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A Specialist Humanities and Arts College

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Our Mission Statement

Inspiring learning, developing mind and character,
building your future.



“Expectations are high and the questioning of students helps develop their understanding. Consequently, most students make at least good progress.”

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Our Values

These are the values that underpin everything we do as a Sixth Form:

- **Excellence and High Aspirations** - being the best we can be
- **Support** - helping everyone to succeed
- **Respect** - for ourselves, for others, for the environment
- **Inclusion** - valuing everyone equally and working to overcome any barriers to success
- **Integrity** - acting according to our values and promises
- **Global Citizenship** - improving our world and broadening horizons
- **Enthusiasm** - learning because we love to learn



Community / Harmony / Success / Growth

Welcome

Choosing the right place to study after GCSEs is a crucial decision and it is important you have the necessary information to make the correct choice.

Our Sixth Form has a huge amount to offer. We are proud of our reputation of excellent academic achievement, outstanding teaching and a caring, supportive ethos to help and guide our students. Our curriculum is broad with a wide range of courses offered to ensure you follow a pathway suited to you that has an emphasis on learning both in and outside the classroom. The added bonus is that all this takes place in fantastic facilities; being brand new, spacious and superbly equipped!

The Sixth Form is not just about academic development; it is also about ensuring the young men and women who leave us have the confidence and independence to take on the challenges of life beyond school.

We therefore aim to develop a wide range of personal, social and leadership skills.

When you join us, we will have high expectations of you; we will look for commitment, responsibility and determination. However, we will ensure that it is a memorable experience; we want you to enjoy sixth form life as well as equipping you to achieve your future ambitions and dreams.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Vivien Jones
Headteacher



Welcome from Head of Sixth Form

If you think you can add to our already thriving student community, come and visit us to find out more.

Life after GCSEs is all about choices. CHSG has a high-achieving Sixth Form that provides its students with the skills they need to succeed. We provide excellent teaching, outstanding pastoral support and a wealth of opportunities for growth and personal development.

Our Sixth Form is an integral and valued part of our school community. Sixth Formers enjoy a range of exciting opportunities that enable them to, amongst other things, develop their leadership skills, explore new and interesting personal pursuits and of course meet their academic ambitions.

Sixth Form students are lucky to have their own newly extended and refurbished Sixth Form block with modern teaching rooms, two computer suites, outside space, kitchen, cafe and common room.

Students who study in our Sixth Form find themselves in a happy, successful and caring environment where lifelong friendships are forged.

Mrs A Davis
Head of Sixth Form

“Sixth Formers lead by example and are good role models to the younger students.”

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“We have an amazing Sixth Form Facility that contains a relaxed common room and two work rooms which allow us to work independently.”

Kacey Year 13

High Quality Provision and Facilities

Our newly extended and renovated Sixth Form block boasts excellent facilities.

Our excellent outcomes are achieved through high quality teaching and the excellent relationships forged between staff and students.

There is an emphasis, particularly in the early stages of Year 12, on students being supported to develop the skills necessary to become effective independent learners.

Students have access to a wide range of excellent facilities to support their learning. The newly extended Sixth Form block houses a number of dedicated Sixth Form classrooms, two ICT workrooms where students can work in a quiet area throughout the day, and a large Sixth Form common room with a cafe, where students can relax.

Students also have access to sports facilities, including our new fully-equipped fitness suite.

Developing Mind and Character ... Building your Future

CHSG Sixth Form students are SUCCESSFUL students.

We are very proud of our tradition of high achievement in the Sixth Form. Our A Level pass rate is consistently above the national average and annually a very high proportion of entries achieve the highest grades. Results for vocational courses are also exceptional and significantly above the National average. (Full details of the results are shown as part of the inserts).

The majority of students progress to university, including a high number to Russell Group universities. Others choose more vocational pathways or career opportunities with further training. Whatever their choice, students are fully supported with applications and preparation for interview.

Personal Development

The Personal Development (PD) programme has been designed to focus on other aspects outside of the classroom; to develop self-confidence and leadership as well as skills and knowledge to prepare for life beyond the Sixth Form.

As part of the programme, students focus on a number of key areas. Some of the units are compulsory but others optional, allowing students to have ownership of what they study and ensuring the topics covered are relevant to their needs and future plans.

