



Meridian
Trust



Achievement
for all



Valuing People



High Quality
Learning
Environment



Pursuit of
Excellence



Extending the
Boundaries of
Learning

Welcome to Swavesey Village College

Our ever-changing world is full of challenges and opportunities for young people. Finding a school that can provide a fully rounded education to prepare them for what lies ahead is so important.

Swavesey Village College is that school.

We were judged to be outstanding by Ofsted again in May 2024, and as a school community we are committed to take Swavesey Village College 'beyond outstanding' to ensure it delivers a rich and vibrant education experience for all of our students. This year we have seen another increase in our students' exam success with almost 40% achieving at Grade 7 or higher. Alongside this examination success we offer an incredibly wide range of sports, arts and other co-curricular areas. Our House system and the pastoral care we offer ensures that every single student is known, valued and supported throughout their five years with us.

I hope that this prospectus gives you an insight into life at the college and why we are so proud of our students and staff. I would encourage you to visit our website to find out more and see why Swavesey Village College is so special.

Jim Stavrou

Jim Stavrou
Headteacher



"Our son has had such a happy, positive fourteen terms at SVC. We're grateful for all the fantastic teaching he's been given, and also for the many extra opportunities he's benefited from - especially in drama, D of E, and the student leadership programme, all of which saw him noticeably gain in confidence."

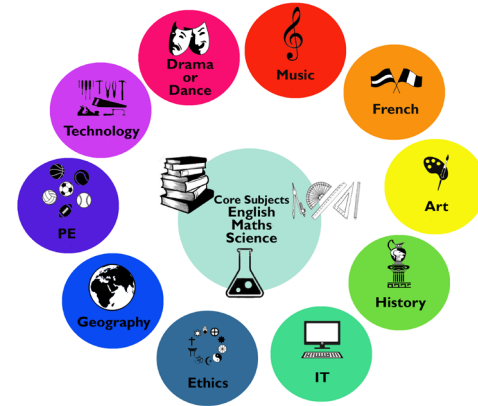
SVC Parent

"Swavesey Village College is a welcoming, inclusive school with high ambitions for all."

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ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Our outstanding curriculum delivers an exciting, rich and broad range of study, offering personalised opportunities for every student to succeed and achieve. From Year 7 through to Year 11, students are enabled to be engaged, creative and independent learners and encouraged to develop a lifelong love of learning. Students consolidate and build upon the skills and knowledge from Key Stage 3 and experience learning that extends beyond the national and examination requirements.



"I thank the teachers and support staff for encouraging this independent spirit and motivation to learn"

SVC Parent

CHOICE OF 25 SUBJECTS AT KS4

With the reputation as one of Cambridgeshire's highest performing schools, and Ofsted rating the school Outstanding in 2024, Swavesey Village College has a proven track record of success.



Both our children have come through SVC and they have had such a wonderful experience. Thank you all so much for all your work and care.

SVC Parent

% of students achieving:	2024	2025	2025
Grades 4 - 9	79%	84%	83%
Grades 7 - 9	30%	35%	35%
Grades 4-9 in English and Maths	76%	80%	78%
Grades 4-9 in English Baccalaureate subjects	41%	43%	45%

HIGH QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Swavesey Village College has seen significant investment to the college site and facilities over the last few years including a full size 3G football pitch, a purpose built food preparation suite, 2 x two hundred seater canteens with a brand new kitchen facility, outside seating and several outside table tennis tables.

This also includes a building with purpose-built classrooms for design technology, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama and English as well as a fully equipped sports hall and several computer suites with the latest in creative software.

Leaders have created a vibrant, successful school, where all are welcome and all can succeed.

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PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

At Swavesey we believe that excellent teaching and high expectations enable all students to learn and make outstanding progress. We support and develop teachers in their professional growth which we believe fosters commitment to self-improvement, which in turns leads to better outcomes for all.

All staff are supported by our Achievement Support and SEND Departments to develop strategies encouraging achievement and progress for all our students.

"The curriculum for personal development is exemplary. The school's values and 'PLEDGES' system consistently underpin this."

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EXCEEDING THE BOUNDARIES OF LEARNING

At Swavesey Village College we aim to stretch, challenge and develop students academically, socially and personally. We are very proud to offer over 100 high quality enrichment opportunities that allow all our students to develop self-confidence skills and leadership experiences beyond those taught in the academic curriculum.

