



Faringdon Community College

A great choice for your career



Faringdon Community College has once again been recognised as a 'Good School' by Ofsted (May 2024). We are a forward-thinking school, always keen to build on our strengths and develop. This is a very happy place to learn and work. Visitors to the school comment on the calm and purposeful environment in classrooms, workshops, labs and other teaching spaces. The positive relationships between students and staff, based on mutual respect, are at the heart of high standards of teaching, learning and personal development, supporting everyone's progress and achievement.

FCC is a positive place to work at any stage in your career. Experienced and dynamic leadership provide effective coaching and staff development, **focusing on the development of each teacher as a practitioner and leader.** FCC is a great place to progress your career. As an ECT you will be part of a **vibrant community of staff**, keen to learn from each other, providing you with **additional support and opportunities** to develop in the classroom and as part of a school rich in extra-curricular activities. All staff enjoy our comprehensive CPDL programme, with chances to lead in school while drawing on wider research, including membership of the National College. The **Cambrian Learning Trust** provides subject networks, links at Secondary and Primary level and leadership roles, all **supporting collaboration and career development.**

FCC is a very popular, successful 11 to 18 mixed comprehensive school on the edge of Faringdon, a picturesque market town situated between Oxford and Swindon. The school occupies a large, attractively landscaped site with **an excellent range of specialist accommodation and facilities.** We are excited about several **significant building projects for the future** that will further develop the facilities for our students and staff.

Viewing our [termly newsletters](#) shows the **rich range of additional opportunities, clubs and events** that our students and staff enjoy. This enables us to **create and celebrate character** in our young people, as well as developing their appreciation of the wider world, the part that they can play and the leadership they can display. It supports **good relationships between students and staff**, making working at FCC especially enjoyable and rewarding.

We started the 2024 academic year with a focus on **our four key values of 'belong, believe, aspire, achieve'.** At FCC belonging is fundamental as an **inclusive, welcoming school where everyone can be themselves.** We believe that every member of the FCC community has great potential, and in turn nurture the confidence and mind-set for students and staff to try new things so that everyone can keep getting better in all that they do. Our **high aspirations** cover all aspects of the school experience, and we want our students and staff to have ambitions and be determined to reach their goals. This **supports individual achievement** in lessons, clubs and activities and on to examinations and **future progression.**

We want students and staff to feel **happy and successful in school, enjoy their work, be themselves and make a unique contribution to the life of the school.** We have very high expectations at Faringdon Community College, and this is reflected in relationships, behaviour, and attitudes toward learning. Students take a real pride in their school, as do all staff, and all are **fully committed to building character in all young people.**

Faringdon Sixth Form is great destination for students post GCSE, going on to study a **wide range of A Levels** which in turn provide teaching opportunities for staff. We are very proud of our Sixth Formers and the contribution that they make to the life of the school. The range of university visits, workshops, events and trips mean that everyone has access to great enrichment that will support their next steps beyond FCC to apprenticeship, university or employment.

All of these elements ensure **FCC is a community of inspiration and aspiration** for students and staff alike. We are committed to nurturing aspiration and talent as **an inclusive, diverse and welcoming school.** We believe that Faringdon Community has a great deal to offer everyone. If you would like to discover more about our **ambitious, forward-thinking school** then please get in contact to arrange a tour.

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