



# DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS  
2017 – 2018

# Our Philosophy

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## SCHOOL AIMS

Drayton Manor offers a wide range of opportunities, academic, practical, cultural and sporting to all students. The school thinks and works in terms of individual students, their personal development, their academic tuition, their interests and their career needs. The school's curriculum aims, as stated by the Governing Body, are

- To promote the maximum possible development of individual students' talents and potential within a tolerant and caring community
- To help students to develop a lively, enquiring mind and the ability to question, to argue rationally and to apply themselves to tasks and physical skills
- To assist students to acquire in all areas of the curriculum the knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to adult life, employment and leisure in a fast-changing world
- To encourage students to use language and number effectively
- To promote equal opportunities for all, to counter racism, sexism and all other forms of discrimination whenever they occur
- To encourage respect for religious and moral values and tolerance of other races, religions and ways of life
- To help students to understand the world in which they live and the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations, including awareness of economic and environmental issues
- To help students to appreciate human achievement and aspirations in all forms of human endeavour
- To support students in the development of their personal and social skills

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## From Opportunity through Expectation to Achievement

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The Governors' curriculum aims set out opposite are primarily concerned with individual students' development. Many parents, however, will wish to know how these aims are implemented and to find out more about the philosophy, policies and practice of the school which turn ideals into real achievement. The most important of these can be quickly summarised.

- The school's high expectations of students which encourage all to achieve their maximum potential irrespective of race, gender, background or ability
- Its emphasis both on hard work, especially homework, and on a broad balanced education of the whole person in which opportunities in art, music, drama and sport play an important part
- Its effective pastoral system which provides encouragement, care and support for all students including those with learning difficulties
- Its continuing emphasis on the academic side including entry to higher education from its large Sixth Form

Teachers' expectations, like parental support, are known to be crucial to students' success at all levels. Both have always complemented each other at Drayton Manor. We know we can make a big difference in the lives of our students and we gladly accept our responsibility.

## Current Admissions Policy

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The criteria for admission determined by the Governors are:

- 1 Children looked after by a local authority and adopted children who meet certain requirements (IMPORTANT see the full definition in the Notes)
- 2 Children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of application who could reasonably be expected still to be at the school at the date of entry
- 3 Children for whom Drayton Manor High School is their nearest publicly funded high school
- 4 Other children

Where two or more children have equal priority having applied all criteria, places will be allocated by distance, with those living closest to the School being accorded the highest priority.

### Notes

Looked after children are those in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by local authority social services (section 22(1) Children Act 1989).

Adopted children will meet the requirements if they were 'looked after' but then ceased to be because they were adopted or were made subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.

Adopted is defined in the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (section 46).

Residence order is defined in the Children Act 1989 (section 8).

Special guardianship order is defined in the Children Act 1989 (section 14A).

The word brother or sister refer to all blood, half, step, adoptive and foster brothers and sisters who live at the same home address.

Distance from home to the school is that determined by the London Borough of Ealing using whatever measuring system it operates in the application year for those schools for which it is the admissions authority. However, for applications to Drayton Manor High School, the borough applies the following arrangements, whether they are applied to its schools or not:

- the distance from home to school is measured by the shortest walking route using public highways and lit footpaths only, but excludes common land and public open spaces
- it does not take into account access by public transport or any private vehicle

The measuring policy will also be used when measuring distances to other schools, to establish if Drayton Manor High School is an applicant's nearest Ealing High School.

The child's home will be assumed to be that of the mother unless evidence is provided to prove otherwise. Alternative addresses such as a relative's or child minder's, will not be accepted and should not be given. In the situation where a move is temporary, (eg due to building works) the normal, permanent residence of the child (ie the address at which the child was resident before the period of temporary residence began) will still be used for the calculation of distances.

