

Ofsted Report:
"This is a good school"

Sir John Hunt Community Sports College



To Greater Heights through
Ambition, Endeavour and Respect



Welcome to Sir John Hunt Community Sports College

Welcome to Sir John Hunt Community Sports College. Our prospectus will give you an overview of our College and an opportunity to discover a little more about us. Our College is an exciting place to be, from age 11 through to 19. Every day we help our students to realise our ethos of achieving 'To Greater Heights,' through demonstrating our College values of 'Ambition, Endeavour and Respect'. We invite you to come and see the College for yourself, speak to our amazing students and find out more about us!

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What Our Students Say About Us...

"I like how the teachers make the lessons fun and enjoyable, as well as challenging enough to help me learn."

"Teachers inspire us and help us learn so that we can go to a good university and get a job."

"I like how supportive the teachers are."

Our Ethos

Who are we and what are we about?

At Sir John Hunt, our ethos is for our students to strive To Greater Heights. This ethos is built on a core set of values: Ambition, Endeavour and Respect, which underpins everything that we do.

Our Values

Ambition

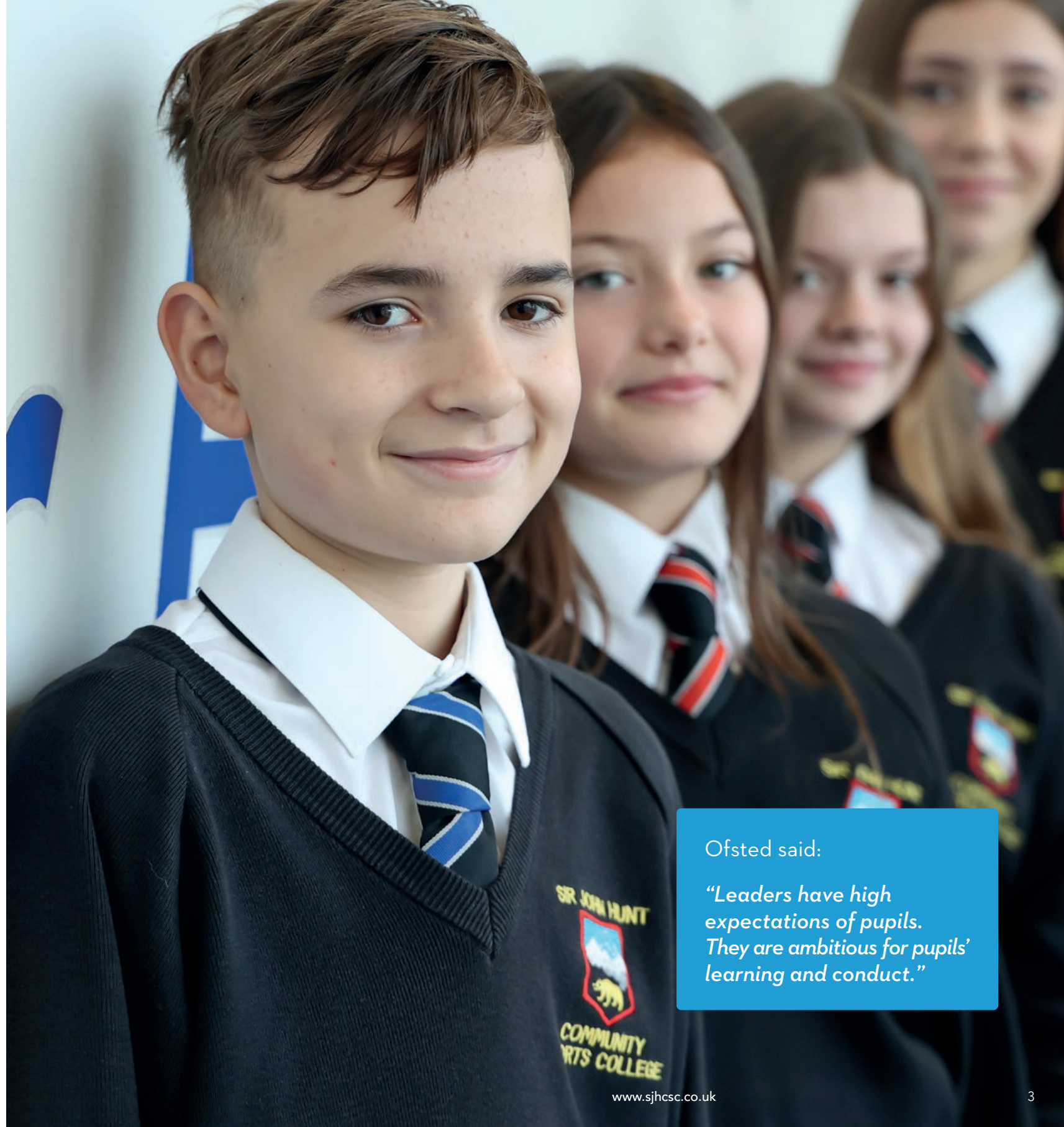
- We are determined to achieve success
- We expect the best from ourselves and each other
- We believe there are no limits to what we can achieve

