

# DAME ELIZABETH CADBURY SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS 2021





# ABOUT US

## **SMALL SCHOOL. BIG HEART.**

**At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, outstanding relationships are the beating heart of our school, providing the foundations for academic excellence and instilling confidence in our students to believe that they can achieve the highest aspirations for their futures.**

**A significant number of our students choose to go on and study at some of the UK's top Universities. We are very proud that in 2020 100% of students that applied to university secured places on their chosen undergraduate programmes, whilst others progressed into their chosen employment sector. Our students leave us well prepared for life beyond sixth form whether that be at university, enrolling onto an apprenticeship or securing employment. At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury we support all of our students to lead happy and healthy lives, to aspire to a career that is fulfilling and that makes a real difference to their local community. If you are someone with high ambition, if you are determined to do your best and persevere when things are challenging; if you want to be part of a small, caring and highly ambitious sixth form, then you are perfect for DEC Sixth Form.**



**BELIEVE.**

**WE ARE A HIGHLY INCLUSIVE SIXTH FORM.**

**NO MATTER WHAT YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS, WE HAVE A RANGE OF COURSES TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS AND AMBITIONS.**

We are a small sixth form; similarly we are a small school. We see this as a real advantage at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury because it means we know each and every one of our sixth form students. We know what engages you, what you enjoy, what you find challenging and therefore we are there every step of the way to support you and help you to achieve your goals. We appreciate that this is a time when our sixth formers are becoming young adults, and we understand the pressures that brings too, both academically and personally.

Every student receives excellent pastoral care as part of our post-16 form-time programme. Through form-time PSHE and assemblies, students develop as well rounded caring and compassionate young people, as well as learning about key issues that are local, national and international. The outstanding guidance they receive, the programme of outside speakers and visits, ensures a rich and diverse tutorial programme to prepare our students for adulthood.

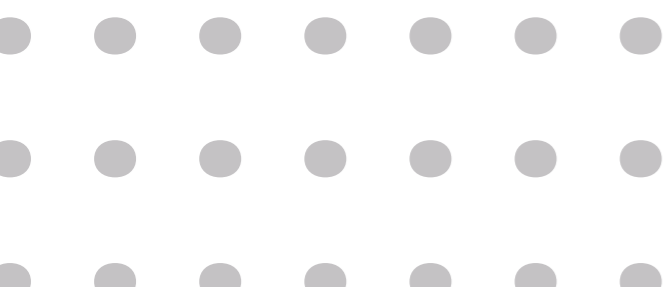


The additional enrichment experiences at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury provide opportunities for physical exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle, student leadership responsibilities as part of our prefect and anti-bullying ambassador teams, a Sports Coaching qualification, as well as opportunities to join the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Engaging with school life as a sixth former is of paramount importance. This is your chance to show universities and future employers what kind of person you are, how reliable, charitable and committed you are to making a difference.

As part of your sixth form education you will also engage in work experience, we provide a package to ensure our students gain the best experience possible, to prepare them for their future. We also strongly encourage our sixth formers to take responsibility for charity events, for running extra-curricular clubs and generally modelling to our main school pupils the level of dedication to their education and school life that we expect. We are passionate about ensuring our students are well-rounded individuals when they leave us at the end of Year 13.



**COMMIT.**





# RESPECT.

## RESPECT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

Respect is of utmost importance in our school. We respect each other, we respect ourselves and we respect authority. We expect our students to be upstanding members of the school and local community, at all times. As sixth form students in our school we acknowledge that you have a key role in supporting the main school pupils and also in developing your own leadership skills - pupils therefore respect you as figures of authority in school. With this comes the responsibility for our sixth formers to model the highest standards of behaviour and conduct around the school building and is also why we have our sixth formers as prefects.