For any parent who, for whatever reason has more than one property, they should only refer to the property in which the child actually resides. In cases where parents are separated and the child lives for periods with both, then the child's

address will be that property at which, during the school year, the child for the most part resides. Documentation will be required to confirm the arrangement. If this is not available, then the use of the address of the parent who receives the child benefit will be used when prioritising the application.

All offers of a place made by the school, or on behalf of the school, will be conditional upon the receipt of proof of residence. The provision of false or misleading information may lead to the withdrawal of an offer. If two or more children have equal priority under criterion 1 or 2, the distance criterion set out in 3 or 4 above will be applied. If two or more children have equal priority under criterion 3 or 4 places will be randomly allocated.

#### **WAITING LIST**

From time to time a small number of places become available during the course of the year.

- **Primary Transfer to High School**

Offers for places to students transferring to High School will be sent out on 1 March each year (or when 1 March occurs on a weekend, the next working day) by the Local Authority under their High Schools Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme. Those who are unsuccessful may choose to go on the waiting list. The waiting list will continue until the end of the 2018/19 academic year. Parents who are still unsuccessful will need to reapply to the Local Authority for subsequent year groups.

- **Other Year Groups**

If you wish your child to be considered for one of these places you will need to apply to the Local Authority each year. Consideration will be given to your application based on the admission criteria.

## **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The school's behaviour policy and code of conduct which promote a caring community ethos based on equality of opportunity, mutual respect, tolerance and support for students with particular difficulties, aims to ensure that students with disabilities are not treated any less favourably than other children within the school.

All children are admitted to the school in accordance with the published admissions criteria – based primarily on sibling relationship and proximity of home to school – and no child is precluded from entry on the grounds of any disability.

Although the school's buildings may not be well suited to children who have severe physical difficulties, the school's Accessibility Policy, in place since April 2003, makes clear the intention to make reasonable and realistic adjustments to the site and relevant school policies where possible.

## **LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

Drayton Manor aims to promote the educational achievement and welfare of students in public care. Please contact the school if you would like a copy of the school policy.

## **SEN ADMISSIONS**

If your child has an Educational Health Care Plan, the Local Authority will process your application for a high school place as it is their responsibility to arrange SEN provision and consider the school's suitability.

## **OPEN EVENING AND OPEN DAY**

These are as follows

Open Evening - Thursday 21 September 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Open Morning - Monday 25 September 9.15am

## **SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 19 October 5.45pm - 8.00pm

## **PLACES AVAILABLE AT DRAYTON MANOR**

The Standard Admission Number is 240 for Years 7-11. In recent years the school has been substantially over subscribed. There were 1,437 on time applications received for entry into Year 7 in 2017. 11 admission appeals were heard by an Independent Appeal Panel, none was successful. There were 1,541 students on roll at the last school census.

## **SIXTH FORM PLACES**

The majority of Year 11 students at Drayton Manor apply for a place in Year 12 at the Sixth Form. A significant number gain admission, as do students from Springhallow School who attend lessons at Drayton Manor in Year 11. We also welcome applications from students from other schools. This year, we received 239 external applications. Further information can be found in our Sixth Form prospectus published annually in October.

## **HAVING CHOSEN DRAYTON MANOR**

Parents and students of the new Year 7 intake are invited to attend a meeting at the school where the school philosophy, expectations, the Home School Agreement and routines are explained.

## **INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THE SCHOOL**

Before new students start in September they are invited into school. During this time they meet the Head of Year, tutors and other teachers and take part in some lessons. Early in the autumn term parents are invited to the school to meet with the tutor and senior staff to discuss their child's progress. Later there will be a parents' evening and regular progress reports on each student's progress.

# The Curriculum

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We ask a high standard of our students by creating an atmosphere of encouragement with the emphasis on students developing the habits of hard work, organisation and responsibility for their own work. The school curriculum and its organisation are kept under constant review to enable students to achieve their best.

## THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

There are 25 one-hour lessons each week for all students in Years 7 -11. To ensure that every student can work at a level and pace appropriate to their ability and needs, some subjects are taught in groups arranged according to students' ability in that subject.

