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“Students are at the heart of every decision, which has developed a remarkable ethos in which students recognise the quality of what is being offered and believe in their ability to succeed.”

Challenge Partners review

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Transforming expectations and outcomes...

Fullhurst Community College's priority is to provide the highest quality education for every student in a supportive and inspiring environment.

'I can do...'

It is our aim that students leave the college as successful, confident and responsible young people equipped with academic qualifications as well as the personal and social skills to enable them to succeed and make a positive contribution to society.

We believe that resilience is key to our young people exceeding their potential and passionately instill an 'I can do...' outlook on life.

We take great pride in seeing our students flourish and move on as confident young adults.

We hope that this prospectus and our website will give you a brief flavour of what we are about. We would also encourage you to take the opportunity to visit the college and find out more.

Mr S Piggot - Acting Principal

"Students at Fullhurst have a great environment in which to learn. The facilities are superb and there is a pleasant atmosphere of warmth and respect."

Visitor

"I worked hard and my teachers were really supportive but I was still overwhelmed when I opened my results to find out that I had achieved 10 A* and 3 A grades."

Namrata, Leicester Mercury Student Awards GCSE Achievement Award winner 2016



A levels
BTEC
Apprenticeship

From the very first day...

We work very closely with our family of local primary schools to ensure that you and your child are happy and confident about their transfer to Fullhurst.

We ensure that we get to know each child and understand their social and academic needs and abilities. Many children are familiar with the college and members of our team, having attended events such as our annual modern foreign languages day, weekly more-able Maths sessions or sports festivals during the summer term. Members of Fullhurst staff frequently visit local primary schools to deliver taster sessions and workshops.

There are a number of opportunities for you and your child to meet staff before their first day. During the summer term, a member of the year 7 team will visit your child's primary school along with a group of current year 7 students.

There is an opportunity for you and your child to meet individually with a member of the leadership team as well as an induction evening for parents to receive more in-depth information about the transition process. Just before the summer break, all pupils are invited to attend a full induction day, allowing them to experience what lessons are like in all of our different faculties and find out more about life at Fullhurst.

"The transition from primary school into secondary school can be an incredibly daunting time for children and their parents, but we make every effort to ensure that the change is as seamless as possible."

Head of year 7

"I was really nervous because it was much bigger than my old school but it only took me a few days to find my way around and I have made lots of new friends."

Year 7 student

A prime number is a number that has exactly two factors, 1 and itself. The first few prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, and 29.

As a trust school, we operate the Leicester City Authority admissions procedures. All admissions to year 7 are administered by the Schools Admissions Service of Leicester City Council. Further information can be found on their website: www.leicester.gov.uk

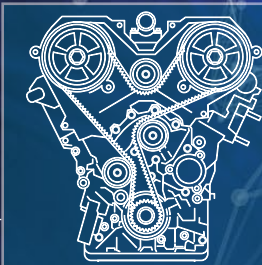
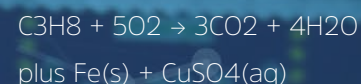
Enabling every student to succeed...

At Fullhurst Community College we offer a broad and balanced curriculum designed to ensure that every student has the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Students follow personalised pathways for learning which meet their individual needs. All students learn more about the world around them in Citizenship and RE lessons and through our tutor programme. Careers education, information, advice and guidance is offered to students in each year at Fullhurst Community College including trips and workshops, work experience and mock interviews.

In Key Stage 3, lessons have a clear focus on developing learners who have the knowledge, skills and enquiring minds that will enable them to achieve at Key Stage 4; there is an emphasis on literacy and numeracy. In both year 8 and 9, students are given the opportunity to make option choices about the subjects they study, allowing for both a more personalised curriculum and for many GCSE courses to begin in year 9. The Key Stage 4 curriculum gives students the opportunity to specialise in subjects for which they have a passion.

Alongside the core subjects, students select from a wide range of options including more traditional GCSE subjects such as History and French, through to vocational subjects including Food Preparation and Nutrition, Hair and Beauty and Service and Maintenance Engineering. Further and additional course options are available in Maths and Science allowing our most able students to gain an additional qualification.



