

The Chalfonts Community College

Success is an Attitude!



Courteous

Community Minded

Committed

Conscientious







Welcome to our School

On behalf of our students and staff, I am delighted to welcome you to The Chalfonts Community College. As Principal, I am proud to lead a school where every student is valued, supported, and challenged to achieve their very best.

We are a dynamic, forward-thinking community, committed to inspiring a love of learning in all our students. Our aim is to nurture independent, confident and articulate young people who are fully prepared for university, apprenticeships, or the world of work.

At Chalfonts, education goes far beyond the classroom. Alongside academic excellence, students enjoy a rich programme of extra-curricular clubs, Performing Arts productions, and competitive sports teams that succeed at local, regional and national levels. A wide range of trips and visits—from cultural experiences to international travel—further broaden horizons and enrich learning.

Our approach combines innovative teaching with strong traditional values: courtesy, respect, discipline and pride in our community. These values underpin everything we do and ensure that Chalfonts students leave us not only with excellent results but also as responsible young adults ready to make their mark on the world.

The Chalfonts Community College is a vibrant, supportive and ambitious school. We set high expectations, and in return, we provide the encouragement, opportunities and inspiration to help every student thrive.

We look forward to welcoming you into our community.

Mrs Caroline Whitehead

Principal of The Chalfonts Community College

Our Values



Courteous

Treating others the way you would like to be treated. Demonstrating respect and consideration.

Community Minded

Taking into consideration those who share in this community. Demonstrating collaboration & compassion.

Committed

Striving to do the best that you can do! Demonstrating resilience, grit and determination.

Conscientious

Taking pride in your uniform, school, and community. Demonstrating self-reflection & obligation.



Success is an Attitude

At The Chalfonts Community College, we want every student to live our motto: “**Success is an Attitude.**” We set high standards, encourage ambitious goals, and support each young person to achieve their very best.

Learning here is **exciting, interactive, and future-focused**. Students are encouraged to think for themselves, value learning, and embrace challenges as opportunities to grow. We believe mistakes are part of the journey to success—and we help our students learn from them with confidence.

Our talented teachers deliver a **balanced, engaging curriculum** that blends direct instruction with discussion, experimentation, research, and evaluation. Every lesson is designed to spark curiosity and build the skills needed for lifelong learning.

We know our students will enter a world where they'll solve problems not yet imagined, often with technologies not yet invented. That's why we focus on more than just exam success: we teach students to **think creatively, work collaboratively, and adapt to any challenge**.

In the first three years, all students follow a **broad curriculum** before specialising in their chosen subjects at GCSE. From producing drama and music performances to fundraising or even running a business, there are opportunities for every talent to shine.

Our **core values** of respect for themselves, others, and the environment are woven into daily school life. We expect the highest standards of behaviour and achievement, instilling self-worth, responsibility, and pride in all our students.

Most of all, our aim is simple: for every student to leave Chalfonts with **happy memories, an excellent set of qualifications, and the confidence to succeed in whatever path they choose**.

“ *I couldn't be happier. My son is really happy at the school. The teachers and leaders are amazing, and they have been extremely helpful.* ”

Parent Survey



The Learning Environment

Inspiring Spaces, Outstanding Facilities

At The Chalfonts Community College, we are proud to offer a spacious, modern and well-equipped learning environment designed to meet the needs of every student.

Our facilities not only support academic success but also provide the skills and experiences students need to thrive beyond the classroom.

We believe every child has the capacity to be creative and ambitious. Our role is to provide a challenging, supportive environment where students can explore their potential, develop confidence, and achieve their goals.

Our extensive grounds and facilities mean we can comfortably accommodate all students, while providing specialist areas for learning, sport, creativity, and personal development.

On-site, students benefit from:

- Expansive playing fields and all-weather pitches
- Specialist drama and dance studios
- A fitness suite with weights and multi-gym equipment
- Modern PC suites & Chromebook banks
- A well-stocked library and resource centre
- Large sports hall and gym
- Multiple tennis courts
- Fully equipped science laboratories
- Cutting-edge Design, Technology & Engineering workshops
- Specialist music labs and band rooms for tuition

To keep our community healthy and energised, we offer two spacious cafeterias and a 'Grab n' Go' service, providing a wide range of healthy, tasty hot and cold meals.