## KEY STAGE 3 (YEARS 7, 8 AND 9)

All students study English, Maths, Science, Design and Technology, History, Geography, Physical Education, Art, Music, Drama, Religious Education (RE), Computing and Careers, Citizenship and Work Related Learning (CCW). The majority also study a Modern Foreign Language.

- A coordinated Design and Technology course is comprised of the areas of Graphics, Product Design, Food and Textiles
- Most students study one Modern Foreign Language chosen from French, German or Spanish. Latin can be chosen as an additional language
- A small number of students undertake additional literacy and numeracy lessons instead of a Modern Foreign Language

## COMPUTING

Students will follow a discrete Computing course in Years 7, 8 and 9, as well as making use of technology in a range of subjects. We aim to ensure all students reach a high standard of competency regardless of prior knowledge in areas such as presenting and communicating information, data handling, programming and control technology.

## CHOOSING KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS

Students and parents attend a series of meetings outlining and giving advice on what subjects and courses are available in KS4.

## KEY STAGE 4 (YEARS 10 AND 11)

Students are asked to select from one of five Learning Programmes. Each is designed to meet the needs of, and provide progression for, an identified group of students.

All students study English Language, Maths, Religious Education, Computing, CCW and Physical Education as part of the core curriculum. The majority of students also study English Literature.

## STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE

- A Science course – either the three separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) which leads to three separate GCSEs or a Combined Science Award which leads to two GCSEs
- A Humanities subject – History or Geography
- A Modern Foreign Language – either French, German or Spanish (with the exception of those students who follow a learning programme which does not contain an MFL component. Health and Social Care is studied by the majority of these students)
- Option Choices from a wide variety of subjects including Art and Design, Business Studies, Computing, Design Technology, Economics, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Latin, Media Studies, Music, Physical Education, Philosophy & Ethics, Additional English, Additional Maths, Health and Social Care and Sociology.

All subjects are studied to GCSE or equivalent except for Additional English or Additional Maths. In addition, reduced GCSE programmes are on offer for those students who would benefit from this provision.

## **APPRENTICESHIP**

There is a programme which offers students the opportunity to study for an apprenticeship in an area such as Car Mechanics or Child Development. Students are released from studies for one day a week to pursue this but follow their normal programme of study for the rest of the time.

## **SIXTH FORM (YEARS 12 AND 13)**

Our aim is to promote breadth and balance in the Sixth Form programme of study and each student's programme is individually negotiated. Students have a tutor and follow an enrichment programme to prepare them for university, further study and the world or work. There is a wide range of extracurricular activities offered in the enrichment programme such as subject societies, sports societies, volunteering and work experience. The Sixth Form is extremely successful and the standards of excellence are reflected in its examination results.

The school offers 25 A Level courses and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). To ensure continuing quality and success existing courses are reviewed annually and new syllabuses introduced as appropriate. Each course comprises five hours of teaching per week.

Retake GCSE courses in English and Maths are available for those who need them.

The school's caring and careful monitoring of students' performance ensures successful application to universities, including Oxbridge.

## **A LEVEL**

The A Level courses include the following subjects: Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Design and Technology, Drama, Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Geography, Government and Political Studies, History, Computing, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Philosophy and Ethics, Physical Education, Physics,

Psychology, Sociology and Spanish. The school may review the courses offered in Year 12 and Year 13 based on the number of applications it receives.

## **THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)**

The school offers the EPQ to all A Level students. This carries the same number of UCAS points as an AS Level.

## **ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING (KS3, KS4 AND SIXTH FORM)**

Assessment is seen as a formative part of learning. The school has its own assessment and reporting policy which is reviewed regularly to ensure rigour and maximise achievement. Every effort is made to ensure our students learning is accurately assessed and that students are prepared for their internal assessments and public examinations. Students' progress and attainment is reported regularly to parents throughout the year. In addition, parents are invited to attend our Parents Consultation Evening.

