

# Carshalton Boys

*...making a  
difference*



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**BE REALLY KIND**

# Our Vision

**Carshalton Boys is a school community built upon positive relationships and a culture of kindness and mutual respect.**

Staff recognise their role in promoting our WE BELIEVE principles and are united in optimism and belief in our young people. Looking after our students on their journey from childhood to young adulthood, is a privilege and a responsibility that we take very seriously.

What unites our Carshalton Boys family, is a drive to look after our most vulnerable members. We do this proactively by ensuring staff are accessible to students and parents and that students have the opportunity to anonymously report unkindness, abuse or any welfare concerns. WE BELIEVE knowledge is power, black lives matter, love is love, feminism is for everyone and that no human being is illegal.

WE BELIEVE in being gentle with The Earth and that we all have a part to play in protecting our planet.

At Carshalton Boys we are proud to have an ethos rooted in our WE BELIEVE principles which promote inclusivity, kindness and aspiration.

We encourage all our students to be the best version of themselves. We want students to feel proud of their achievements at school and their contribution to our whole school community. We believe in being really kind to each other so that every member of our school community feels safe and confident and is able to work and learn in a calm and inclusive environment.





# *Principal's* Welcome

**Carshalton Boys Sports College is a very popular, over-subscribed, boys' community comprehensive school for students aged 11–16 with a mixed sixth form in the London Borough of Sutton.**

The ethos of the school is based upon a happy, warm, family atmosphere with a clear and purposeful approach. It is our belief that happy students achieve and this can be seen in our outcomes at both Key Stage 4 and 5 which have risen year-on-year and are now well above national average in all areas. We are a caring school where everyone's talents are recognised and nurtured, and where students strive to be the best version of themselves both in school and in the local community.

As a sports college we have outstanding facilities and coaching in a wide variety of activities. Our commitment to providing a high quality learning environment in every subject can be seen

throughout the school, with our most recent developments being state-of-the-art mathematics and English Learning Zones, newly-refurbished science laboratories and Chromebook access for all students throughout the school.

A local teacher training hub, we recruit and retain the highest quality staff to deliver excellent lessons and ensure all students have access to subject specialists in their areas. Our pastoral support team is extensive and well-qualified to support our students as they progress through their secondary education.

We look forward to welcoming you and your son into the Carshalton Boys family.

*Simon Barber, BSc Econ (Hons)*



# *Ethos and* Well-being

**Our PSHE curriculum connects the facets of Health and Wellbeing Education with Relationships and Sex Education.**

We encourage students to create and evaluate their support networks and learn to read their emotions and communicate them.

We recognise that young people grow up in an increasingly complex world and are learning to live their lives both on and offline.

This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. Our vision is for all our students to know how to be safe and healthy and how to manage their

academic, personal and social lives in a positive way.

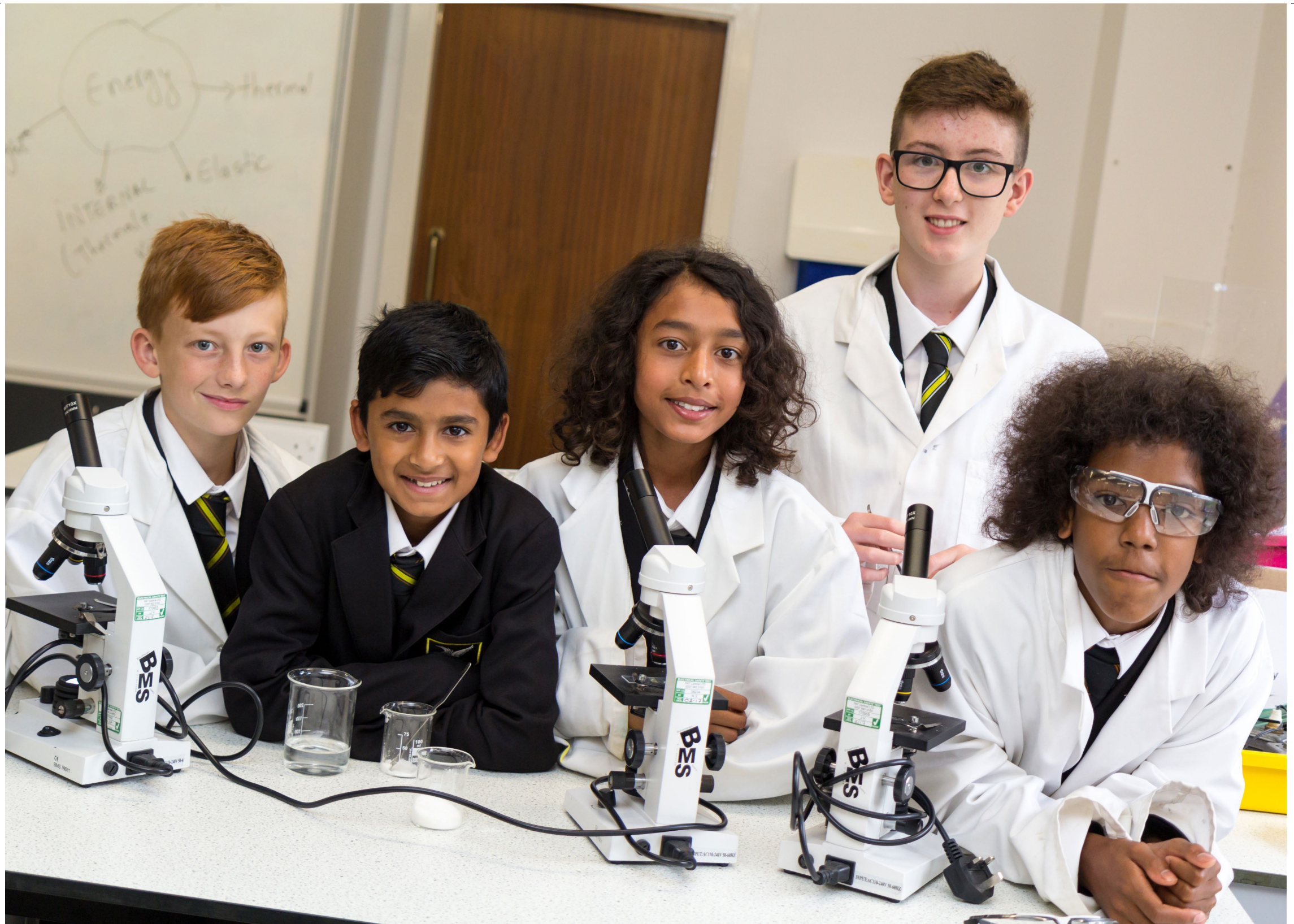
We strive for all members of our school community to feel safe and happy and have a strong pastoral support team who ensure that emotional wellbeing is supported and valued.

