



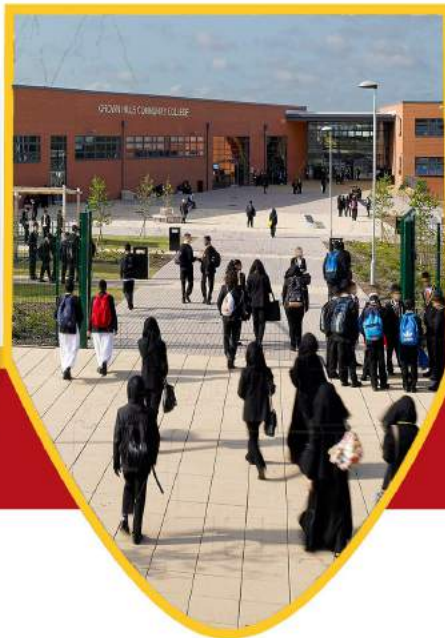
**CROWN HILLS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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A Specialist Sports College

## **Different Cultures : Same Values**

Explore Discover Express Reflect



From Aspiration to Success



# WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Welcome to Crown Hills Community College

EXPLORE

DISCOVER

EXPRESS

REFLECT

Crown Hills is a vibrant, multi-cultural 11-16 community college with 1200 students situated in the heart of Leicester. Ours is a friendly, welcoming and inclusive school community.

In November 2013 we moved into a brand new school with state of the art facilities for students and the local community.

Our sport specialism has been enhanced by an 8 court multi purpose sports facility, partially funded by the ECB to promote excellence in cricket.

All the new facilities enable us to deliver an exciting and enquiry based curriculum at KS3, as well as aspirational and challenging courses at KS4.

At Crown Hills we aim :

to empower tomorrow's global citizens with the courage and the skill to be innovative, independent and responsible, and the wisdom to be successful, healthy and happy,  
to foster good relations between all those connected with Crown Hills and to challenge racism and discrimination in any form and  
to ensure that equality permeates everything that we do.

We will do this by encouraging:

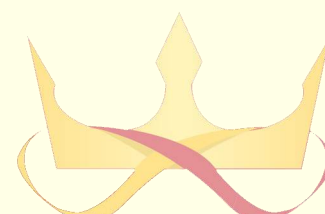
- ◆ aspirations, ambition and achievement
- ◆ care, collaboration, cooperation, commitment and confidence
- ◆ constructive communication, celebration and determination
- ◆ an enthusiasm for learning, empathy, excellence, fairness and equality of opportunity
- ◆ good manners, honesty and integrity
- ◆ imagination and creativity
- ◆ moral courage

We nurture and promote open mindedness, mutual respect and trust.

We encourage participation, reflection, self-discipline and success.

We are very proud of what we do at Crown Hills and of what our students achieve; if you would like to visit the college to see for yourself, then please telephone us on 0116 2736893 to arrange a convenient time.

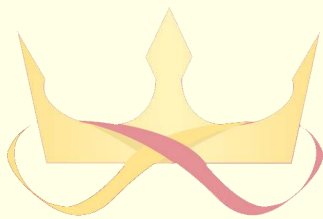
Mrs B. Green (Principal).



From Aspiration to Success



**A taste of Asia from Aspens**



**Key Stage 4 Awards  
Acknowledging excellence**



**A mobile climbing wall  
arrived at the college**



**Mr. Longman conducts an  
exciting experiment in Science**



# WHY CHOOSE US?

Crown Hills Community College (CHCC) is a comprehensive school of some 1200 students, boys and girls, aged 11-16, serving an inner city area of Leicester that boasts a very ethnically diverse population. It is a very popular school that is oversubscribed, having a nationally sustained improvement record over several years.

The HMI commented after the recent Ofsted inspection in January 2016: "The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. You are passionate about your school, your staff and your pupils and are rightly proud of the community school that you lead". This is particularly pleasing because the college was inspected under the new and far more rigorous framework. Thus to be judged "good" again, in reality means we have made excellent progress since the last inspection.

The college has gained various accolades over the years including: Investors in People (3 times), Fair Trade, Enhanced Healthy Schools, Anti-Bullying Award, International Schools Award and in 2013 was praised by David Laws, Minister of State for Schools, for "Excellent Progress For Disadvantaged Pupils" which placed us in the top 108 schools nationally.