## **HOMEWORK AND PRIVATE STUDY**

Homework and private study are essential features of students' work. Parents are asked to involve themselves in their child's studies by seeing that homework and private study are done consistently and by checking through the student diary and signing it weekly. The diary is a means of communication between home and school and it is checked regularly by tutors and Heads of Year. Students may complete homework before and after school in the Library. Parents will also receive a Show My Homework login allowing them to see what homework their child has been set and when it is due in.

## Other Areas of the Curriculum

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

All students explore the world of work and there are a range of work-related learning opportunities. Year 12 students will complete a week's work experience.

### CAREERS EDUCATION

Students follow a full programme of careers and further education guidance. This is delivered through the CCW programmes, within other areas of the curriculum and with the help of outside speakers and organisations.

### RE AND COLLECTIVE ACTS OF WORSHIP

We are committed to the spiritual and moral development of our students. RE is non-denominational and includes:

- the Christian religion and heritage
- other major religions

In Key Stage 4 all students study Religious Education and have the option to choose the Philosophy and Ethics GCSE (Religious Studies). Parents have the right to withdraw their children from Religious Education and Collective Acts of Worship. If you have any concerns regarding this please contact the Head in writing.

### RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION

The biological aspects of sex education are mainly taught as part of the Science curriculum. Other aspects are covered in the CCW and RE programmes. A detailed statement regarding relationship and sex education is available from the school. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from relationship and sex education. If you have concerns regarding this, please contact the Head in writing.

### EDUCATION FOR ALL

The school is opposed to prejudice and discrimination in all their forms. It is determined to promote equal opportunities for all and to counter all forms of discrimination wherever they occur. It seeks to develop an educational environment in which there is a recognition of the positive benefits and opportunities afforded by living in a multi-cultural society. All staff are aware of the need for the curriculum both to reflect and, where possible, make use of cultural diversity and of the need to prepare students for life in a pluralist society.

### SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

We recognise all achievement and are aware of the need for children to progress at their own pace.

The school believes that Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision should identify and address the needs of all students with SEND through a relevant, broad and balanced curriculum delivered by all staff.

The identification and assessment procedure ensures that students who experience any difficulty with learning can be offered a range of provisions. All identified students have baseline assessments. Provision consists of in-class support, group or individual withdrawal and curriculum support.

The school also offers an Educational Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapist and a counselling service for students.

Our approach focuses on the individual needs of the student. An Education Plan is drawn up through partnership with parents wherever possible. Targets are formulated, which are then regularly monitored and reviewed by the Inclusion Faculty.

The Inclusion Centre supports students with specific social and emotional needs.

## **SPORT**

The PE Faculty provide an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities for students at the school. The school aims to maintain the traditional nature of school sport as well as following the diverse interests of the students.

The school participates in Borough cups and tournaments throughout the age ranges in football, rugby, netball, basketball, cricket, athletics and cross country.

## **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Football**

The Year 9 team had an outstanding season culminating in a hard fought final where they were beaten by William Perkins. The Year 10 team also had an outstanding run in the Middlesex Cup reaching the semi-final, which is a terrific achievement given the standard and number of teams that enter the competition.

The Girls Under 14 team worked extremely hard this season and won the Borough Schools tournament. The Girls Under 16 team won the 11-a-side Ealing Borough Tournament and were runners up in the Ealing Borough 6-a-side. They also reached the third round of the English Schools Cup Competition.

### **Rugby**

Several 1st XI players were selected to represent Ealing in the U19 Rugby 7s squad for the London Youth Games (LYG) held at The Oratory School. After an excellent tournament the Ealing team were crowned LYG Champions.

The Year 7 and 8 team finished Second in the Ealing Borough School tournament.

### **Netball**

All years from 7 to 13 competed in and won their respective Ealing High Schools Leagues. The Year 7, 9, 10 and Senior teams all achieved the double, winning both leagues and tournaments with the Year 8 team just missing out but still coming away with silver medals. Six students have been selected to represent Ealing in the London Youth games U19 team and one student in Year 11 has been selected to represent Middlesex Netball for next season.

