



Eaton Square Senior School

Sixth Form Prospectus

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# Preparation for Life



**Discover the  
difference at  
Eaton Square**



‘Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead.’

- Nelson Mandela

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Sixth Form is an exciting milestone in a young person’s educational journey and at Eaton Square Senior we ensure that we not only prepare our students for the road ahead, we celebrate the journey and find joy in the process. We want to ensure that when our students leave on their next life chapter that they possess the skills and knowledge to thrive in their future endeavours with a positive mindset.

### **Preparing for the Next Step**

To prepare them for their next step we not only provide them with an outstanding academic programme, we also focus extensively on their well-being and pastoral care, co-curricular opportunities, and forging connections with others in the community. In doing so, we provide a transformative and holistic education for our students that empowers them and helps them to identify who they are and what they really want.

### **Enriched Curriculum**

Our enriched curriculum is enhanced by the plethora of development opportunities that come with being a part of the Dukes Education family of schools. These opportunities, such as higher education and careers guidance, advice about the Oxbridge application and interview process, medical and law school advice, are delivered by the leading experts in the industry.

### **Our Community**

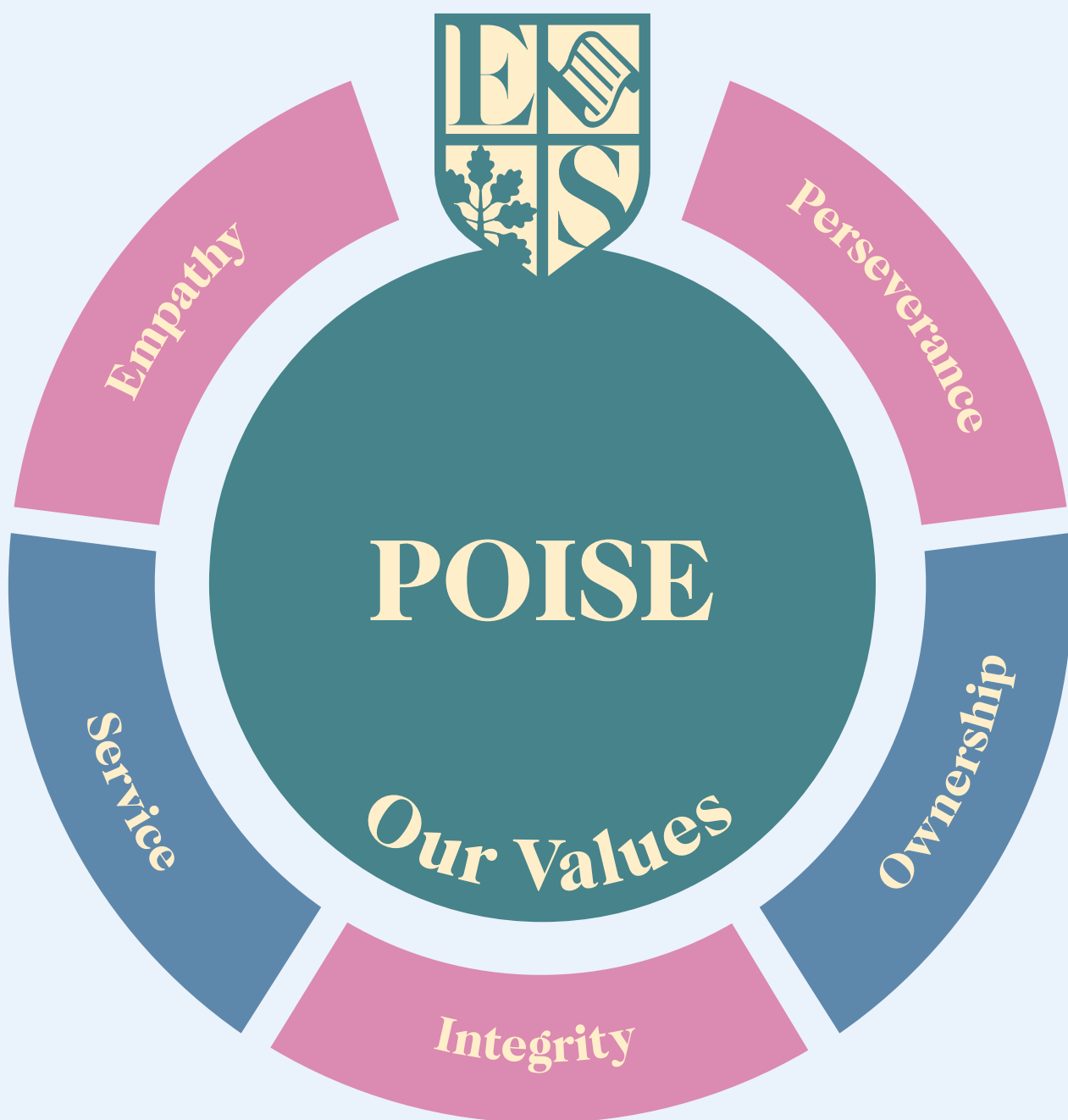
We are a small community with a big heart. We have a strong sense of social responsibility and social justice and, above everything else, we care about each other. We aim to shape young people to be not just decent citizens but inspiring and principled leaders of the next generation.