Students begin their UCAS preparation in Year 12 to ensure they are ready to submit their application at the beginning of Year 13.

We find that as a result students are confident about applications and it also ensures they get the best university places.

In the summer of Year 12 students undertake work experience. They are encouraged to find their own placement with the aim that it will be relevant to their future career. Students are also involved in a one day conference that allows them to explore important and topical political or social issues. Past conferences have included 'the true nature of beauty' and human trafficking.

“My experience in the Sixth Form has been great. I enjoy the lessons I study and the teachers are really helpful.”

Maame Year 12



Why We Get the Best From You

Pastoral Support and Guidance

Strong pastoral care, support and guidance are extremely important in contributing towards our students' success. The Sixth Form Leadership Team, together with the pastoral team, play an integral role in supporting students through their time at CHSG.

Higher Education Programme

Our Higher Education scheme provides excellent guidance so students have a step-by-step approach to researching options and making successful UCAS applications. We have specialist programmes available for those going into medicine or teaching and for students looking to apply for a place at Oxford or Cambridge.

Academic Support and Guidance

We have a rigorous 'Maximising Achievement' programme. This means students are focused on achieving their goals but are also clear about what they need to do to get there.

Specialist Teachers

Teaching staff are highly qualified specialists who are experts in their respective academic areas. They treat students as individuals and give them all the support they need to reach their full potential. Many of our staff have been examiners and this helps them ensure their students are fully prepared for their assessments.



Smaller Teaching Groups

Unlike other institutions, we try to keep our class sizes small so that students get a more personalised learning experience.

The Right Courses For You

The Sixth Form has a wide range of courses on offer. This allows us to help students combine their subject choices and put together a pathway that will meet their needs and prepare them fully for the next stage.

Support

Strong pastoral care, support and guidance are extremely important in contributing towards our students' success.

The Sixth Form Leadership Team, along with the tutor team, play an integral role in supporting students. We have a clear framework for learning and students are tracked and monitored using a variety of data and information. As an experienced team, students benefit from our care and guidance and where appropriate, a range of links with outside agencies.

We aim to keep tutor groups small and to keep tutors with the same students throughout the Sixth Form. Tutors undertake a number of roles in offering advice and guidance to help students make the transition into the Sixth Form quickly and enjoy their Sixth Form experience. Tutors also undertake academic mentoring which includes regular one to one reviews of progress to support students to meet their targets.

