



ELMHURST
SCHOOL FOR BOYS
AGES 3-11



School Development Update

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Why Elmhurst School?

Focus on the Individual: Parents believe the boys' interests are at the heart of everything the school does

Excellent Staff: Parents have high regard for the staff and consider the way in which they support and engage the boys to be a key strength of the school and one of the main reasons for choosing Elmhurst over other schools

Strong Community: Parents believe the school successfully brings its socially and culturally diverse parent body into a collective identity through its strong, family-focussed ethos

Extended Provision: Parents greatly value the quality and flexibility of the provision, with many stating they would struggle without it





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“Friendly, family orientated, welcoming”

“Small and personal”

“All round education, brilliant for boys”

“A teaching ethos that makes sure the child has fun and enjoys learning .. that he’s excited to go!”

“The respect and manners the boys show is a true indication of the learning style”

“A school that cares for the children and gives them a first class education”

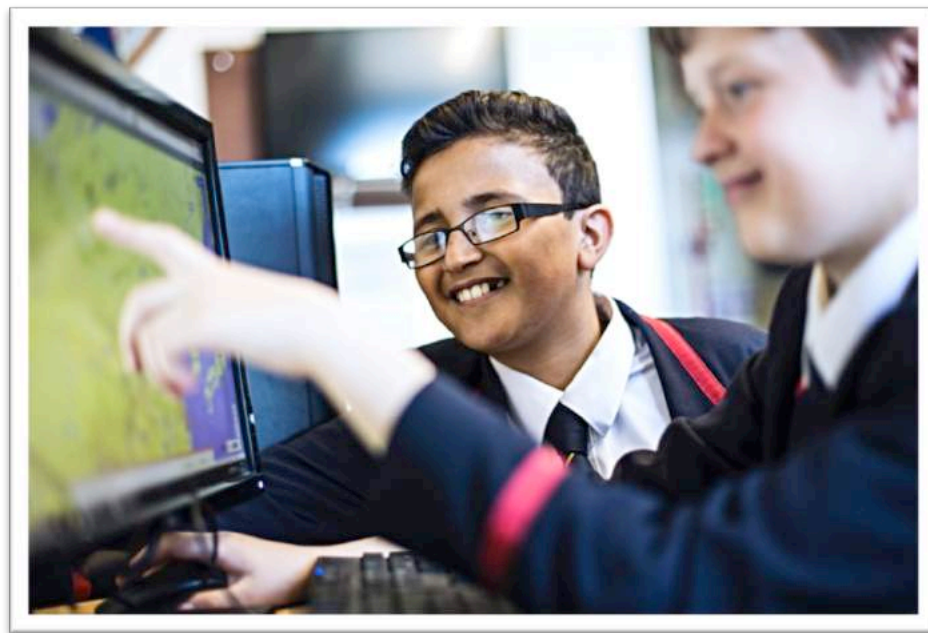
“A culture of openness”



Our Ethos

Preparing Boys for the 21st Century

Elmhurst School for Boys identifies, nurtures and celebrates the talents of each and every boy, in an inspiring environment which blends innovation with tradition and successfully equips boys with the skills they need to excel in the 21st Century.



What skills do you think your son needs for the 21st Century?



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Foundation Literacies

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- ICT
- Science
- Financial
- Cultural and Civic Literacy

Character Qualities

- Curiosity
- Initiative
- Persistence/ Grit
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Social and Cultural Awareness



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Competencies

- Critical thinking/ problem solving
- Creativity
- Communication
- Collaboration

*Adapted from 'World Economic Forum:
Skills for the 21st Century'*



School Development Plan 2016 - 2019



Developing the Characteristics of Outstanding Individuals

Character Qualities:

- Leadership
- Adaptability
- Global citizenship
- Motivated Self-Starters



Building Excellence Throughout the Curriculum to Deliver Outstanding Achievements

Foundation Literacies:

- Building and sustaining consistently high levels of expectation and progression for each boy
- Ensuring challenge and mastery within the curriculum and beyond
- Building excellence, high quality staff recruitment and development
 - Developing technological literacy
- Ensuring site and services meet the needs of boys and parents



The 4 C's of Learning

- 1. Communication**
- 2. Collaboration**
- 3. Critical Thinking**
- 4. Creativity**



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The priorities within these areas are as follows:

- Further strengthening of Pupil Voice
- Extending critical and creative thinking within the curriculum
 - Enhancing parental communication
- Increased collaboration and interaction with the local community



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