### **Basketball**

The Junior team had an outstanding season and were unbeaten throughout. They completed it with a win over a strong Cardinal Wiseman team. The Senior team were also unbeaten throughout the league season but were narrowly beaten in what was an exciting and competitive final. They also represented Ealing in the London Youth Games.

The Junior Girls team won gold at the Ealing Borough tournament and were also invited to represent Ealing in the London Youth Games.

### **Gymnastics**

The gymnasts entered the Ealing Borough Gymnastics Competition. Overall the squad were placed second in the team category and one student in Year 8 was placed third in the individual competition.

### **Cricket**

The U15 team were victorious in the Ealing Borough Schools' final with only two balls to spare. The U13 team came second, losing to Featherstone with only one ball left of their innings.

### **Athletics**

Our athletes performed incredibly well and once again retained the Wilkinson Sword which is the Ealing Borough Trophy for the best overall school in athletics. This is the eighth time in nine years that the school has won it.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

In addition to the range of trips, visits and activities that take place, there is a core programme of activities that all students have experienced in their time at the school.

- Year 7 Pantomime, Hanwell Trail, Year 7 Music Concert
- Year 8 Kew Gardens, Fun Day, Enterprise Day
- Year 9 Careers Taster Day, School Production, Culden Faw Estate
- Year 10 Next Steps Day
- Year 11 Celebration Breakfast and Assembly
- Year 12 Induction Day, UCAS Day, Work Experience
- Year 13 Christmas Lunch, Celebration Breakfast and Assembly

## TRIPS AND VISITS

- School ski and snowboard trip to Quebec and Niagara Falls
- Year 7 pantomime trip to the Lyric Theatre to see Aladdin
- Year 7 participation in a Spelling Bee
- Year 7 Humanities visit to Brent Lodge Park and River Brent Trail
- Years 7-8 participation in the Ealing Readers Award at Acton High School
- Years 7-9 participation in the National Orchestra for All Modulo Day at Highgate School
- Years 7-11 participation in the STARS Seminar and Awards Ceremony at Camden Town Hall
- Year 8 Enrichment Day
- Years 8-9 Drama performance at the Shakespeare Schools Festival
- Years 8-9 participation in the Maths Team Challenge at Wembley Stadium
- Years 8-13 participation in the Shakespeare Schools Festival Cast Workshop
- Year 9 Enrichment visit to the Culden Faw Estate
- Year 9 Spanish trip to the University of Reading
- Year 10 Art and Media visit to The Photographers Gallery
- Year 10 Computing visit to Bletchley Park
- Year 10 Geography GCSE field trip to Epping Forest
- Year 10 Product Design visit to the Victoria and Albert museum
- Year 10 Product Design visit to the Science Museum
- Year 10 Economics visit to the Bank of England
- Years 10-13 Drama visit to the National Theatre to see Peter Pan
- Years 10-13 Art visit to the National Portrait and National Galleries
- Year 11 English visit to the Playhouse Theatre to see An Inspector Calls
- Year 11 English in-house visit from the Young Shakespeare Company
- Year 12 Biology visit to the A Level Biology Student Conference
- Year 12 Chemistry visit to the A Level Chemistry Student Conference
- Year 12 Enrichment visit to the Highgate Oxbridge Higher Education Fair
- Year 12 Enrichment visit to the Oxbridge Conference at Epsom Downs
- Year 12 Medicine visit to the Royal College of Anaesthetics Careers Day
- Year 12 Geography AS field trip to Overstrand Hall, Norfolk
- Year 12 Economics visit to the Bank of England

