

Eastern High / Ysgol Uwchradd y Dwyrain

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Eastern High and to thank you for choosing our school. Eastern High continues to grow as a school with students achieving better GCSE grades each year. We have also built very strong links with Cardiff and Vale College so that an increasing number of students are able to continue their studies at Eastern Community Campus into Post 16. The school was inspected by Estyn in December 2022 and you can read the report here. Estyn rightly recognised the strong teaching and learning that takes place in the classrooms as well as our ethos of care as we focus on achieving our goal of ensuring our students "Flourish in Life through Learning".

The transfer from primary to secondary school is important and we aim to help students and parents minimise any concerns about this change. To help make the move as smooth as possible we will work closely with your child's primary school so that we can be as well informed about your child as possible. Eastern High staff will visit all the primary schools to talk to the students who are joining us as well as the staff in those primary schools. There will be an opportunity to meet key staff and have a tour of the school at a series of **Welcome Evenings** for parents and children in the week starting **3rd July 2023**. Further information will follow nearer the time. We will also host an induction day so that your child will spend a day at Eastern High becoming familiar with the site and staff.

It's worth mentioning that our Learning Families (tutor groups) are 'vertical'. In other words, they have some students from every year in the same Family. We find this helps the younger students feel safe and secure, knowing they have older students looking after them.

We will be gathering information regarding your child's progress and needs from their primary schools but ask that you help us further by clicking on and completing this <u>Student Details Form</u> by **Friday, 5th May**. In order to best prepare for your child's start at Eastern High we would be grateful if you could share as much information as possible.

Submitting information electronically by the form is preferable, however if you need help or a paper copy, please contact the Admissions team on the school phone number or email ssimson@easternhigh.org.uk. If you no longer require your child's allocated place, please inform us, detailing your choice of secondary school, by email or in writing. Also if you have not already done so please accept the place with county admissions or decline the offered place as soon as possible if you no longer need it.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding transition or would like to discuss any specific needs that your child may have, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Angell Head teacher

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