



Learning Together

The Hayesbrook School





“Students’ attitudes to their learning are excellent. They feel safe, behave exceptionally well in lessons and take considerable pride in their school.” OFSTED

Welcome from the Principal

I am very proud to welcome you to The Hayesbrook School, where we are committed to making sure all our students receive an outstanding education that allows them to achieve exceptional things.

We know that you want the very best for your son - a school where he will achieve academic excellence as well as developing the skills, confidence and understanding that will allow him to excel in the challenging and complex world in which he lives.

Our aim is to ensure that through excellent teaching and a rich and varied curriculum all Hayesbrook students will enjoy every day at school and will ultimately have the attributes and qualifications they need for the career or university of their choice.

We are an extremely ambitious academy community and believe there are no excuses to achieving our absolute potential.

Together with all of the Hayesbrook staff, I look forward to working with you over the next seven years to secure success for your son.

Daniel Hatley B.Ed (Hons), NPQH
Principal





Teaching for Life

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 subject which means they know how to engage students and capture their imagination.

Through ongoing professional development we keep our teaching strategies at the forefront of educational thinking to keep learning relevant and find ways to unlock the potential in every student.

Our 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.

“Teachers demonstrate strong subject knowledge which motivates and encourages students to learn. Relationships are excellent, expectations are extremely high.” OFSTED

Learning for our Future

At Hayesbrook we offer a broad range of subjects as part of our core curriculum to ensure students have a well-rounded experience. In addition to English, maths and science, students have the opportunity to find their strengths in modern foreign languages, art, music, geography, history, religious education, ICT, technology and a range of sports.

At GCSE we offer a full range of the above subjects as well as some additional qualifications such as business studies. Our curriculum also includes some carefully chosen vocational courses to meet the needs of all our students.

If it is right for them, we encourage students to follow the English Baccalaureate in Years 10 and 11 in order to secure access to the best universities and future employment.

Throughout their time at Hayesbrook the curriculum is complemented by high quality careers education, which aims to open up students' aspirations for the future on a local, national and global scale.



A World of Opportunity

Life Beyond the Classroom



We understand the power of learning outside of the classroom and believe that in order to help them grow as confident, resilient young people our students should experience as many things as we can possibly provide.

Alongside the formal curriculum, students learn new skills and develop their knowledge through a plethora of clubs, teams, national and international trips, all of which are available throughout the academic year including the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and World Challenge.





We operate an extended day once a week where students have the chance to elect an activity of their choice – offering the chance to learn a new skill or simply immerse themselves and realise their personal interests. This is an important way in which Hayesbrook students learn important skills such as decision-making, and risk-taking.

Our values and principles centre around the Olympian Pride values:

- P** Personal excellence
- R** Respect and friendship
- I** Inspiration
- D** Determination
- E** Equity



An Ethos of Pride

We believe firmly in promoting our 'pride' values in all that we do. Our curriculum and the opportunities we provide focus on including ways for students to develop and demonstrate these core values.

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 guidance and development.

As well as being part of their year group all students belong to a team community. Every student is part of a form group led by a tutor. Each team has its own values based on determination and success.

At Hayesbrook we set extremely high expectations of attitudes to learning and conduct. Our expectation 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 know that in order to learn and achieve students need to feel confident, safe, secure and well looked after.

In Pursuit of our Personal Best

Sport is an important part of our culture at The Hayesbrook School. Our teams represent us on a local and national stage across a number of sporting disciplines.

The Hayesbrook School has become synonymous with sporting excellence. We believe that learning and participating in new sports can benefit all our students, not just our talented sportsmen. The curriculum incorporates a mix of traditional and contemporary sports to improve core life skills such as resilience, teamwork and understanding our personal potential.



“The school offers an extensive range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities... students value the range of sporting opportunities available to them.” OFSTED

The Hayesbrook School Sixth Form

Strong academic achievement and high expectations do not stop at the end of year 11.



When students move in to our mixed sixth form we encourage them to follow their own pathway to reach their personal goals and aspirations whether that be to move on to university or to pursue the career or training of their choice. We offer a range of A Level and vocational courses in a variety of subjects. Our sixth form curriculum is evolving all the time meaning that we will always be well placed to support students in preparing for their futures.

Our sixth form is full of opportunities and challenges, students have access to smaller classes, a fantastic programme of study and comprehensive university and employment advice and guidance. There is a huge range of enrichment opportunity, including our Pro-Soccer Academy.

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

“Sixth form provision is good.”

OFSTED



Sixth Form



Applying to The Hayesbrook School



The Hayesbrook School is a non-selective academy and as such students will be offered places without reference to aptitude or ability.

Please see our website for the admissions policy:
www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/admissions



We are proud to be part of the Brook Learning Trust family – a Trust of three schools across Kent. In addition to The Hayesbrook School, the Trust comprises The Ebbsfleet Academy and The High Weald Academy - three unique academies united by our belief in the power of education to change lives and communities. A strong focus on teaching and learning as well as high standards and expectations has helped The Brook Learning Trust to be the only multi academy trust in the county to see all of its academies achieve record results in 2015.

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