



MELBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE

2024 – 2026

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE



WELCOME TO OUR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

At Melbourn Village College, we are committed to ensuring every pupil receives the highest quality education in a safe, supportive, and aspirational environment. We are on an exciting journey of improvement, building on recent successes and addressing key areas to create an exceptional school for your child.

Our vision for excellence

Our goal is to create a school where every child thrives academically, socially, and personally. We believe in:

- **High expectations** – Every pupil should have access to excellent teaching and high-quality learning experiences.
- **Positive behaviour & attitudes** – A culture of respect, responsibility, and engagement in learning.
- **Personal development** – Opportunities for pupils to grow as individuals and prepare for future success.
- **Strong leadership** – A dedicated team working to drive lasting improvements.



Key areas of focus

1. Improving teaching & learning

We are enhancing teaching across all subjects to ensure all pupils, including those with additional needs, make strong progress. This includes:

- ✓ High-quality lessons tailored to pupils' needs
- ✓ Clear expectations for pupil work and presentation
- ✓ Effective assessment to track progress and provide support
- ✓ Improved communication with parents about pupil learning

What success looks like:

- More pupils achieving strong grades in English and Maths
- Positive feedback from pupils and parents about learning experiences
- Ofsted rating of 'Good' for Quality of Education

2. Creating a positive school culture

We are fostering a respectful and focused learning environment by:

- ✓ Strengthening behaviour procedures to support positive conduct
- ✓ Enhancing attendance systems to ensure all pupils are in school and learning
- ✓ Educating pupils on respect, inclusion, and diversity
- ✓ Improving communication with parents

What success looks like:

- Increased attendance rates
- Increased positive points and rewards for pupils
- Fewer negative behaviour incidents and suspensions
- Pupils and parents reporting a positive school culture

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3. Supporting personal growth

A well-rounded education is about more than just academics. We are ensuring:

- ✓ A strong personal development curriculum, including PSHE and careers guidance
- ✓ A focus on positive learning habits and character development
- ✓ A welcoming and inclusive school culture where every pupil feels valued

What success looks like:

- Pupils respect each other and celebrate differences
- Pupils receive high quality careers provision with advice for next steps
- A reduction in discriminatory language
- Recognition through work towards a national inclusion award

4. Strengthening leadership & community engagement

Our leadership team is working hard to create a school that parents trust and pupils are proud to attend. We are:

- ✓ Providing high-quality training for school staff
- ✓ Building stronger relationships with parents and the local community
- ✓ Improving transition support for pupils joining the school

What success looks like:

- More parents recommending the school
- A smooth transition process for new pupils
- Clear leadership that drives continuous improvement

Our aims

By the end of 2024/25 we aim to


- ✓ A strong personal development curriculum, including PSHE and careers guidance
- ✓ A focus on positive learning habits and character development
- ✓ A welcoming and inclusive school culture where every pupil feels valued
- ✓ Improve the number of pupils achieving strong grades in English and maths (measured through the percentage of pupils achieving grade 4, 5 and above)
- ✓ Improve attendance so it is at least in line with national averages.
- ✓ Improve behaviour so that suspensions and behaviour incidents reduce, particularly for incidents involving discrimination.
- ✓ Improve communication and have this confirmed by parent feedback.
- ✓ Improve standards and culture so that pupils feel positive about school.
- ✓ Have improvements recognised by Ofsted so the school is no longer judged 'inadequate'


By the end of 2025/26 we aim to

- ✓ Improve the number of pupils achieving top grades in English and maths (measured through the percentage of pupils achieving grade 4, 5, 7 and above)
- ✓ Improve attendance so it is above national averages.
- ✓ Improve behaviour so that suspensions and behaviour incidents reduce significantly; incidents involving discrimination are rare
- ✓ Improve communication and culture so that the majority of parents would recommend the school

How we measure progress

We regularly review our progress with:

 **Pupil outcomes** – tracking academic achievement and personal development

 **Parent & pupil feedback** – listening to your views to refine our approach

 **External reviews** – working with education experts to ensure high standards

Together, we can make Melbourn Village College a place of excellence.

Thank you for your support on our journey!

For more updates, visit our school website or contact us directly.



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