

Colfes School preparing pupils for real life



Colfe's School celebrates 20 years of educating girls and boys together

In September 2018 Colfe's enters its twentieth year of educating the girls and boys of south-east London. Originally founded by Abraham Colfe in 1652, the school's long history as a boys' school changed forty years ago with the introduction of girls to the sixth form and for the past twenty years it has been co-educational with girls throughout the school from ages 3-18.

Through its award-winning pastoral care

programmes, the school makes a particular focus on preparing pupils for real life, not just for exams. Developing the personal and social skills they will need in their home life and their careers, from teamwork and mentoring to budgeting and planning.

Headmaster Richard Russell says "Real life is co-educational and we think school should be too. Colfe's is a school that replicates society at large and prepares its pupils to make the most of their lives in the future. Although we have been fully co-

educational for 20 years we are not complacent. The co-education committee, comprising both teachers and pupils, meets regularly with the belief it is possible, within the controlled environment of the school, to confront the sexism and discrimination which continues to thrive in the less advanced corners of society."

Colfe's has always been a local school, reflecting the local mix of families and occupations. Means-tested scholarships support local children at entry to the senior school, including the fully-funded

Leathersellers' Scholarships Programme for the Sixth Form.

60% of GCSE results are A* or A. At A-level over 80% are A*, A or B; 50% are A* or A and

80% of leavers enter their first-choice university, including Russell Group institutions and Oxbridge.

To book your place on a forthcoming Open Day or to find out more visit www.colfes.com.



COLFE'S
SCHOOL

Whole School
Open Morning

Saturday 22 September
9am - 12 noon

Sixth Form
Open Evening

Thursday 18 October
6pm - 8pm

Senior School
Open Morning

Saturday 10 November
9am - 12 noon

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