

Record-breaking GCSE results

Overall attainment levels have risen by 43 per cent since Oasis Academy Coulsdon opened three years ago and we celebrated record-breaking GCSE results this summer. We are proud of all our students and want every one of them to fulfil their true potential and be outstanding.

Our highly qualified, committed staff know how to motivate and engage

students in lessons. We have high expectations for all in terms of academic achievement, attitude and appearance.

Our strong ethos of inclusion and vertical family system of pastoral care provide students with an exceptional level of care, guidance and support.

As part of their personal development programme students are required to complete four Arcs of Achievement –

excel academically; participate fully in enrichment opportunities; be leaders and role models, always present a professional and mature attitude to work; and contribute to the academy and wider community.

The opportunities we provide help our students grow into confident, resilient and well-rounded individuals. Ofsted Inspectors described our academy as having "a caring environment in which

students develop a clear sense of values". Our £18.7 million investment programme will be finalised during the autumn term of 2011, transforming the academy into a world-class teaching and learning centre while also providing extensive enrichment spaces for students and the local community.

The new building has been designed to meet the highest ecological and environmental specifications.

Facilities include new science laboratories complete with science garden and exhibition area; a food technology suite; new sports complex including new sports hall, floodlit all-weather pitches, dance studio, gym and fitness suite, a stunning new communal agora at the very heart of the academy for lectures, assemblies, performances and exhibitions and, a dedicated post-16 centre.

Giving students the chance to show talent

St Joseph's College was founded in 1855, and has been on its present site at Beulah Hill since 1904. In 2003 we became a Mathematics and Computing Specialist College.

Every aspect of the college reflects our very special Catholic ethos and Lasallian way of life. Our badge contains the Latin phrase "Fides Intrepida" – Fearless Faith – an appropriate motto for today's students as they embark on their own individual journey through life. We help them to grow into rounded, confident and happy adults ready to take their place in modern society, with each individual reaching their potential, both academically and socially.

We believe that every student needs to be given

opportunities to showcase their unique talents. At St Joseph's we challenge students to fulfil their potential in every aspect of their lives; academic, sporting, artistic, social and spiritual. Academic achievement and attainment are hugely important aspects of measurable success and are built upon the personal and social development of the students.

Our commitments to high standards, excellence and our Christian values, support the holistic development of the students in a culture of innovation, enterprise and success. We want students to learn how to discover, find out and make a difference. They should not be afraid to make mistakes. Education is a partnership, and the role of parents within the partnership at St Joseph's College is vital to the success of the students.

A rounded education

Coloma is an Outstanding school (Ofsted, 2009) set in beautiful grounds in Croydon, which successfully combines a wide range of academic options with excellent music, sport and other extra-curricular activities.

While entry at Year 7 is predominantly offered to girls of Catholic faith, entry at the sixth form is open to girls of all faiths or none.

Coloma prides itself on offering a rounded education, creating well qualified, confident and caring young women equipped to succeed in the increasingly complex world in which we live.

Headteacher Mrs Martin says: "Coloma is a very happy place of learning and achievement. Everyone here is expected to work hard and all are encouraged to share their talents generously with the school community and beyond."

In 2009, Coloma was awarded IB World School status, adding the International Baccalaureate Diploma to its extensive list of A Level and Pre-U options. This year the school was thrilled with excellent marks and 100 per cent pass rate in the IBD Diploma.

In 2011, 37 per cent of all A Level grades were A or A*, 70 per cent were A*, As or Bs confirming Coloma's position as one of the top comprehensive schools in the country.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (Mathematics and Computing Specialist School)



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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

for entry into the 6th Form in September 2012

(MIXED SIXTH FORM)

Wednesday 5th October 2011 (6.30-8.00pm)

We are a mixed 6th form offering a wide range of courses including 'A' and 'AS' levels, BTEC courses, and the CISCO Academy CCNA qualifications.

Most of our Sixth Form students move on to University, studying at established institutions such as Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial College.

If you want to study in a pleasant and disciplined environment and you expect to achieve good GCSE or BTEC results then we encourage you to apply.

Parents and / or accompanied students are welcome to attend our open evening on Wednesday 5th October.

We will be open at 6.30pm, offering tours of the College. There will be a brief talk to all visitors at 7.30pm and opportunities to speak to teaching staff, Heads of Department and current students.

The College Sixth Form prospectus and applications forms will be available from our website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Oasis academy
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There's only weeks to go until the £18.7m re-build and refurbishment of our Academy is complete. Students say 'it's awesome! Come and see for yourself...'

Open Evening for Secondary Entry September 2012

10th October 2011 5pm – 8pm
Principal's Presentation 5:15pm and 6:30pm

11th October 2011 Open Morning 9am – 12noon

"We are delighted that our daughter has been so happy and to hear her say that this has been her 'best school year ever!'" Year 7 Parent

"Oasis Academy Coulsdon is a 'good' school and 'is providing its students with a good quality of education. The school's capacity for sustained improvement is 'good'." (Ofsted, March 2011)

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Coloma Convent Girls' School
and
Coloma Sixth Form Centre

Please join us for one of our Open Events*

For entry at 16+ (Year 12):- **Tuesday 4th October, 7-9pm**
For entry at either 11+ (Year 7) or 16+ (Year 12):-
Saturday 8th October, 10-12 noon

*There is very limited parking on-site. Please use public transport where possible.

For further information, please visit
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