



School Life



Welcome to your new secondary school!

At Elthorne Park High School, we follow our 5 Ps in everything we do. If you need to know what school will be like, read through the following pages to get a real feel for what we do here every day.



Proud

I proudly celebrate my achievements and those of people around me.

At Elthorne Park High School, we are **proud** of being in our school community. We show our pride through celebrations of successes throughout the year- rewards trips, awards evening and Friday celebrations.

We are **proud** to wear our uniform correctly so everyone knows what school we attend.

We are **proud** to create a learning environment that is safe and means everyone can learn to their full potential.



Jumper*	Burgundy jumper with EPHS logo stitched into jumper.	Must be school issued uniform item with EPHS logo.
Shirt*	White shirt with EPHS logo stitched into the collar.	Must be school issued uniform item with EPHS logo.
Student ID cards and lanyards	Identification cards and lanyards are an essential item of school uniform that help staff to identify & keep students safe. These must be worn around the neck & visible throughout the school day. They should be removed for safe keeping as students leave the school gate at the end of the school day.	There is a charge for replacement cards and lanyards. Lost or broken cards/lanyards must be re-ordered at the main reception the following day. Replacement lanyards/cards must be paid for online using the Parentpay shop, using the uniform link on the school website.
Skirt/Trousers	Plain black school uniform style skirt. Skirts should be knee length (on the knee) with no frills. Plain black tailored uniform style trousers only.	Jean style or corduroy skirts are not permitted. Jean style, corduroys, lycra or casual trousers with side pockets or rivets are not permitted.
Shoes	Black, polishable shoes or ankle-high boots only. Please ensure that shoes have black laces.	Trainers, cross trainers, boots (apart from ankle high boots), high heels, platform shoes or open shoes are not permitted.

Polo shirt*	Black and burgundy with school logo	Compulsory item
Shorts	Black shorts	Compulsory item
Socks*	Knee length black PE socks or short black PE socks in summer.	Compulsory item
PE fleece	Black and burgundy with the school logo. Mid layer top with zipped neck	Compulsory item
Footwear	Trainers and outdoor studded boots required.	Compulsory items.



Prepared

I have high expectations of myself and others and am prepared for each school day.

At Elthorne Park High School, we are **prepared** to learn.

Every day we ensure we come to school on time so we are **prepared** for a full day of learning and discovery.

We are on time and bring all of our equipment so we are **prepared** for each lesson.

We understand that being **prepared** for school every day means our successes not just at school, but for the rest of our lives as well.

Arrival	Students are asked to be at school by 8:40am ready for a punctual start to the day.
8:45 – 9:10	AM Registration and TUTOR PERIOD (25 minutes)
9:10 – 10:10	PERIOD 1 (60 minutes)
10:10 – 10:30	BREAK (20 minutes)
10:30 – 11:30	PERIOD 2 (60 minutes)
11:30 – 12:30	PERIOD 3 (60 minutes)
12:30 – 13:10	LUNCH (40 minutes)
13:10 – 14:10	PERIOD 4 (60 minutes)
14:10 – 15:10	PERIOD 5 (60 minutes)





Persevere

I am resilient, confident and independent in my learning.

At Elthorne Park High School, we **persevere** in our learning.

Your teachers will support and challenge you in every single one of your lessons to ensure you make progress in your learning. Your job is to **persevere** and try in these lessons! Learning is a marathon not a sprint and we have plenty of time to work together to get your learning to where it should be (and higher!)

You can **persevere** with your learning outside of the classroom by:

- Ensuring your homework is completed on time and to a high standard
- Reading every day for 20 minutes
- Seeking out opportunities to go the extra mile with your learning- could you do some research in the local library or head to a museum?
- Understanding your mental health and being resilient with inevitable challenges.
- Teaching someone else what you've learnt- this is an excellent way to ensure what you've learnt stays in your memory!





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Principled

My actions show I know the difference between right and wrong.

At Elthorne Park High School, we are **principled** in our actions.

We recognise that how we behave has a direct impact on our learning and how others are learning.

We are driven by British Values and respect each other's beliefs and viewpoints.

We expect all students to be **principled** and will sanction students who do not meet our behaviour expectations.



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Participate

I actively engage with wider opportunities and understand how I can be successful in the next stage of life.

At Elthorne Park High School, we actively **participate** in school life.

There are so many opportunities for you to take to ensure you get the most out of your school experience. **Participation** outside of the classroom leads to success in later life too!

You can **participate** in our Elthorne Wider Opportunity Days that happen 3 times a year where you will be taking part in either an in school or out of school activity.

You can **participate** in our wide range of extra-curricular activities that will take place after school.

We use an amazing platform called 'Unifrog' which will help you record all of the activities you **participate** in and research your future career paths and opportunities.

