



CONCORD
COLLEGE





A photograph of a man in a dark suit and light blue shirt, laughing heartily while sitting at a wooden picnic table outdoors. He is surrounded by four young people, three of whom are students in school uniforms (white shirts and dark sweaters). They are all smiling and engaged in conversation. The setting is a grassy schoolyard with trees in the background.

“Concord College is a very exciting place to be a young person”.

We are proud of our uniqueness: you will not find the same combination of unashamedly high academic standards, international diversity, wonderful academic and pastoral staff, high quality facilities and an all-embracing culture of kindness anywhere else.

Concord students absolutely love to learn and are ambitious for their futures. Here, they are able to pursue their dreams in a safe and supportive place where ideas can be shared and where inquisitiveness and independence of thought are celebrated. Our students’ hard work is rewarded with utterly outstanding GCSE and A Level results, and Concordians go on from here equipped to thrive at the best universities in the UK and around the world.

As a result, Concord has gained recognition for its excellence, and we appear regularly in lists of the world’s best boarding schools.

Results alone are not what sets Concord apart. Concordians live and learn in a diverse, vibrant and truly international community supported by outstanding staff: they have daily opportunities through our extensive super-curricular, sporting, arts, socials and cultural programmes to develop hugely important skills in communication, teamwork and social responsibility.

The result of this is that Concordians are overwhelmingly confident, empathetic, respectful and tolerant. Most importantly of all, it means they are happy: you will find many smiling faces here. Children make friends for life at Concord.

Dr Michael Truss MPhys Hons. (Oxon.) FRAS

Intellectual

At Concord, we educate (and are home to) some of the world's highest achieving students. We create the environment that students with brilliant potential require to flourish.



Success does not come without an enormous amount of dedication and hard work, and at Concord we really do expect both.

The hard work happens within a supportive community of like-minded individuals. Intellectualism and a shared ambition for the very best possible future are embraced here; celebrated not only by the academic staff, but by all staff and students.

Intellectual

We do all this with an overarching, genuinely lived belief that the most important aspect of everything we do is that we do it with compassion and with kindness to all.



Yes, this is why our exam results are so good. Yes, this is why our students go on to the most competitive higher education courses. Yes, this is why we could staff a decent-sized hospital with our recent graduates who go on to do Medicine. But it is also why our students will go out into the world and have the intellectual tools, the moral compass, the self-belief and the opportunities to change it for the better.



“The teachers here are enthusiastic about the subjects they teach. They teach us in fun but effective ways.”

Hayden, Hong Kong

A photograph of two young women in a classroom. The woman in the foreground, on the left, is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression, her hand resting on her chin. She is wearing a white and black striped sweater. The woman in the background, on the right, is focused on her work, with her hand near her mouth. She is wearing a dark sweater. A laptop is open in front of her. The background shows a window with a view of greenery and a blue star decoration on the wall.

“Highly academic, driven children with a passion for learning will grasp this opportunity with both hands.”

Muddy Stilettos (2022)



International, Joyful, Kind

Concord College is an international community, sharing a culture of excellence and joyful learning. Infused throughout are our core values of rigour, creativity and kindness.



“The diversity at Concord is something that just immediately struck me as soon as I got here. I don’t think I’ve ever had as much exposure to different cultures.”

Vidhi, India.

This is a safe, vibrant and friendly environment in which students can flourish and fulfil their potential. Mutual respect, harmony, decency and trust are all hallmarks of the school environment.



“It feels like home. I feel so comfortable here, I don’t have to worry about what others think about me. It’s a very inclusive environment.”

Risa, Japan & Singapore.

Concord’s founders brought students from different nationalities together to learn and promote harmony and international understanding. This remains a very important part of our purpose today.





Form 3 (Year 9)

Form 3 is a year of intense intellectual development before students select and pursue their GCSEs. Students have the opportunity to explore subjects widely and teachers have the flexibility to encourage critical thinking and the understanding of different perspectives. A wide curriculum and many moments of personal challenge provide an ideal preparation for future study.

Form 3

Our unique curriculum builds the skills required for academic study and at the same time gives students exposure to perspectives on global history, music and the arts.



“There is a great joy to Form 3 and having time to investigate interests. The freedom to explore and follow an unexpected path to find new things is so beneficial. Form 3 allows us to develop learning for the joy of learning.”

Kathryn Weaver, Teacher.

Students develop personally as learners and young people ready to thrive in their education. Every experience is one to learn from and is intended to support their growth.



A group of five students are participating in a rafting activity on a river. They are wearing black wetsuits, red life vests, and helmets. The student in the foreground is wearing a green helmet with the number 64 and the brand name PETZL. The student next to her is wearing a white helmet with the number 22. The student in the middle is wearing a white helmet with the number 54. The student in the background is wearing a yellow helmet. The student on the far right is wearing a red helmet. They are all smiling and looking down at the raft. The raft is made of blue inflatable tubes and wooden planks. The water is dark and there is some white water rapids in the background.