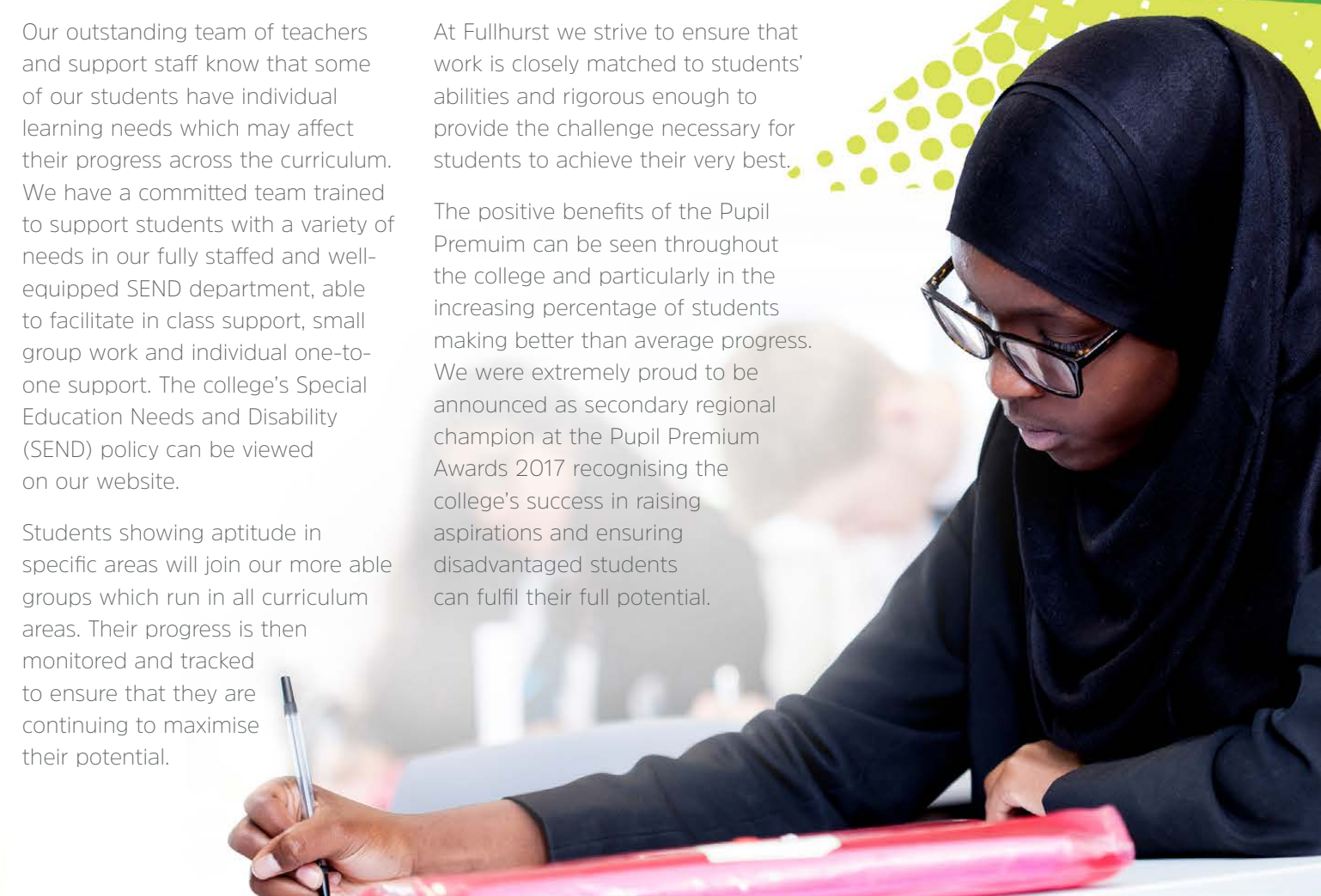
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Our outstanding team of teachers and support staff know that some of our students have individual learning needs which may affect their progress across the curriculum. We have a committed team trained to support students with a variety of needs in our fully staffed and well-equipped SEND department, able to facilitate in class support, small group work and individual one-to-one support. The college's Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) policy can be viewed on our website.

Students showing aptitude in specific areas will join our more able groups which run in all curriculum areas. Their progress is then monitored and tracked to ensure that they are continuing to maximise their potential.

At Fullhurst we strive to ensure that work is closely matched to students' abilities and rigorous enough to provide the challenge necessary for students to achieve their very best.

