



# Collingwood School

**A place to nurture,  
challenge and inspire**





## Our school

Collingwood was founded in 1929 as a Boys' School and was constituted as an Educational Trust in 1978. The school became co-educational in September 1991 and has flourished into the school it is today.

Collingwood is a happy, vibrant and truly nurturing school. The atmosphere here is one in which our children feel secure, supported and valued. It is a place where our boys and girls are also challenged to be the best that they can possibly be. Beyond the high academic expectations, our pupils are inspired to develop their talents in arts, music and sports. We offer a broad education, within small classes, which caters for children from Nursery to age 11 of all abilities, and allows us to tailor the experience to suit each child's individual needs and celebrate each child's success.

*"To me, Collingwood  
means Welcome."*

Year 5 pupil

*"Not just a school – a home.  
Not just a place to learn  
– a place to grow."*

Year 6 pupil

## Care, Courtesy and Consideration

Care and consideration for each other and for the world in which we live is central to our ethos - it is 'The Collingwood Way'. The traditional values of courtesy and good manners also underpin our whole philosophy as we prepare our children for their future in an ever-changing world. We aim for all pupils to become responsible, independent and resilient young citizens. We are proud of every one of our boys and girls and they are proud to be part of our school.

These pages show how proud our children, parents and staff are of our school and why we feel that it is such a special place...

*"Collingwood is amazing. It has opened up my imagination and my heart. I feel comfortable and at home here. The teachers are all welcoming and have inspired me to be kind, loving and helpful. I hope that my next school take me in as lovingly as Collingwood did"*

A leaving Year 6 pupil





*"My favourite memory is standing on stage in the concert to play for the first time in front of an audience. I felt so good afterwards."*

Year 2 pupil

*"From the very first settling in day, my daughter has absolutely loved the school. The family environment that the teachers work so hard to create means that the children feel safe, valued and that their voices are heard."*

A Collingwood parent

*"At Collingwood, everyone is invited to everything!"*

Year 5 pupil

*"It is so special because it is one of the few places I can go where I know that I am home."*

Year 6 pupil



*"I love playing and learning with my friends."*

Kindergarten pupil



*"When I joined the school,  
I made friends immediately."*

Year 1 pupil



*"I have seen my child make progress academically, socially; and I have seen her confidence grow by the day. She really has become a different child over the past year and, as her Mum, it is a pleasure to see."*

Mother of Year 3 pupil

*"The teachers are kind and supportive, but push us to do our very best."*

Year 4 pupil



*"My best memory is getting  
my first ever star badge"*

Year 2 pupil

*"There is nowhere better.  
We always have someone to  
be there for us. Our friends are  
always by our side.  
We are one big family."*

Year 4 pupil

*“Seeing the look of personal pride on a child’s face when they achieve is something that stays with you for a very long time.”*

A Collingwood teacher

*“When I moved here from my old school, I realised that at Collingwood, my teachers have more time to talk to me and find out how I am.”*

Year 3 pupil





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