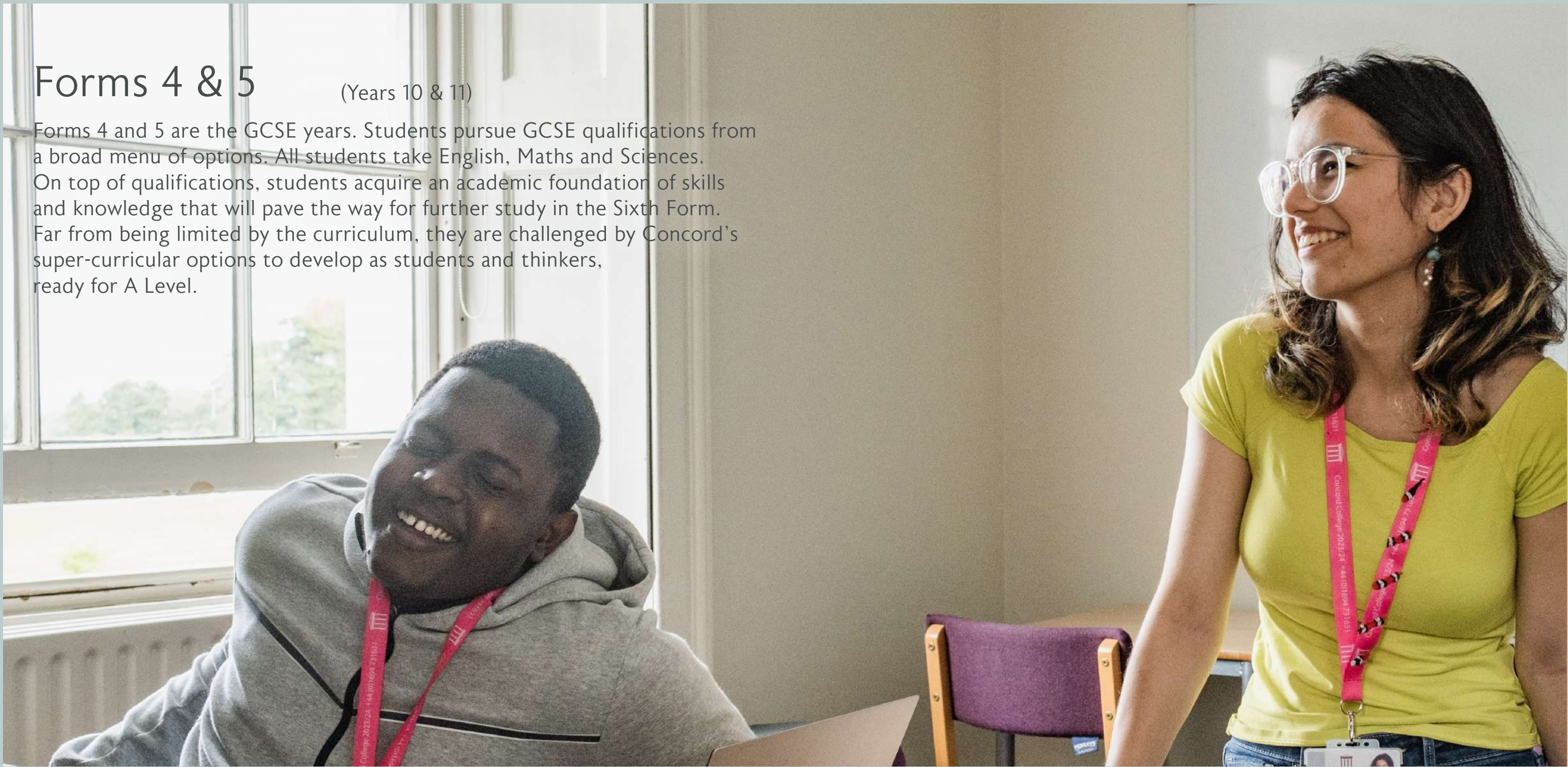
“The school trip to Bala was such an amazing experience. I was able to bond with friends and participate in doing fun outdoor activities, it was truly an incredible week.”

Ava, USA.

Forms 4 & 5

(Years 10 & 11)

Forms 4 and 5 are the GCSE years. Students pursue GCSE qualifications from a broad menu of options. All students take English, Maths and Sciences. On top of qualifications, students acquire an academic foundation of skills and knowledge that will pave the way for further study in the Sixth Form. Far from being limited by the curriculum, they are challenged by Concord's super-curricular options to develop as students and thinkers, ready for A Level.



Forms 4 & 5

Students are encouraged to lead balanced lives and begin to develop their extra-curricular interests.

