



Work hard, be nice

Student “I feel that all staff encourage me to be all I can be and more.”



YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Preparing
them for
learning and
life beyond...



Ms Gurjit Kaur Shergill
Principal

I am delighted to welcome you to The Ebbsfleet Academy. We are a dynamic and successful 11-18 academy. We have students of all abilities and from a wide variety of backgrounds, all of whom contribute to the richness of our school population.

Our curriculum is based around the needs of our students and consists of a blend of academic and vocational qualifications, all supported by fantastic learning resources, including outstanding sports facilities, modern and generously equipped classrooms, workshops and laboratories.

Working together in partnership with all stakeholders, but especially parents and carers, we are creating a dynamic and innovative learning environment. Together we are changing lives.

Our ambition is to ensure that all of our students achieve their potential, develop as courteous, confident and capable young people and leave with an education that has fully equipped them to go on to university or the career of their choice.

We look forward to working together and to welcoming you and your child to the Ebbsfleet community.

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STUDENT LIFE

Learning for a bright future



From the moment they start at The Ebbsfleet Academy, students study a full range of subjects; all of which are designed to offer them new and exciting opportunities. Our academic curriculum is broad and balanced. It includes a focus on mastery of the basics, with a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy.

The curriculum offers appropriate challenge and support, enthusing students about their learning. It provides numerous and varied opportunities for enrichment and character development, preparing students for life as competent, confident and responsible citizens.

As well as the core subjects of English, maths and science, students have the chance to find their interests and talents across many other disciplines including history, geography, technology, art, textiles, food technology, computer science, PSHE, Spanish, religious studies and PE. When it is time, students choose from this range of subjects, as well as some additional choices, when making their selection for examination subjects in Year 11 and beyond.

We understand the importance of learning and focus on the quality of education to generate maximum impact in the classroom to ensure that the sharing of knowledge is memorable. We recognise that students are both smart and full of potential when they arrive with us and our aim, through delivering quality education, is to support them on their journey through The Ebbsfleet Academy so that they leave smarter and prepared for life beyond school.

Communicating effectively and regularly is a priority for all teachers and staff at The Ebbsfleet Academy and we are committed to ensuring that you are kept fully informed about your child's performance. During each academic year you will receive regular updates about your child's progress and effort as well as information about their attendance and attitude to their learning.

Ofsted "Pupils are encouraged to believe that they can reach high standards and are given the right support to do so."

EXPERIENCING LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



A time to explore and discover

We know that learning does not just take place in the classroom. The Ebbsfleet Academy is proud of its extensive and stimulating enrichment programme that promotes students' all round development.

All students have the opportunity to participate in a wide ranging and character building enrichment programme. Our current programme includes a diverse range of sporting, academic, cultural and creative pursuits, such as archery, cookery and the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

We firmly believe that exciting opportunities not only bring learning to life, but make life long memories and help develop high levels of self-esteem and confidence.



Parent "My daughter loves coming to school. All the different experiences she has enjoyed have helped her to become a confident and happy young person."

WE TRANSFORM



Our staff of highly qualified, dynamic teachers care about and believe in every student. They are motivational role models who know how to bring the curriculum to life and inspire success.

They have a passion for their specialist subjects and utilise every second they have in front of the students. Through knowing their students and what they need to improve on, in order to be smarter, teachers can share their knowledge, so students are excited by lessons and want to learn more.

Lessons at The Ebbsfleet Academy are planned around sharing knowledge and making it memorable. We do what is right for all our students, to raise their self-esteem and increase their expectations to be smarter. We know each of our students and how we can support them on their educational journey through the academy.



Student “It’s thanks to my teachers that I’m excited about my future, as I now know what I’m working towards.”

LIVES We encourage high aspirations

We use a range of ways to ensure we understand your child's progress. We assess the impact of our teaching through formal assessments as well regular testing. Gaining a clear insight into students' progress means we can constantly evaluate our lessons and personalise our approach.

Homework plays an important role in supporting learning and also in ensuring we help students to be independent and develop important self-management skills. A homework schedule is issued at the start of the year that helps students and their families plan how best to manage learning at home. We use an online platform to set and complete tasks, which means students and their families have constant access to the tasks, deadlines and resources that teachers set.

