

Conyers School & Sixth Form College



Through Perseverance

#WeAreConyers

Year 6 Open Evening 2025



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Welcome & Tonight's Aims



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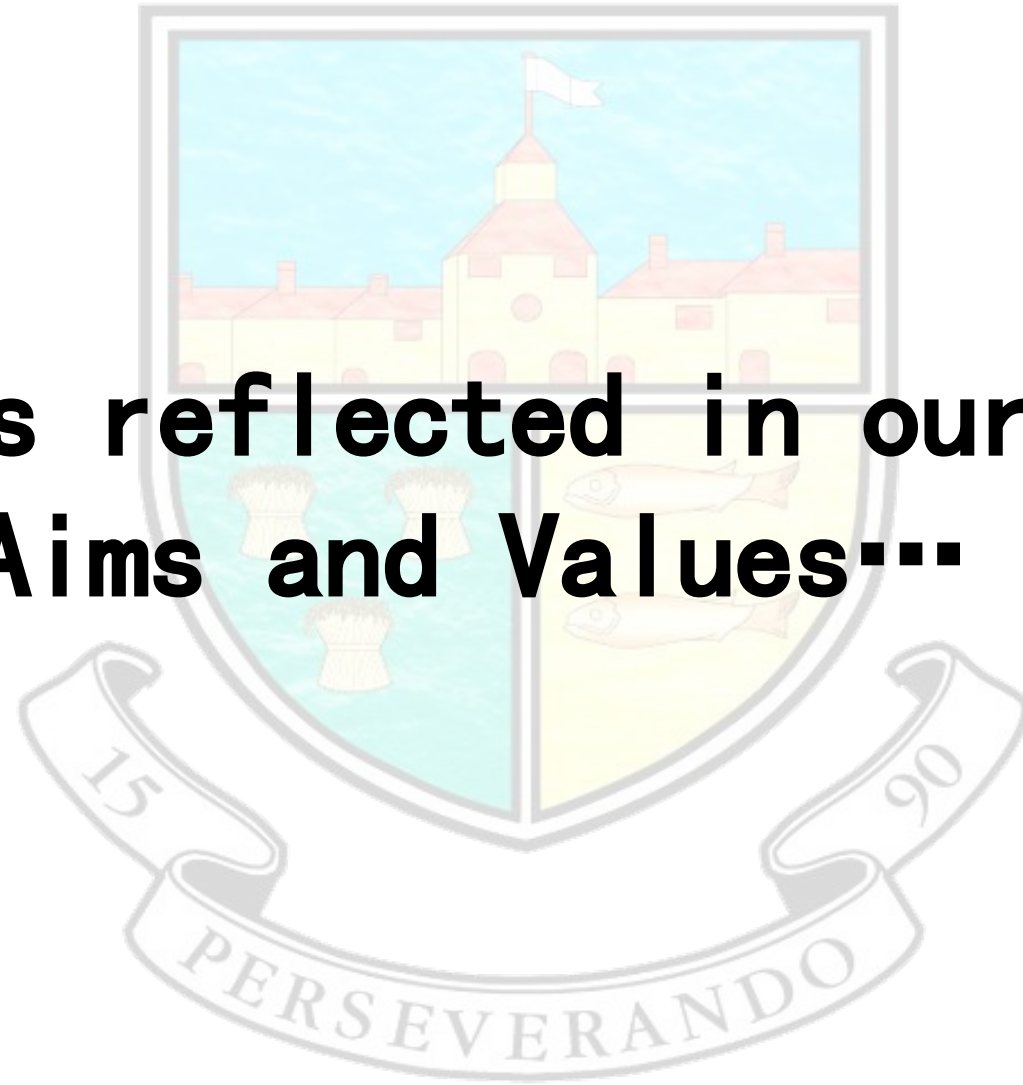
- Chris Coleman – Head of Conyers School & Sixth Form
- Tonight we want to showcase what makes **Conyers a very special place:**
 - **where talent is nurtured and young people thrive.**
 - how we **foster a happy secure culture** for young people to **succeed.**
 - why Conyers is the **right choice** for your family.
- This is an **important decision** as a family.
- Tonight you will hear from me and more importantly, our Head Students. You can also go and see what we have to offer.



Our Vision

**Happy, confident, resilient
young people who achieve
their potential.**

**Which is reflected in our core
Aims and Values---**





LIVED aims and values, more than words on a poster...

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

Through our values...