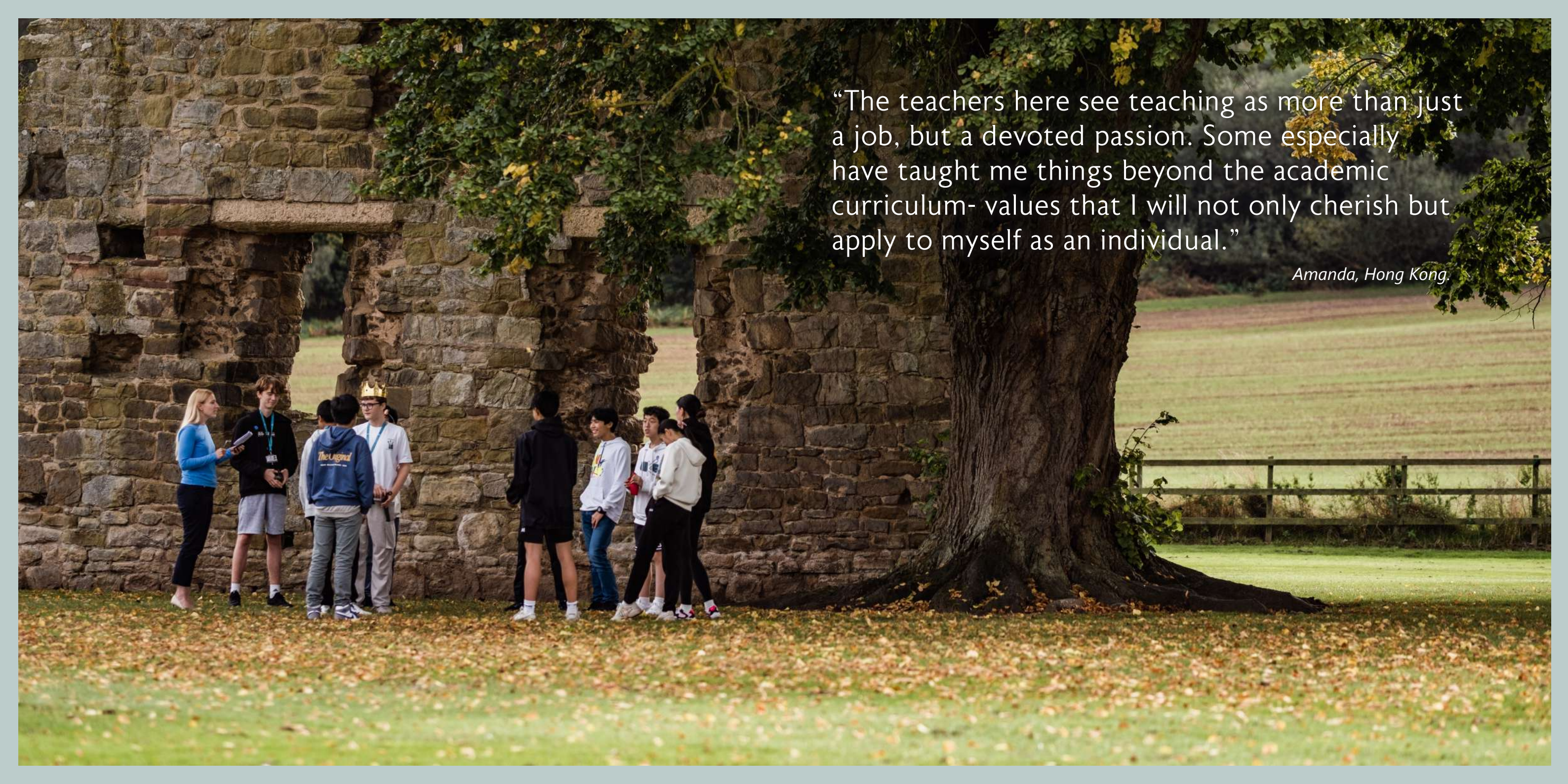


“Concord’s ability to provide numerous opportunities have been nothing but amazing, and taking part in them was even more wonderful.”

Ozy, Bulgaria.

