Ifield Community College

Prospectus 2023-24







To Live. To Learn. To Grow.

Welcome to 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.

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.

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



"Governors, leaders and staff have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and conduct.

Across the school, behaviour is calm, and relationships are positive." Ofsted 2023

"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 happy and feel safe." Ofsted 2023

"Teachers are real experts in their subject. Subject-specific training encourages them to think about their teaching and how pupils learn."

Ofsted 2023





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.





"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

"Aspirations for all pupils and pupil groups are particularly high" Ofsted 2023

Opportunity and Enrichment For Life





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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.

"Pupils develop their talents and interests through a wide range of extra-curricular activities covering sports, performing arts and subject-specific clubs."

Ofsted 2023



"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



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.

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 reward events enables us to mark and salute the efforts and achievements of our talented and hard working students. This boosts their confidence for the year ahead and allows us to share their successes with their proud parents and guardians.





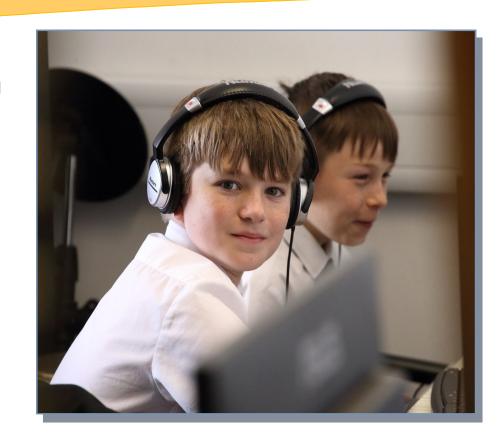
Working in Partnership



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 Headteacher. We also share information through our school website, Bromcom, Twitter and Facebook to ensure that you have an in depth understanding of your child's progress as well as a clear awareness of school life.





"Disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are well known and suitably supported. The school is inclusive and focused on ensuring that all pupils have access to the full curriculum." Ofsted 2023

Sixth Form

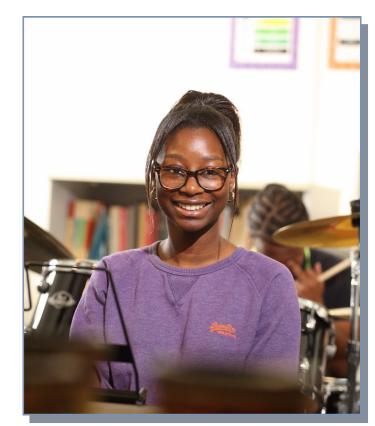




Ifield Community College provides a range of A Level, and vocational courses to welcome all students who want to plan their futures. Class sizes are small and pastoral support remains exceptional with quality advice and guidance for all. Our sixth formers are role models for younger students, showing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

"The sixth-form curriculum supports students effectively to successfully pursue university placements of their choice. ." Ofsted 2023

"Sixth-form students are incredibly positive about their experiences. They feel supported and encouraged by their teachers, as well as their peers. Careers support is strong and suitably tailored to their high aspirations." Ofsted 2023





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