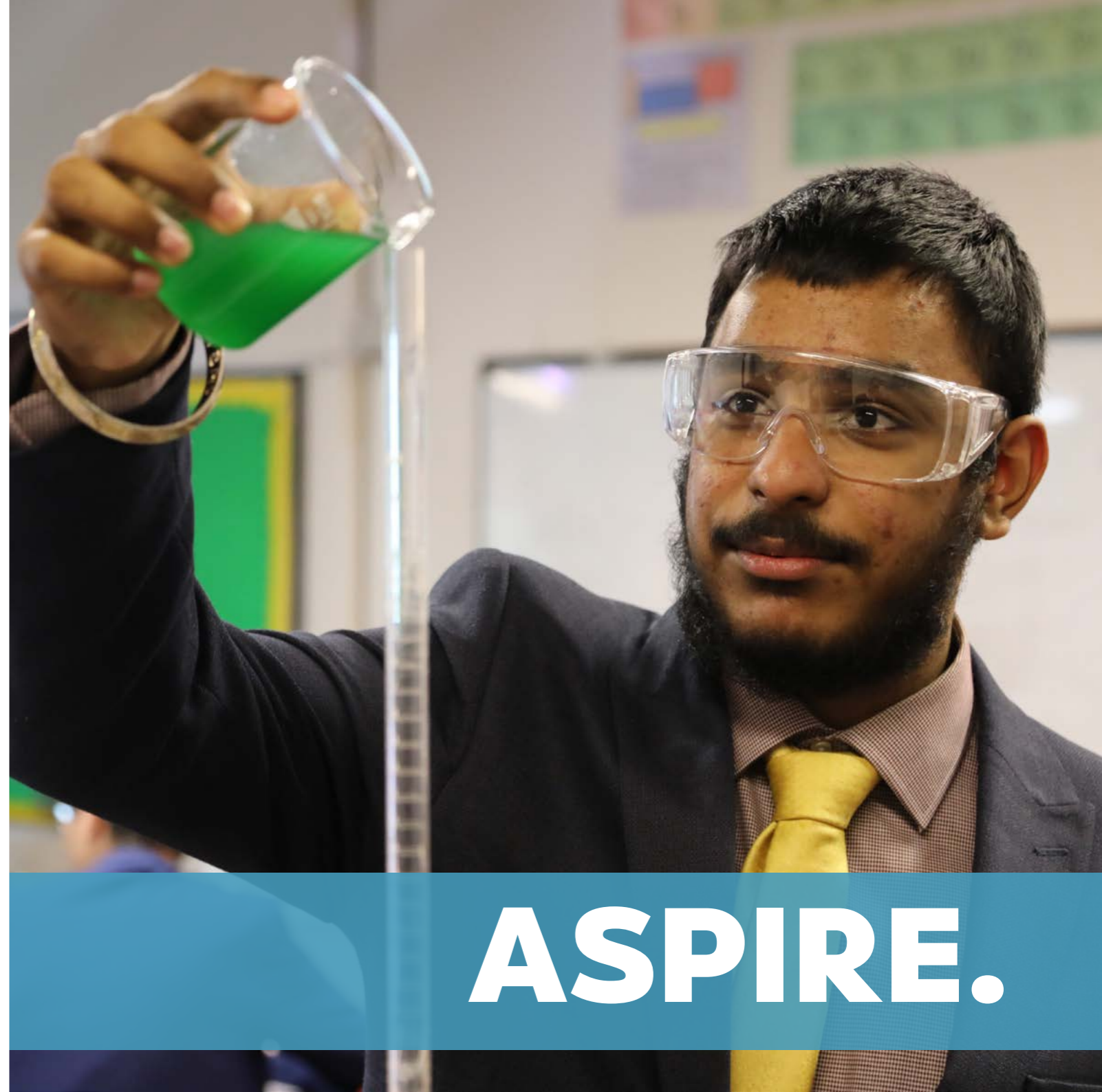
Prefects maintain our self-regulating and harmonious school community as well as having responsibilities at whole school events. In line with this we operate a smart dress code for our sixth formers suitable for your level of authority within school.



**WE ARE HIGHLY ASPIRATIONAL FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.**

**WE AIM TO ENRICH THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WIDER WORLD,  
AND TO BROADEN THEIR ASPIRATIONS.**

Our main school enrichment programme is also offered to our sixth form- our annual trips to the USA and Europe enable students to soak up international culture. We offer trips to Europe to learn how to ski and to visit key landmarks around the UK, enabling our students to enjoy new experiences during their time with us. In addition to this we also have fantastic links with local and national universities enabling our students to visit and explore the courses they have on offer as well as links with national apprenticeship providers, allowing our students to make well informed decisions about their futures. We are experienced in supporting students to applying to all Universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Medical/ Dentistry courses, and Russell Group Universities. We commit to every student doing their best.



**ASPIRE.**

Our curriculum offer encompasses a range of A-level and Level 3 BTEC courses; we also offer Level 2 GCSE re-takes in English & Maths.

# A LEVEL

ENGLISH LITERATURE  
MATHS  
BIOLOGY  
CHEMISTRY  
PHYSICS  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SOCIOLOGY  
PRODUCT DESIGN  
HISTORY  
GEOGRAPHY

# BTEC

HEALTH & SOCIAL  
CARE  
SPORT  
BUSINESS  
CREATIVE DIGITAL  
MEDIA

## OUR CURRICULUM.

Our curriculum is devised so that you can choose a range of different pathways to give you an idea of subjects that may combine effectively. Some students may choose to study a STEM pathway, whilst others choose an English/Humanities pathway. We are able offer a range of A-levels as well as BTECs, and some students will choose to study a mixture of both. Please see our more detailed admissions page on the Sixth Form section of the school website for each subject, what it entails and the entry requirements.

We offer five hours of teaching time for each subject- ensuring you excel in your chosen subjects. Entry requirements for each subject vary- please see our admissions page on the Sixth Form section of the school website for specific subject requirements. To apply for a place at our successful Sixth Form please see our admissions page on the Sixth Form section of the school website for a downloadable application form that can be submitted by email. *The deadline for applications is 14/12/20.* The minimum entry requirement for a place at our sixth form is five grades at 4 or above, including English and maths. However, if a student does not secure English and/or maths you can enrol to do re-takes in these subjects in addition to choosing Level 3 courses.

2020

**50% A\* - A**  
in A-Level  
Psychology.

2020

2020

**66% A\* - B**  
in A-Level  
Mathematics

2020

**100%  
Distinction\* -  
Merit**  
in BTEC Media, Sport,  
Business and Health &  
Social Care

# RESULTS SUCCESS

**60% A\* - B**  
in A-Level  
Product Design

2020

**100% A\* - A**  
in A-Level  
Mathematics

2019

**100% A\* - C**  
in A-Levels  
Chemistry &  
Biology

2019

**100%  
Distinction\* -  
Pass** in BTEC  
Media, Sport and  
Business

2019





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