Endeavour

- We work hard, always
- We strive for excellence
- We do not give up

Respect

- We respect ourselves and each other
- We are considerate of others
- We are responsible for our actions



Ofsted said:

“Leaders have high expectations of pupils. They are ambitious for pupils’ learning and conduct.”

Our Students

Are Amazing!

We want our students to grow throughout their time at Sir John Hunt. We want them to grow intellectually, seeing each day as an opportunity to learn something new, or to develop a new skill.

We want them to challenge themselves every day, to be a little better than they were the day before.

We want our students to grow as individuals, to find out who they are and to find their place in the world. We want them to be confident to have a voice but to also be respectful and tolerant of other, different voices. We want them to keep themselves healthy and safe and be able to develop positive relationships with others.

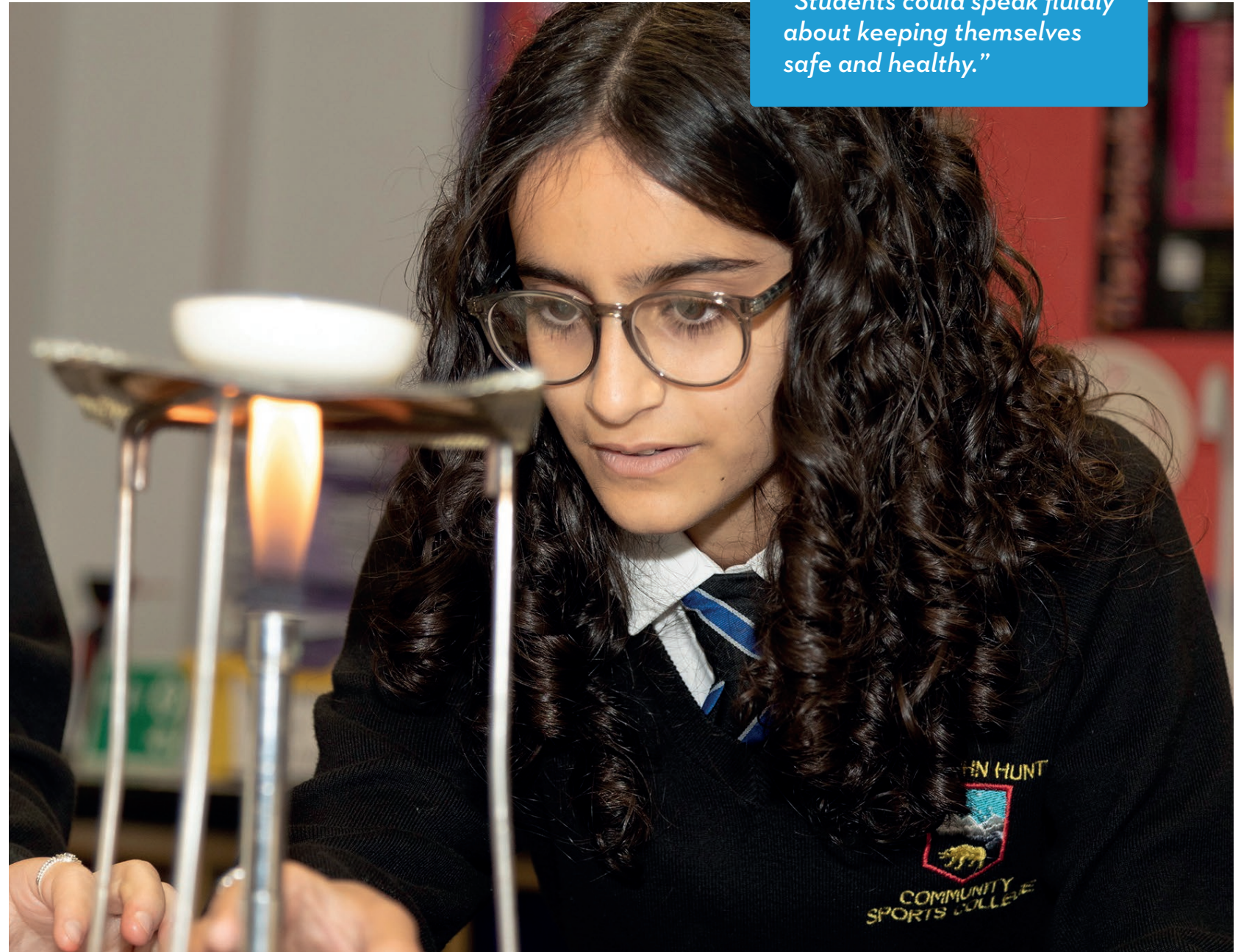
Ultimately, we want our students to be happy and to be successful. We want them to make the most of every opportunity, to join in and be part of the College community.