In July 2004 CHCC was granted Sports College status, working towards both excellence in Sport and Health Related Fitness as activities in their own right, but also vital ingredients to overall academic success. The additional funding from the English Cricket Board, which has been used to enhance our facilities, has led to excellent sporting outcomes for our students and much more healthy lifestyles.

Crown Hills Community College aims to provide an outstanding education for the area it serves. We aim to foster good relationships amongst the students themselves, and between students and staff, guiding and giving them skills that enable them to make informed and sensible decisions in all aspects of their lives, so that they become confident, caring and competent citizens.

The recent inspection report states: "Pupils told inspectors that they felt proud and privileged to attend Crown Hills Community College. They said that it was a 'refreshing change to learn within such a vibrant space.'"

"This school is rich in cultural diversity and has an extremely positive 'vibe'. You and the governing body work with the community to ensure an education that is both culturally sensitive and educationally robust."

"At the previous inspection, a pupil commented, 'we have different cultures but the same values'. This comment remains appropriate".

"Pupils relish the opportunities that are offered by learning alongside people who have different experiences. They said they felt 'ahead of the game' in terms of appreciating life in modern Britain and that their learning was enhanced as a result."

"Pupils are highly respectful of their new school and behave well. They are polite and co-operative during break, at lunchtimes and when moving around the school,"

"They enjoy a range of activities during these social times and are supervised in a positive manner."

"In lessons, pupils respond positively to the respect they are shown by staff and behaviour is good as a result."

"The school takes safeguarding matters extremely seriously. Staff are well trained and clear about their responsibilities."

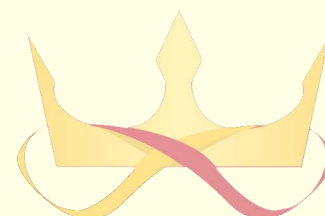
"Pupils told inspectors that they felt safe and that they had many members of staff that they could speak with if they needed help or support."

"Pupils appreciate the open culture that allows for differences of opinion and debate. They told inspectors that it 'builds respect'. Bullying is rare and dealt with quickly and effectively if it occurs."

Both the parent and staff surveys carried out for Ofsted were overwhelmingly positive about the work of the school.

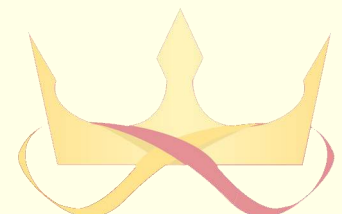
Crown Hills Community College abides by a strict policy on racism and the staff, students, governors and all users of the college declare themselves to be unequivocally opposed to any form of racism and the discrimination to which it may give rise. The college is also fully supportive of Leicester City Council on Equal Opportunities and it has a robust Equality and Diversity Policy.

To access the latest OFSTED report, please go to <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/120277> and click on School Inspection Report.



# TYPICAL CROWN HILLS SCHOOL DAY

8:30—8:55	AM Registration/Literacy
8:55—9:45	Lesson 1
9:45—10:35	Lesson 2
10:35—10:55	Break
10:55 - 11:45	Lesson 3
11:45—12:35	Lesson 4
12:35—1:35	Lunch
1:35—2:20	Lesson 5
2:20—3:07	Lesson 6
3:10—3:15	PM Registration



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND GCSE RESULTS

In 2016 GCSE results were higher than in 2015 in nearly all subjects. The basic measure of combined A\*-C in English and Maths was 56%.

All students left with at least 1 GCSE or equivalent qualification.

In the old government benchmark of 5+ A\*-C including English and Maths, the college achieved 55% which was an increase from 2015 and broadly in line with that year's national figure. This old measure will be replaced with a Progress figure which will compare a student's results to those with similar starting points. This figure will be released by the Department for Education later in the autumn term but we expect it to be positive.

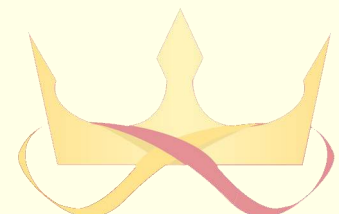
We wish our 2016 leavers good luck as they go on to their new colleges and courses this September.



**Absolute delight at his exam results**



**Students scrutinise their exam results.**



# OUR NEW SCHOOL



**Students arriving in the morning via  
Gwendolen Road Entrance**



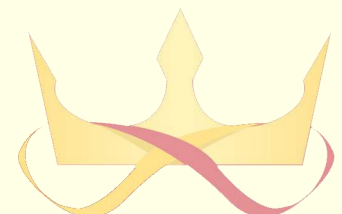
**Students at work in the  
Discovery Plaza**



**In the nets in our brand  
new sports hall**



**Our wildlife garden**





# YEAR 7 TRANSITION

## Transition from Primary into Year 7

Making the transition from primary to secondary school can be an exciting and challenging time for all students.

