

Many Minds. One Mission.





Welcome to **Colton Hills**

At Colton Hills, we believe that every child is entitled to the highest quality learning experiences, irrespective of their starting point. There are no barriers to high achievement and no excuses for not succeeding. We have the highest expectations.

Our staff are committed to providing the best educational provision for all our students. All students will leave Colton Hills highly numerate and literate, with meaningful qualifications that prove this. They will also leave equipped with both the skills and self-belief to engage with the wider world so that they change it for the better.

95% Agree that Colton Hills has high expectations for their child.

Our Purpose

We exist to serve our community by challenging educational and social disadvantage so that everyone thrives.

What do we do?

We maximise attainment by exposing every child to knowledge and culturally rich experiences in every lesson, every day.

99% Agree that there is a good range of subjects available.



PRIDE Values



Participation

We have a spirit of support, teamwork and sharing, but we are disciplined and follow through on our commitments.
We advance the mission of Colton Hills by getting things done, to the highest level, everyday.



Respect

We recognise the dignity and worth of every individual and the contribution that they make. We demonstrate professional behaviours, showing kindness and compassion.



Integrity

We are mindful of our actions both in school and within our community. Our openness and transparency instils confidence in others. We take pride in our school and we are loyal to the values.



Diversity

We value social and cultural diversity – we are officially a school of 'sanctuary'. We strive to enrich our community by tackling inequality, promoting fairness and challenging prejudice.



Excellence

We raise standards through taking personal responsibility for our achievements and seeking continuous improvement.

Why Choose Colton Hills?

Rated "Good" during our last Ofsted inspection in 2018.

- Our Progress 8 scores place us in the top 5 schools locally. Students succeed at Colton Hills.
- Performance in many subjects including science and maths put us in the top 20% of schools nationally.
- Fantastic on-site resources including a swimming pool, gym, all-weather football pitch, spectacular school grounds, a range of sporting facilities and a theatre.
- Dedicated, award winning staff, committed to your child's success





We maximise learning by:

- Setting high expectations in every classroom, everyday.
- Ensuring all teaching staff are highly skilled and qualified.
- Setting challenging work but scaffolding learning so that it is accessible to all learners.
- Developing students understanding of how we learn and the behaviours for learning so that they can work harder, remember more and successfully complete independent tasks.
- Ensuring the learning environment is calm and well ordered so that it is conducive to learning.



High Performance Learning

Since September 2021, Colton Hills has been on a journey to become a High Performance Learning (HPL) School.

This means that the school is working with HPL, a prestigious international organisation that works to make all schools world-class, to continue to improve our school even further.

It also means that you couldn't be joining us at a more exciting time. Our staff has been receiving cutting edge training, based on the very latest research, and what the findings show that the very best schools do. Our students will get the best opportunities, experiences, and learning science in their lessons to help them to maximise their attainment.

In 2023, we were accredited as High Performing School, gaining our award for adopting HPL within our school. We couldn't be prouder and look forward to the next steps on the journey to world class.



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Personal **Development**

At Colton Hills, we believe in developing the whole child, as well as having high academic standards in lessons.

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities before, during and after the school day to develop personal qualities and to learn skills for life.

We have an incredibly successful Combined Cadet Force, superb opportunities in sport, the arts and STEM and an outstanding careers offer that rivals anything in the City.

Students also have the chance to attend residentials and visit a number of universities, take part in work experience and serve their community. We want our students to leave as great people as well as great achievers – we get them ready for life and the world of work.

Agree that their child's wider personal development is supported.





Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form aims to provide outstanding quality education, offering a holistic package that helps to nurture students for the future. We offer:

High quality learning across a wide range of academic and vocational subjects, developing a greater understanding of careers, life-skills and PSHE.

Bespoke advice and guidance that will see you reaching your aspirational goals.

We have a number of recommended pathways leading to successful degrees and careers:

- Social Studies
- Medicine and Healthcare
- Sports Science
- Entrepreneurship



Pastoral Care

As a parent considering our school, we know that you will want your child to be safe, happy and cared-for when they are with us for the day.

We take student behaviour and welfare very seriously and have an experienced and effective team available to support your child.

Your child will have a Year Team consisting of three members of staff, one of whom is non-teaching, to be able to support any issues in school.

We also have a large Safeguarding Team and a dedicated SEND team to support students with wider needs, scan QR code attached for more information.

We consider the students at our school to be part of the Colton Hills family and do everything we can to support their wellbeing in our school.





