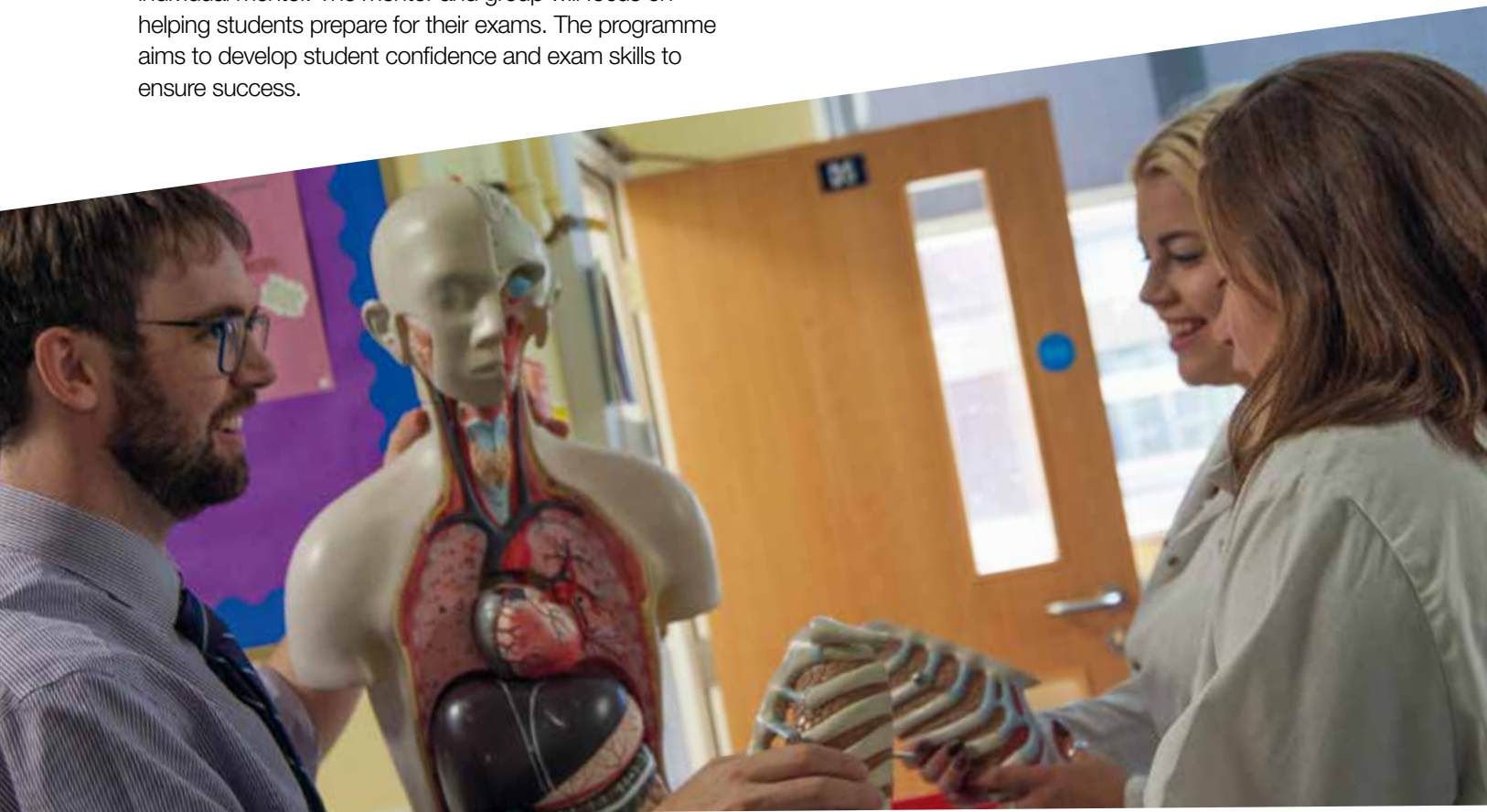
Tutors also help deliver the Personal Development Programme and support students to make applications for higher education or employment.

Additional Support for Year 13 students:

Year 13 students are assigned a mentor group or an individual mentor. The mentor and group will focus on helping students prepare for their exams. The programme aims to develop student confidence and exam skills to ensure success.

“The quality of the care, guidance and support for students, in subject departments and also with regard to their current personal welfare and well-being, is outstanding. The close monitoring of individuals' progress, attendance and punctuality ensures that appropriate support is given at critical times. Students are appreciative of the time, care and attention that staff give them.”

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“I am fully supported by all members of staff in order for me to get the best grades possible. All my teachers want me to do well and leave CHSG happy and accomplished.”

Martha Year 13

Looking to the Future

The emphasis of the Sixth Form is to prepare our students for their future and equip them as young men and women for the challenges beyond school.

High aspiration and a growth mindset is instilled through a range of activities including:

1. Visits to and preparation for university
2. An extensive Professional Development programme
3. A Year 13 mentoring programme geared to the needs of the individual
4. An excellent careers programme with an in-school careers advisor
5. Work experience for all students and work placements for those undertaking vocational courses
6. An extensive and varied enrichment programme

Careers

Careers advice and guidance is available to all students throughout the Sixth Form and our in-school careers advisor is always on hand to help. The Professional Development Programme contains careers and world of work modules, with optional units that have a focus on employment after the Sixth Form.

Our extensive UCAS preparation for university, including specialist programmes for those wishing to apply to Oxford or Cambridge or medicine, is a key feature of our provision.

Enrichment

Enrichment as part of Sixth Form life displays our commitment to developing and broadening students' skills and enjoyment of Sixth Form life. We offer a varied programme of additional activities. Some of these activities can lead to a qualification or Sixth Form certificate.

Activities offered include:

- Team and individual sports and an exciting outdoor pursuits programme
- A Debating Society
- Artistic endeavours
- Service in the community opportunities
- Peer mentoring and teaching of younger students
- World Challenge

World Challenge is a wonderful opportunity that our students have benefited from, visiting a range of destinations including Malaysia and India.

