



CARSHALTON BOYS SPORTS COLLEGE



Welcome

Welcome to Carshalton Boys Sports College. We are delighted that you are considering our school for your child, and we hope this prospectus gives you a real sense of the vibrant, ambitious and supportive community we have built together here in Carshalton.

Carshalton Boys Sports College is a popular, oversubscribed 11–19 comprehensive school that welcomes students of all aptitudes and abilities. We are enormously proud of what our young people achieve — both inside the classroom and beyond it — and we are equally proud of the warm, inclusive culture that makes this school a truly special place to learn and grow.

Our aim is simple: to ensure that every child who joins us leaves us better prepared for all aspects of life — academically confident, personally resilient and ready to make a positive contribution to the world around them. We do this by combining high expectations with genuine care for every individual, and by offering a rich and varied programme of learning, sport, arts and enrichment that stretches far beyond the timetable.

We encourage all prospective families to visit us in person. Our Open Evening and Morning Tours are the best way to experience the school first-hand, meet our staff and students, and ask the questions that matter most to you. We very much look forward to welcoming you.

Simon Barber & Jenny Gaylor Co-Principals



WE BELIEVE

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

BLACK LIVES MATTER

LOVE IS LOVE

FEMINISM IS FOR EVERYONE

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

BE GENTLE WITH THE EARTH

BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

BE REALLY KIND



Our Vision

At Carshalton Boys Sports College, everything we do is underpinned by a clear and deeply held set of beliefs, our 'We Believe Principles'. We believe that knowledge is power; that every student, regardless of background, has the potential to achieve remarkable things; and that the quality of a school is measured not just in its results, but in the character of the people it helps to shape.

A background image showing two students in a kitchen. On the left, a boy with glasses and a red apron is working with a pasta machine. On the right, a girl with a black headband and a red apron is also working with the machine. They are both focused on their task. The background is slightly blurred, showing other students and kitchen equipment.

"It is so clear that safeguarding and your 'we believe' principles are at the heart of the school and we appreciate you all. Please keep doing what you do to educate and inspire the boys at your school."



Parent 2026

Curriculum & Achievement

Our students make exceptional progress and their academic attainment is outstanding. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that is carefully designed to meet the needs of every individual — challenging the most able whilst ensuring that every student has the support they need to succeed.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9)

Students follow a broad, balanced curriculum spanning English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Languages, Technology, Arts and PE — helping them discover their strengths ahead of GCSE choices. Our Year 7 transition programme, supported by pastoral staff and form tutors, ensures a smooth, confident start to secondary school.

Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11)

Students study core GCSEs — English Language, English Literature, Maths and the Sciences — alongside a personalised choice of further subjects. Our KS4 Study Hub supports independent study and revision skills, while embedded careers guidance prepares students for confident next steps, whether Sixth Form, apprenticeships or further education.

Sixth Form (Post-16)

Our rapidly growing Sixth Form offers an ambitious post-16 programme for boys and girls, with A Level and vocational pathways across a wide range of subjects. Our specialist Football Academy lets talented players develop alongside their studies, and many students progress to high-calibre, red-brick universities.





Sport & Extracurricular Life

Sport is at the heart of who we are. As a designated Sports College, we believe physical activity is essential not only for health and wellbeing, but for developing the discipline, teamwork, resilience and competitive spirit that serve our students throughout their lives.

Sport

We offer an exceptional range of sporting opportunities, including football (with dedicated training and fixtures at all year groups), rugby, cricket, athletics, basketball, badminton, volleyball, and swimming and water sports, alongside our Post-16 Football Academy — combining elite coaching with A Level study. Our programme runs through lunchtimes, after school and weekends, with representative teams competing in local, regional and national competitions, and every boy, whatever his ability, encouraged to get involved and enjoy sport.

Arts, Culture & Enrichment

Our extracurricular programme goes well beyond sport. Music, drama and the visual arts play an important part in school life, with regular productions, exhibitions and performances showcasing our students' creative talents, alongside STEM clubs, reading groups, debating societies and student leadership programmes. Students also benefit from a varied programme of trips each year — including skiing, European city breaks, art gallery and theatre visits and UK fieldtrips — offering memorable experiences that broaden horizons and inspire lifelong curiosity.







“Parents and carers speak very highly about the school. They emphasise the high quality of pastoral care and support given to their children. Pupils are safe, happy and looked after well.”



OFSTED 2022

Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

At CBSC, we understand that academic success depends on students feeling safe, happy and well supported — pastoral care isn't a bolt-on, but woven into every school day. Every student belongs to a form group led by a dedicated tutor, working alongside Year Leaders to spot and address concerns quickly, so no student feels they have no one to turn to. We partner with the South West London and St George's NHS Education Wellbeing Service to offer in-school one-to-one support, alongside parent wellbeing webinars and a Personal Development curriculum covering healthy relationships, online safety, careers and citizenship. Our firm, fair code of conduct and high-profile rewards foster respectful staff-student relationships and academic success, underpinned by close partnership with families — while the safety and welfare of every student remains our highest priority, backed by a trained safeguarding team and our secure online reporting system at reportitsortit.cbsc.co.uk.





Joining Us

CBSC is consistently oversubscribed, so we encourage families to apply early. We welcome applications from boys of all abilities into Years 7–11.

Year 7 Entry

Applications must be submitted by 31st October in the year before entry, in line with Sutton's co-ordinated admissions scheme. When oversubscribed, places are allocated in order of priority: Looked After Children; children with supported medical or exceptional social reasons; children of staff employed two or more years; siblings of current students; then proximity to the school. Full details are available on our website or from the school office.

Open Evening & School Tours

All prospective families are warmly invited to our Open Evening each September, with talks from our Co-Principals, a school tour and the chance to speak with students and staff. Morning Tours also run throughout September and October, giving a real sense of school life. Booking is essential - details can be found on our admissions page on our website.







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