



CORNELIUS VERMUYDEN SCHOOL FACT SHEET



So what makes us unique?

Cornelius Vermuyden School is smaller than the average size secondary school but is consistently oversubscribed with 921 students currently on roll. The Cornelius Vermuyden School employs 59 teaching staff and 38 support staff.

The intake from the surrounding community (in our catchment area of

1.34 miles around the school) has a deprivation indicator of 0.30 which is considerably above the national of 0.20 (APS 2017). The proportion of disabled students and those who have special educational needs is just above the national average, with 33% of students supported by the pupil premium funding.



Cornelius Vermuyden School is a vibrant and distinctive learning community in which all students receive the support, challenge and encouragement that they need to become successful, confident and mature young people who are well-prepared for life beyond school. Located on a beautiful site on Canvey Island

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and easily accessible from all parts of Essex, Southend and London, the school provides a secure and happy environment for positive and exciting learning experiences.

The school is newly built and opened in February 2012. The design achieved a coveted 'Excellent' grade at CABA review and was shortlisted for a RIBA

award. Approximately £28m has been spent on the new school and facilities; providing state-of-the-art classrooms with breakout spaces, sports hall with climbing wall, spacious hall/auditorium, a fully equipped dance studio, library facilities, amphitheatre, immersive room for creative work and terraces which enjoy views across our 38 acres of playing fields, ecology areas and landscaped gardens.

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The Inspectors gained a very strong sense of our collective ambitions for all students and our energetic determination to provide them all with excellent school experiences. The report highlighted the achievement of students at the school, their behaviour and safety and the quality of learning and teaching in the school. The leadership, management and governance of the school were all



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deemed to be strong. The most pleasing aspect of the report, and the part to be really celebrated, is the positive comments about our students.

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'They arrive at lessons on time, ready to learn and often exhibit a confident curiosity and creativity in their learning.'

'Students enjoy school and attend well.'

'Relationships between students and adults are positive and characterised by mutual respect.'

Good GCSE results

The 2017 outcomes were some of the best ever results for the school. The headline figures were as follows:

70% of students gaining a 4+ grade in English and Maths.

Across all the other subjects (still graded A*-G) there was an average pass rate at A*-C of 76%. The numbers of A/A* and 7+ grades are higher than ever and some of the individual student performances are staggering in terms of the number of optimum grades attained, especially the pleasing number of grade 9s achieved despite nationally less than 3% being awarded.



Cornelius Vermuyden School is a standalone academy which is oversubscribed and the school of choice for many on the Island - many appeals take place every year. We have strong community links with positive relationships with the primary schools. We host the Children's University, The Canvey Awards, Master Classes, the Able Student Bursary Scheme and creativity days for Year 5 students.

The school is financially stable and has an excellent staff and outstanding senior team.

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Our exclusion rates are very low and we strive to support all of our students. Our marketing to celebrate our students' achievements and celebrate the school is considered to be high quality.

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