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Dear Parents and Students,

I am delighted that you are considering entering the Eaton Bank Sixth Form where we have established a culture that has high expectations and a reputation for securing academic success.

In a rapidly changing world, we believe a dynamic and challenging 21st Century education beyond sixteen, is essential for future success. We offer an excellent selection of qualifications which will support you in ensuring that you develop the knowledge, skills and personal qualities you need to progress to the university, apprenticeship scheme or the career of your choice.

At Eaton Bank Academy we pride ourselves on our caring and supportive ethos, where outstanding teaching, an excellent and diverse range of enrichment opportunities and a student-centred approach, ensure that you will achieve the highest levels of success.

I hope that you will join us for the next stage of your educational journey and I look forward to welcoming you into the Sixth Form at Eaton Bank Academy.



Mr E O'Neill
Headteacher

10 reasons to choose Eaton Bank Academy

The seven-year Eaton Bank Academy journey

If you're joining us from within Eaton Bank Academy, you probably already value the strong relationships you have with your teachers. We can ensure that our high quality Sixth Form teaching builds upon what you have already learned from Year 7 to Year 11 so you can really thrive at A-level.

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Fulfil your potential

Students who join Eaton Bank Sixth Form consistently meet or exceed their potential. 11-19 learning institutions attract the best teaching staff and our teachers are fully qualified specialists in their field who know how to give you the best possible chances of success.

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Achieve the highest academic standards

Challenging and vibrant courses, taught by experienced and passionate teachers, ensure the best possible grade outcomes. With the support of our teachers and tutor team, we encourage all of our Sixth Form students to become curious and passionate independent learners who are equipped with the skills for successful future careers.

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Secure your destination

We are passionate about supporting students onto their next steps in life, be that an application to university or securing an apprenticeship placement. Eaton Bank Sixth Formers have a consistent track record for securing first-choice places at university, on the most competitive courses and at the highest ranking universities. Our dedicated tutor team carefully guides students applying to university through the UCAS process and the Employment Readiness Programme supports students develop the skills necessary for getting into the world of work.

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Connect with local employers

Our Sixth Form students complete a week of work experience to give them a taste of real working life. Eaton Bank Academy has built solid relationships with local employers to ensure that our students have every opportunity to find meaningful and exciting work experience placements that will give them the best possible employment outcomes in the future.

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The right course for you

We offer a wide range of courses taught by teachers who are experts in their academic fields. From "facilitating" A-levels to practical-focused BTECs, we are proud to provide students with choice and guidance to find the right subjects so that they can fulfill their ambitions.

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Develop life skills for the future

Our bespoke PSHE, assembly and core-time programme is tailor made to meet the needs of our 16-19 year-old students. We regularly invite guest speakers to provide fun and engaging workshops on real life issues that affect young people in the world today. As such, our students leave us feeling well informed and able to navigate the world safely and confidently.

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Widen your horizons

The enrichment opportunities on offer at Eaton Bank Sixth Form are second to none. Develop leadership skills by coaching and mentoring younger students. Volunteer as a Learning Ambassador or a Peer Reader. Take part in Duke of Edinburgh. Experience an independent work placement. Feed your passion for learning with an Extended Project Qualification. Travel locally, nationally and internationally on school trips. Take part in sports and performances. The opportunities are endless...

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Access specialised learning facilities

Students at Eaton Bank Sixth Form benefit from a bespoke Sixth Form Centre with separate study and recreational areas, computer suite and outdoor space. We also have a recording studio, specialist art textiles and ceramics facilities, dance and drama studios, well-equipped science laboratories (including two brand new state-of-the-art labs) and sports facilities.

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Enjoy yourself!

Whether it's socialising in the Sixth Form Centre, celebrating your achievements at our termly rewards assemblies, gettting dressed up for fancy dress days, or going on outings to UCAS fairs, Sixth Form life is filled with fun, excitement and lasting friendships.




“Teachers really want us to do well.
They want to see us succeed.”

Realising your goals

Performance, Achievement and Destinations

Most of our students have two years in which to achieve their maximum potential. Our focus is to offer the best teaching, learning, support and guidance available so that students can look back upon their time in the Sixth Form with success, enjoyment and pride.

All students are set challenging target grades. Their progress and attitude to learning is continually monitored and discussed in frequent 1:1 academic review meetings between students, staff and parents. This individual support ensures that students achieve their potential.

Every year students are successful in gaining places at the highest ranking universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, and on the most competitive courses, for example, medicine and law. These students are strongly supported by the Oxbridge Programme and Medics/Vets Programme.

When students leave our Sixth Form, they should be confident about themselves and be prepared to make valuable contributions in whatever lies ahead. We ensure that our students gain the best possible qualifications in their chosen subjects whilst also having contributed to the school and the local community. We expect our students to have risen to and in many cases exceeded the challenges presented to them.

11-19 learning establishments tend to attract the highest quality teaching staff and Eaton Bank Academy is no exception. We offer a wide range of well-regarded subjects, which we know our specialist teachers can deliver to the highest standards. In addition, our Sixth Form staff are highly skilled in supporting the university application process and writing subject references. This is vital to ensure that those students who wish to go to university secure a place of their choosing.