Many departments arrange visits to extend knowledge beyond the classroom, including some residential, to experience new aspects of a subject as well as having a great time.

Sixth Form Life

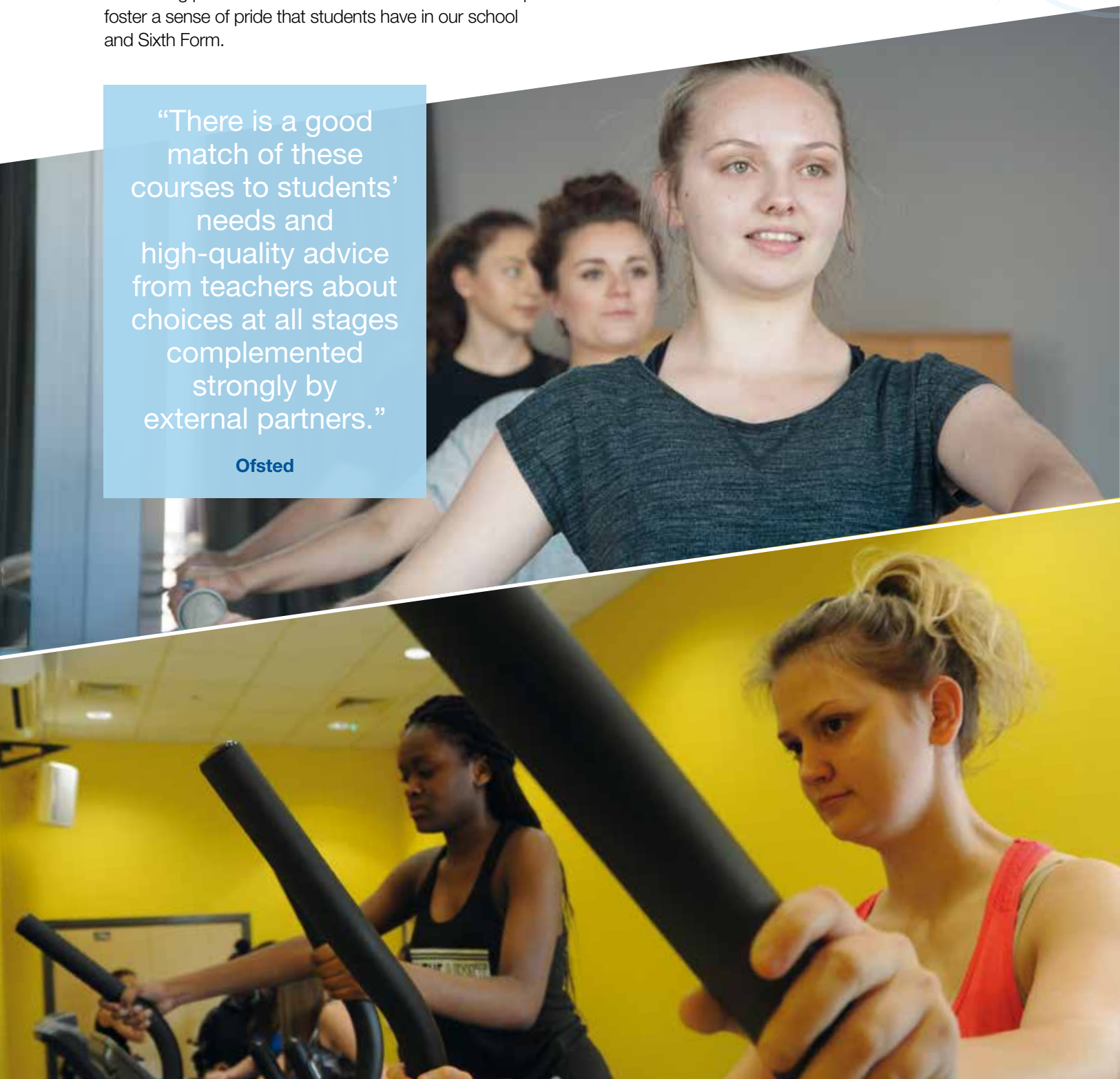
The supportive and happy environment you feel within the classrooms is certainly felt within the rest of our Sixth Form as well.

Our Sixth Form students hold key positions of responsibilities within the senior prefect team. The Head students are elected democratically by the whole school after taking part in an election week. These students help foster a sense of pride that students have in our school and Sixth Form.

