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Eden Park High School A new school with a unique provision

Eden Park High School is a new secondary free school based in Beckenham, London Borough of Bromley. Part of Education for the 21st Century (E21C), Multi-Academy Trust, the new school will provide a first-class education for 11-18 year olds from September 2017.

At Eden Park High School our ethos is 'to be the best you can be' and we will work in close partnership with parents and carers to ensure that every child has their opportunity to shine. 'To be the best you can be' encompasses our attitude, vision and values. Our students will be prepared to learn.

They will compete amongst the best for the most coveted university places and aspirational careers.

We understand that every child's needs are different and our teachers will encourage, care for, support, engage and inspire their students through the outstanding lessons we will offer. As well as maximising the

opportunities for further education for those who want to pursue it, we will also prepare our young people for the world of work and nurture their all-round development.

Traditional values and 21st Century skills

To achieve our vision for the school and students, our daily approach will be underpinned by four key principles: Traditional Values, 21st Century Skills, Extended Learning and Enrichment Programme for all. Through having the highest expectations and engaging our students in every aspect of school life we will help them all to reach their full potential.

Students joining us from September 2017 will be taught traditional school values, whilst acquiring the skills and capabilities that will benefit them for their future careers. We believe a busy child is a happy child, and happiness leads to success. Our extended learning programme means students will be taught in school. During the 3:30pm to 5:30pm time in school our students will be fully supported to close any gaps in their learning through focussed support classes. All of their homework will be completed



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Above: Mrs Emily Codling, headteacher, Eden Park High School

in this time so that at 5:30pm they finish school without having to worry about the pressure of homework. The 3:30pm to 5:30pm slot also includes an extensive enrichment programme where students will be participating in a wide range of extra-curricular activities outside of the normal classroom environment. Through this they will have the opportunity to gain qualifications in addition to their academic studies such as Duke of Edinburgh, Coaching Awards and Music Grades.

Community, Careers, Communication, Competitiveness and Critical Thinking

We will develop our students' capabilities through the '5 Cs': Community, Careers, Communication, Competitiveness and Critical Thinking. Each and every student that joins our school will be engaged in activities to stretch and challenge them, so they have the tools to control their own future and fulfil their individual potential

according to their abilities, skills and interests.

Eden Park High School will have community relations and citizenship at its very heart. Underpinning this will be the traditional values of building a community spirit and valuing others.

In terms of careers our aim is to maximise the life chances of all our students and develop their employability. This includes forming partnerships with local businesses and preparation for job applications and interviews, young apprentice and visits to higher and further education institutions.

Communication on all levels is important and we offer unique and diverse activities to develop all our students' communication skills, socially, professionally and educationally.

We believe competitiveness motivates students to progress, which is why we will give them the opportunity to become experts in their area of interest, giving them their chance to shine. This will extend from sports to music, from drama to national competitions. We will have a house system where student leadership will be celebrated as the houses compete

against each other.

We want our students to always have the leading edge and this will be helped through the development of critical thinking for evaluation and problem solving, which will be integrated into their teaching.

STEM as a specialism: Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

We live in a fast changing world where some of the jobs for the next generation do not yet even exist. Our students are taught within a STEM-based curriculum supported by state-of-the-art resources where the opportunities for learning are broad. The focus is on promoting and teaching them the skills needed to be successful in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The skills we seek to develop will be problem solving, creativity, teamwork, communication, resilience and independent learning; all the fundamental attributes needed for future success. A STEM-based curriculum will centre on developing confident, collaborative students with key attributes to prepare them

effectively for the world of work.

Our teachers will deliver our STEM programme through giving students the opportunity to learn by taking part in enquiry-based, open-ended learning activities. 'Learning without limits' will help our most able young people to flourish and encourage all our students to challenge themselves and be challenged by others. Our school will also help to create a learning community where students and teachers will challenge each other, making the STEM classroom stimulating for all.

Our visions and values are unique and something we are very proud of. The teaching staff at our school are committed to the education of each individual student; their needs are our needs. We will offer a safe and happy community where our students can discover who they are and where they want to go. With the right guidance and nurturing there is no limit to them becoming 'the best they can be'.

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