



# Camborne Science & Community College

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Welcome to Camborne Science and Community College's website. I took up my post as Principal of Camborne Science and Community College in September 1998. At the time I felt privileged to be joining what I believed to be a very good school with a strong confidence and pride in itself and the future. Just over ten years in post and I have not had cause to change my mind. This is a very good school and one that we believe can offer your son or daughter a quality educational experience. This will prepare them well for the challenges of their future lives. We are proud of our school, our local community and Cornwall.

We are a very dynamic school community which 'dares to be different'. We constantly ask the question "How can we do better?", and could never be described as complacent. Camborne Science and Community College is at the forefront of a significant number of major initiatives, including work with our international partners in Japan, Singapore and Thailand and our nationally acclaimed work as a Science College.

These are very exciting times for our school. The school's excellent reputation continues to grow, as do our numbers. We are consistently heavily subscribed. We are full or nearly full in all years throughout the school and I am in little doubt that this will remain the case for the foreseeable future.

Whilst the popularity of our school affords us many opportunities, we are determined to manage our expansion with care to ensure our high standards and quality provisions are not put in jeopardy. A new multi-million pound state-of-the-art Design Technology Centre has been opened the last two years, and this has afforded us additional space and amazing resources. A complete extensive refurbishment of the ICT suites has recently been undertaken, putting us at the forefront of ICT facilities in the county.

At Camborne Science and Community College we have the very highest expectations of all our students. We believe we provide a secure, supportive, stimulating and challenging environment in which all our students can thrive and achieve their potential. We set traditional high standards of discipline and behaviour, regarding our Discipline Code as firm but fair.

As a school we are committed to developing the whole student. Whilst good academic qualifications are vitally important, they alone do not guarantee success in our ever-demanding world. Self-confidence, leadership, determination, resilience, initiative, self-reliance and teamwork are all important personal qualities keenly sought by employers and university admission tutors. As a school we place a heavy emphasis on providing opportunities for all our students to develop their personal skills and qualities. The students at Camborne play a full role in taking their school forward, through their Year and Student Leadership Teams. Student Mentors in Year 10 work closely with new students in Year 7, ensuring they settle quickly into their new school. We also have a team of 'Prefects' in Year 10 and 11, who contribute to the smooth running of the school.

The success of any student's educational experience relies on a strong partnership between the student, the school and home, each acknowledging their important roles and responsibilities. At Camborne Science and Community College we place a great emphasis on this partnership and pride ourselves on our good communications with parents. We would regard ourselves as an open and welcoming school, where parents feel involved and very much part of our school community.

The choice of secondary education is a vitally important one both for parents and students to make. We hope that you will be encouraged and inspired to visit us so that you can see for yourself the outstanding opportunities we offer every student. Our highly regarded Sixth Form Centre offers parents and students choosing Camborne Science and Community College continuity and progression from the age of 11 to 19. At Camborne emphasis is placed on respect for, and value of, the individual. Students of all talents and abilities are helped to achieve their full potential in a friendly and purposeful environment.

Our highly qualified staff and excellent facilities ensure that the school is able to provide the full National Curriculum, whilst offering a wide range of extra opportunities. These include exchange visits to the Continent, regular International Science Conferences in Japan and Singapore, Skiing, Performing Arts, ICT, Summer Schools, study and sporting tours at home and abroad.

In March 2004 the school achieved an excellent Ofsted Inspection report, which acknowledged all our many strengths and achievements and fully endorsed our vision for the future.

I commend our school to you. It is a very effective, dynamic and supportive learning environment. We have a national and county reputation as a leading edge school. We can assure you of a warm and friendly welcome.

Yours sincerely

Ian Kenworthy  
Principal