If all of this chimes with you, please do arrange a visit. We would be delighted to tell you more about our school.

**Dr Adrian Rainbow**  
Head

For every student at Eaton Square, wherever their future path may take them, our role is to ensure they are poised for greatness – that they are equipped with a blend of strengths they will carry within themselves and bring to whatever they do.

This goal is built on the five pillars of our POISE school values:





As the new Head of Sixth Form at Eaton Square Senior School I extend a warm welcome to our wonderful community. We value your presence and aspire to create an environment where you can truly thrive, equipped with the skills and attributes essential for your future endeavours, regardless of their Nature.

### **Life at Eaton Square Sixth Form**

Life at our Sixth Form offers an immensely rewarding and transformative journey. It serves as a crucial bridge between structured GCSE courses and the freedom of university and beyond. Here, you will not only prepare for A levels but also cultivate a diverse range of life skills, nurturing your personal talents, fostering a scholarly approach, and developing leadership and teamwork abilities. While academic progress remains a focus, we believe in the power of exploration and encourage active participation in extracurricular activities, embracing the vibrant community and opportunities London provides.

### **The Journey Ahead**

This journey may be challenging, and we all experience moments where support is needed, which lies at the core of our philosophy. Our Sixth Form provides comprehensive well-being support, with dedicated counsellors and professionals who are readily available to offer guidance and a listening ear. We actively encourage open conversations about mental health and integrate well-being activities into our Curriculum. Your well-being will always be our top priority as we guide you toward a successful and fulfilling future.

### **Taking Ownership**

This academic and pastoral support is combined with our strong focus on empowering you to take ownership of your learning journey, encouraging you to chart your own course and embrace leadership opportunities both locally and on a global scale fostering your independence and voice. We will regularly consult with you on the sixth form's direction through pupil voice, parental consultations and also through our growing student leadership team so we can make the sixth form experience at Eaton Square the best.

Together, we will guide you towards academic excellence while nurturing your personal growth and leadership potential. Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, for they will shape your journey towards a future filled with accomplishments, both locally and globally. I am excited and privileged to join you in this journey and look forward to working with you.

**Mr Nathan Mountford**  
Head of Sixth Form

**Find your  
purpose  
and fly**



**What makes  
us different?**



Eaton Square Sixth Form provides the perfect stepping stone between GCSE and life beyond school, including higher education and the world of work.

We work closely with each individual to support their development during this vital decision-making period of their lives.

- 1. A strong, supportive and inspiring community**
- 2. A curriculum that unlocks academic potential and instils a love of learning**
- 3. A bespoke Preparation for Life programme**
- 4. World-class university preparation**
- 5. Empowering tomorrow's leaders through enriching extra curricular experiences**

# We do more than help our students achieve excellent results; we prepare them for life.

Our unique Preparation for Life programme aims to provide students in the Sixth Form with a well-rounded education that extends beyond traditional academics. By focusing on knowledge, personal development, critical analysis, leadership, and mentoring, we empower them to excel in various aspects of their lives and prepare them for a successful future.

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## // Broadening Knowledge and Citizenship

Each week we run a different short course focused on essential life skills and societal understanding. These include topics such as media and financial literacy, political understanding, mental health and well-being, diversity and inclusion, and healthy relationships.

## // Holistic Development and Engagement

We offer weekly enrichment opportunities such as the prestigious Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, mentoring programs, volunteering and fundraising initiatives, as well as involvement in sports. These activities aim to foster holistic growth, outside the traditional classroom setting, by offering leadership and teamwork opportunities.

## // Critical Analysis and Public Speaking

To enhance their critical analysis skills and boost confidence, students will regularly participate in presentations and debating sessions. This strand aims to develop their ability to articulate and defend their ideas effectively and engage with their peers.

## // Leadership and School Involvement

Students will be presented with a plethora of leadership opportunities to actively engage in the life of the Sixth Form, designing research projects to learn from their peers' experiences in the school, and collaborate with school leadership to drive school development.

## // Mentoring and Partnership Opportunities

Taking advantage of the school's central location, students will have access to exceptional mentors from diverse professional backgrounds. Experienced staff members within the school will provide mentoring and partnership opportunities to broaden students' perspectives and enhance their goal-setting abilities.