- Years 12-13 Art visit to the Wallace Collection Life Drawing
- Years 12-13 participation in the Senior Team Maths Challenge
- Years 12-13 visit to the A Level Politics Conference
- Years 12-13 French visit to the British Film Institute
- Years 12-13 participation in a Business Revision Workshop at Vue Cinemas, Fulham
- Years 12-13 Spanish study tour to Barcelona
- Years 12-13 Drama visit to the National Theatre to see Twelfth Night
- Years 12-13 participation in the Maths in Action day
- Years 12-13 visit to Highgate School for the National Space Academy masterclass
- Year 13 Biology visit to Epping Forest Field Centre
- Year 13 participation in the Bank of England Times Interest Rate Challenge
- Year 13 visit to the A Level Biology Student Conference

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- In April 2016 the Dr Evans Building opened. As well as being home to the Humanities Faculty and Inclusion Centre, it also includes an outstanding new library containing excellent resources including laptops to assist students with their studies.
- The school has been recognised in the top 10% of schools nationally by ALPS (Advanced Level Performance System) for A Level results in 2016. The school's performance over the last three years puts it into the top 25% of schools nationally across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The Sir Montagu Sharpe Building was completed in January 2014 and accommodates excellent facilities for the Arts Faculty and Design & Technology
- In 2014, the demolition of B Block allowed for an all-weather, multi sports floodlit surface to be created to further enhance the sporting facilities available to our students.
- The newly extended Diamond Jubilee Dining Hall was completed in 2012.
- The school currently features in the Good Schools Guide and the Parliamentary Review 2014.
- In May 2012, Ofsted rated the school as Outstanding.
- Many millions have been spent on building developments including the Frances Moore Building and improvements to playgrounds. Science laboratories have also been updated and refurbished.
- The school became an Academy on 1 August 2011.

## School Organisation

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FACULTY	SUBJECTS
English	English
Enterprise	Business Studies, Economics, Computing, Design and Technology
Humanities	History (including Government and Politics) and Geography
Inclusion	Inclusion, Health and Social Care, Child Development
Mathematics	Mathematics
Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)	French, German, Latin and Spanish
Physical Education	PE
Science	Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Social Sciences	Citizenship, Careers and Work Related Learning (CCW), Psychology, Religious Education (RE) and Sociology
The Arts	Art, Drama, Media and Music

### THE YEAR SYSTEM

The tutorial system is the backbone of the school and the tutor is a vital link with parents. There are up to 240 students in each year, organised into tutor groups. All students are members of a tutor group. This remains the students' base until they leave. The tutor sees the tutor group once a day. As they maintain close contact with subject teachers, tutors have an overall picture of the progress of each child in their group.

Each year group has a Head of Year, Deputy Head of Year and a member of the Senior Leadership Group assigned to support them.

In addition each student is placed in one of our four houses. Byron, Conolly, Fonteyn, and Hanway. House competitions and house events are organised in music, dance, drama and sport.

### HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT (HSA)

The HSA is central to the school ethos partnership – the partnership that exists between the school, parents and students. The HSA sets out clearly how and why we expect students to behave. It provides students with a clear framework for establishing acceptable behaviour within the school in both social and learning situations as well as in the wider local community.

There is a whole school behaviour policy linked to a system of rewards and sanctions. Central to this is our expectation that students show consideration and respect for others and that they work together and help each other. Rules are kept to a minimum but must be closely observed.

### TUTOR, YEAR AND SCHOOL COUNCILS

The school has Tutor and Year Councils made up of representatives from each tutor group and a very active School Council. They are involved in policy and decision making within the school. For example, they helped to draw up the student statement of our Home School Agreement, the bullying policy and premises development.

