



Countesthorpe Leysland
Community College

PROSPECTUS



A college... A community



We exist for one reason: to help the children in our community become **independent, capable, resilient** young people, ready for life and work.

Children go through a lot during their time at school. We build confidence in those early years and lay firm foundations for the rest of their education. As they make their way through school, they need room to grow and develop as individuals. By the end of their time with us, you will be proud of who they've become.

Our standards are high and so are our expectations. We monitor progress closely and reward success. We unearth talents and foster abilities. And all our students have access to facilities and opportunities that match their ambitions and open their eyes.

Any school can talk about wanting its students to be the best they can be. It's what happens that matters. Many of our students go to university, including Oxford and Cambridge. Some have opened their own businesses; others have earned scholarships to study abroad or gone on to become award-winning actors and musicians.

This is all easy to say. So once you've read through this prospectus, come and visit. It's the best way to feel what Countesthorpe Leysland Community College is all about. You just might find something that surprises you.



Respect
Resilience
Success

Values

Our core values run through everything we do. Students from year 7 to 13 have opportunities to demonstrate, share and develop their skills during their time with us.

Through both their learning in lessons and the wide variety of extra curricular and enrichment opportunities we have on offer, our students grow into respectful, resilient and successful young people we are all extremely proud of.

Our Vision

Our college was created in 2016 as a result of the merger of Countesthorpe Community College and Leysland High School. This has provided us with exciting opportunities to be able to create our own unique identity and build a culture of success for all. Our college is an exciting and thriving environment with

- Students who value the opportunities the college offers and enjoy learning.
- Staff who make a positive difference to our students.
- Parents who champion the values of the college.
- A community that works in partnership with the college for mutual benefit



We want our students to feel **part of something special**; to have a sense of belonging; a **family** within the College.

Every student who joins us is part of a House. Across the college we have six Houses made up of students from all year groups and led by a Head of House.

Our House names have been carefully selected to reflect our values, and each of the figureheads represents something special to us.

Upon joining the college, students are placed in a House and will remain in that House until they leave. It's an important part of who we are and enhances the experience for our students.

