



Eastbury is a 'Leading Edge' school "recognised for the way its students learn and develop - making it one of the most effective in the country."

- Barking & Dagenham Post





Dear Families,

Choosing the right secondary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make on their behalf.

At Eastbury Community School we share your high expectations and ambitions for your child through our mission statement, 'Getting the best from and for all our learners'.

It is a privilege to lead this successful and happy school and to work in partnership with such enthusiastic pupils, dedicated staff, supportive families and governors.

Our success is founded on the traditional values of academic excellence, self-discipline, responsibility and respect for others. We see our school as a caring and supportive family. We are a well-ordered school, promoting pupil leadership, community service, healthy lifestyles and an outstanding range of sporting and cultural opportunities. We treat all children as individuals with different talents to be nurtured and celebrated, in a safe environment.

Detailed information about life at Eastbury can be found on our website www.eastburyschool.co.uk. I am proud to invite you to visit the school on Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 5pm.

You and your child will have the opportunity to meet staff and pupils, explore our campus and find out for yourself why Eastbury is such a popular school. We are proud to have been named 'England's Kindest School' in 2015; shortlisted for the prestigious TES 2014 National 'Secondary School of the Year' Award; achieved 'Leading Edge' school accreditation in 2018 reflecting the excellent the learning and behaviour of our pupils; and to have received many other awards and accolades.

I look forward to meeting you.

 David Dickson, Executive Head Teacher

Our Vision & Values

We want our pupils to be able to play a full part in society in a period of rapid change.

We are committed to providing an excellent all round education leading to the highest possible qualifications.

We recognise that academic qualifications need to be underpinned with the development of self-confidence, resilience, work-place skills and the ability to respond positively to new challenges. To this end we encourage our pupils to develop self-discipline, independence and responsibility for their own actions and learning; alongside the ability to think, be inquisitive and reflective, communicate and make informed decisions for themselves.

We value all pupils. Fundamental to the Eastbury ethos is a respect for and an interest in other people, their beliefs, values and welfare. The education we provide reflects the diversity of our society and promotes equality. We are proud of our school community, in which all members have the right to be treated and valued equally.

We expect everybody to accept a system of values that emphasises respect for others and care for the community and environment.

We take this very seriously and will not tolerate discrimination or bullying. Everybody has a right to learn, work and be successful in a safe and positive environment, free from fear and harassment.

Eastbury are one of only thirty schools nationally to have been awarded Platinum Artsmark status, the highest recognition a school can achieve for creative and cultural education. Eastbury "offers wonderful arts opportunities to students, goes way beyond the traditional arts offer, and leadership and planning are outstanding." – Arts Council England Panel

Making the Right Decision

Our staff care passionately about all pupils making progress.

One of our strengths is that pupils settle quickly, enjoy school and are successful in a caring, safe and supportive environment. Our GCSE and A Level examination results were in the top 25% nationally for 2016 & 2017.

All pupils receive guidance and support at important times in their school careers. We are sure that when pupils start at Eastbury they feel comfortable and confident. In 2018, all of our sixth form pupils received offers of university places or higher level apprenticeships, over half being offers from Russell group universities.

Eastbury has been an all-through 3-19 school since 2015 which has provided the opportunity for all of the children in the same family to attend the same school as well as educational benefits. The primary school is located on the campus in a new self-contained building. Last year our new secondary building opened providing 38 state of the art classrooms including 13 dedicated science laboratories.



"We want everybody to be happy, healthy, safe, well-educated and good citizens."

Hulse Avenue | Barking | Essex | IG11 9UW



Travel Information

Buses

5, 62 & EL3

Underground

Barking (10 min walk)
Upney (15 min walk)

Rail

Barking Station
(10 min walk)

Open Evening

Wednesday 26th September 2018: 5pm-8pm

There has never been a better time to be a pupil at Eastbury.

Our new buildings and facilities offer a high quality learning environment which both encourages and facilitates pupils' learning. A wide range of traditional academic and vocational subjects are taught in specialist areas by teams of highly qualified, enthusiastic and dedicated teachers.

Alongside the taught curriculum our pupils have many opportunities to participate in after school clubs and trips, and many different sporting and cultural activities.

Find out for yourself at our Open Evening why Eastbury is such a popular school and was one of only six schools nationally to be shortlisted for the prestigious TES 2014 'Secondary School of the Year' Award.

We have won the TES Literacy and English award for three consecutive years (2013-2015) and in 2017 and 2018 the school was shortlisted for the Maths and Science awards. We are proud that the excellent work of our pupils and staff features regularly in national publications and television.

We look forward to meeting you.

www.eastburyschool.co.uk

telephone: 020 8507 4500

fax: 020 8507 4501

email: office@eastbury.bardaglea.org.uk

“Students are proud to be a part of ECS. Diversity is celebrated, learning embraced, dreams followed and ambitions fulfilled. Eastbury provides a happy and safe environment for students to develop their individual abilities and fulfil their potentials.” - **Robina Mirza - Parent**