The positive benefits of the Pupil Premium can be seen throughout the college and particularly in the increasing percentage of students making better than average progress. We were extremely proud to be announced as secondary regional champion at the Pupil Premium Awards 2017 recognising the college's success in raising aspirations and ensuring disadvantaged students can fulfil their full potential.



From rock choir to trampolining, micro-bit club to Fullhurst mad scientists, there are a huge range of activities on offer at Fullhurst to extend learning beyond the classroom, provide enjoyment and develop practical life skills.

Opportunities beyond the classroom...

Enrichment activities take place during lunchtimes and after college every day of the week offering something for every student to get involved in. The Fullhurst Pledge is our commitment in Key Stage 3 to offer a wide range of additional learning and social activities designed to engage and challenge.

We encourage all students to take full advantage of all opportunities offered to them, to broaden their horizons, try something different, something out of their comfort zone and improve their self-confidence. Our Pledge is divided into the four categories of arts, careers, social and leadership opportunities.

Regular educational visits are an integral part of learning across the whole curriculum, including visits to conferences, theatres, museums, galleries and sporting events such as the Curve theatre, Bletchley Park, the National Justice Museum, St George's Park and the Design Museum.



“I really enjoy training so it was brilliant being picked for the Fullhurst team! We’ve had a really good season!”

Year 8 student

“No opportunities to positively influence learning are missed.”

Challenge Partners review

We currently run two international residentials; a French cultural visit to Paris and a skiing excursion to Austria.



A sense of community spirit...

By developing their sense of community, cultural awareness, respect and tolerance, we help Fullhurst students to take their place in society. Our uniform is designed to be inclusive and practical; it helps build a sense identity and pride in our community.



'Student Voice' representatives meet weekly throughout the college year to speak on behalf of their peers about their ideas on how we can improve the college. 'Student Voice' is important because it provides the student body with a forum where their needs are listened to and understood, and where they are actively encouraged to take on responsibility and leadership.



Fullhurst Community College is the first college / school in the UK to have a fully set up, professional, online community radio station which is run by students. Fullpower broadcasts around the clock online with music and live presentations aimed at young people and residents within the local community.

"Fullhurst is an inclusive school; everyone is valued and there is a real ethos of mutual respect."

Staff member

Fullhurst Community College is a Stonewall Champion, promoting a safe and inclusive learning environment that empowers students and staff alike to celebrate differences and challenge prejudice.

Working in partnership with Enstruct Training, we've developed an allotment as well as wildlife gardens and ponds enabling cross curricular use throughout the college as well as opportunities for use by local residents during evenings and at weekends and school holidays. The food harvested on site is donated to a local foodbank, further strengthening community links.

"I helped to wrap the Christmas food hampers. I felt proud to be part of something that would help local people."

Year 11 student



Network of support...

We provide a supportive environment in which all students are valued and positive relationships with teachers contribute strongly to students' success.

The happiness and welfare of every student is of the utmost importance to us. We have an excellent pastoral care system providing support and care for our students both academically and emotionally. A dedicated Head of Year, who is a non-teaching staff member, is the main point of contact for both students and parents / carers.

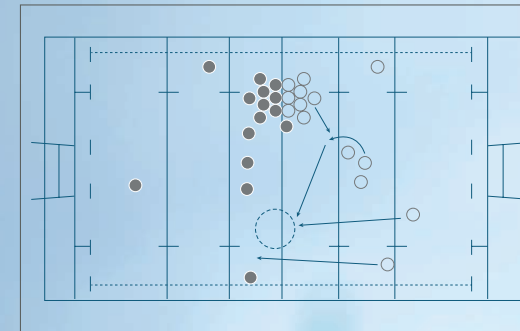
We strive to ensure that every student is guided into making positive choices in terms of behaviour, health, relationships with others and aspirations for the future.

At Fullhurst Community College we recognise the importance of making and maintaining strong home-school links; we endeavor to develop a close relationship with parents and carers in order to support all students to succeed.

This partnership will not just be developed through reporting cycles and parents' evening events alone; we will seek to involve parents and carers on as many levels as possible including taking steps to ensure that the college is a welcoming, communicative and friendly place for parents and providing clear and accessible guidance to help parents support their child's learning and development.

