



CARSHALTON BOYS SPORTS COLLEGE



Welcome

Welcome to the Sixth Form at Carshalton Boys Sports College. We are delighted that you are considering the next stage of your education with us, and we hope this prospectus gives you a real sense of the ambitious, supportive community our sixth formers become part of here in Carshalton.

Our sixth form is where our work to transform young people's life chances reaches its final phase. Every student leaves us to embark on a career, apprenticeship or first-rate university / Further Education course, and we are enormously proud of the destinations our young people go on to — proud too of the warm, purposeful atmosphere that helps them get there. Whether you choose our A Level Pathway, Level 3 Pathway or our new Foundation Pathway, you will find outstanding teaching, close guidance and a genuinely personalised approach to your next steps.

Our aim is simple: to ensure every student who joins our sixth form 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, working closely with you from enrollment onwards to select the right courses, monitor your progress, and plan the next stage of your life, whether that is university or a career path of your own choosing.

We encourage all prospective students and families to visit us in person. Our Open Evening is the best way to experience the sixth form 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.

In the sixth form, that vision becomes an investment in your future. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum, tailored to your aptitudes and aspirations, and we work with you to ensure you are best-placed to move on to exciting higher education and employment destinations. Information, advice and guidance is central to this, and we work closely with our young men and women during enrolment to ensure they select courses which enhance their life chances.

Our experienced teachers are passionate about their subjects and work collaboratively with you as an individual to plan the next stage of your life. Perhaps you will go to university, or you may have a career path in mind; whichever direction you take, our staff will guide you in your preparation, holding high expectations of you while closely monitoring your progress and keeping both you and your parents informed. I very much look forward to welcoming you to the Carshalton Boys sixth form team.

Paula Cowell Director of Sixth Form



Curriculum & Achievement

Our sixth form students make exceptional progress, building on their GCSE success to reach outstanding academic and vocational outcomes. We offer a broad and balanced post-16 curriculum that is carefully tailored to each individual — stretching the most able whilst ensuring that every student, whatever their starting point, has a clear pathway to succeed.

A Level / Level 3 Programme (Two-Year Programme)

Our two-year programme gives students the flexibility to combine A Levels, V Levels, BTECs, AAQs, WJEC and Cambridge Technical qualifications into a course of study that suits them — students are not restricted to a single pathway, and many combine A Level subjects with a complementary vocational qualification. Entry is based on the requirements published for each individual course, so the combination of subjects a student studies reflects their own results and aspirations. All A Level subjects are assessed through formal examinations in the summer of Year 13, while vocational and applied qualifications are assessed through a combination of examination, controlled assessment and coursework — students on these courses must be committed to meeting deadlines throughout.







Level 2 Foundation Year (New for 2027)

For students who are not yet ready to begin a Level 3 programme, our new Level 2 Foundation Year provides a further year of study before progressing into Year 13 and 14. Students resit GCSE Maths and English Language and study a Level 2 V Level in Education, building the skills and qualifications needed to move confidently onto a Level 3 pathway.

English & Maths

We know that strong English and Maths skills open doors, whatever path you take next. Students who haven't yet secured a strong pass in GCSE English or Mathematics will resit alongside their main programme of study, with dedicated teaching and support to help them get there



Enrichment & Extracurricular Development

Sixth form is about far more than exam results. Alongside an ambitious academic programme, our students are stretched, supported and inspired by a rich programme of enrichment designed to prepare them for life beyond Carshalton Boys — as leaders, as sportspeople, and as young adults ready for the world.

Sport & Our Football Academy

Sport remains at the heart of who we are, even as students take on the demands of A Level and vocational study. Our specialist Post-16 Football Academy allows talented players to train and develop with Chelsea Football Development coaching and support, combining elite sport with serious academic study — proof that ambition on the pitch and ambition in the classroom go hand in hand. From September 2027, we are proud to launch our new Girls Football Academy, extending that same elite coaching and support to our talented young women. Beyond the Academies, sixth formers continue to compete, coach and lead across our full sporting programme, with many taking on refereeing, coaching and mentoring roles for younger students — building the leadership and teamwork that sport at Carshalton Boys is famous for.

Our Leisure & Enrichment Programme gives every sixth former the chance to pursue a genuine passion alongside their studies, with activities spanning sport, food technology, arts, textiles and digital arts, as well as volunteering and departmental ambassador roles. Students also have access to our Healthy Living Unit (Gym) and a wide range of sports clubs, including football, basketball, rugby and cricket — ensuring there is something for everyone, whatever their interest.



Leadership, Aspire and Personal Development

Our sixth formers are the leaders of our school community. Through our Aspire programme, high-achieving Year 12 students receive dedicated support with personal statements, study skills and university preparation, while our fortnightly Personal Development sessions guide every student through target-setting, readiness for adulthood and building the support networks that carry them into their final year and beyond. Many students also take on formal leadership roles – as prefects, peer mentors and ambassadors for the school – developing the confidence and responsibility that universities and employers value.

Trips, Culture & Beyond the Classroom

Our students continue to broaden their horizons well beyond the curriculum, with opportunities including university visits and taster days, work experience placements, careers events and guest speakers, as well as cultural trips and enrichment visits that spark curiosity and open doors. Whether preparing a UCAS application, exploring an apprenticeship, or simply trying something new, our sixth formers are given every opportunity to discover what comes next.





“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.”



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Pastoral Care & Guidance

At CBSC Sixth Form, we know that ambition and achievement only flourish when students feel safe, valued and genuinely well supported — pastoral care here isn't an add-on to sixth form, it is woven into it. Every student belongs to a tutor group, working closely with our RSL Pastoral lead and dedicated Pastoral Support Officers to spot and address any concern quickly, so no sixth former ever feels they have no one to turn to.

Our fortnightly Personal Development curriculum guides every student through readiness for adulthood, healthy relationships, target-setting and building their own support networks, while our RSL/UCAS & Aim Higher Coordinator and our Aspire programme provide dedicated academic and personal guidance for students preparing their next steps — whether that's a UCAS application, an apprenticeship or a career path of their own. We want every student to have a smooth, confident transition from Year 11 into Year 12, so realistic but challenging academic targets are set early and progress towards them is closely monitored, with parents kept informed throughout.

Sixth formers are role models for the rest of the school, and we hold them to the high standards of behaviour and attendance that role deserves — underpinned by close, positive relationships between students and staff, most of whom are around before and after school and always willing to listen. 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

Choosing your next step is an exciting moment, and we want to make the process as clear and supportive as possible. Our Open Evening on 14 October 2027 is the perfect place to start — come along, explore your options, and get a real feel for what sixth form life at Carshalton Boys is like before deciding what you'd like to study.

Once you're ready, all applications are made online, with completed forms submitted by 11 December 2027. Many students with a strong track record and a positive reference will be offered a place straight away, conditional on their GCSE results; others may be invited in for a supportive interview to talk through their options in more depth. Some offers may come with agreed targets, discussed and set together at interview, and students joining us from other schools will have a reference sought from their current school as part of the process.

After results day, the majority of students attend an enrolment meeting to finalise their course choices — the last step before starting their sixth form journey with us. We can't wait to welcome you.







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