



Conyers School & Sixth Form College

PROSPECTUS

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Through Perseverance





Aims & Values

At Conyers we believe in ourselves, are respectful of others and take pride in our community.

At Conyers we aim to develop;

- Independent, determined students who will achieve their potential.
- Creative, confident learners who will embrace opportunity.
- Enthusiastic, empathetic people who will contribute positively to their community.





MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



"Thank you for taking an interest in Conyers School, where strong relationships between students, staff, and parents create a high-achieving and caring learning environment for all.

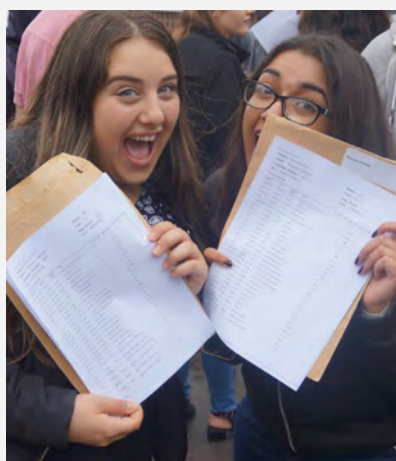
Through excellent teaching and high expectations for all, we strive for strong examination outcomes, whilst also celebrating outstanding achievements in arts, sports, music, and drama. These areas all play a fundamental role in our curriculum offer.

Our mission is to prepare students for an ever-changing world, equipping them to contribute positively to society as well-rounded, e-capable, and digitally resilient individuals. At Conyers, we cultivate lifelong learners who are curious and reflective. Immersed in a rich, broad, and balanced curriculum, our students gain new experiences within and beyond the classroom which broadens horizons, fostering independence, determination, creativity, and confidence.

We ensure every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our curriculum promotes high expectations, values, and positivity, underpinned by our principles: Ready, Respect, Safe. With our ethos of perseverance, we nurture resilient students who can face personal and professional challenges.

Our motto, 'through perseverance,' binds our community, celebrating effort, success, and hard work. We develop a culture of kindness, support, and care of others and our environment. This is the Conyers culture we live and promote each day.

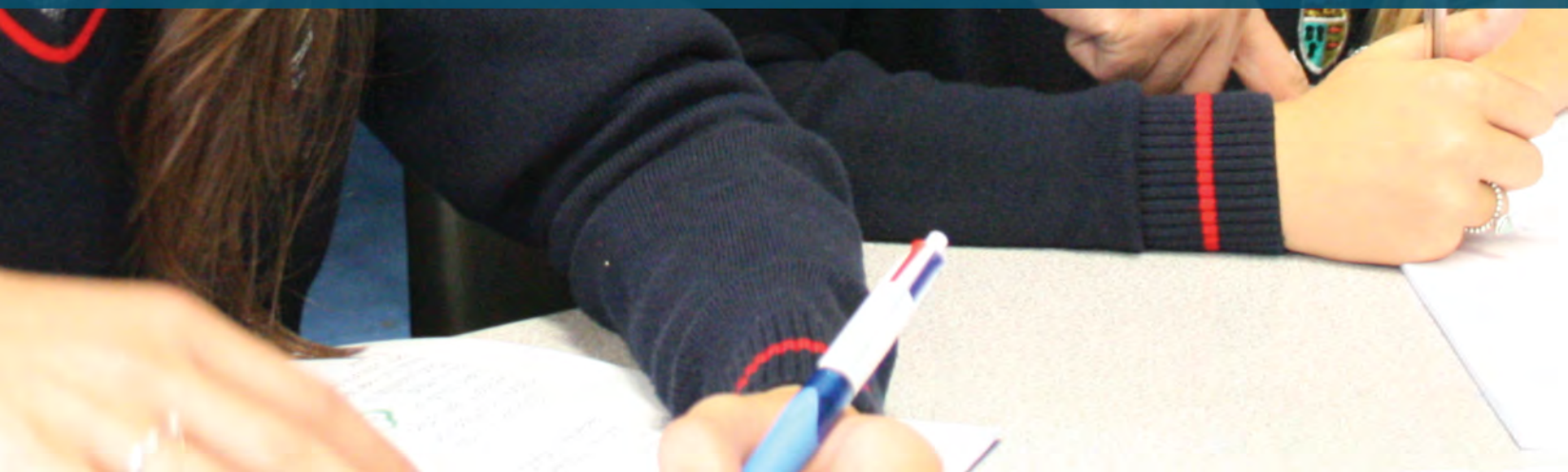
I hope this prospectus provides insight into our amazing school, and we invite you to explore further during our open evenings. For more information, please contact us to arrange a visit."



Chris Coleman
Head of School



TEACHING AND LEARNING





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At Conyers high quality teaching enables our students to achieve success. In every classroom across the school there is a genuine belief that high aspirations will be realised and challenges met. Excellence in teaching leads to outstanding outcomes for our students and we have an impressive record of success for all. Our approach is simple; we know our students, what motivates them and how they can achieve their potential.

We aim to recruit, train and retain the very best teachers to provide the very best experience for every student. This highly skilled group of professionals create a wonderful atmosphere within their classrooms and across the school students are completely engaged in and inspired by their learning.

The school is a welcoming and well-resourced learning environment. Our School benefits from outstanding facilities including state of the art engineering studios, computer programming suites, science laboratories and a significant number of performance spaces. Within classrooms, we invest wisely in new technologies that bring to life learning experiences for all students and give them essential skills for a successful adult life.

"During lessons, pupils are engaged and focused on their learning. There are strong relationships evident between pupils and staff. Pupils enjoy meeting the expectations that teachers set for them. P."