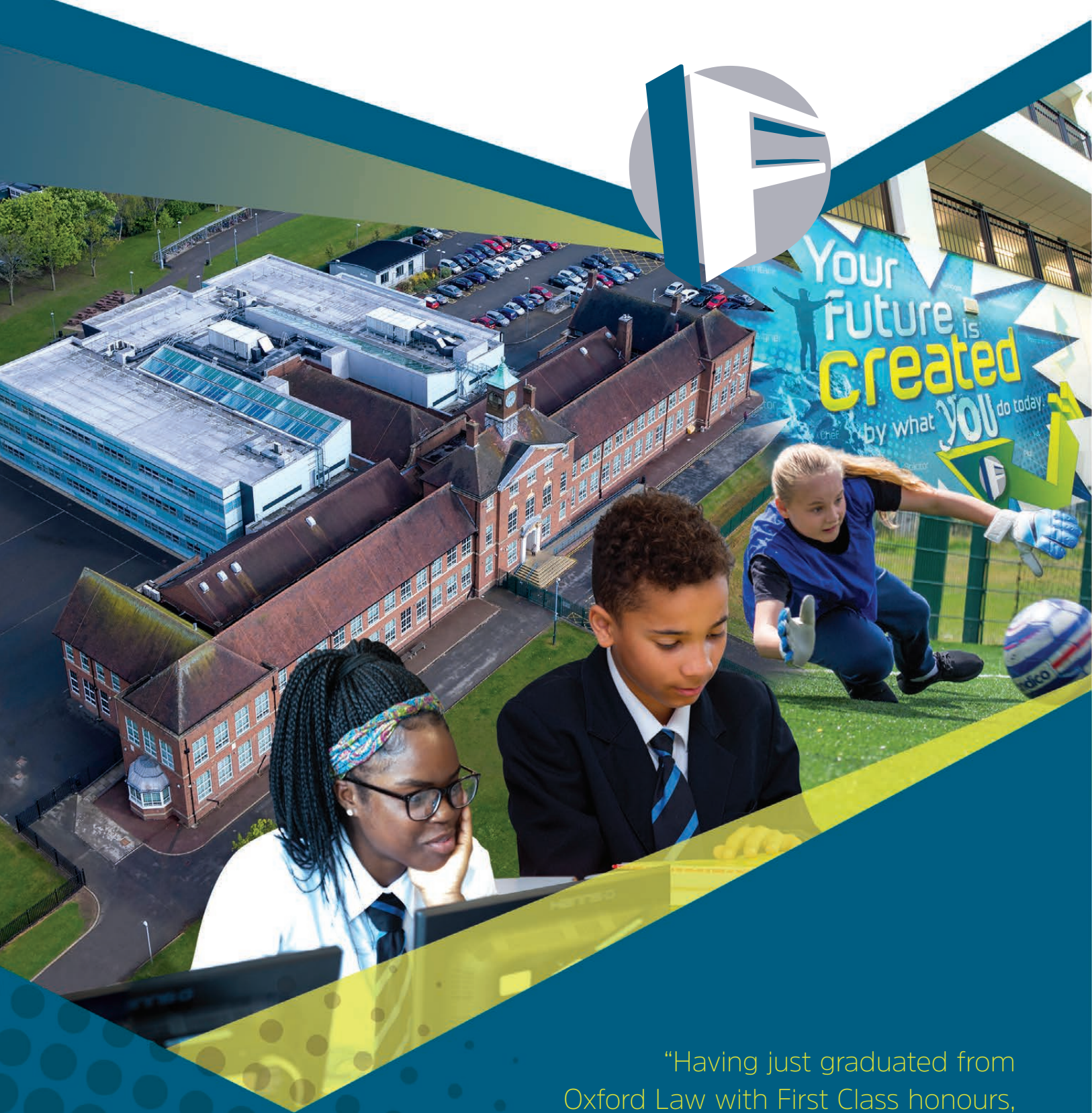
"I have always found the staff at the college very welcoming and helpful."

Parent



We hope that you have enjoyed reading our prospectus and that it has given you a flavour of the college.

However, it is no substitute for a visit and we warmly invite you to come and find out more. We're looking forward to meeting you.



“Having just graduated from
Oxford Law with First Class honours,
I want to thank all of the inspirational teachers
at Fullhurst for their support and for encouraging
me to believe that anything is possible”.

Former Fullhurst student

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