If university isn't for you, we have excellent relationships with a range of top employers, and we are able to help you access high quality employment opportunities. For those wishing to continue their learning in the workplace, we work in partnership with The Macc Pledge to offer an Employment Readiness Programme for apprenticeship hopefuls. This includes bespoke 1:1 CV writing guidance and a mock assessment centre in which students can hone their interview skills and network with local and national employers.

Support & Challenge
Personal development

The Sixth Form offers more than excellence in academic achievement. The development of personal skills which ultimately make an individual successful in their chosen career underpins our post-16 educational thinking.

A range of opportunities and experiences support students to acquire knowledge, develop skills and gain confidence to support their academic work and enhance their prospects in higher education and employment.

All students are given extensive independent support and guidance so that decisions made about their future are accurate, informed and relevant to the individual. The journey through our Sixth Form is a 'challenge' where the expectations are that students will have contributed to, participated in and supported others in a wide range of academic and extra-curricular activities.

Student voice and student leadership opportunities are at the very heart of our educational thinking. School Sixth Forms offer opportunities which are not accessible in other post-16 environments.

Working with young people and adults across a whole range of backgrounds, our Sixth Form students are able to really extend their boundaries and build up an envious profile of skills and experience.

We are rightly proud of the support and guidance given to students. Universities and employers alike often praise our students and refer to the thorough preparation and support given as they embark on the next stage of their life journey. It is our passionate belief that students from Eaton Bank have the choice and range of experiences necessary to move forward into adult life.

They are proud, confident, well-educated young people who, whatever their vocation, will feel they have received the necessary qualifications, skill development and range of experiences required to make valuable, worthwhile contributions to modern-day life.







Student Experience

Don't just take our word for it

"By staying in the school Sixth Form you have more time to study because you don't have to waste time travelling."

"You get to manage your own time and get treated as an adult"

"There's loads of extra support available in the Sixth Form. The teachers are really approachable and always willing to help and there's also pastoral support when you need help outside of lessons."

"It is really good having separate areas for quiet study and socialising."

"I'm really glad I transferred to Eaton Bank Sixth Form and I'm delighted with my results. There is a work ethic here which I didn't find at my last school."

"I chose Eaton Bank Academy because I knew I already got on well with the teachers"



"The teachers know your ability so far, which means you hit the ground running in Year 12. They tailor how they teach according to your ability because they know you"

"The school were really helpful with my university applications. They gave me lots of advice and help with my personal statement."

"Don't be scared. It's easy to settle in. Everyone knows everyone and it's really friendly"

"I wasn't sure whether to go to uni or do an apprenticeship, but after going on the UCAS fair trip and doing the Employment Readiness Programme I was able to make the best choice for my future."

"There are more facilities for the Sixth Form and there's a great atmosphere in the Sixth Form centre"

"The smaller tutor groups and class sizes work really well for me."

Expectations
It's all about you

Our expectations of students in the Sixth Form are high. Our common goal is for them to achieve as highly as possible whilst supporting and challenging them along the way.

There is a passion in our Sixth Form which involves learning, achieving, participating and enjoying. To achieve at all levels students must display a desire to learn, to push the boundaries and reach out even for the most demanding opportunities. A high quality learning experience is assured but students have an important part to play in their own development.

The monitoring of progress is crucial. There is a rigorous and robust system which uses a range of methods to ensure success and achievement at all levels:

- A robust data tracking system monitoring progress, setting targets and supporting students to aim high.
- Continuous feedback through dialogue between tutors, teachers, parents and of course the students themselves.

With frequent Academic Review Meetings, Information Evenings and other points of contact, the Sixth Form at Eaton Bank is offering an assurance of quality and a commitment to provide the intensive support needed at this most demanding of times.

Together we are working for one common goal: your success.



“The subjects at A-level go into so much more depth and you feel like you are really studying them rather than just being taught.”



Facilities

Bespoke Sixth Form Centre

Our Sixth Form has got its own dedicated building, with a mixture of recreation and study areas, dedicated computer suite, and secure access for students and staff.

Key members of our Sixth Form staff are based in this area and there are also three Sixth Form only teaching spaces here.

There has never been a better time to be an Eaton Bank Sixth Former…Will you join us?

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ALL TOGETHER STRONGER SCHOOLS

This school is a much-valued member of the Halliard Trust, a family of academy schools committed to providing an exceptional all-round education that equips young people with the character, knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of a changing world.



Established in 2014 and formerly known as The Fallibroome Trust, the Halliard Trust currently numbers eleven schools; nine primaries and two high schools and is growing carefully. We work closely together, sharing school improvement expertise and good practice on curriculum, assessment and behaviour. We want pupils to be happy, safe and inspired to learn.



Being part of the Halliard Trust means structured career pathways and opportunities for colleagues, supported by high-quality professional development. We also support our schools with staffing, finance, IT, building maintenance, data and intelligence, and management and governance, giving school staff more time to focus on the priorities of teaching and learning.



We live by the Trust's values of **Respect**, **Integrity** and **Optimism** and have a clear strong intent **to meet the level of the best**.



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