



Prospectus 2020-2021

Ifield Community College

Welcome to Ifield Community College



Ifield Community College is a good, vibrant, multicultural school where every child is valued as an individual in an environment where respect for each other is paramount to ensure that everyone is safe, happy and able to develop into responsible, resilient and successful young people.

We recognise that all young people are special with different needs and aspirations and our aim is to provide every student with an environment that supports each of them to achieve their dreams, whatever they may be; whatever their starting point.

We pride ourselves on our student focussed approach to education and we prioritise providing the best teaching and the best pastoral care to nurture all our students' aspirations. We are proud of our students and what they achieve here at Ifield Community College.

Selecting the right secondary school for your child is an act of trust. I am confident that once you come to know us, you will find that Ifield Community College is a school you can choose with confidence.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school. **Rob Corbett, Headteacher.**

Safe, Caring and Happy



Transfer to secondary school can feel scary, but not at Ifield Community College. It starts in July with a taster day and then in September our Transition Buddies from Year 8 share their experience and support. There is always an emphasis on caring for each other and making sure everyone settles in quickly and is happy to come to school.

“The thing I liked about starting at ICC was that the teachers were welcoming and helpful and the other students were there for you” Year 7 student

“I felt fine settling in. At first I thought it would be scary, but everyone quickly made me feel part of the community” Year 7 Student

“My son was nervous about going to secondary school, but after coming to transition day he couldn’t wait to start in September!” Year 7 parent



“Safeguarding is a strength of the school; pupils feel well cared for and safe. Different groups of pupils mix well together. They are highly supportive of one another; as one pupil commented,” We make sure no one is left out.” Ofsted

“My child’s confidence, socially and academically, has improved so much in my child’s time here.” Year 7 Parent

Aspire and Achieve



Ifield Community College embraces students of all abilities from all backgrounds and our teachers take the time to understand the needs of each student, whether they are already doing well or needing extra support. We encourage students to:

Dream bigger

Learn better

Be more successful than they ever thought possible

Through exciting and innovative learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom. We strive to ensure every individual achieves their best.

“I’ve made really good progress since I started at ICC. The lessons are enjoyable and I can see I’m improving”
Year 7 student

“Pupils are keen to learn and want to improve their work” Ofsted

“Teachers have warm and professional relationships with pupils. Leading to a productive atmosphere.”
Ofsted



High quality learning environment

Choice, Challenge and Creativity - Bringing Learning Alive



Each of our students acquires a broad range of knowledge and skills that will equip them for the demands of the global digital age. We teach the subjects that students need to bring lifelong success and enable them to follow their passions. All students receive a well-rounded education with a strong foundation in English and Maths. Across the curriculum we encourage a spirit of love of learning and enquiry through our emphasis on providing a stimulating, high quality learning experience.

During year 8 we guide our students in selecting the subjects for GCSE that will bring them success as well as developing their own passion for learning.



“What I like best about ICC is that teachers are always supportive of you and the lessons are really enjoyable. You get to go to so many different subjects and all the lessons are different and exciting” ICC student

“Teachers progressively build up the level of difficulty and frequently check that pupils have understood what they are learning and challenge pupils to deepen their understanding of topics.” Ofsted



Opportunity and Enrichment For Life



Ifield Community College encourages young people to develop and follow a passion by participating in activities that add something special to their lives. There is so much on offer, all of which provide opportunities to develop great life skills, offer fun experiences and create a sense of belonging for all.



“I love the after school clubs at ICC – I found STEM club really enjoyable and especially like cooking club – and the massive all weather pitch!” ICC Student

Celebration of Success



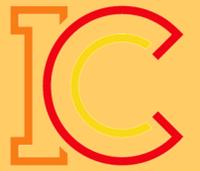
We take great pride in seeing our students flourish and move on from Ifield Community College knowing that we have helped them to realise their goals. We like to celebrate the steps of their success along the way too. Our annual 'Ifield Baccalaureate' graduation event enables us to mark and salute the efforts and achievements of our talented and hard working students. This ceremony boosts their confidence for the year ahead and allows us to share their successes with their proud parents and guardians.



