

## A Learning Partnership: All Working Together

At The Latimer Arts College, we believe that success is founded on effective partnerships. By all working together we will make the learning experience an outstanding one.

### Student Partnerships

Each student is placed in a tutor group and a climate of mutual respect and tolerance is promoted. As we foster a sense of belonging to the Latimer family and a sense of team spirit our students thrive in an environment where they feel safe and cared for.

Each student has a nominated form tutor who has the key responsibility for forging a close link with parents and carers to ensure that achievement is maximised. The tutor will track the progress and personal development of each individual tutee and hold coaching sessions on a regular basis.

***'At Latimer, you get a good sense that we are all one team. Our teachers really support us and are encouraging. They genuinely care. I was a bit nervous at first but I have got to know the students in my tutor group. This makes me feel safe and relaxed around the college.'***

In addition to this, specialist careers information, advice and guidance is given to all students at each key transition stage so that they have a clear sense of purpose and direction, including independent careers advice. This enables informed choices to be made about academic studies and future pathways.

### Parents and Carer Partnerships

The partnership that we forge with parents and carers is fundamental to securing outstanding achievement for each individual student. We offer year group specific information evenings for parents and carers in September; an annual Student Progress Review Evening (SPRE) for each year group; and an annual written report on each child's progress.

In addition to this, we offer transition showcases as students move across key stages.

Our School Gateway system provides information at any time on progress, attendance and behaviour through web-based access to a student's individual profile. Our 'Satchel:one' homework system allows online access to all homework set and the supporting resources that are provided. Regular communication is also provided through our College website, our fortnightly newsletter and our email and text messaging service.

We pride ourselves on being a College that listens and welcomes feedback. Our Parent Forum meets throughout the year and is instrumental in improving the learning experiences of our students and extending the relationship between the College and parents and carers in order to secure successful student outcomes. We also invite written feedback at each of our SPREs.

In these ways, we can work together to deliver success for all!