

BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Bassingbourn Village College

The team and I are very proud of our school for both the educational and diverse experiences we provide our students. This prospectus highlights these varied and mixed opportunities, showcasing the rich curriculum we offer and how it fosters a sense of enjoyment, aspiration and achievement in our students.

As a village college, we enjoy the benefits of being smaller in numbers than many local secondary schools. This allows us to get to know our students as individuals, provide tailored support, as well as a curriculum that places them at the centre of their own learning - every member of our community is valued.

We ensure all our students have a voice and feel empowered to use this to impact positive change and create a caring and kind community.

The staff at Bassingbourn Village College are passionate about encouraging our students to develop a love of learning and to have high aspirations for themselves and their own future. Through a nurturing approach our students become responsible, respectful, resilient members of society and go on to be successful individuals fulfilling their potential.

We truly believe that we have an exciting future ahead of us and hope you and your child will want to be part of our journey.

Ian Stoneham
Principal



*“The ethos of the school
is kind and caring.”*

Parent

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility



Developing Creativity

We believe that education is so much more than examination results. We strive to encourage a love of learning so our students look to expand their horizons and inspire a sense of questioning and curiosity about the world around them.

Throughout their journey with us, our students are supported to develop confidence in their own abilities and to think independently. This approach ensures that when they leave Bassingbourn Village College they have the skills in place to define their own goals and to fulfil their own potential.



“I think the staff at BVC do very obviously care enormously for the students and are very supportive if there are issues and I would like to thank them for that. There is a great community feel at the school and both my daughters are very happy there, which is so important to us.”

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The Curriculum

When joining Bassingbourn Village College we engage our students with a rich and exciting curriculum, exploring new ideas and new ways of learning. Our curriculum stimulates debate and independent thought, ensuring a strong foundation of learning habits and skills. This ensures a strong and effective springboard for informed decisions when our students choose their GCSE choices from a range of options.

Our curriculum experience includes a range of clubs, trips and visits which inspires our students and enables them to have the skills and enthusiasm to become active and critical thinkers.

Underpinning the range of clubs is our inter-college competition. This engages our students to collaborate, organize, produce, create, perform and lead a wide range of activities, whether on the sports field, in the drama studio or in one of the many other events across the year. Students in all year groups work together, binding our community spirit and fostering a culture of supportive collaboration.



“BVC takes into great consideration your child's interests and personality and is a caring, nurturing and supportive environment.”

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"BVC is a very friendly, happy and supportive school."

Parent

Student Support

Our students are supported with a caring, dedicated and responsive student support team. Working collaboratively with home, they help our students to develop a personalized plan based on a therapeutic approach to learning. This cultivates a positive view of school, enabling them to find strategies to overcome any challenges they face.

Our SENCO and team of teaching assistants are able to provide a wide range of individual or group interventions either in lesson or outside of the classroom depending on these personal needs and plans.

At Bassingbourn Village College it is crucial our students' needs are at the heart of our support team.



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Healthy Lifestyle

We positively encourage everyone, whatever their ability, to engage in sports and to be ambitious in reaching their goals. As part of our curriculum we educate and encourage an understanding of what it means to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

In addition, as a school we participate in a full range of competitive sports and our students regularly attain awards and honors across a wide variety of sporting disciplines.



“There are so many clubs and teams, it’s really hard to choose which to go to.”

BVC Student

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Creative Arts

Creative Arts is an important element of our curriculum as it invokes curiosity and creativity while supporting our students to develop communication skills. These transferrable skills can be harnessed in all areas of our students' learning and can make a difference to a student's ability in other subjects.

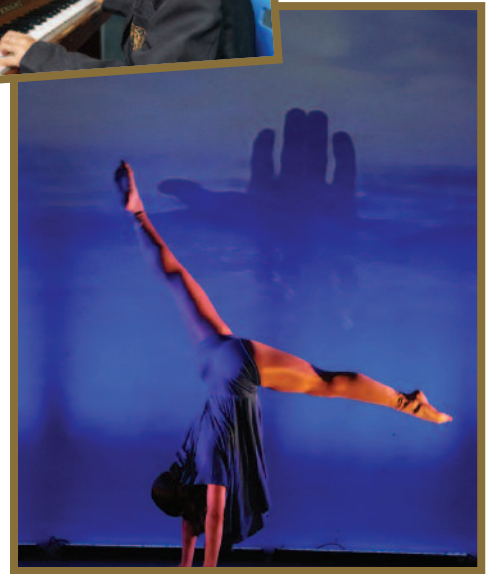
Throughout their journey at Bassingbourn Village College, our students' confidence grows as well as their ability and this is witnessed through a number of performances which showcase their achievements.

Many students leave us to become accomplished musicians, artists and actors.



"Performing at school has given me so much confidence and has really helped me in my lessons."

BVC Student



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Trips and Visits

Our trips and visits range from the local to the global. Whether it is exploring a city, a new country or visiting a museum, our students are offered the opportunity to take part in a wealth of trips, visits and expeditions. Through our varied opportunities our students are able to expand their appreciation and understanding of the world they live in as well as creating life long memories.

Recent trips have included: Latin trip to Pompeii, French and Spanish Exchanges, Paris, Berlin, European battlefields, Theatre trips, Year 7 trip to Burwell House, Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 experiences at Obstacle Training Ground as well as Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.



"We've got some amazing memories, met some amazing people and been taught by some amazing teachers."

BVC Student

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If this prospectus has stimulated your interest or caught your imagination, then please come and see us for yourself.

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