Fit for  
the future



“ Eaton Square’s entirely bespoke ‘Preparation for Life’ programme fully prepares each student for life beyond school. ”

The Sunday Times Education

**“ Normality is a paved road:  
It’s comfortable to walk  
but no flowers grow. ”**

Vincent Van Gogh



**Navigating  
the journey**



# Unleashing Potential through University and Careers Guidance

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At Eaton Square Sixth Form, every student is unique and possesses incredible potential. Our commitment to nurturing individuality extends beyond academic excellence. We are proud to offer bespoke and individualised career guidance to our students, empowering them to make informed decisions about their future.

## // Tailored Guidance for University Pathways

Our experienced and dedicated careers advisors work closely with each student to understand their interests, strengths, and aspirations from the very first day of entering the sixth form. Through personalised one-on-one sessions, we assist students in exploring various university options both within the UK and internationally. We provide comprehensive guidance on the application process, including assistance with crafting personal statements, selecting appropriate courses, and preparing for admissions tests and interviews, whether this be with our in-house team or utilising our diverse Duke's Education connections.

## // University Visits

In addition to our guidance we arrange university visits and talks to foster greater understanding and inspire students to aim high. Our university guidance team actively builds relationships with Russell Group universities and G5 institutions, allowing us to provide up-to-date information on entry requirements, scholarships, and available opportunities in the ever-changing landscape of higher education.

## // Embracing Vocational Training Opportunities

At Eaton Square Sixth Form, we understand that not all students' paths lead to traditional university education. We celebrate diverse talents and recognise the importance of vocational training in today's dynamic job market. We offer comprehensive advice on various vocational training programs, helping students identify the most suitable options based on their interests, skills, and career aspirations.

## // Global Opportunities

Eaton Square Sixth Form takes pride in offering our students a global perspective, preparing them for an interconnected world. We recognise the importance of international exposure and strive to guide students towards prestigious universities both abroad and in the UK. We provide personalised advice on selecting the right universities, understanding foreign education systems, and navigating the intricacies of international applications.



**Academic  
choice**

Students choosing the A level pathway will typically pick three subjects from a broad range on offer. We advise students choose a maximum of two new subjects, with at least one being a subject they have studied at GCSE. Having an idea of future university course preferences is helpful in narrowing down choices, and our team are always on hand to discuss and advise.

**Biology** **Chemistry** **Computer**  
**Science** **Drama** **Economics** **English**  
**Literature** **Fine Art** **Geography**  
**Government and Politics**  
**Business Studies** **History** **Maths**  
**Physics** **Psychology**



Outstanding teaching and learning form the core of our curriculum. Excellent results follow.

#### How do we deliver this?

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##### // **Develop a love of learning**

Students choose subjects they have a true interest in. Our aim is to take this interest and develop it into a real passion, meeting both content requirements and exploring the subject in the wider world.

##### // **Personalised tuition**

Every subject offers a high level of contact time through small classes with focused individual attention. With valued added GCSE results across the board, we are confident we bring out the best in our students.

##### // **Study and Exam Preparation Skills**

These are essential for success and our students have regular timetabled sessions to support their learning.

##### // **The right curriculum for you**

We currently offer A Levels and the EPQ qualification, and are open to offering other courses by demand.

##### // **Regular progress reports**

Students meet regularly with their mentor to discuss their progress and we work with families to provide the best support for each individual.



**Academic  
results**



# Unlocking lifelong skills





Excellent grades are no longer enough. Universities require evidence of students' ability to study independently, stretch themselves academically and develop their research skills pro actively.

“ **The Eaton Square Sixth Form is fundamentally future-focused, without losing sight of traditional values.** ”


The Telegraph

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This is why the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is available to all our students. It enables them to pursue a personal project that is meaningful to them, while also developing the skills required for university level study.

For the EPQ, students can choose any subject that is relevant to their future studies, career or personal interests. This qualification improves skills in research, presentation, public speaking, writing, communication and independent study. Students have weekly sessions with a supervisor to discuss their progress.

By taking the EPQ, students have the perfect opportunity to pursue their personal passions alongside developing study skills that will prove invaluable at university.



**“ I found I could say things with colour and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for. ”**

Georgia O'Keeffe



“ [Eaton Square Sixth Form] will empower students to leave school with the tools and self-knowledge required to seize every opportunity that comes their way. ”

Tatler Schools Guide

We take each individual as they are and guide them to become the best version of themselves.

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**// Truly knowing our students**

Our mentors spend one-on-one time with students to really get to know them and find out how to best support them through their Sixth Form experience.

**// Mentoring to achieve goals**

If there is any cause for concern in our internal progress reports, we immediately send this home and put interventions in place.