To make this transition as successful as possible the following procedures are in place.

The Admissions Department at the Local Authority collects detailed information about the vast majority of students transferring to secondary school. In March, Crown Hills receives the information for the pupils transferring to the school for the next academic year. This information is the starting point to help plan for the transition of each Year 6 pupil.

Miss Pritchard, the Key Stage Leader responsible for Year 7, and the SEN department visit the main Crown Hills' feeder schools throughout the year. They meet Year 6 students and their teachers.

Students with additional needs are identified and information about their needs is passed on to Crown Hills.

Students may be recommended for interventions such as mentoring, EAL support, SEN support and the Nurture group.

The Crown Hills' Reflection Zone houses the Mentor team, Behaviour Support, SEN, EAL and HIU. These teams ensure that they are prepared to meet the needs of all students coming into Year 7.

For each student, where there are concerns over their transition, individual plans are agreed. These plans can include the following:

- visit with parents after college hours
- visit with primary school staff during college hours
- visit with parents during college hours
- additional day at Crown Hills before the full transition day
- summer activities at Crown Hills.

All students coming into Year 7 are invited to a Curriculum day and an Induction day in the summer term. This gives all students the opportunity to get to know the college building, the daily routines and to meet their tutors and teachers.

All parents are invited into the college on Induction day to meet their child's tutor who will be their main point of contact over the next 5 years at Crown Hills.





# CURRICULUM

**Key Stage 3:** Years 7,8 & 9 (from September, 2016)  
Years 7 & 8 (from September, 2017)

In Key Stage 3 we have a compulsory curriculum of ten subject courses. We see all as equally important in the development of children between the ages of eleven and fourteen. All students, boys and girls, take all subjects. The college policy allows for teaching in both mixed and same ability groups when considered appropriate.

Lesson allocation: (30 period week)

- 4 English
- 4 Humanities (History, Geography & RS)
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Modern Language
- 3 Physical Education
- 3 Expressive Arts (Art, Dance, Drama & Music)
- 3 Science
- 3 Technology
- 2 Life Skills (Careers, Citizenship, PSHE)
- 1 ICT

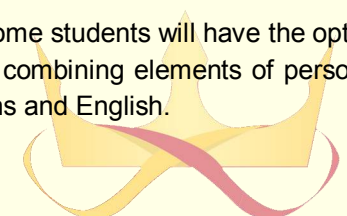
**Key Stage 4:** Years 10 & 11 (from September 2016)  
Years 9, 10 & 11 (from September, 2017)

In Key Stage 4, students are put into groups according to faculty criteria; this includes mixed ability and setting.

Lesson allocation: (30 period week)

- 4 English Language and Literature
- 6 **2 subjects from:** History, Geography, Religious Studies, Citizenship, MFL
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Physical Education
- 5 Science (Triple Sciences offered for the most able scientists)
- 2 Life Skills
- 6 **2 subjects from:** Drama, Art, Dance (BTEC), Music (BTEC), Product Design (Graphics, Resistant Materials, Electronics), Food, ICT, Sport (BTEC)