Ofsted said:

“Interactions between leaders and students demonstrate care”

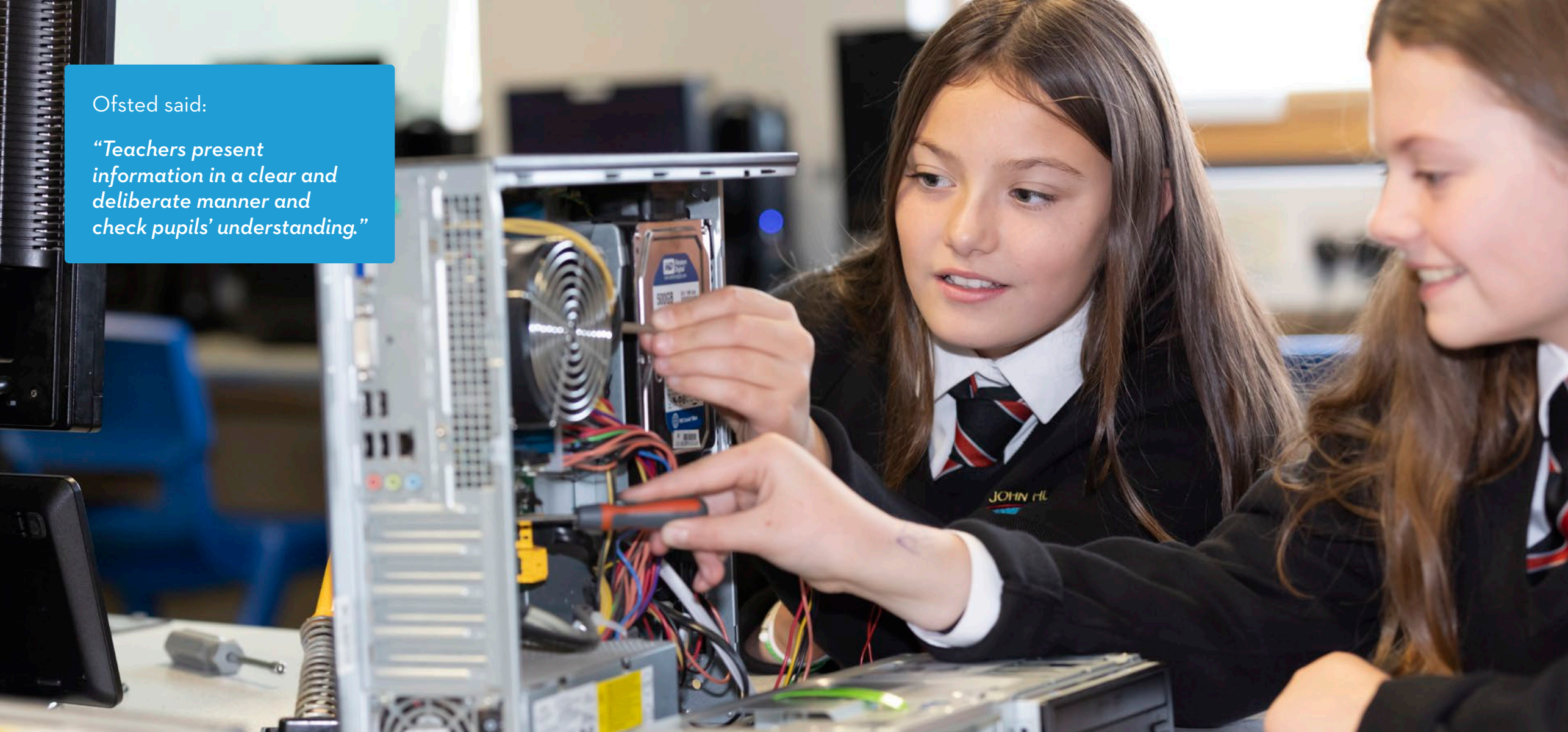
Ofsted said:

“Students could speak fluidly about keeping themselves safe and healthy.”



Ofsted said:

“Teachers present information in a clear and deliberate manner and check pupils’ understanding.”



Our Learning

What are our lessons like?

Our lessons are calm, purposeful and disruption free. We expect our students to think hard about their learning and to try their best at all times.

Our teachers are subject experts and they plan lessons that enable students to learn and remember the most important knowledge and skills in each subject. They also have an excellent understanding of students’ needs, so that learning is effectively scaffolded, enabling all students to be challenged and to succeed.

Research evidence is at the heart of our teaching structures and methods. We have a clear and consistent lesson structure,

which ensures that our students always know what is expected of them and how to be successful. We pride ourselves on our commitment to teacher development, ensuring that the most effective methods are used, to enable all of our students to achieve.

Our Character

What is our additional offer like?

Our core values of Ambition, Endeavour and Respect run through every facet of College life because we believe that these values cultivate the essential character traits that our students require to be happy and successful in education, in the world of work and in their personal lives.

We want our students to accomplish, achieve, strive, improve, be their best, overcome challenges, feel valued, be safe and learn from their successes and challenges.

We recognise that, in order to provide our students with the best possible opportunity for success in their current and future lives, they should have exposure to a broad character curriculum that sits alongside their academic studies, so we ensure that we have a broad and comprehensive offer in terms of Enrichment, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Personal Development and Careers.



Ofsted said:

“Relationships between staff and pupils are respectful. Pupils describe adults in the school as good role models.”

Our Support

What can you expect from us?

Children need a quality education and to develop their individual characters as they travel towards adulthood and into the world, but to get the best from them, they need our support along the way.

We pride ourselves on the support we provide for our students and the willingness of our team of staff to go the extra mile for those who need it. Our large and well-resourced body of support staff are highly skilled, have a high profile across the College and are valued and appreciated by all of our students.

From Pastoral Leaders to Inclusion Leads, from the SEND Team to the Safeguarding Team, from Learning Support to Behaviour Support, from Counsellors to Learning Mentors, and from Attendance Officers to Careers Coordinators, we've got all bases covered.



Ofsted said:

“Character education is very strong, well embedded and keenly felt amongst the students.”

Our Sixth Form

Is the best...!

Our Sixth Form provides an exciting, inclusive and supportive environment for all students to continue their studies and is a very special place to learn. It is the pinnacle of the College and represents the gateway between Sir John Hunt and the wider world.

We provide an excellent opportunity for students to develop their talents and abilities and to support their future aspirations.

Ours is a high performing Sixth Form, with some of the best Post-16 results in Plymouth.

Our A level results are above the national average and our academic and technical

pathways offer qualifications to suit the ambitions of all of our students.

Together with the high standards we set academically, and the outstanding individual support we offer our students - they really do achieve 'To Greater Heights' by staying with us.



Ofsted said:

“The culture is all about learning, with a strong work ethos” and that “learning is the core of all that happens.”



What Parents Say About Us...

"We feel that the teaching standard is brilliant, the way that homework is managed and the facilities around the college are second to none."

"There is very effective communication, with someone always available to talk to. Problems or queries are dealt with swiftly and I have just found so far nothing is too much trouble."

"My son is very happy at this College, he has grown in confidence and is a knowledgeable young man, with the help and support given to him by good role models from your teachers."




What Ofsted Say About Us...


- Overall effectiveness: **Good**
- The quality of education: **Good**
- Behaviour and attitudes: **Good**
- Personal development: **Good**
- Leadership and management: **Good**
- Sixth-form provision: **Good**


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