



Collegiate High School

SPECIALISTS IN SPORT & MATHEMATICS
A RAISING ASPIRATIONS TRUST





Headteacher's message

Thank you for showing an interest in Collegiate High School. I hope you will find this prospectus interesting and informative and that it will give you an insight into the life of the students at this school.

This prospectus can only offer you a snapshot of the huge variety of high quality educational experiences and opportunities available at our school but I hope it does capture our focus on high aspirations, excellent teaching and learning and an appropriate curriculum for every student. Alongside this we offer tremendous support, care and guidance for every member of our school community.

We value every student equally whatever their background or ability. At Collegiate High School, every child really does matter.

'Collegiate Cares'

- *About every student's right to high quality teaching and learning.*
- *About every student maximising their potential and achieving to the highest levels possible.*
- *About every student being safe, supported and happy at school.*
- *About every student developing as an individual ready to take their place in society.*

I hope you will choose to become a part of Collegiate High School community - a learning community that is disciplined, caring and supportive - and where we aim for excellence in every aspect of school life.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ms C Ridgway B.Sc., N.P.Q.H., M.Ed.



Success Academic Success

Collegiate High School is changing and constantly improving. The trend in examinations results is upwards and recent results have put Collegiate in the top 10% of schools in the country for the progress students make from when they join until they leave.

At Collegiate every student will experience a curriculum and teaching and learning which will allow them to achieve their potential.



Welcome

to Collegiate High School
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As a Specialist School, Collegiate benefits from extra funding.

Our designation as a Sports College has enabled us to develop exceptionally good Sports and PE facilities, and become a centre for sporting excellence. This can be seen in both individual and team successes at National and European level.

On re-designation in September 2007 and again in 2010 our specialisms became both Sport and Mathematics. These two specialist subjects are leading the school to raising standards of achievement in all aspects of school life.

As a Specialist School our core purpose is to develop:

- **Successful Learners** - who make progress and achieve
- **Confident Individuals** - who lead safe and healthy lives
- **Responsible Citizens** - who make a positive contribution to society

Collegiate is also a Raising Aspirations Trust School, and as such we will work with our Trust Partners to: Raise the aspirations of all students through the opportunities and experiences we can provide both in and out of the classroom.

Our lead trust partner is Blackpool Sixth Form College, recognised nationally as an 'outstanding' college. We are delighted to be working with Blackpool Sixth Form College, a partnership which allows all our students access to the college's expertise and research.



A Specialist School



Collegiate cares... for our students

We aim to offer the best possible education. We value students as individuals, and feel that each student should have every opportunity to develop in a safe environment.

Curriculum

In Key Stage 3 (Years 7 - 9), all students follow the National Curriculum in the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and Information Communication Technology. Students also study PE, Technology, French, Art, Music, Drama, History, Geography, RE, Citizenship and Social Education. Many students will follow courses which give them GCSE examination success during Year 9. In addition to this we ensure that students in Key Stage 3 have extended time with their form tutors to provide care guidance and support. Wherever possible, form tutors will remain with the tutor group throughout their time at Collegiate.

Key Stage 4

The Key Stage 4 curriculum leads to GCSE, BTEC and other qualifications. Some of the recently introduced courses have a vocational bias, preparing students for the world of work. Links with Blackpool Sixth Form College and Blackpool and the Fylde College are very good, with a large number of students going on to study advanced courses after leaving school. Other qualifications, such as the Junior Sports Leadership Award, further broaden the range of experience available to students, and support our commitment to work with the local community.

Careers advice and guidance are provided by specialist staff. Students undertake a period of Work Experience during their final two years.