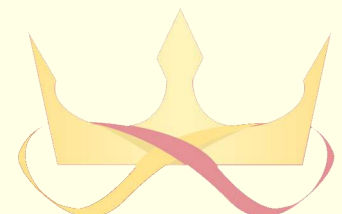
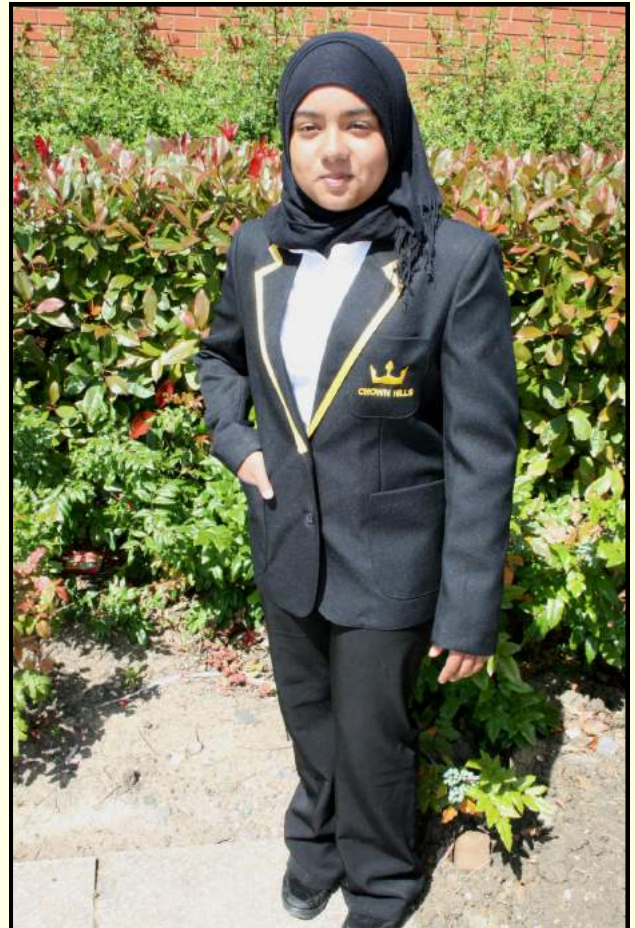
This structure will allow students to gain at least 10 GCSE (or equivalent) passes. Some students will have the option of following a Foundation Learning programme. This is a credit-based programme combining elements of personal and social developments with vocational education and functional skills in ICT, Maths and English.



# CROWN HILLS UNIFORM POLICY 1

## College Principles on Uniform

- College uniform is intended to be smart, comfortable and free from fashion extremes
- College uniform is also worn to help identification and to create a more secure establishment
- The Principal's/Governors' decision on suitable items will be final
- The college will adopt a rigorous set of procedures and sanctions to maintain standards of college uniform and will enforce these standards consistently
- The college will ensure that items of uniform are of good quality and value



# CROWN HILLS UNIFORM POLICY 2

## All students must wear:

### **BOYS**

Black, tailored school trousers, plain cut and full length. No jeans, combats, shorts or cut-off trousers.

Plain white cotton shirt with collar.

Black blazer with gold piping to the lapels and college logo on the breast pocket.

College tie- **This must be worn at all times whilst in and around the college building.**

Plain black belts. No fashion belts.

### **RELIGIOUS ALTERNATIVE:**

Black, tailored school trousers, plain cut and full length. No jeans, combats, shorts or cut-off trousers.

Plain white cotton shirt with collar.

Black blazer with gold piping to the lapels and college logo on the breast pocket.

Ties are not required if wearing religious dress.

### **Black or White Jubbah**

No hats or hoods to be worn inside the college buildings except for religious reasons.

Plain black shoes with no logos.

One outdoor coat - must be of a plain dark colour and reasonably waterproof. No decoration or large logos are permitted. Leather, plastic, denim jackets and 'fashion coats' are not allowed.

(Coloured sweaters and 'hoodies' are NOT outdoor coats)

Coats, scarves, hats and gloves are not to be worn in school.

**Students must wear the college blazer at all times whilst in and around the College buildings**

### **GIRLS**

Black, tailored school trousers, plain cut and full length. No jeans, leggings or cut-off trousers.

Black skirt (knee length or longer). No fashion skirts.

Plain white cotton shirt with collar.

College black blazer with gold piping to the lapels with the college logo on the breast pocket.

Plain black belts. No fashion belts.

**OPTIONAL** – college tie or college scarf.

### **RELIGIOUS ALTERNATIVE:**

Black, tailored school trousers, plain cut and full length. No jeans, leggings or cut-off trousers.

Plain white cotton shirt with collar.

College black blazer with gold piping to the lapels with the college logo on the breast pocket.

**Black or White Abaya/Jilbab** (with narrow sleeves)

### **Black or White Hijabs**

No hats or hoods to be worn inside the college buildings except for religious reasons.

Plain black shoes or boots with no logos. No backless, open-toed sandals. (Trousers tucked into boots are NOT acceptable.)

One outdoor coat - must be of a plain, dark colour and reasonably waterproof. No decoration or large logos are permitted. Leather, plastic, denim jackets and 'fashion coats' are not allowed.

(Coloured cardigans, sweaters and 'hoodies' are NOT outdoor coats)

Coats, scarves, hats and gloves are not to be worn in school.



# CROWN HILLS UNIFORM POLICY 3

## Hair

- Hair must be natural colour and of a moderate style.