At the end of each half term we also hold celebration events to reward the large number of students whose attendance and behaviour has met our high expectations

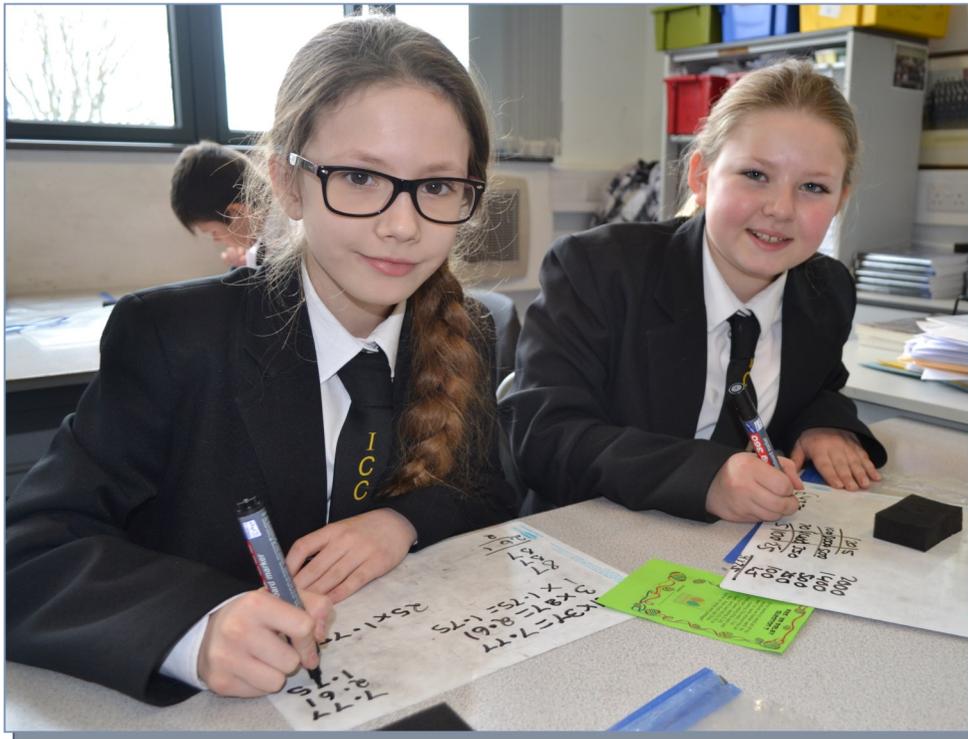
“Pupils enjoy being able to attend the yearly graduation ceremony that recognises these achievements.” Ofsted

Working in Partnership



At Ifield Community College we value a genuine partnership with students and parents to ensure we teach and support each student in a dynamic and personal way.

We do this by regularly sharing open and honest communication through regular Progress Review Days, Parents' Consultation Evenings and drop-in surgeries with the Principal. We also share information through our school website, Go4Schools; MY Ed; Twitter; Facebook to ensure that you have an in depth understanding of your child's progress as well as a clear awareness of school life.



“Governors, staff, parents and pupils now feel they have a part to play in raising standards” Ofsted

“The school works well with keeping parents informed.” Ofsted

Sixth Form



Ifield Community College provides a range of A Level, BTEC Level 3 as well as a range of Level 2 courses to welcome all students who want to plan their futures. Class sizes are small and pastoral support remains exceptional with quality advice and guidance for all. Our sixth formers are role models for younger students, showing them the heights that can be reached at Ifield Community College. Our leavers have the brightest futures, whatever their next steps.

“Teaching is a particular strength in the sixth form.” Ofsted

“The percentage of students continuing in education, employment or further training is high. Students are supported well in making applications, whether they be for a university place, for a modern apprenticeship or for employment.” Ofsted

“I am glad I stayed at Ifield Community College. The teachers know me really well and have always helped me do my best. I have always been happy here. Why would I want to leave?”





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