- **Perseverance & resilience**
- **Mutual respect.**
- **Pride.**
- **Determination.**

All underpin the work we do at Conyers.



Our aims and values in action...

‘A highly successful school’

‘...a deeply held belief in the potential of pupils, and high expectations of them’

Ofsted 2023



What makes Conyers a highly successful school?

1. **Academic excellence** leading to outstanding **examination results**.
2. **A thriving Sixth Form**.
3. Rich and varied curriculum that promotes the **development** of the **whole child**.
4. Exceptional **care, support and guidance**.

Let's explore each of these...



Reason 1:

Success is built upon a foundation of academic excellence, leading to strong destinations

Why Conyers – Year 11 outcomes



487

GCSE Grades were a grade
7+ - Over 25%!

76%

of GCSE Grades were a
grade 4+

Grade 5

Average Attainment 8

54%

of students have secured
strong passes (grade 5+) in
English and Maths

73%

of students have secured
standard passes (grade
4+) in English and Maths

Why Conyers – Sixth form outcomes ...



¼ Top Grades

Almost 25% of our A-Level
and Technical Grades were
A*/A

57%

of A-Level and Technical
Grades were A*-B

Distinction*

Is the average grade for our
technical subjects

B-

Average grade across all Level 3
qualifications

91%

have gone onto higher education,
training or employment

Our performance significantly exceeds the Stockton Local Authority average headline measures.

Students go on to study a range of subjects at some of the countries finest universities, including Cambridge University.

Others secure apprenticeships with some of the leading employers in the region.



Fantastic examination results

Most importantly, the smiling faces of the hard work paying off!

Reason 2:

Thriving Sixth Form in our new dedicated Sixth Form Centre!



A distinctive element of Conyers bringing a richness and variety to school life.





Conyers Sixth Form and our full 11-18 offer...

- **We don't stop when your child reaches 16 years old.**
- **A full 7-year commitment** to your child's education.
- **Passionate subject specialists** across all subjects right through from Year 7.
- **We teach with forward progression in mind** – we know what is needed for your child's next step at each key stage.

Continuity of care through...

Strong relationships from Year 7

A deep knowledge of your child and their progress.

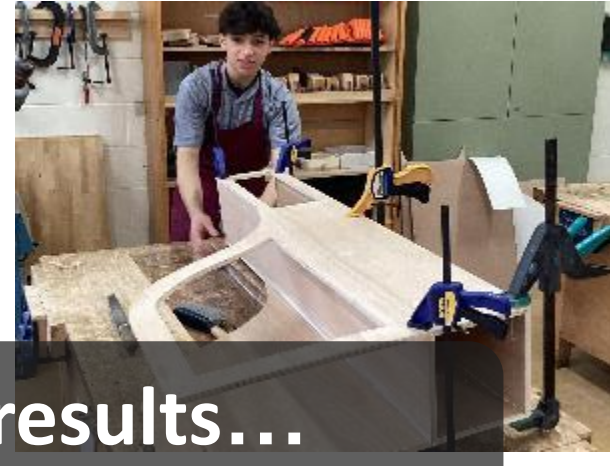
A right through enrichment offer developing:

Confidence

Independence

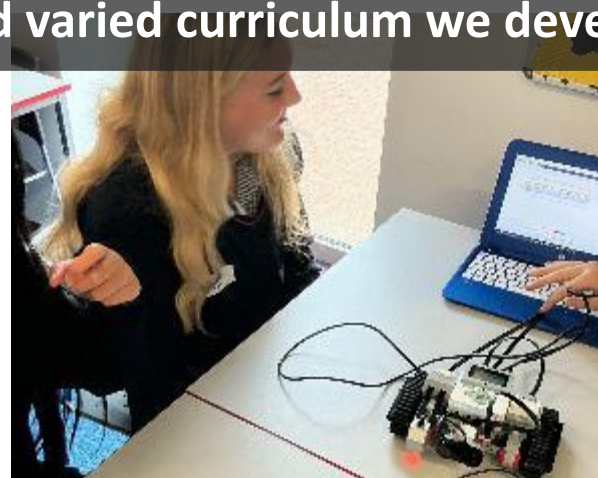
Creativity

Reason 3: Our Rich and varied curriculum



SO much more than exam results...

... Through a rich and varied curriculum we develop the whole child...