Well
educated



Well
rounded



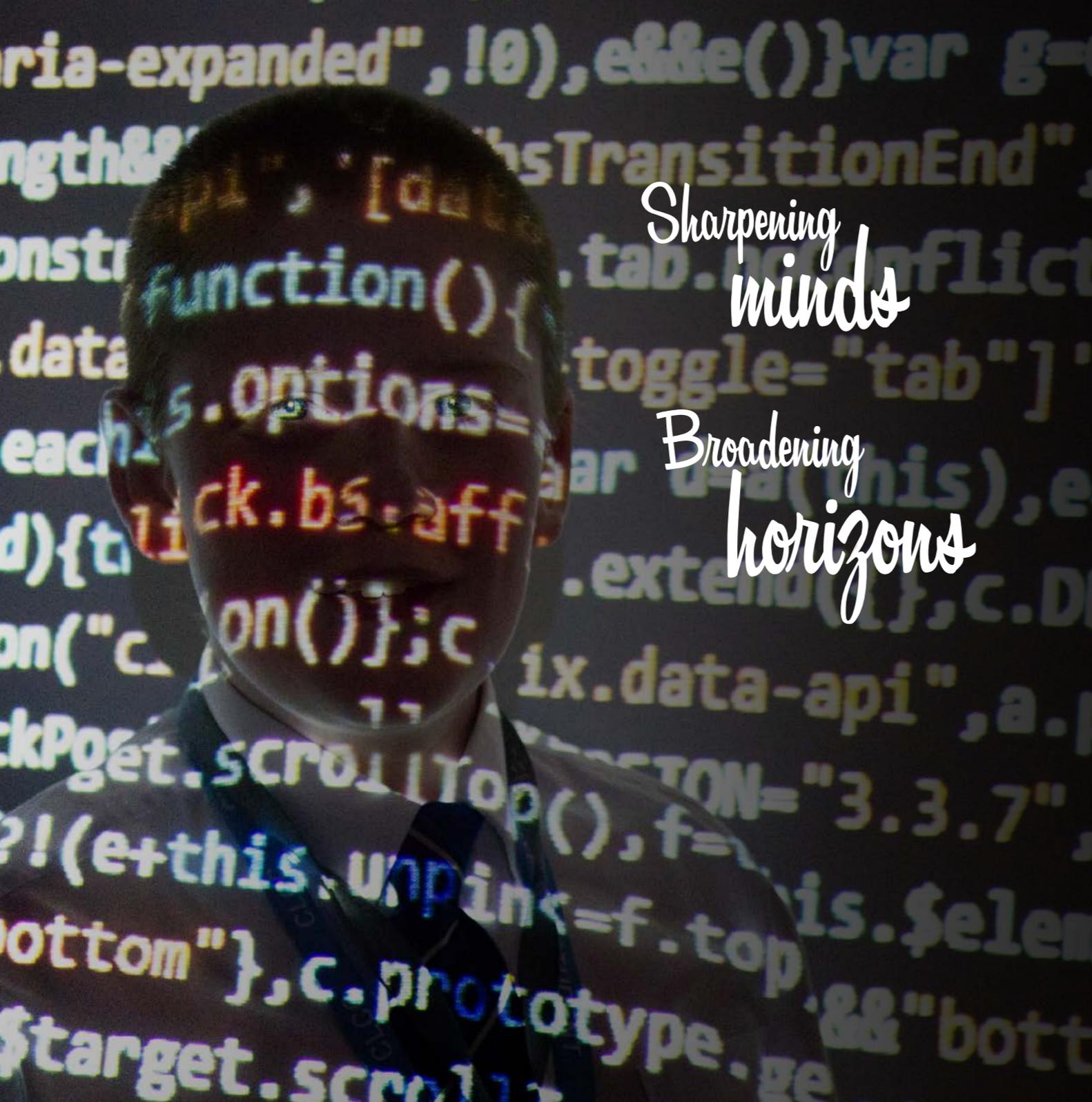
Well
prepared



A preparation for life

We are clear about what we want for every student who walks through our doors: young people growing and developing with the help of our personal approach, the high expectations we set and our enviable facilities.

These facilities are available to everyone, because we are a community college.



Sharpening
minds

Broadening
horizons

Making it happen

Countesthorpe Leysland Community College is much more than a curriculum. We understand the importance of laying the foundations on which children can build a successful future. We develop skills and abilities valued by employers and universities like collaboration, resilience, creativity and problem solving.

All our students get the individual support and encouragement to understand what is possible in life and what they have to offer. We open eyes and minds.

The world is changing, and we help our students become capable and well-rounded individuals who can make a real contribution.



Support
that's a
perfect fit

Doing the right thing

You have seen a little of what we do to get the best for your child: support, opportunities, setting high standards and rigorously following through on our plans.

We are committed to success and achievement, but we don't do it alone.

We are clear what we expect from students, and they are clear what they can expect from us. Education is a partnership, and a vital part of that partnership is parents. We will make sure you know exactly what is happening with your child, and we'll work closely with you.

Partnerships start with a conversation, and this prospectus is our invitation to you to come and see us. We're looking forward to meeting you.

Learning for the Future



The curriculum

Countesthorpe Leysland Community College is a learning community. Our curriculum prepares children and young adults for the opportunities the world offers them.

The wide range of subjects studied at Key Stage 3 opens up GCSE and A Level choices that will give students the best chance to develop as confident young adults.

English and Maths are the backbone of the curriculum, and we offer the support every student needs to find the route to individual academic success and fulfilment that is right for them.

KS3 Subjects

English

Maths

Science

Religious Education

Modern Foreign Languages

Geography

History

Art, Design & Technology

Physical Education

Music, Drama, ICT

Tutorial Programme

(which runs through all year groups)

KS4 Subjects

Compulsory Subjects:

English, Maths, Science

Option Subjects:

GCSE Art

GCSE Business Studies

GCSE Media Studies

GCSE Drama

GCSE Music

GCSE French

GCSE or BTEC PE

BTEC Performing Arts (Dance)

GCSE Geography

GCSE History

GCSE Spanish

BTEC Health & Social Care

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

GCSE Textiles

GCSE Resistant Materials

GCSE Computer Science

Level 1 Courses, where appropriate, in:

Hair and Beauty Applied

Construction Motor Vehicles

Sixth Form

We are proud to offer a wide range of A level subjects, including:

Mathematics and Further Mathematics

English Literature

Physics

Biology

Chemistry

Geography

History

French and Spanish

For more information on subject choices in the Sixth Form, please see the Countesthorpe Leysland Community College website and the Sixth Form Prospectus.

(Options at GCSE and A Level are reviewed annually and may be subject to change)

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Our Sixth Form community



Choosing where to study for A Levels is a **big decision**. These are the important questions to ask:

How strong is the academic focus?

Our results speak for themselves. Excellence is our watchword.

How much support will I get for university applications, careers options, student finance and the rest?

