



'To create an outstanding school that gives every child, no matter their background, the opportunity to live happy and fulfilling lives, go to university or pursue the career of their choice.'



Parent Forum

November 2023



Leadership at Trumpington Community College 2023

- Ms Pearce – Head of School
- Mr Dobson – Vice Principal
- Ms Gurvidi – Vice Principal
- Mr Barker-Sherry – Assistant Principal
- Ms Camfield – Assistant Principal
- Ms Morgan – Assistant Principal

Mr Oughton – Executive Principal at Trumpington CC
(Principal at Coleridge CC)



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23-24 Updates

Progress 8 score

The academic progress that pupils make from the end of key stage 2 to the end of key stage 4. This is based on 8 qualifications.


The banding for this school or college is 'well above average' because the score is greater than or equal to 0.5, and the entire confidence interval is above 0.

Banding

WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

Score

0.84

Confidence interval 

0.5 to 1.17

2023 Year 11 Results

We are really proud of the results achieved by our students this year.

This makes us the third highest performing school in Cambridgeshire.

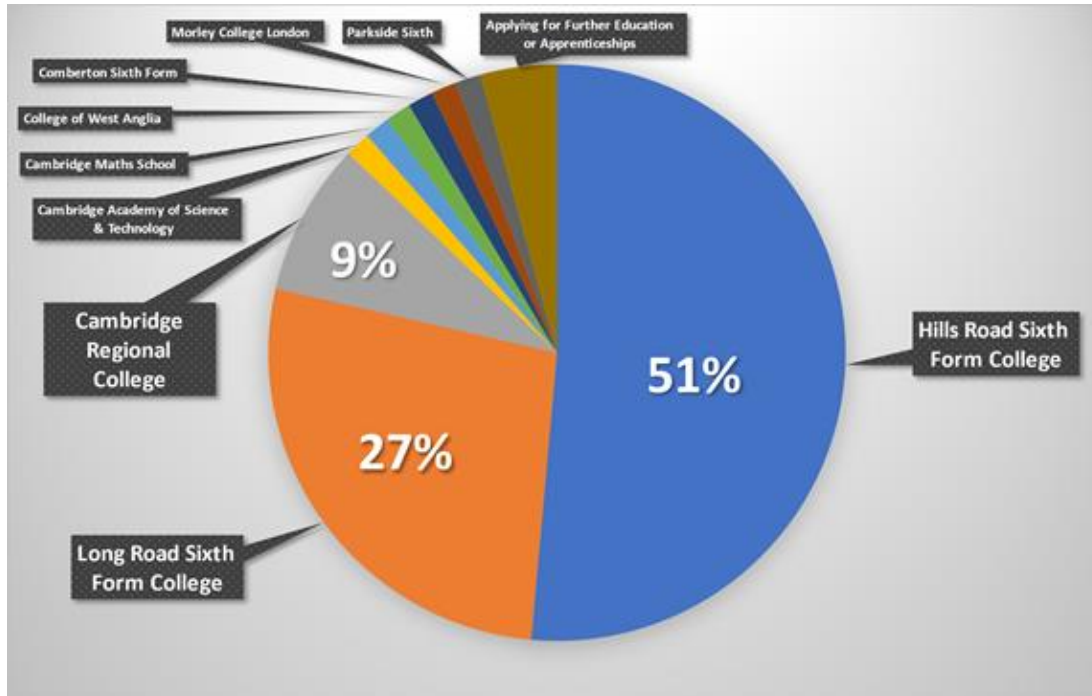


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Where our students go next



- Our ambition for our students enables them to secure their first choice of colleges and courses for post-16
- Our commitment to character education means that students maintain their success when they leave us



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23-24 Update

■ Summer Term – REACH Week

- Year 10 Students on Work Experience
- Year 7, 8 and 9 out of school on a range of trips and activities



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23-24 update

- High attendance is key to student success. Ensuring the 'social contract' between schools and families is in place to ensure high attendance at school. Balance of high expectations and supportive relationships with families
- Introduction of 'streaming' across year 7, 8 and 9.
 - This means we group by ability for most subjects.
 - Students who need more support receive it in smaller classes.
 - All students, in all streams, study the same broad and ambitious curriculum
 - Spring and summer exams offer opportunities for movement between streams each year.



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Questions from families

- **Where can I get information about the subjects taught?**
 - Website:
Learning>curriculum
 - Knowledge Organiser
- **Can you tell me more about the chromebooks leasing scheme?**



Questions from families

- **What kind of guidance does my child receive about Post-16 processes and careers?**
- Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Programme from Year 7
- KS4 Guidance Meetings
- Level 6 Careers Guidance
- Provider Assemblies, including apprenticeships
- Support with writing personal statements



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Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Year 7

- Educational Pathways
- Choosing a Career
- What's My Line
- University of Cambridge Visit

Year 8

- Careers Carousel
- What is an Apprenticeship?
- Work Shadowing

Year 9

- Why go to University?
- Eyes on the Prize

- Options and Guidance Meetings
- How to Write a CV
- Enterprise Day

Year 10

- Apprenticeship Presentation
- 1:1 Personal Guidance
- Post 16 Provider Assembly Series
- Interview Training and Practice

Year 11

- 1:1 Personal Guidance
- Personal Statement Guidance
- Apprenticeship Application Support



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Questions from families

- **What school trips are coming up?**
- Entitlement - *One visit per subject during Key Stage 3*
- Turing Funding
- REACH Week 2024
- Early launch of ski trip for Years 7 and 8



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Questions from families

- **How do you balance the needs of individual students with clear expectations and discipline?**
 - The value of DFL to learners with additional needs
 - The reasonable adjustments applied in college
 - Preparation for adult and teaching students that all choices result in consequences, either good or bad...
 - The balance between individual versus collective needs and the college community as a whole
 - What we do when individual students require very specific support
 - All of this being underpinned by our desire to offer as mainstream and typical an experience as possible.



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Quick fire questions

- **Who do I contact if I have a query?**
 - General: tru-enquiries@trumpingtoncc.org.uk
 - About your child: your child's tutor, Firstname.surname@trumpigntoncc.org.uk
- **Is there going to be a new librarian?**
 - Yes, she will be starting before the end of term
- **Can I come to visit the school in the day?**
 - Yes, watch out for Tea and Tour dates in the newsletter
- **Is there a prom for year 11 this year?**
 - Yes – Friday 5th July
- **What should my child do if they are worried about something?**
 - Speak to a trusted adult. At school this can be any member of staff; Heads of Year, Family Support Worker the pastoral team are specially trained to manage any concerns students raise with staff.



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Questions from families

- **When will Ofsted visit the school again?**
- Ofsted has published dates, which states that we should expect a visit before January 2024.
- **How do parents get involved with life at Trumpington Community College?**
- Involvement with careers programme (please contact joseph.barker-sherry@trumpingtoncc.org.uk)
- Surveys
- [Parent View \(Ofsted\)](#)
(Click 'give your views')



Do you want to train to teach?

The teacher recruitment crisis is real, and impacts schools' (including ours) ability to recruit.

United Teaching offer a range of routes – both salaried and unsalaried – into teaching.

If you or someone you know is interested in training to become a teacher, please visit www.unitedteaching.org.uk

If you want to have a chat with one of us at TCC to find out more about careers in teaching, please get in touch with the school office.



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Thank you for attending

**Please talk to a member of the senior team if you have
a specific question**



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