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*A Colfe's Associate School*

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Conisborough College is an 11 – 16 comprehensive school in Catford situated in the London Borough of Lewisham. We are a diverse and inclusive community and within our school is one of the local authority's resource base provisions for 36 ASD students aged 11 – 16. We are very proud of this acknowledged area of strength of the school and like all our students, these young people are fully integrated into our day to day routines and practices. The quality of his provision contributes to our local popularity as a school.

It is an extremely exciting time to be working at Conisborough College. The school is undergoing a period of change as we define our future direction and expand our offer and provision to our students. We are a truly comprehensive school striving to meet the needs and ambitions of all our students. We strongly believe that our local community deserves the best and we aim to deliver our commitment to the local community, some of whom work at the school. Through strong team-work and targeted additional support across the school, Conisborough is making progress and we are looking forward to an extremely exciting future as we draw upon and develop the talent we have in the school and recruit the best to the school. We are a popular and oversubscribed local school and we are on our journey to being a better local community school.

Conisborough College is a PFI new build school, opening on the current site in September 2009. We are involved in a partnership with Colfe's, an independent school in Greenwich. This partnership further extends the opportunities available to our students and breaks new ground in terms of a partnership between the private and public sector. It provides unique opportunities post-16 for our high ability students with the fully funded scholarship to the sixth form.

We want all our students to develop the capabilities and skills that will help them to succeed as their progress to their young adult years and life beyond the school gates. This could be the work place, school, college, university or an apprenticeship. Whatever their chosen pathway going forward, we endeavour through our new and evolving curriculum to engage, include and challenge students at all academic levels.

Our school has a welcoming and friendly atmosphere but is also purposeful and we expect high standards of courtesy and behaviour from everyone. We are committed to developing an environment in which pupils are safe, happy and successful. As a multi-cultural and inclusive school, we want to see pupils of all backgrounds achieve. Learning is at the centre of our daily actions and dialogue.

It is recognised that the staff of the school are its most important resource and as a school we have a commitment to the professional development of our teachers and support staff. Support and training is an entitlement for all staff as we encourage all staff to develop their skills and take on leadership responsibilities.

The safety and well-being of children is borne in mind at all times by members of staff and throughout the recruitment and selection process of new staff. Conisborough College follows strict safeguarding and child protection procedures in accordance with the Department for Education.

Every member of staff has an important role to play in securing the best possible outcomes for our students. I hope you will be interested in taking your application further and becoming part of our team. We would be happy to show any prospective candidates round prior to application.

Yours sincerely

**Dr M Harpham** - Headteacher

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