### SCHOOL DAY

School begins at 8.55am and ends at 3.30pm

Break is from 11.10 - 11.30am

There are two lunch breaks

- the first for the lower school from 12.30 - 1.30pm
- the second for the upper school from 1.30 - 2.30pm

There are five one-hour lessons a day.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We expect every student to attend regularly and on time. Students must be at school by 8.50am ready to start at 8.55am. If for any reason a student is unable to attend, the school should be told on the first day of absence and a note should also be brought when the child returns. For further information on the school's attendance procedures and policy please contact the school. Student absence should be reported by telephone 020 8357 5607 or email [studentabsence@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:studentabsence@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk). Leave for holiday will not be authorised.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform is an important part of the school culture and ethos and is worn by all students up to and including Year 11. Full uniform is expected to be correctly worn to and from school, in school and on official school occasions. Full details of the uniform are available from the school. Students in the Sixth Form do not wear uniform but the dress code is smart casual and appropriate dress, with no extremes of fashion, is expected.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Students have two options for lunch-time arrangements

- Restaurant meals from the Dining Hall
- Packed lunch eaten in the Dining Hall

A wide selection of healthy lunches are available daily from the restaurant service in the school dining hall. Snacks and drinks are available from the restaurant before school, at break and lunch times.

Students (Years 7-11) are not allowed to leave the school site at lunchtime.

Information about entitlement to free school meals can be obtained from Ealing Council based at:

Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2HL  
Tel: 020 8825 5566

## School Facilities

We are always looking to improve our facilities and our environment for learning and we encourage our students to help us in this through their active involvement in caring for the buildings.

In recent years the school has been extended and developed with major building programmes. The school has a number of fully equipped computer rooms which are upgraded on a rolling programme and specialist design and technology classrooms. The school has teaching accommodation arranged in five teaching blocks.

BUILDING	FACULTIES
Allenby	Science, Maths, Computing, Physical Education, Music, Gymnasiums, Sixth Form Centre
C Building	Social Sciences, Modern Foreign Languages
Dr Evans	Library, Humanities, Inclusion
Frances Moore	English, Enterprise
Sir Montagu Sharpe	The Arts, Enterprise

## OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

There are seven tennis/netball courts and a playing field on-site. We also have a new astrosurf area which is marked out for a number of sports. This is floodlit allowing it to be used for longer periods of time. The school playing fields are in Greenford Avenue with two sports pavilions and an excellent range of pitches.

## MEDICAL ROOM

The school has a medical room and first aid equipment is available in each area of the school.

The Student Welfare Officer deals with minor ailments and, when needed, provides comfort and support to students. A school nurse visits on a regular basis.

## **IT FACILITIES**

The school is constantly improving and developing all IT facilities to keep pace with technological advances. All classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards across the school. We have fully equipped computer rooms and terminals in many departments and in the school library. The school administration system is also fully computerised. As far as possible, students are given access to IT out of school hours. Rooms are open before school and specific after school sessions are run for students to do work-related activities. Every opportunity is given to students to complete coursework using IT. All students and parents must read and sign the school's E-Safety Rules and Student Acceptable Use Agreement.

## **PUPIL PREMIUM**

The school's Pupil Premium allocation will be £446,463 for 2017/18, compared to £483,629 in 2016/17. The school will continue to use this funding to provide a number of services to include Learning Support, Master Classes, Intervention, Mentoring, Easter Revision, Homework Club and also subsidising residential trips.

## **Other Information**

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### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

If parents require access to further documentation, including information about the National Curriculum, they should contact the school where they will be given the information they require.

### **CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS**

Initial concerns should be resolved with individual members of staff. There is a Procedure for Complaints Against the School that is available on request.

## **GRANTS**

Parents who wish to apply for free school meals or who wish to enquire about discretionary awards and travel passes should contact Ealing Council at Perceval House, 14 -16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2HL Tel: 020 8825 5566.

## **CHARGING POLICY**

Under the Governors' charging policy, charges are made in the following areas: clubs, trips, activities outside school hours, board and lodging on trips during school hours, materials for practical lessons where the finished product is taken home. Charges for board and lodging will be remitted for families on income support or family credit. Full details of the Governors' policy are available at the school.