Strong relationships are at the heart of the school and we create a nurturing and caring environment where all students feel valued as part of our family.

***‘The teachers really care about you and want to help.’ Year 7 student***









# Our Curriculum

**We want the young people who experience our curriculum to enjoy learning, feel confident when negotiating modern society and develop a broad intellectual understanding of the world alongside a deep working knowledge of subject disciplines in context.**

When students make decisions about the future we want our curriculum to have provided them with the necessary currency and relevant knowledge to make positive, informed, ambitious choices: all doors should be open to them.

We want our curriculum to develop cultural and social capital and inspire in our students an

understanding of the importance of kindness and effort.

Our curriculum aims to realise in students the belief that they can make a difference and give them the necessary tools to do so. Our curriculum aims to contribute, in its ethos and outcomes, to the ongoing pursuit of social justice.

# PE and **sport**

Sport is a powerful learning tool, and the principles behind success on the sports field apply to success in the classroom. Sport gives students opportunities for leadership, analysis and teamwork. Our curriculum is designed to develop accomplished, confident and well-rounded young people.

We see no contradiction between 'sport for all' and the pursuit of excellence at Carshalton Boys. Every student has the opportunity to participate in any way they can. Our Sports College status has helped us raise achievement and self-esteem throughout the school.

The range of sporting activities we offer is huge and the PE team are always actively searching

for new sports or activities to offer our students.

We have a proud sporting history: our recent successes include National Cup winners in Football, London Youth Games Champions in Handball, Surrey League and Cup winners in Basketball and being the only UK school ever to compete in the World Under-18 Aussie Rules Championships in Melbourne.



















# The Arts

**We place creativity at the heart of everything we do. Our vision is to provide our students with an inspiring experience of the creative arts at Carshalton Boys.**

Our aim is to enable all students to participate in and appreciate the value of the performing arts.

We believe in the value of creativity and the need to develop the whole personality alongside young people's imaginations. We encourage our students to think outside the box of their own experience, and believe in the power of the arts to liberate the mind.

We know from experience that the skills developed through the creative arts are

transferable across the whole school curriculum.

Alongside the study of visual and written texts, students are given the opportunity to express themselves and their opinions of the world in a positive way through understanding historical and cultural references and issue-based work.

Students communicate and collaborate and develop a wide range of skills. We believe in the power of the creative arts to develop both self-confidence and emotional intelligence in young people.

# Your Opportunities

**Our students are offered a broad and exciting range of opportunities to develop their cultural capital and enrich their educational experience.**

This includes our annual Directions and Destinations day, an event aimed at giving our students the opportunity to meet with employers, attend workshops and explore university and college courses. This work is supported by strong links to the Aim Higher programme.

Many of our students choose to stay on to our outstanding sixth form, which is growing year-on-year, before moving on to university. Students access a range of universities and in 2020 we were extremely proud that two of our students gained places at Cambridge.











# Our Community

We pride ourselves on the contribution our students make to the wider community. In recent years our students have been proactive in leading on campaigns to save St Helier A&E and for the installation of a zebra crossing outside the school on Winchcombe Road.

Each year we take part in the Just Giving project raising thousands of pounds for charity.

We regularly welcome local politicians and outside speakers and encourage our students to ask challenging questions on the issues that

matter to them.

We challenge our students to embrace all of society and to be able to discuss and debate the wider issues affecting them world around them.

# *Your Place in the* **World**

**Our goal is to transform achievement: to enable every student to seize the best possible opportunities in life.**

Carshalton boys are serving their country in the armed forces, the Health Service and the police, and many leave us to study at some of the best universities in the country. Our former students currently study at Birmingham, Bournemouth, Cambridge, Imperial, KCL, Kent, LSE, Lancaster, Leicester, Loughborough, Reading, Roehampton, St Mary's, Southampton, Surrey, Sussex, UCFB, Warwick and many other universities.

We are immensely proud of our students' achievements: they are a vindication of our belief in the potential of young people of any aptitude.

As a sports college we are a touchstone for excellence throughout the country; but it is the way that all things work together at Carshalton Boys which is the key to our success

We create the conditions in which your son will develop his own solutions and find his own path to success.

We hope this prospectus has given you a flavour of what we are at Carshalton Boys. We hope you will want to come and see for yourself that no matter what your son has to offer us, we offer him all he needs to succeed.







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