Our social committee ensures that there is always something fun going on. The events kick off with our 'Rag week' for Year 12 to welcome them into the Sixth Form.

“There is a good match of these courses to students’ needs and high-quality advice from teachers about choices at all stages complemented strongly by external partners.”

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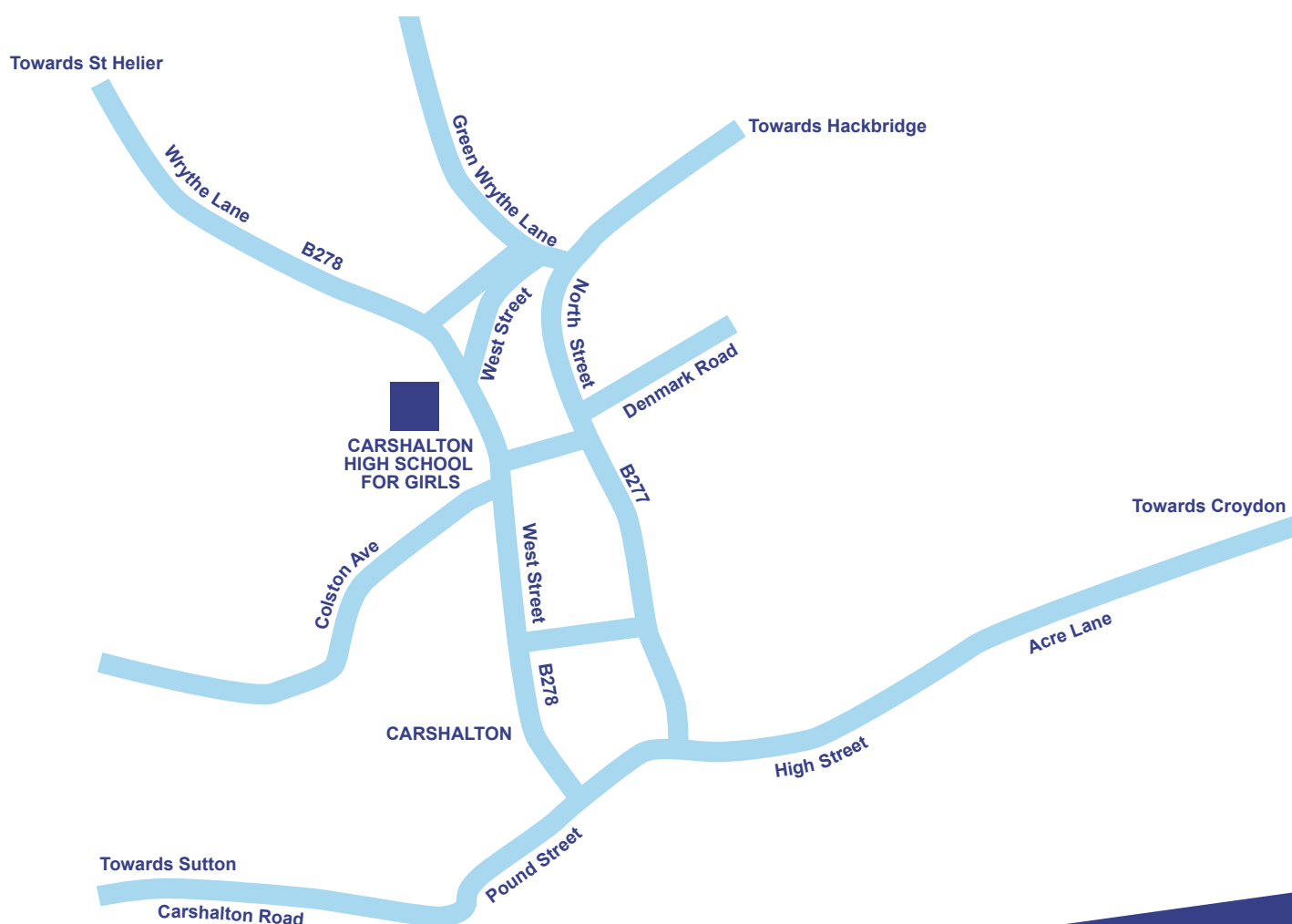
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