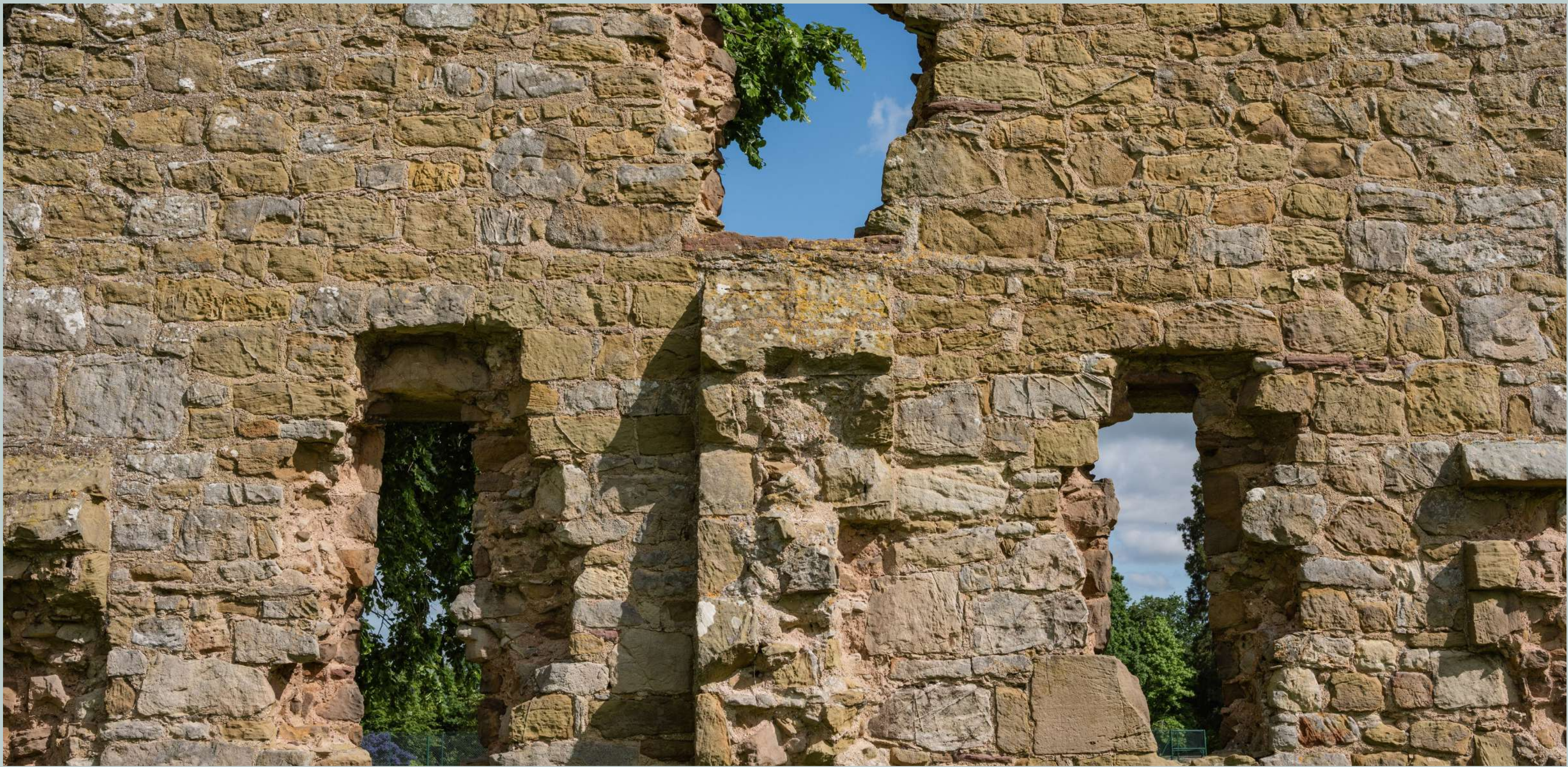
Our Form 4 and 5 students are guided to explore beyond the classroom. They develop their strengths in skills such as resilience, teamwork, empathy and leadership.



A group of about ten students and one adult, likely a teacher, are gathered in front of a large, ancient stone wall with a rectangular opening. The students are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies and t-shirts. One student is wearing a gold paper crown. They appear to be engaged in a discussion or a guided tour. To the right of the stone wall is a massive, old tree with a thick trunk and dense green foliage. The ground is covered with fallen yellow and orange leaves, suggesting an autumn setting. In the background, a green field and a wooden fence are visible under a soft, overcast sky.

“The teachers here see teaching as more than just a job, but a devoted passion. Some especially have taught me things beyond the academic curriculum- values that I will not only cherish but apply to myself as an individual.”

Amanda, Hong Kong.





Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form experience nurtures students on their path to university and beyond. An engaging academic timetable, alongside excellent university preparation and support provides students with the building blocks for a successful university application. Students are trusted with increased levels of independence as they prepare to embark on new adventures after Concord.