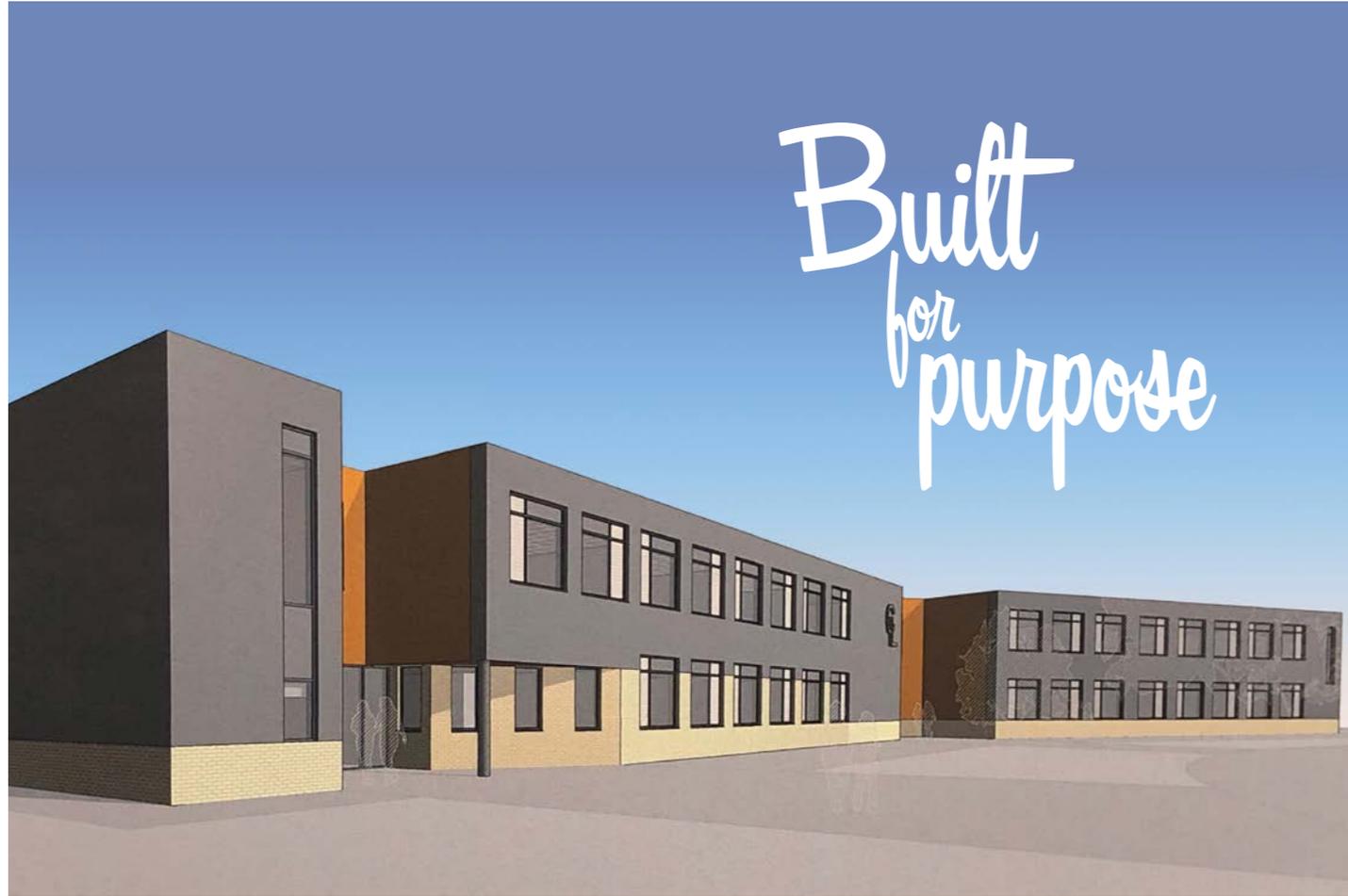
Your support package is tailored to you. We are particularly good at supporting applications to the Russell Group of leading universities, and we run a series of workshops and fairs covering all the important areas of the next stage in your education and career.

What does it feel like here, and will I be treated like an adult?

Our Sixth Form is the perfect size to maintain a broad range of subjects and still be personal enough for everyone to be known individually. There are plenty of opportunities to take on responsibilities that benefit the whole school.

What goes on outside studying (as there's more to life than just results)?

Employers and universities are looking for rounded individuals with experience of the world. Our programme includes international expeditions, volunteering opportunities and the chance to develop new skills outside the classroom.



Facilities to provide excellent education are key to creating **successful** young people.

Educating our young people is the key to the future and having the very best environment in which to do this is essential.

We are excited to have secured a new build to replace part of the existing campus. This will bring us some fantastic, new, state of the art facilities to further enhance our students learning experience. Work is expected to be completed by Autumn 2020.

More detailed information can be found on the [Countesthorpe Leysland Community College website](#).

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