**// Pastoral support**

Sixth Form students have access to our in-house school counsellor who is a key member of our pastoral team. Sixth Form mentors are always on hand to provide guidance and support too.

**// Weekly form tutor check-in**

Smaller groups of students come together weekly for a group check in. These sessions provide space to reflect and to address key pastoral topics which are specific to the needs of our Sixth Form students.





**Truly individual,  
truly distinctive.**

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The best way  
to make your  
dreams come  
true is to  
wake up.

**Muhammad Ali**

Goldwyn

The  
harder  
I work,  
the luckier  
I get.

Samuel Goldwyn

Kipchoge

No  
human  
is limited.

Eliud Kipchoge



# Awakening a success mindset



To succeed, our students dream big and work hard to achieve their goals. Luck and talent are outside of our control, but we can all develop the grit and determination we need to succeed in the world.

At Eaton Square, our fully immersive, structured Sixth Form experience encourages our students to be proud of what they do, while always striving to learn more, do more and improve further.

Every student has a learning experience that is unique to them and their individual goals. We treat our students as young, ambitious adults and we help them push boundaries and discover how far they can go.

When you awaken a success mindset, the possibilities are endless.



**It's not just music.  
It's numeracy, literacy,  
dexterity, discipline  
and self-expression.**



As part of the wider Dukes Education family, our students have access to specialist consultancy services to guide them through the next stage of their education.

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**A-List  
Education**

**InvestIN**



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## The Lawyer Portal



World-class  
university  
preparation

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### // Ivy League and US Applications

We offer students access to personalised advice from A-List Education, the leading US university admissions consultancy in the UK. Instructors guide students through each step of the process, be it preparing for tests, selecting colleges or crafting application essays.

### // Oxbridge Applications

Over the last 20 years, Oxbridge Applications has helped over 70,000 students with applications to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Eaton Square students can receive expert guidance and support on their applications, including one-to-one mentorship, interview preparation and mock admission tests.

### // The Medic Portal

The Medic Portal's team of doctors and online content experts offer accessible application support for prospective medical school students. Now established as the leading 'Get into Medicine' resource, they support individuals across the UK, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

### // The Lawyer Portal

The Lawyer Portal is the definitive resource for anyone considering a career in law – whatever their stage or background. Offering a growing suite of support programmes and popular, step-by-step guides to applicants, they collaborate with leading law schools and law firms on a range of initiatives.

### // InvestIN

InvestIN is a London based organisation that provides students aged 12-18 with an immersive experience of their dream career. Offering students a once-in-a-lifetime experience of their dream career before they've even left school, with exclusive insider advice on how to succeed. We help students to choose their future with confidence and fully maximise their potential.

# “ The setting of the Sixth Form is unparalleled. ”

School House magazine

Located just minutes from Victoria Station in an elegant Georgian townhouse, our Sixth Form is in the heart of Belgravia.

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Our spacious five-storey building is fully equipped with modern classrooms, science labs, a well-resourced library and art studio. There are also contemporary spaces for collaborative working, silent study and socialising - each one specifically suited to the needs of Sixth Form students.

Our central London location is just moments from globally renowned business hubs, tech districts, royal palaces, art galleries, museums and more. This guarantees plenty of opportunities for industry placements to develop lifelong personal and professional relationships.

We are particularly close to the stunning Nova development, an architecturally daring urban campus that is fast becoming one of London's most exciting cultural and culinary neighbourhoods. Aside from Nova, further great places to socialise nearby include Elizabeth Street and Eccleston Yards, a hub for creative enterprise that combines restaurants, workspaces and pop-up events throughout the year.

For those who enjoy being active, Eaton Square is right in the midst of many of London's green spaces, gyms and leisure centres.





## Our central location

To ensure Eaton Square is the right place for every student, our application process balances predicted academic results and personality fit.

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**Our application process:**

1. Click [here](#) to complete an application form
2. Interview with the Head of Sixth Form
3. Curriculum discussion
4. Offer made & accepted
5. Start at Eaton Square Sixth Form

We are a small, mainstream school, and advise that to thrive in our Sixth Form, students should have achieved six GCSEs at grade 4 or higher, with ideally grade 6 or higher in the subjects they wish to study through to A-level.

Contact our Admissions Manager to find out more about our Sixth Form.

**020 7491 7393**

**admissions.senior@eatonsquareschools.com**

**Join us**







**Welcome to  
Eaton Square**





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“Dukes Education is a **family** of schools and educational services based in the UK. Our schools are **distinctive** in identity and style, yet united in offering outstanding teaching and learning, providing the strongest **foundations** for young people to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives.”

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# Great minds set free



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