## **PARENTS**

The school believes in a partnership between parents and the school. Staff are available to see parents by appointment. There is an annual parents' evening for each year group when parents can see members of staff about their child's progress. A very active and helpful Parent Teacher Association (PTA) arranges information and social events and is consistently generous to the school. Details of latest and upcoming events can be found on the PTA section of the website.

## **FORMER STUDENTS**

All students are invited to join The Draytonians at the end of their school career. A great school is often measured by the achievements of its alumni, and they serve as both inspiration and support for subsequent generations of Draytonians. More information can be found at [www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk/alumni](http://www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk/alumni)

## **COMMUNITY LINKS**

The school has developed successful curricular links and has well established contacts with local, national and international firms and organisations. We have expanded our work experience and community service placements for students. The school site is extensively used by a diverse range of outside organisations. The school actively supports community cohesion in all areas of its work.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Prospective parents should refer to the school website [www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](http://www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk) for further details on the policies referred to in this prospectus, Ofsted reports and additional sources of information.

## Examination Results

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These are available on the school website and in the Student Performance booklet. This includes A Level and GCSE results as well as the destination of students leaving the school together with figures on unauthorised and authorised absence.

## POLICY FOR ENTERING STUDENTS FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Students are entered by the School for public examinations in the courses they study. In determining entries, full consideration is given to students' and parents' wishes. Students studying Latin are likely to be entered for GCSE Latin at the end of Year 10. In the case of languages spoken at home, it may be possible for the School to enter students to take examinations here. Parents should contact the Head of Modern Foreign Languages to discuss this.

From time to time, parents may wish their child to take an examination in a subject either not taught at Drayton Manor and prior to when they would normally take it in Year 11. If parents are thinking of making a private entry, such as this, we would ask them to discuss the matter with the School before taking any action. As a School, we want to ensure that students achieve the highest possible grades by sitting examinations at the appropriate time.

## Term Dates

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### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Tuesday 5 September – Tuesday 19 December

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### HALF TERM

Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

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### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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### SPRING TERM 2018

Thursday 4 January – Thursday 29 March

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### HALF TERM

Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

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### SPRING HOLIDAYS

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### SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16 April – Friday 20 July

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### MAY DAY

Monday 7 May

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### HALF TERM

Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June

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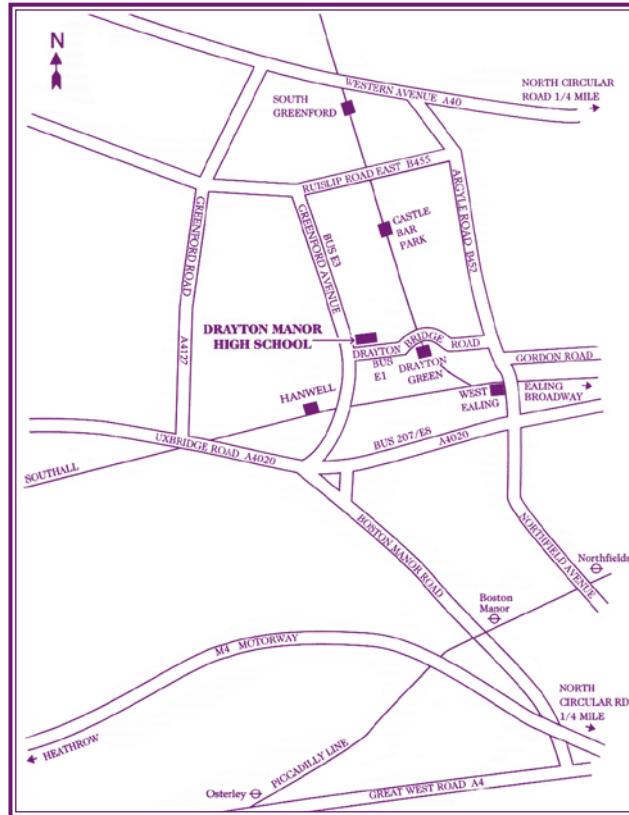
### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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\*Friday 24 November Staff Training Day



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