Sixth Form

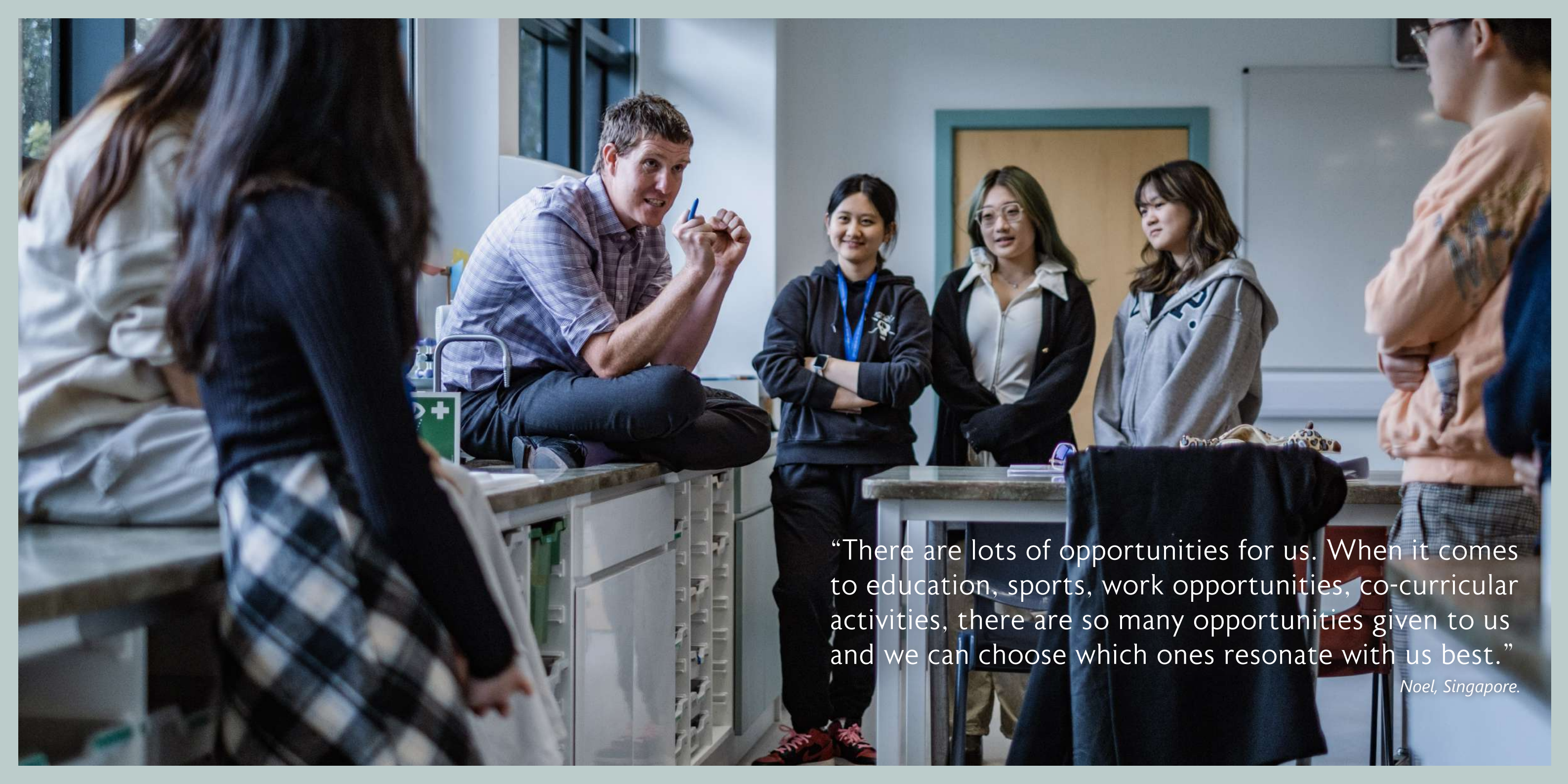
In the Sixth Form, students study A Levels aligned with their passions and strengths. The Sixth Form curriculum prepares them not only for their exams, but also for university entrance.



“The support provided by the teachers, their feedback and their resources, have been really helpful for my A Levels.”

Isaac, Malaysia.

Many Sixth Formers also choose to complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which requires them to produce a significant piece of academic research. An EPQ allows students to delve deeper into a topic of interest and is valued by universities since it demonstrates academic diligence and independent learning.

A man in a blue and white plaid shirt is sitting on a white lab bench, leaning forward and holding a blue pen. He is smiling and looking towards a group of four young women standing in front of him. The women are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies and a jacket. They are in a classroom or lab setting with a whiteboard and a door in the background. The lighting is bright and natural, coming from a window on the left. The overall atmosphere is positive and engaged.

“There are lots of opportunities for us. When it comes to education, sports, work opportunities, co-curricular activities, there are so many opportunities given to us and we can choose which ones resonate with us best.”

Noel, Singapore.



College Life

As a school dedicated to helping students flourish and achieve their potential, Concord works hard to welcome them into an environment that nurtures their emotional, physical and intellectual growth.

College Life

Our beautiful campus is home to almost 600 students from around 40 nations. Most of Concord's students are boarders from across the world, with around 15% attending as day students from the local area.



“What I really enjoy at Concord is that balance between academic and pastoral. They really push you and give you opportunities to help you succeed academically, but also on the pastoral side, if you ever need help or support, there is always someone to lend a hand.”

Isaac, Malaysia.

Students' academic studies are complimented by exceptional pastoral care and a huge variety of activities.

Extra-curricular activities including sport, music, drama, craft and intellectual pursuits are all well catered for at Concord.

“In my boarding house, on Saturday nights we cook if we want to, or if there’s a football match going on we all watch together in the common room.”

