Cleeve Park School

Commitment, Pride, Success

Prospectus
Cleeve Park School is a flourishing school community for 11-18 year olds located on the borders of Bexley. We firmly believe it is our responsibility to provide a caring, supportive and challenging environment in which our students are able to thrive, a place where all are valued to make positive contributions to the school community and go on to become responsible and independent members of society. The students of Cleeve Park School are our greatest asset. They are on a pathway to becoming confident, articulate and thoughtful young people who continually amaze us with their talents and vision.

You will find our school has a thoroughly inclusive approach to all we do, celebrating varied successes of individuals and groups regularly. Our talented staff are dedicated to providing a diet of education that is inspiring, stimulating and thought provoking. At every opportunity we set out to enhance our students’ intellectual, social, moral and emotional development. Together, working in partnership with parents and carers, we successfully foster and develop a positive attitude in our young people and a belief in achieving beyond their expectations.

Our facilities are currently being enhanced with the addition of a 3G pitch in our extensive grounds. Also a state of the art performing arts block in a new build which will be complete in Spring 2020.

We thank you for your interest in our school and together we can achieve the very best for your child.

### Commitment

- With almost 1000 students the school is large enough to offer a wide range of opportunities to succeed to all our students, yet it is still small enough to focus on the individual. Our students are at the heart of what we do, we support the whole child, recognising their potential so that they can flourish and engage with learning.
- Students are exposed to an extensive enrichment programme of guest speakers, visits and extra-curricular opportunities. Personal development activities to broaden horizons, raise aspirations and develop leadership skills and a sense of personal responsibility.

### Pride

- At Cleeve Park we recognise that every student is different and each one has their own unique and special talents. All students are set challenging individual targets based on prior learning, with English and Maths classes grouped by ability.
- The SEND Department, Heads of Year and Pastoral Team provide bespoke support for students to reach their potential. Challenge Activities are targeted at most able students who will have the opportunity to work with academics from leading universities on extended projects.
- A strong ethos of polite and respectful behaviour is instilled in all our students alongside a strictly adhered to uniform policy.

### Success

- Our strong pastoral care system is founded on the belief that each student needs to feel valued, secure and supported in order to achieve success. Tutors meet daily with students in their form and, as the first point of contact, provide support, informed by a detailed knowledge of each individual.
- Students at Cleeve Park are expected to take responsibility for their own learning and are challenged and supported to achieve their best in the classroom, but also taught to become independent learners, setting high expectations for themselves and working hard to achieve their own ambitious goals.
- Students are encouraged to achieve not only so that they will attain their personal best, but also to enable them to make a significant contribution to the school and wider community.
Transition from Primary to Secondary

Hopefully you are able to visit the school during one of our Open Events in October to see our unique school in action. We place a strong emphasis on ensuring that all those offered a place at Cleeve Park are ready to make a successful start to life in our school community in September:

• Every child is visited at their primary school by one of our experienced team of teaching staff.
• Students come for a two-day induction at the start of July which gives them an insight into life at secondary school. A Parent Information meeting is held during induction days to ensure you have all the information you need.
• All students are invited to attend our very successful Summer School which takes place at the start of the Summer holidays to make new friends, try out some of our facilities and really get to know their way around the school and have some FUN!
• A welcome evening takes place during the first term to meet the team.
• We welcome our new Year 7 students on their first day in September before the rest of the school returns, giving students an opportunity to meet form tutors and settle in.

The Curriculum

We follow the National Curriculum at all Key Stages with students studying the following subjects:

**KS3**
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) is also integrated in our curriculum.

**KS4**
- Students study English, Mathematics, Science, PE, Religious Studies and Personal Development. Students also select a pathway involving three additional subjects which give balance to the curriculum and allows them to develop their interests and attitudes.

**KS5**
- Our Sixth Form offers a wide range of Level 3 and some Level 2 courses. Students are encouraged to access the wider curriculum by volunteering, mentoring and taking on leadership roles.
Every student is actively encouraged to broaden their horizons and make the very most of all that they and life have to offer. Students can extend their learning and develop lifelong interests and skills through an exciting and extensive extra-curricular and enrichment programme. Examples include -

- Individual music tuition on a wide selection of instruments
- Frequent musical and dramatic performances
- Duke of Edinburgh and other leadership programmes
- Competitive and non-competitive sport in school and against other local schools
- Clubs such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths), PE clubs, Art Club, Gardening Club and Book Club
- Educational trips and visits including a trip to Poland to experience Auschwitz, the annual February ski trip, French trips to support MFL, theatre trips, science visits and visits to various universities
- Fund raising activities, charity projects and events for the local community
- Study and homework clubs including a Breakfast Club
- Reward Days for attendance, effort and achievement