

The Emscote School

POSITIVE about YOUNG PEOPLE



School Prospectus
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A Message from the Principal



Welcome to The Emscote School, where we hope that this is the start to a positive partnership between you, your child and ourselves.

Our school's mission is to provide an excellent education for all students who are unable to access mainstream education. providing the best possible chance of progressing onto their preferred post 16 path whether that is full time employment, college course or apprenticeship.

At the heart of this education are the values of Care, Hard Work, Respect, Integrity and working Together to improve their chances in the wider community.

Our school provides opportunities for our young people to develop the knowledge, skills and beliefs which will enable them to flourish in adult life. With small class sizes we can work closely to encourage and empower them to make improvements to their education and self-esteem.

Every one of our students is an individual with unique talents and abilities. We aim to nurture the ambitions of every young person so that they may not only realise their academic potential but also respond with confidence and resilience to the challenges that life in the 21st century will provide.

Parneet Kang

Principal

Be the Change

OUR ETHOS

Our purpose is to provide the Educational and Development support students need to achieve their potential.

We will enable and equip students who are experiencing difficulties at mainstream school to stay in education.

Where an alternative to school is required for an interim period, we will provide support and we will work to stop students being further excluded from school.

Our priorities are to ensure The Emscote School provides a safe and secure environment that promotes all students sense of self-worth.

OUR SHARED VALUES

Our values are at the heart of everything that we do. Everyone at The Emscote School is expected to uphold and support our shared values.

We will:

- Believe in ourselves, try our best and have pride in everything that we do
- Always encourage and support each other.
- Be polite and respect people for who they are, embrace diversity and celebrate our differences.

OUR STAFF

All staff at The Emscote School are committed and experienced professionals, dedicated to developing students' interests and inspiring them to be successful.

Our Pastoral Lead is enthusiastic and ensures that the learning, language, emotional and behavioural needs of all students are met in the way best for them.



HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We have the highest ambitions and expectations of our students in all aspects of school life and we work hard to develop these qualities in every student.

Our code of conduct clearly sets out our expectations and has a structured system of rewards and sanctions which promotes high standards of work and behaviour both on and off school premises.

BEHAVIOUR & REWARDS

Rewards and celebration of achievements and successes

Rewarding students effectively is the main way to teach students what types of behaviour are valued and productive so students can modify their behaviour and emulate and repeat good learning behaviours. Staff are encouraged to call parents/carers regarding a student's behaviour and their achievements.

There are a number of Achievement awards that are presented to students on a weekly basis such as the principals award. We also recognise daily achievements with a positive postcard sent home.

Sanctions

The system is in place to allow all students the right to learn and take responsibility for their learning.

Informal warning and reminder of expected behaviour.

Warnings and support from the behaviour lead and SLT and potential removal from the lesson if the behaviour continues.



"Our students are our future and we recognise their talents and abilities before they even do - Education is the key to their success and we want to make a lasting and positive impact on their lives."

WHEN AT SCHOOL

After an incident – Student support workers, and SLT will...

- Ensure the student is effectively reintegrated into the lesson
- A Restorative conversation between the student and teacher.

Detention

The law states “Detention is one of the sanctions schools can use against poor behaviour. The Education Act 1997 gives schools legal backing to detain pupils after the end of a school session on disciplinary grounds.”

Process for detention is as follows:

A lunchtime detention will be carried out the same day.

An after-school detention generally will be carried out the next day. Parents/carers will be made aware of this no less than 24 hours before the detention is to take place.

Exclusions

The principal has the right to exclude a student if their behaviour is deemed serious enough and occurs on school premises or not. What happens when a student is excluded?

Parents/carers will be informed about an exclusion as soon as possible. Following contact a letter will be sent to parents/ carers, and if relevant the students' school, specifying how long the student is excluded for and why.

Parents/carers should also be informed of how to challenge the exclusion, if they want to. Exclusions can start on the same day that the incident takes place. Parents will not be expect to collect their child straight away unless a major incident has occurred.

Mobile Phones, Tablets, etc.

Your child should be encouraged not to bring their mobile phone, tablet or other such device to school. If your child does bring their mobile phone in, they will be required to hand their phone over to a staff member which will be locked away until home time.

We ask of these guidelines to ensure that they are able to focus and achieve their maximum learning potential without distractions.

In cases of emergency and you need to contact your child. Please contact the school office.

Uniform

There is no formal uniform at The Emscote school however we do ask that students wear appropriate clothing.

Some guidelines:

- No rude, vulgar slogans on clothing
- Tops are not to show cleavage, mid-drift, or be see through.
- No caps, hats or hoods
- No flip flops or sliders, sandals are fine if they are securely fitted.

The following procedure is in place if students attend wearing inappropriate clothing.

- Student is sent to the office.
- Students will be asked to cover up, if they are unable to do so, they will be provided with clothing.
- Students who are picked up from home will be asked to return to their houses before getting into taxis to ensure uniform is in place.
- The management team will alert parents about uniform issues if and when they arise.

Smoking, Drugs & Alcohol Policy

We are committed to raising awareness of the effect of drugs on the health and wellbeing of all young people we work with. We aim to promote a clear understanding of the risks related to drug and alcohol abuse. We acknowledge that students may come to our service as regular smokers. We are by law required to adhere to council Health and Safety policies.

If a student is found to be smoking on premises, they will be asked to put out their cigarette immediately, if they refuse, we will have no choice but to send them home, this is the same rule for vaping.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is vital in ensuring progress is made throughout learning. A carefully constructed timetable has been planned for your child and they must attend all lessons. If your child's attendance levels are below a certain percentage, we are required to notify Education Welfare for further intervention.

Lateness

Students who are responsible for making their own way to school should arrive at 9:15am, after this time they will be marked in as late.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please let the school know in advance, where possible, and arrange transport for your child. We do advise that where possible appointments are made after 2:30 to ensure that students can have an uninterrupted day of learning.

Illness

In case your child becomes ill at school, we will require two, in case of emergency. It is the parent/carers responsibility to ensure all contact details are kept up to date. If your child requires emergency medical treatment and we are unable to contact you, a member of staff will accompany your child to the hospital. This is in accordance with the schools' People First Aid and Riddor Policy.

Absences

The only excuse for absence from school is medical appointments, illness, or bereavement of a close relative. Any other absences will require investigation by the Education Welfare Service. Absences should be reported as early as possible, to a member of the Senior Leadership.

Where a student is wholly or partly funded by a local authority is registered at the school, an annual account of income received and expenditure incurred by the school in respect of that student is provided to the local authority and, on request to the secretary of state.

All policies and Procedures are found on our website: www.emscoteschool.org or please ask reception if you require a physical copy.

PARENTAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

You can make a positive contribution to your child's education by ensuring you:

- ✓ Find time each day to talk to your child about their school day and encourage positive attitudes towards it.
- ✓ Help your child progress by attending meetings, speaking with staff and supporting work.
- ✓ Keep the school informed of any factors, which may affect your child's attitude or engagement whilst at school.

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