Our highly experienced learning support staff work alongside students to make sure there are no barriers to their success. Specialist support is promptly put in place to ensure students with additional needs realise their academic and social potential.

Throughout their time at The Ebbsfleet Academy each student's curriculum is complemented by high quality careers education, which aims to open up their aspirations for the future.



Ofsted "The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is good."

CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Children at our academy are confident and responsible



Ofsted “Pupils take pride in the uniform and being a member of the school community.”

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The Ebbsfleet Academy promotes good manners, respect, honesty, integrity and personal responsibility. We expect the highest standards of conduct and good manners at all times. Our view is that lessons will be uninterrupted and that all students have the space and time to focus on maximising their effort to secure exceptional progress. We aim to promote in our students a strong culture of achievement, aspiration and ambition for success.

Our approach to pastoral care and support ensures that we know each student as an individual. Understanding their needs and personality means we can provide the highest levels of personal guidance and development. We recognise that academic achievement and good discipline can only flourish in an atmosphere in which students feel valued and secure. Over time, our specialist pastoral staff gain an excellent knowledge of the students in their care, monitoring student progress and wellbeing to ensure we are doing everything we can to secure their success.

Good behaviour and endeavour are positively promoted and frequently acknowledged by achievement points, praise and rewards including The Ebbsfleet Academy ‘Key to Success’ badges. We believe that acknowledging achievements motivates students and plays an important role in academy life.



SIXTH FORM

PREPARING FOR LIFE BEYOND



Student "EA6 is giving me the opportunity to study subjects I enjoy and the confidence to excel."

After completing Year 11, students have the option to join The Ebbsfleet Academy sixth form, EA6, where we value aspiration, excellence and professionalism. We encourage students to follow their own pathway to realise their goals and aspirations. For some that will be to move on to university and for others it will be to pursue their chosen career. By offering A Levels and vocational qualifications in a variety of different subjects we support all students on their journey.

EA6's fantastic programme of study has been developed to support a wide range of potential future careers. This means we offer choice and our students benefit from learning powerful knowledge and important skills that will prepare them for their chosen futures.

EA6 offers students an environment where they are treated as young adults. They wear business dress not uniform, have access to dedicated facilities and benefit from a staffed study room to give them space to learn.

Throughout the year there is a dedicated focus on careers and university information and guidance. Each student also has the opportunity to complement their studies with a personalised work experience programme, equipping them with the key employability skills needed to navigate their next steps. This period of their education is full of exciting opportunities and enriching challenges. Students enjoy a range of trips, visits and development opportunities.

When it is time, EA6 provides the experience, skills and qualifications needed for the next stage of their lives.

ADMISSIONS

Joining us to secure a bright future



School “We provide a calm and orderly learning environment, all students are recognised as individuals.”

We have a well-developed process to make joining us a positive experience for students and their families. The Ebbsfleet Academy is non-selective and as such, students will be offered places without reference to aptitude or ability.

Applications for places in Year 7 should be made by completing the local authority’s School Common Application Form. Applications for places ‘in-year’ or to other year groups can be made directly to the academy. Please see our website for the admissions criteria and information about how places are allocated.

Once a place has been offered we begin working with you and your child to ensure their transition to secondary education is seamless. We provide a full induction programme that begins during the summer term to ensure students very quickly feel part of our community.

To complement the academic information provided by teachers in their primary school, we spend time visiting our new students as well as having individual meetings with you as a family in order to make sure we know your child well before they start their life with us.

A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

We are proud to be part of the
Brook Learning Trust

In addition to The Ebbsfleet Academy, the Trust comprises The Hayesbrook School and The High Weald Academy - three unique academies united by our belief in the power of education to change lives and communities.

At Brook Learning Trust it is our steadfast purpose to challenge and defy the barriers that constrain the educational progress of any child. We set high aims for aspiration and secure collective responsibility for all our children's achievements. Our work is underpinned by the values of Integrity, Respect, Courage, Optimism, Excellence and Accountability.

Student "I enjoy school, the teachers are really nice. I'm glad I decided to come to The Ebbsfleet Academy."





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