



SHIRELAND
COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Ofsted
Outstanding
in 3 categories

MAKE IT
HAPPEN

A young boy in a school uniform (dark suit, white shirt, yellow tie) is smiling broadly at the camera. He is in a classroom setting with other students in the background, some of whom are also in school uniforms and appear to be working or studying. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the boy in the foreground.

Thriving Together

WELCOME

Whatever you want to do, you can make it happen at Shireland; that's something I felt from my first day in Year 7. Our teachers are amazing, always there to support us and help us shine, both in and out of the classroom.

We have so many opportunities to explore new passions through our lunchtime and after-school clubs. Plus, we get to compete and succeed in awesome events like Formula 1 for Schools and Debate Mate, taking on other schools and showing what we're made of. It's not just about being great in school - it's about being the best we can be in our local community, our country, or even worldwide!

I'm proud to be a student at Shireland Collegiate Academy and I hope that you will be too.



PARTNERSHIPS

As a parent, I really value the importance that the school places on my child's safety, happiness, and success. It's clear that staff appreciate the partnership between families, students and teachers and recognise the significance in the overall success of our children.

The school communicates with me regularly about my child's education. It allows me to understand their experiences, provide support, and encourage them to carry on learning at home.

I appreciate the opportunities that we have as families to actively engage in school life, such as joining the Standards and Performance Committee, participating in Family Forums, or supporting events through the Parents Teachers and Friends Association. These avenues enable me to contribute to the school community and make sure that my child receives the best possible education.



ENGAGEMENT

As soon as I walk through the school doors, I feel valued and supported by teachers and staff, who are dedicated to helping us achieve academically and also grow as individuals. Staff genuinely care about our success and wellbeing, with lots of support put in place whenever we need it.

Every lesson, every conversation, feels important and meaningful. Like in a family, everyone wants the best for each other. I'm not just a student, I'm part of a community that believes in me and is helping me shape my path to an amazing future.



CURRICULUM

In Key Stage 3 we cover the national curriculum but in a slightly different way - we call this Literacy for Life. We learn in themes, which last about three weeks and each one covers a different set of subjects. I like this way of learning because we can more easily see the links between different subjects and it prepares us for choosing our options and taking our exams in Year 11. We also spend more time with one teacher (17 hours in Year 7), which means they get to know us really well and help us settle into secondary school.

Our extracurricular programme and special focus days are really exciting because we get to apply what we've learned in different contexts, in and out of the classroom.



ENRICHMENT

I love our lunchtime and after-school clubs. There's something for everyone. It's great to make new friends who share your interests. We learn a lot from each other, proving that learning goes beyond the classroom!

Whether it's a breath-taking performance of the latest song by our choir, showcasing amazing teamwork on the basketball court or taking on the best teams across the country in Formula 1 for Schools and Debate Mate, Shireland has it all.

There are also homework clubs and library sessions to help with schoolwork. We're lucky to have these amazing opportunities.



SIXTH FORM

Sixth form is our chance to be independent in our studies and grow personally, but we're not on our own. The staff are really supportive and help us to learn in class and get us ready for whatever we want to do next, whether it's university, apprenticeships or getting a job.

I really enjoy meeting people from industry and having the opportunity to get real work experience. It's like a sneak peek into the world outside of school. Shireland is all about giving us the tools to succeed.



PRIDE

I believe there is brilliance in every student. It is our job to inspire and support each one of them to discover and unleash that ability and achieve their full potential.

We are all driven by a passion for making things happen. From innovative teaching methods to exciting extracurricular activities, we provide the tools and opportunities for students to excel.

Our dedicated staff are committed to nurturing talents and instilling a sense of ambition. Together, let's embark on a journey of discovery, growth and achievement.

At Shireland, the possibilities are endless. Join us and let's make brilliance happen, together.

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