Guven, Turkey.





Sport

At Concord, we support students' relationship with sport in a way that doesn't focus on short term achievements or being part of the in-crowd. Instead, students build a relationship with sport which they can take with them beyond school.

Sport at Concord is sport for life.



Sport

Concord's sports-for-all ideology means that we cater for those who are already keen athletes and those who arrive with us with less enthusiasm for sport.



All our students will have the chance to tackle our high ropes course, participate in our colour run and explore beyond the campus on an outdoor-adventure trip.

Our Elite Sports Programme offers tailored, individual support to students who have achieved exceptional performance and potential in their sport. Recent members of the programme have competed in track and field, swimming, netball, archery and windsurfing.







Performing Arts

Of the many happy memories Concordians take with them when they leave, taking part in musical and dramatic performances is arguably one of the most popular.

Performing Arts

Everyone at Concord is encouraged to participate in music and performing arts events; from professional standard musical showcases to "open mics" and orchestra performances.



“You get to form new special bonds with people, and work with people that you’ve never talked to before. It brings everyone together and that’s how the school is like a little united community.”

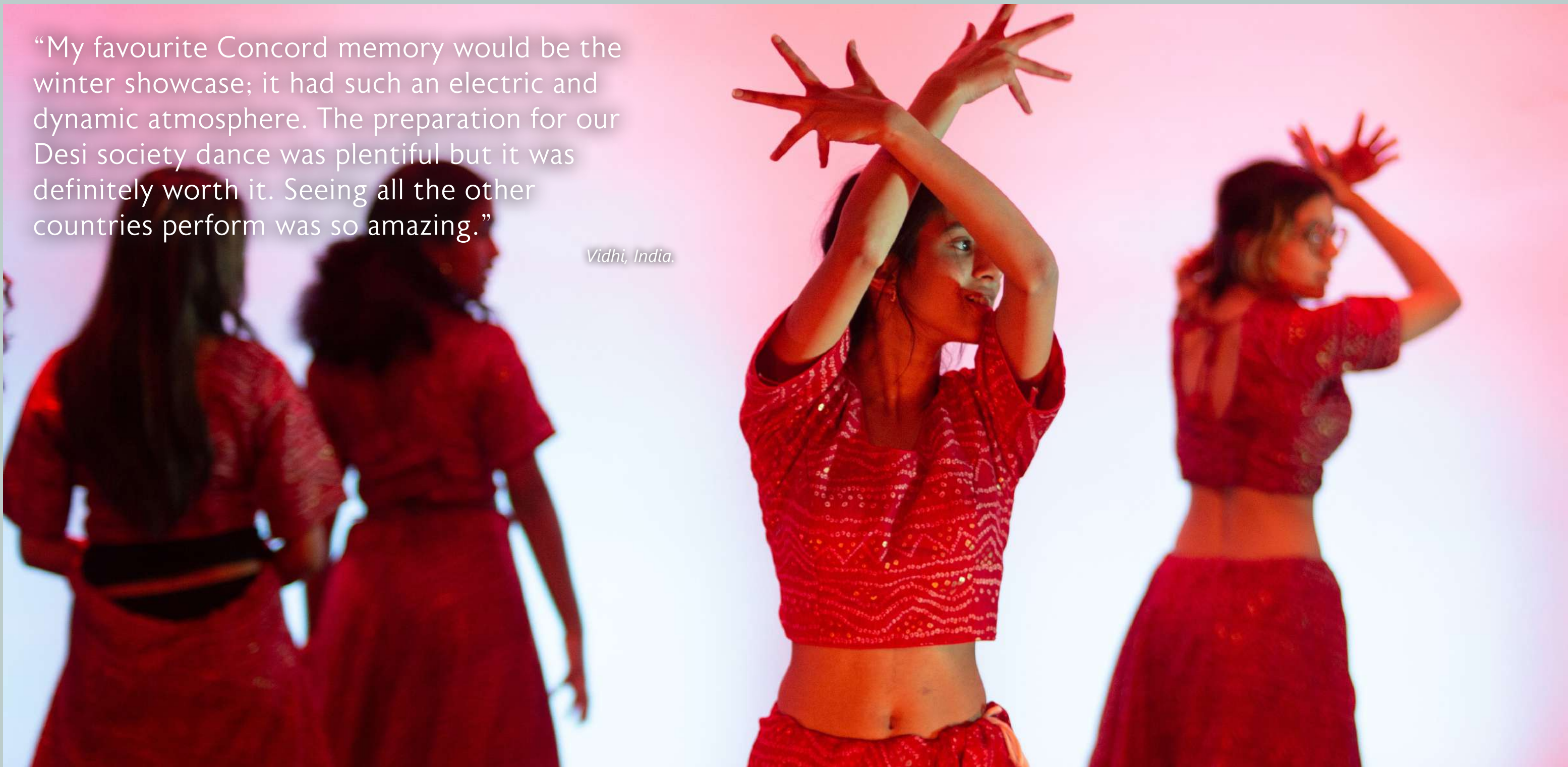
*Risa, Japan & Singapore.
(on House Arts).*