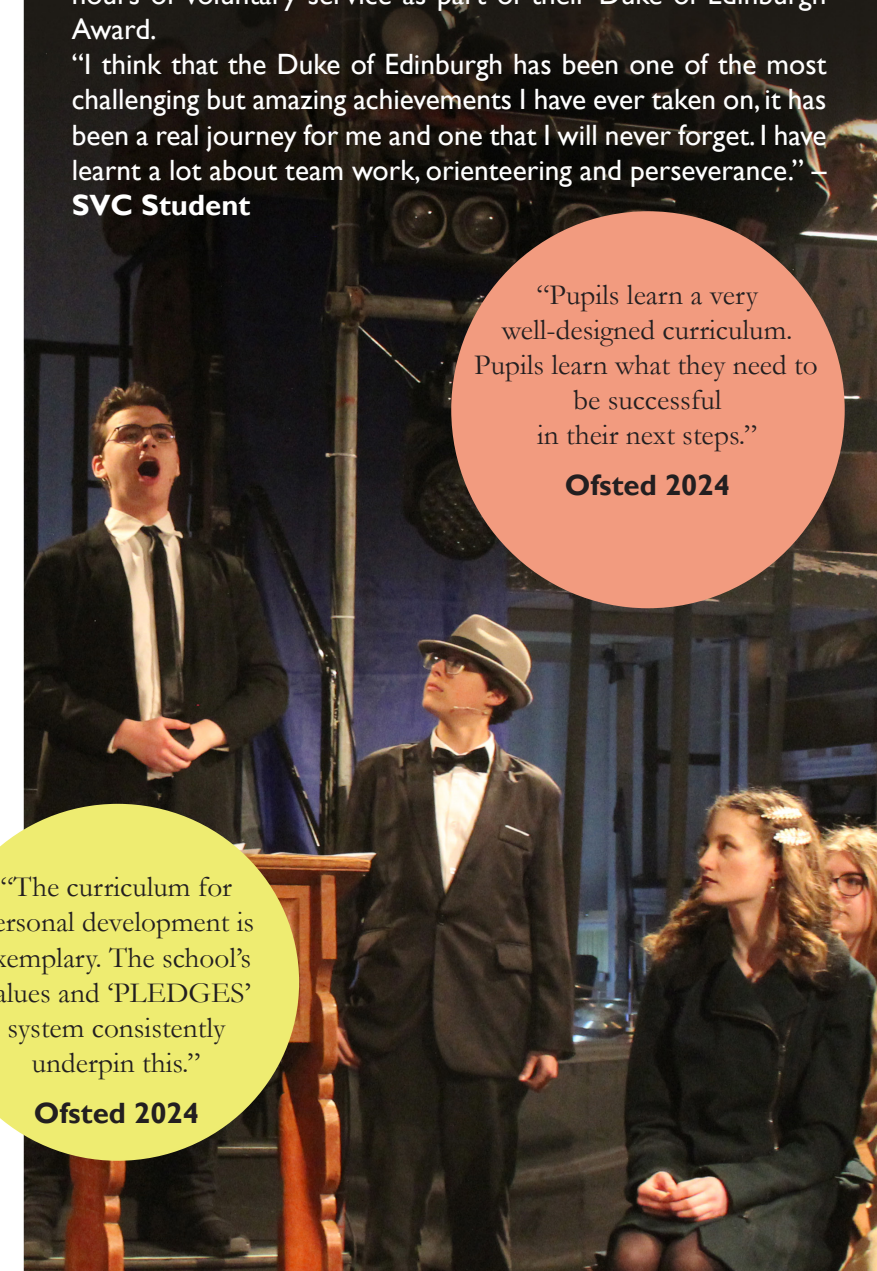
Our sporting and creative subjects at Swavesey form an integral part of the curriculum, student leadership and educational experience. The dedication of both students and staff has been recognised in the achievements of Artsmark Gold, Schools Games Mark Platinum and the Association of PE Quality Mark Distinction. In the last year over 130 students have also logged over 1000 hours of voluntary service as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

"I think that the Duke of Edinburgh has been one of the most challenging but amazing achievements I have ever taken on, it has been a real journey for me and one that I will never forget. I have learnt a lot about team work, orienteering and perseverance."

SVC Student

"Pupils learn a very well-designed curriculum. Pupils learn what they need to be successful in their next steps."

Ofsted 2024



VALUING PEOPLE – TUTORING

Despite being a large school, we are committed to every child being known, valued and supported to achieve. Our House and tutoring system provides support and guidance within an environment where the needs of your child are known by their Tutor and Senior Tutor and their individual progress is monitored closely. Importantly, the House is the lynchpin of the relationship between school and family, providing continuity and cohesion to your child's experience of school life. They play a vital role in guiding and supporting the personal, academic and wider achievement of your child.

We are proud that every single person in the college belongs to one of the six Houses, with a wide range of opportunities for students to adopt leadership roles and compete in the Swavesey Superleague.

"The school is a supportive community that pupils enjoy attending. They benefit from positive working relationships with adults and learn in a safe environment."

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"The house system develops deep leadership skills."

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Meet the House Teams



Hannah Turner
Assistant Headteacher
Brunel House
Teaches Science



Neil Suckling
Senior Tutor
Brunel House
Teaches Geography/PE



Zoe Clubb
Student Support
Assistant
Brunel House



Rob Ruddy
Assistant Headteacher
Cavendish House
Teaches PE



Denise Lampshire
Assistant Senior Tutor
Cavendish House
Teaches Hair & Beauty



Jo Schofield
Student Support
Assistant
Cavendish House



Chloe Thompson
Assistant Headteacher
Newton House
Teaches Maths



Amber Dickerson
Senior Tutor
Newton House
Teaches English



Paula Blake
Student Support
Assistant
Newton House



Chris Suckling
Deputy Headteacher
Orwell House
Teaches English



Rob Murray
Senior Tutor
Orwell House
Teaches PE/DT



Claire Newman
Student Support
Assistant
Orwell House



Jenny Warburton
Assistant Headteacher
Pendleton House
Teaches Performing Arts



Cameron Anderson
Senior Tutor
Pendleton House
Teaches PE



Ali Williamson
Student Support
Assistant
Pendleton House



Hannah Kennard
Assistant Headteacher
Wilberforce House
Teaches MFL



Joy Huggins
Senior Tutor
Wilberforce House
Teaches Humanities



Kate Allan
Student Support
Assistant
Wilberforce House