



DAWLISH  
COLLEGE

AMBITION UNLOCKED









*'There is a strong sense of shared purpose and real enthusiasm for learning across the school.'*

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# EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Dawlish College is a vibrant and exciting place to be where we have the highest expectations of staff and students alike and seek to provide challenge at every available opportunity.

As a small school, we have a very proud record of holistic support, care and individual attention: the happiness and well-being of our students is of paramount importance and is a vital foundation for their growth and development.

Our college has an atmosphere of creativity and positivity that is generated by the provision of excellent opportunities for every individual thereby maximising the outcomes and improving the life chances of the young people in our care.

Come along to an open event or simply contact the school for a tour. Discover Dawlish College: where ambition is unlocked and we achieve excellence together.

**Sam Banks**

Head of College





***‘Students all report consistently high expectations from staff.’***

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL REVIEW



***‘Pupils are confident learners and fully appreciate the value of their education.’***

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**Our mission is to inspire, support and challenge everyone to be better than they ever thought they could be.**

We create an environment where students are encouraged to play to their strengths. Aspirations are embraced and celebrated in order to turn dreams into reality.

A culture of celebrating the individual is central to our belief that all students can make good progress from their starting point and that success takes many forms, extending beyond the purely academic.

Whether it is providing excellent opportunities for every individual, maximising student outcomes or improving life chances, Dawlish College strives to give each individual student the very best preparation for life beyond education.





***'I have always found it to be a supportive, caring environment that takes into account the needs of each individual child. The teaching staff have gone above and beyond to support each of my daughters to reach their full potential, and I have always been very grateful for this.'***

PARENT

***'The Oxford University trip really opened her mind to the opportunities available.'***

YEAR 11 PARENT





***'A good mix of high expectations with care and support.'***

YEAR 9 PARENT

***'Pupils' behaviour in lessons and around the site is good. They are proud of their school.'***

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*'I can honestly say I am proud to be a parent of such a good school. I know my son will get the best education available, thank you to you all.'*

YEAR 7 PARENT



# EXPECTATIONS

We have high expectations of our students not only in terms of their effort and attitude inside the classroom but also in the way they present and conduct themselves around the college site and the wider community.

Both staff and students are challenged to be the best they can be within a culture where it is safe to take risks and mistakes are celebrated as part of making progress: we are all learners striving to exceed what we have achieved before.

As a college we are united in our drive to provide excellent opportunities that improve outcomes and increase life chances for all and expect students to immerse themselves fully in college life.



*'Work is well presented and shows the students' pride.'*

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL REVIEW



*'From the moment we met his Year 7 tutor, we knew he was in capable hands. Teachers talked about him in a way only possible when you really know a child.'*

YEAR 7 PARENT



## INDIVIDUAL CARE

Our personal approach to pastoral care ensures that students are known and valued as the unique individual that they are.


We have a strong heritage of providing excellent pastoral care and support and we are very proud of the truly comprehensive nature of our college. As a result, students feel safe and nurtured, with any concerns addressed quickly and effectively.

We are fortunate to have a team of highly experienced pastoral staff but such is the culture and relationship between students and teachers that high quality pastoral care permeates throughout Dawlish College.

We recognise and value the role that students play in supporting each other. Tolerance and acceptance are key characteristics of our college and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Mental Health Ambassadors and Student Leaders provide support and positive role models for their peers.







***'As a result of the positive relationships between teachers and pupils, pupils know trusted adults they can talk to.'***

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***'The Wellbeing Evening was really informative and showed how much the school cares.'***

YEAR 9 PARENT

***'Pastoral care is a real strength of the school. The school's awareness of the mental health needs of pupils is impressive.'***

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***'I love being able to exhibit my art work and take part in competitions.'***

YEAR 9 STUDENT

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***'There is a great positive vibe from the staff and children!'***

YEAR 8 PARENT

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***'The extra-curricular activities at Dawlish College are brilliant. We are encouraged to try new sports and activities. The teachers are so enthusiastic.'***

YEAR 8 STUDENT





*‘Pupils are well prepared for their future roles as citizens in modern Britain.’*

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# OPPORTUNITY

Life at Dawlish College is dynamic, exciting and varied with a rich array of activities and opportunities within and beyond the classroom. We recognise the huge importance of fun and adventure in helping students grow as individuals.

We are well-resourced with everything from a dark room and kiln to an Astro and leisure centre. So, whether it is being part of a team on the sports pitch, taking part in musical and dramatic productions, getting creative in art or experiencing something new for the first time on a residential trip, Dawlish College supports students to explore their potential in all areas of life.







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