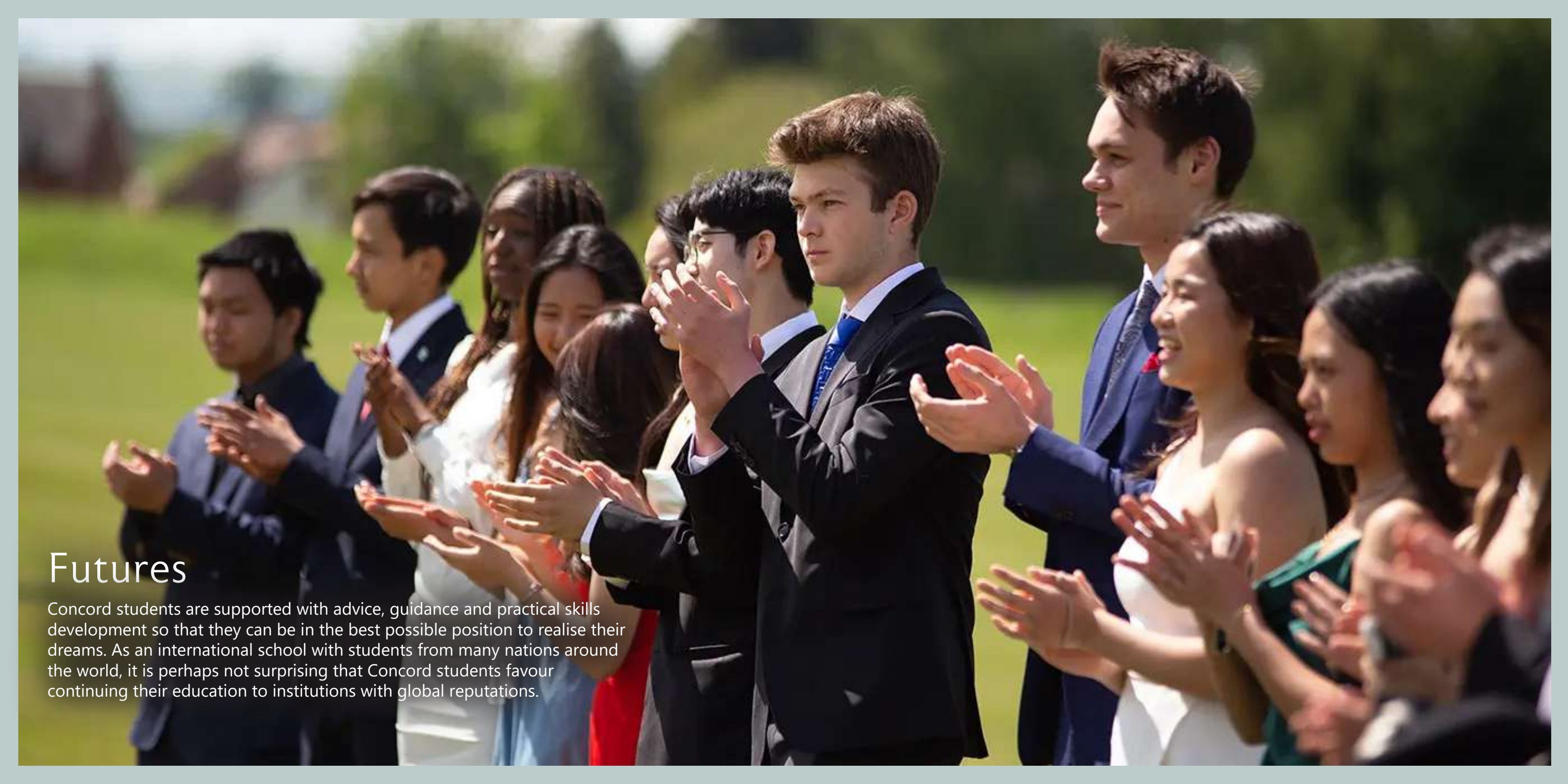
The eagerly awaited annual House Arts competition challenges students of all abilities to conceive and perform the best songs, dances, poems and short plays. The event takes place in our theatre, in front of a cheering audience and a panel of judges.



“My favourite Concord memory would be the winter showcase; it had such an electric and dynamic atmosphere. The preparation for our Desi society dance was plentiful but it was definitely worth it. Seeing all the other countries perform was so amazing.”

Vidhi, India.



A group of students, both male and female, are standing in a line outdoors on a grassy field. They are all dressed in formal attire, including suits and dresses. They are all clapping their hands, suggesting a celebratory event. The background is a blurred green field with some trees and buildings in the distance. The lighting is bright, indicating it is daytime.