At Conyers we promote the development of the whole child



Trips and Visits

enrich the high quality teaching and learning taking place in our classrooms



Physical Wellbeing

We offer a students comprehensive package of extra-curricular sport

11-18

The majority of our students continue into our highly successful Sixth Form



Creative Arts

opportunities allow our students chance to flourish and express





Reason 4: Our Care, support and guidance offer...

- **The most important element of our successful school offer.**
- 'An **excellent ethos**' and '**sense of community**' embedded throughout.
- Foster an **open, supportive culture**. Culture of openness and **trust and transparency**.
- Students **speak highly** of the **support and care** they receive.
- Parents overwhelmingly agree that their **children are cared for well**.
- **Excellent pastoral care** ensures that **students are very well known** to staff, and can tailor support swiftly where needed.

We achieve this through a dedicated pastoral care team...

Reason 4: Care, Support and Guidance



Beyond the curriculum we provide a wealth of support...

- **Form Tutors** – the most significant point of contact between home/school.
- **Pastoral Managers** – when something is important and won't wait.
- **Key Stage Progress Leads** – who closely monitor progress and performance.
- **“Discovery” - Personal Development** – a comprehensive programme which covers aspects of personal, social, health and citizenship.
- **Careers guidance** – a hugely important element of our personal development programme ensuring students can make informed choices.

‘A highly successful school’

**What happens in the
classroom?**





Teaching and learning

- **Emphasis on basic skills across the curriculum:** literacy, numeracy and IT skills.
- Students leave us: **literate, numerate and digitally confident.**
- **Active and engaging learning experiences.** Students are **not passive** in the classroom.
- Learning **personalised and adapted to the needs** of the student **within classroom** settings; **informed by close relationships with our Primary partners.**
- **Creative use of new technologies** to enhance rather than replace traditional methods.



Teaching and learning



What about our staff?



Teaching and learning – our staff...



- **Outstanding teachers and support staff.**
- Lessons **delivered by qualified subject specialists** who have a **passion** for their subject.
- **We teach students** and not classes or subjects; **creating fantastic learning environments** which **fosters progress for all**.
- **Excellent relationships** – an insistence on **high expectations, excellent behaviour** but also a **sense of fun**.
- **Commitment to the wider life of the school:** clubs, wider curriculum, trips and visits.
- **We are very fortunate to have the outstanding professionals at Conyers.**

Literacy at the heart... We Are Readers



A major focus on reading



We Are Readers Programme

Aims:

Foster a love of reading.
Develop literacy skills.

Building on skills from Primary
school

Every student reads one high
quality book each half term.

Staff also engage with this
programme.

We Embrace The Digital World



- The world we now live in. Lockdown revealed the dependence we have on technology.
- Technology: Important now but **fundamental for tomorrow!**
- **Our children need to be IT capable and confident for the lives they will go on to lead.**
- To **ignore technology**, would be **failing our students.**
- As a school we **embrace technology** through our school-wide **iPads for Learning programme.**





iPads for Learning at Conyers

iPads for Learning aims...

1

Improve Home Learning.

2

Enhance Feedback.

3

Increase collaboration.

4

Develop independence.



Examples of what your child will use their iPad for...

notes
animations
movies
podcasts
augmented
reality
AI



iBooks
comic design
stop motion
research
productivity

<u>Science</u> Explore the human body in 4D.	<u>Maths</u> Graphing techniques and online maths activities	<u>English</u> Podcasts, interactive books, animations, creative writing.	<u>Languages</u> Record and rehearse speaking test, translation tools.
<u>Music</u> Create compositions and share.	<u>Computing</u> Programming App development. Digital design.	<u>Geography</u> Analysing towns using geographical information systems.	<u>History</u> Create an interactive timeline of events that lead to WW2.
<u>Art –</u> Create and edit images Digital Art Discovery	<u>PE</u> Filming and reviewing technique in sports.	<u>All subjects:</u> Mind maps, revision, iBooks, flash cards, e-mail, podcasts, videos, book creation, class quizzes, collaborative boards, reading for pleasure...	

Classroom learning experiences are transformed!



Not just technology...

...Outstanding teaching and rich learning experiences in the best facilities



Engineering Workshops

prepare our students for life in Industry



Sports Facilities

allow our students to play, and compete in a variety of sports.

Well-equipped Labs

allow our scientists to secure the strongest outcomes



Performance space

unlocks the creative potential in our students



Staff, Technology & Facilities allows us to deliver an outstanding curriculum...

An outstanding curriculum



An outstanding curriculum



In Years 7-9 students study:

English, Maths, Science, ICT, History, Geography, Languages, Design Technology, Art, Music, Drama, PE and RE.

