson 4
- 13.05 Lunch
- 13.45 And Now.... Read
- 14.15 Lesson 5
- 15.15 Extracurricular clubs



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# What will I study?

## KS3 Timetable has:

- English – 7 lessons
- Maths – 7 lessons
- Science – 8 lessons
- Geography and History – 4 lessons each
- French - 5 lessons
- PE – 3 lessons
- DT, Computing, Drama, RS and Music – 2 lessons each
- PSHE - 1 lesson each

We have a two week timetable (50 periods):

Week A and Week B

These lessons are across the two weeks.

We announce which week it is, and tutors remind their classes each day.

(Students do remember which it is!)



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# What will I learn?

- At Trumpington Community College, students will:
  - Experience a broad, deep and knowledge rich curriculum
  - Be literate and numerate, have high expectations for their achievement and build their character
  - Develop their cultural, social, moral, mental and physical development
  - Forge secure foundations for progression
- By teaching our curriculum well, we develop pupils' cultural capital
  - *“the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.”*  
(DFE National Curriculum, 2014)



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# What will you learn?

At Trumpington Community College, our aim is to provide a **high quality curriculum** which bring out the best in our students and prepares them for success in life.

Our curriculum is designed to:

- Provide children with the core knowledge they need for success in education and later life
- To maximise their cognitive development
- To develop the whole person and talents of the individual
- To allow all children to become active and economically self-sufficient citizens.



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# What to expect in lessons

- Our ambition for you is high and we expect you to show strong commitment to your success.
- We all have a role to play in maintaining **disruption free learning. You are taught by experts, they want to teach you!**
- Disruption free learning is an entitlement for all and you are expected to play your part.
- Students determine their outcomes. Teachers will be fair and consistent so that you always know where you stand.
- All designed to support our ambition for you.



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# Why uniform matters so much.....



Details of how to order are in the Starting School Booklet  
or on our website

# Keeping you safe, secure and happy in college

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- Travelling to and from college
- Conduct around the college
- Zero tolerance approach to 'banter' and bullying
- The importance of protected characteristics



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# Mobile Phones

- The vast majority of problems I have to deal with relate somehow to the online world
- At no point are you permitted to have your mobile phone switched on or out of your bag when on the college premises
- *See it, hear it, lose it.*

Remember this is to keep you safe



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# Laptops and other electronic devices

- An essential learning tool
- We are currently negotiating a device scheme and will advise you of how you can apply to join this in September
- The importance of online learning platforms for independent study
- Behaving safely online



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# Our relationship with you

- Open, supportive, caring, crucial to your child's success
- Timely response to your communication
- Communication and the weekly parent newsletter
- The home-school agreement, our contract and promise to you
- Our shared investment in your child's success



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# Parental engagement

- Support your child in their learning
- Engage with the College – Town Hall Events, Tea and Tour
- Give us feedback
- Governors
- Parent working parties focused on different areas of the College



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# Year 9 – Options Process

- Selecting subjects for GCSE – starts in Year 10
- **Spring Term 2024**
- Parents' Information Evening
- One to one meetings for students
- Booklet
- Form to complete



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## Questions

Leadership colleagues will now move to the edges of the atrium to answer your individual questions.