Homework

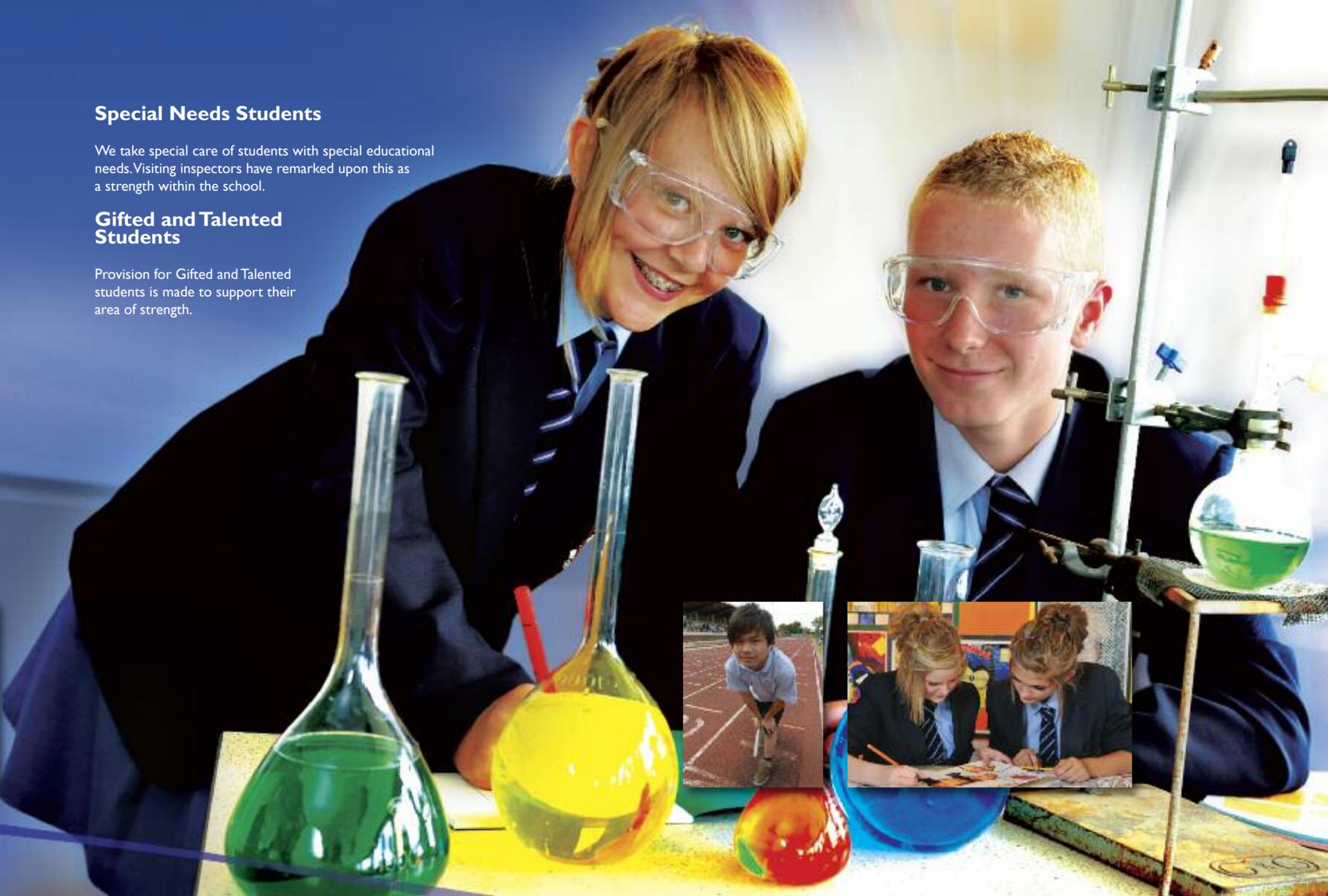
To support work in classes and in the preparation of examinations, additional work at home is expected of all students. Students are helped in the organisation of work with the use of their own Collegiate learning log.

Special Needs Students

We take special care of students with special educational needs. Visiting inspectors have remarked upon this as a strength within the school.

Gifted and Talented Students

Provision for Gifted and Talented students is made to support their area of strength.



Collegiate cares... for the wider community



We are keen for our students to be prepared for life outside school. Part of the Government initiative 'Every Child Matters' is the requirement for students to make a positive contribution to society. Collegiate High School has an excellent record of working with the local community and beyond. Students regularly work with our seven Partner Primary Schools as part of our Specialist College commitment. The school has strong links with Highfurlong Special School next door to us, and has worked regularly with Hoyle Resource Centre for the Elderly over the last ten years.

The school has a very proactive Student Council, and values the contribution this can make to the school for all students. This has helped the school hold many successful charity events for local, national, and international appeals. We believe that students should be encouraged to support others and show respect to the whole school community and their environment.



We maintain regular contact with parents, as we believe their support and involvement are essential in all areas of school life. We use a range of face to face events for parents to meet teachers as well as more formal reporting processes.

It is the policy of the Trust to grant places in the first instance to those who express a first preference for the school. Parents who would like their children to come to Collegiate should make it their first choice.

The school is well served by public transport and can be reached easily by either service buses or school specials for students. There is also ample car parking space on the Garstang Road car park.

Involvement

Parental Involvement



We hope you will take the opportunity to visit the school and see at first hand the opportunities that we are able to offer our students. We believe you will not be disappointed.

If you would like to know more about the school, or would like to arrange a visit, please telephone the school on **01253 300460**



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