**3 year traditional KS3 programme to develop skills.
A broad rich curriculum.**



In Years 10-11 all students study:

English, Maths, Science (3 sciences leading to 2 or 3 GCSEs), a foreign language, RE and PE plus **3** subjects of their own choice

At KS4 a broad curriculum is maintained with a range of 3 options from a suite of amazing practical, written, creative, digital and technical qualifications.



Year 10 and 11 options include

History, Geography, Spanish, Music, Art, Photography, Drama, PE, Health and Social Care, Food, DT, Engineering, Business, ICT and Computing, Photography, Travel & Tourism and more....

We work with you and your child on option choices.

No predetermined pathways based upon ability.



Our sixth form offer is largely A level based with Level 3 Engineering and Health and Social Care.

At KS5 an extensive suite of A-Level and Level 3 Technical qualifications.



Enrichment Curriculum

Much more than 5 lessons per day, 5 days per week!

More than just a discreet subjects.

Enrich the curriculum to prepare students for the world they will face.

Do we remember what we did on a rainy Thursday?

- Discovery – Personal Development Curriculum (PSHE, RSE, MHWB)
- Discovery Days
- Extra curricular activities
- Trips and visits

Let's quickly look at each of these...



Discovery Days



Complement our Discovery programme.

Activities which deepen understanding of societal issues
Involves guest speakers and external facilities.

Develop inter-personal skills

Examples include:
Community & Diversity Day
Creativity Day
Teamwork & Ingenuity Day
Sports & Outward Bounds

Extra-curricular opportunities



Outstanding extra-curricular opportunities across the school.

We encourage students to explore and try new things...

Arts: School Band, Vocal Ensemble, School Show, Christmas Service, Summer Concert

STEM: Computing including Roblox Challenge, DT Workshops

Wider Offer: Duke of Edinburgh, Gardening Club, Chess Club, Warhammer, LGBT+..... and so much more!





Developing the leaders of tomorrow



Student Parliament (school council)

Developing **democracy and confidence**.
Have a voice and discuss how we can improve.
Help shape the school.

Student Leadership

Students are tasked with **making a difference in the community**.

Volunteering at Primary Schools, Sports Leadership, Foodbank, Care home support etc.

Work Experience

A programme for all in Sixth Form to **engage with local employers** to develop wider employability skills.

Outstanding Sport Provision



We are very proud
of our Sports offer!

Develops skills within and
beyond sporting arenas.

**Ambitious PE
curriculum** delivering a
wide range of sports.

**Diverse
non-competitive
lunch sports offer.**

School Sports Teams
which have gone on to
be very successful in
district and national events.





Trips and Visits



**Outstanding opportunities
which bring learning to life!**

**Year 7 – Beamish &
Bushcraft Camping**

**Year 8 – Switzerland, Paris,
Strasbourg as part of MFL.**

**Year 9 – Berlin and the
Amalfi Coast in Humanities.**

**Year 10 – South of France
Water Sports.**

**Sixth Form previous trips
include: Germany, New
York, Iceland and beyond!**

Not forgetting our amazing proms and summer balls to celebrate...





What an amazing offer!
It all begins with admissions & transition...

And it all begins with transition



Extra curricular programme from Year 4 onwards across a range of schools:

Primary Sports Festival

Spark Music Lessons & Spark Sport Events

Lego Competition

Languages & Science Festival

English, Maths and Science Lessons

Art Visits

Summer School

Comprehensive transition process including:

Conyers staff visiting primary schools

Induction day at Conyers

Mission Perseverando project,

Taught sessions at Primary Schools with Conyers staff.

First half term **enhanced Year 7 support** including:

Tutor evenings

Check-in clinics

Pastoral updates

Helping my child at Secondary events.

A dedicated, non-teaching year manager.

Timetable for Admissions



- 8 September 2025** Common Application Form available online
Parental packs issued by Primary Schools to child
- 31 October 2025** Closing date for applying online/ receipt of common application forms
- 1 March 2026** You will receive your offer of a place by post or email (if you agreed to being contacted by email when you (or next working day) applied online)
- May- June 2026** Appeal hearings arranged
- 2 July 2026** Meeting for new parents
- 3 July 2026** Induction Day for new students

Stockton Admissions Team are available tonight

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What Conyers means to me...

Ned Parker and Hanna Dabbous
Head Student Presentation

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