[Ofsted Report]





CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Conyers is rich and vibrant and provides the framework that enables students to achieve their potential and develop the skills that prepare them for a successful adult life.

Building upon the strong foundations laid in Primary School, the focus for the first three years at Conyers is developing the core skills through exciting learning experiences. The curriculum is broad and balanced providing students with a unique range of opportunities and contexts for learning.

From 14 the curriculum is increasingly customised to meet the needs and aspirations of all of our students. The curriculum offer is continually refined to ensure that each student’s potential is realised. Central to the programme of learning is success in English and Mathematics and student progress in these key subjects is strong.

Highly effective guidance ensures a seamless transition from one stage of learning to the next, which is vital as choice increases. The post 16 learning experience equips each student with the skills necessary for success at University or in employment.

Curriculum design is shaped by our drive for students to be successful in adult life. Therefore new and emerging technologies are central to the curriculum experience, which is enhanced by strong partnerships with higher education and local employers.

"The school has designed a ‘destinations curriculum’ so that pupils’ experience at school is geared towards helping them achieve their future goals. Leaders are extremely ambitious about the curriculum that they want pupils to experience."

[Ofsted Report]



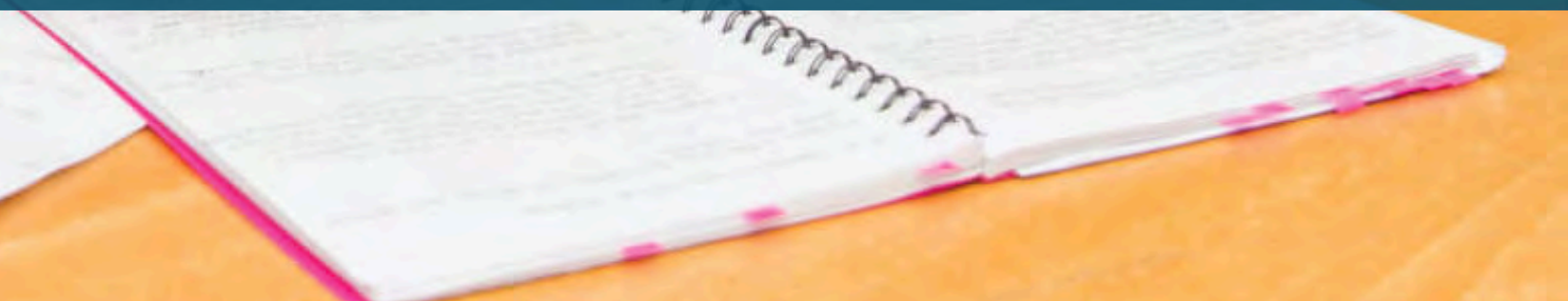


Care, Support and Guidance

At Conyers School we provide outstanding care, support and guidance for all our students. Excellent outcomes for students are achieved because the relationships throughout the school are based upon mutual respect and provide encouragement and challenge. This creates an environment in which students thrive because they feel safe and happy.

Whilst Conyers is a secure environment in which to learn, we ensure that our students are prepared for adult life and know how to keep themselves safe in a fast changing world.

Conyers School is an aspirational and supportive environment where pupils are happy to attend. [Ofsted Report]





We have a dedicated and named pastoral lead for each year group, who work with the teaching staff to ensure that the progress of each child is strong. This is enhanced by effective systems for communication with parents to ensure excellent results are celebrated and concerns are swiftly addressed. Parents know that at Conyers there is always someone available to provide support should a problem arise.

For learning to be effective the classroom environment must be productive and therefore we insist on the highest standards of conduct. Our positive behaviour policy rewards all students who meet our expectations on a daily basis. As an 11 to 18 school we expect older students to be positive role models in all areas of school life. Our student leadership programme gives students throughout the school the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and thereby make a positive contribution to the community.





EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROVISION

We are very proud of our programme of extra-curricular activities. The range of experiences offered means there is something for everyone; sport, music, Duke of Edinburgh, the school show, student leadership, debating clubs, the list is endless. Within these fields, levels of participation are high, standards of excellence are achieved and all of this is made possible by the staff who give willingly of their time and the students who demonstrate real enthusiasm. A good example is the annual school show, at Billingham Forum Theatre, which features over 100 students on and behind stage, delivering a professional musical and a spectacle for the wider school community to enjoy.

We run an extensive programme of residential and day visits to complement and enhance learning for each year group. Students have the opportunity to visit Andorra, Iceland, Paris, Strasbourg, Switzerland, the West End, Naples and New York, among many others and including destinations much closer to home! The activities range from skiing and white water rafting, to the development of language skills, visits to theatres and galleries, geography field work, musical tours, and competitions.

In terms of sport, Conyers runs a wide range of teams for different age groups and has a large trophy cabinet to mark our successes on the sports field and track.

And it is not only students who can benefit from our extra-curricular provision. Through 'Go Sport' we provide opportunities for members of the wider community to access our sport and health facilities such as football, gymnastics, dance and Go Karting. With 'Go Music' we provide tuition for nearly 250 students in Conyers and local primary schools for brass, woodwind, guitar and choir. Highlights of our musical calendar include the performance by the band and choir at Disneyland Paris and our annual Summer Concert.





All of this gives us much to celebrate and at Conyers we do this in style with a number of high profile events during the year. The Celebration of Achievement Evening is a chance for the Conyers community to celebrate hard work and endeavour as well as academic success. For those making a transition to the next stage, the Year 11 and Year 13 proms are high spots in the school social diary; the culmination of crucial years of hard work and the chance to relax and reflect upon progress made and what has been achieved.





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