Feeling Valued

Pastoral Care and Student Wellbeing

At The Chalfonts Community College, student happiness and wellbeing come first. We believe that when young people feel safe, supported and valued, they can thrive both in and beyond the classroom.

Our strong transition programme helps new students feel part of our community before they arrive, working closely with local primary schools to ease the move to secondary education. Year 7 pupils have their own outdoor space to build confidence, while our outstanding Learning Support team offers tailored care for students with additional needs.

Every student belongs to a tutor group, with a dedicated member of staff overseeing welfare and progress. Further support includes quiet rooms, counselling, Sixth Form “buddy” mentoring, lunchtime clubs, and access to medical and wellbeing services.

We celebrate success at every stage. Parents can track progress through the Arbor App, while regular reports and Parents’ Evenings strengthen communication. Students are recognised each term for effort, attendance and embodying our values of commitment, courtesy, conscientiousness and community-mindedness – with rewards ranging from fun trips to the special tradition of tea with the Principal.

At Chalfonts, every student is supported and celebrated as they grow into confident, responsible and happy young people.



Strong leadership by the head

of inclusion ensures very effective provision for pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. Leaders are passionate about wanting the best for every pupil, and relationships between staff and pupils are

strong.



Ofsted



Nurturing Talent

Explore, Create, Achieve

At The Chalfonts Community College, we know every student has unique talents and interests. That's why we offer a wide range of clubs and activities to help them explore passions, develop skills, and discover new potential.

Education here is more than academics: while we encourage students to achieve their best in the classroom, we also value the creative, physical and personal growth that comes from extracurricular opportunities.

Whether your interests lie in sports, music, drama, STEM, or just finding a quiet space to work, there's something for everyone. We actively encourage students to try new things, take on challenges, and participate in competitions at inter-form, county, and national levels.

Each year, our students have countless opportunities to showcase their talents; school productions, concerts, and sports days, private music tuition on a variety of instruments,

with bursaries of up to 100% available, and formal recognition of sporting achievements at the annual Sports Awards and Prize Giving.

Recent highlights include:

- World Challenge trips to Bali & Eswatini
- Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions
- Skiing trips to Canada and Italy
- University visits and STEM workshops, including marine science experiences
- Language, Art and Humanities trips overseas
- Over 200 sporting fixtures
- Crowdfunding and charity fundraising initiatives
- Year 10 Work Experience placements

At Chalfonts, extracurricular life is about exploring passions, taking risks, and celebrating achievements—all while having fun and building confidence for the future.





The Sixth Form

Unlock Your Future with Chalfonts Sixth Form

At The Chalfonts Community College Sixth Form, we prepare students not just for exams, but for life beyond school. Whether your next step is university, an apprenticeship, or employment, we'll support you every step of the way to ensure you feel confident and ready for the future.

We believe in empowering students to thrive in their chosen pathways. Your success is our priority, and our wide range of academic, vocational and enrichment opportunities are designed to help you achieve your personal best while developing the skills and independence you'll need in the world beyond the classroom.

Our Sixth Form is a vibrant hub of ambition and community. Students play a leading role in shaping school life, whether through our strong student leadership team, running clubs and charity initiatives, or taking part in national opportunities such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Young Enterprise.

You'll have access to a dedicated Sixth Form building—including quiet study areas, collaborative spaces, and a brand-new café designed exclusively for Sixth Formers. Here, you'll be treated with respect and given the freedom to learn and grow, while serving as a role model for younger students.

Our teachers are passionate about your success. They'll challenge and inspire you, offering personalised support and expert guidance. Each student has a dedicated tutor, ensuring that academic progress, wellbeing and future goals are always at the heart of your journey.

We're proud of where our students go next. Recent destinations include top universities such as Birmingham, Exeter, Loughborough, Queen Mary, Southampton and UCL, as well as apprenticeships at Pinewood and Balfour Beatty. Alumni have also gone on to exciting careers with world-leading organisations, including Adobe, the Premier League, and The Guardian.

At Chalfonts, you'll gain more than qualifications—you'll gain the confidence, skills and experiences to unlock a world of possibilities.

Katy Piggott
Head of Sixth Form





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