## Jewellery

- One small stud / sleeper in each ear and/or one small nose stud is allowed. No other facial piercing is permitted. No fashion jewellery.

## Religious Headwear

- Headwear will only be allowed on religious and cultural grounds and should be in plain black or plain white.

## School Bag

- All students must have a suitable bag to carry books and equipment. This bag must be large enough to hold at least one A4 folder.
- Students must have the basic equipment for learning. i.e. Pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener. Students should have their planner with them throughout the day.

## Compliance

- Students not complying with uniform requirements will be sent home to change into correct uniform or, in certain circumstances, given a uniform pass for that day. There will be a small stock of uniform items in school to lend to students.

## Student Identity Badges are needed to:

- Hold a Home Lunch Pass /collect rewards/sit examinations/enter the library/ attend lunchtime clubs
- Enter the dining hall. Students without an ID badge will only be allowed into the dining hall at the end of the queue
- Qualify for going on any college trip
- Access cashless catering and reprographics

**Lost identity badges can be replaced from the college office for a fee.**

Staff will not remove identity badges but need to see them to take student names.

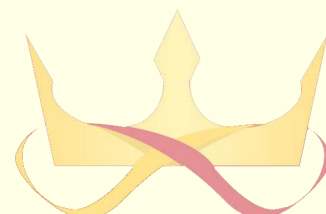
If a student is not wearing their identity badge then the college uniform policy applies

**We ask parents to uphold our uniform policy and maintain the high standards for which our college is known. If you have difficulty affording uniform at any time, please see the Principal in confidence, as we may be able to help.**

Crown Hills College uniform will be available from:

**John Cheatle Schoolwear Centre, Charles St, Leicester.**

**Trendy Schoolwear, Uppingham Road, Leicester.**



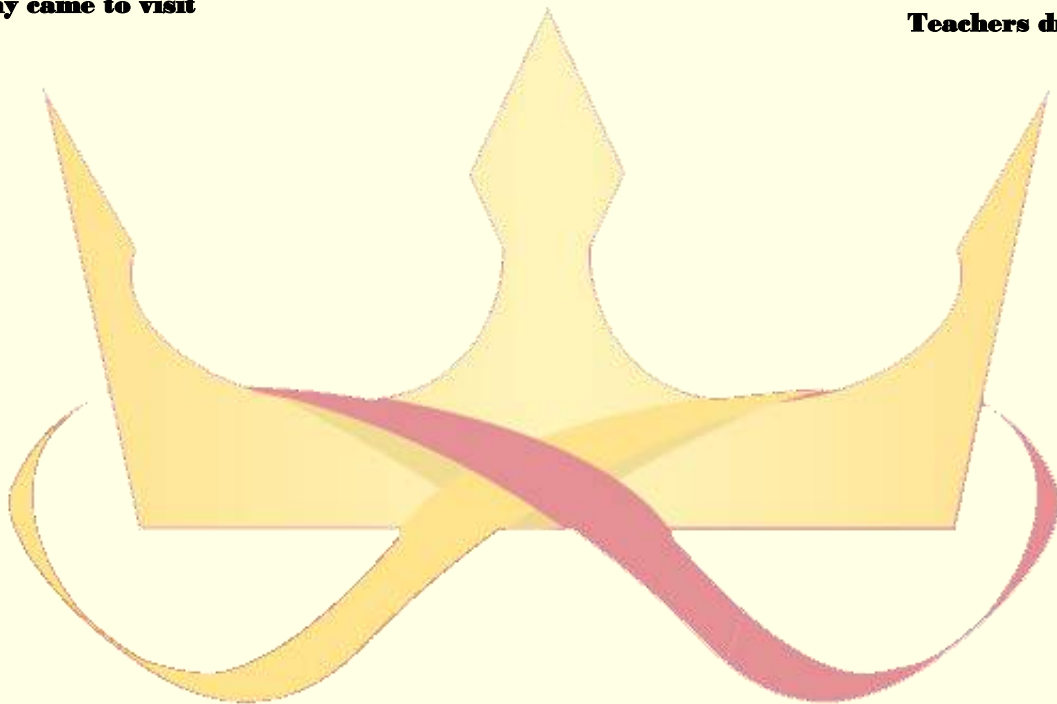




**Visit to Curve to see Wipers**

**The Army came to visit**

**World Book Day.  
Teachers dress up**



**Girls Basketball team with Mr. Kazi-Andrews**



**Crown Hills Sport & Education Centre**



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