Futures

Concord students are supported with advice, guidance and practical skills development so that they can be in the best possible position to realise their dreams. As an international school with students from many nations around the world, it is perhaps not surprising that Concord students favour continuing their education to institutions with global reputations.



Futures

The "G5" universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL and LSE remain very popular with Concordians, though other prestigious UK universities and courses outside of London are also frequently represented in their choices.



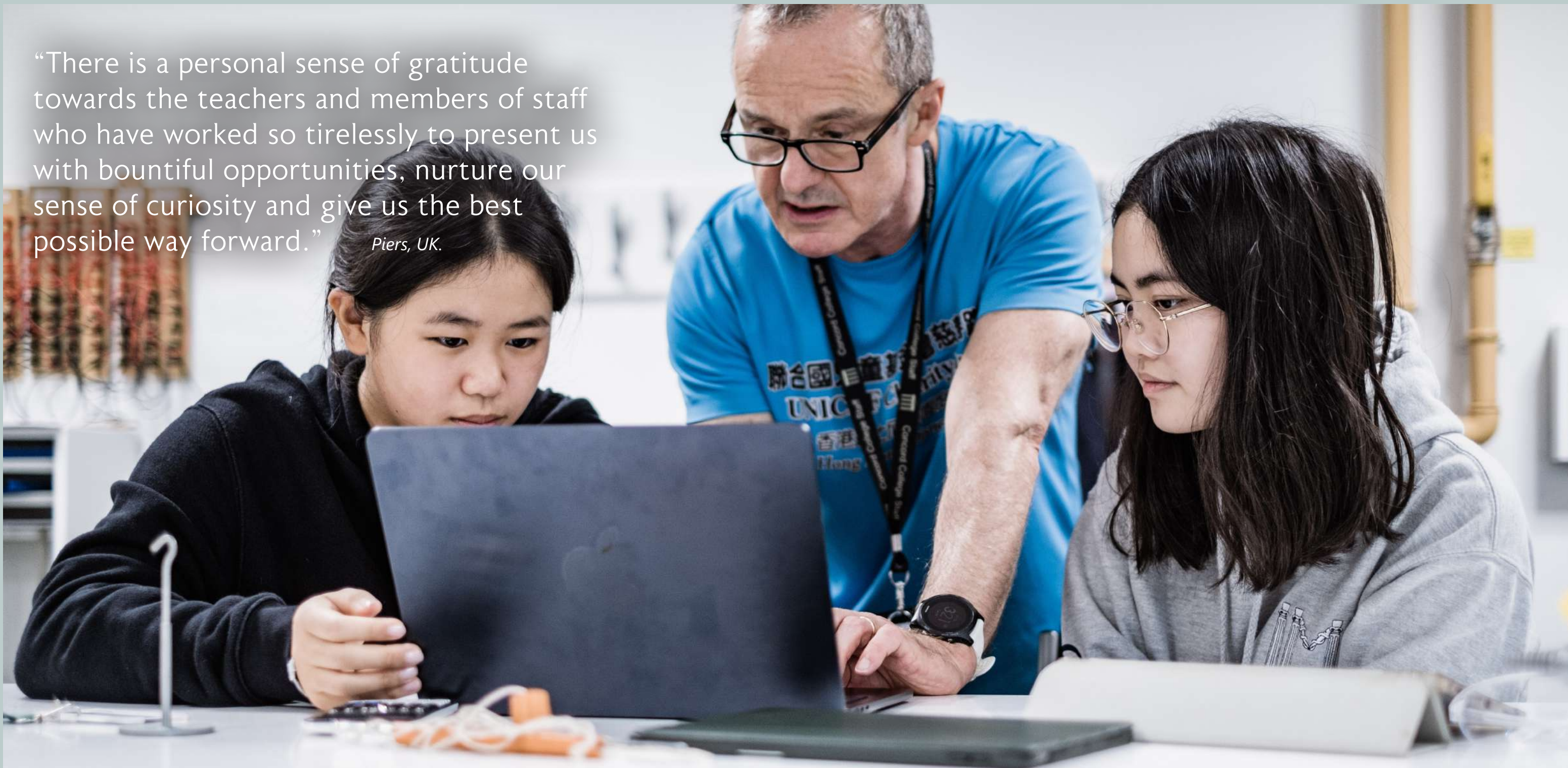
“Concord students are ambitious, and their futures are very bright.”

Dr Truss, Principal.

Beyond the shores of the UK, every year Concordians take up studies around the world. World Top 100 universities in the USA, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and more feature among their chosen destinations. Wherever they choose to go we help them find their path.

“There is a personal sense of gratitude towards the teachers and members of staff who have worked so tirelessly to present us with bountiful opportunities, nurture our sense of curiosity and give us the best possible way forward.”

Piers, UK.





Individual bedrooms



State of the art
science block



40 different nationalities



Global alumni community



Average class size of 12

100+

clubs and societies



73 acre main campus



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