

## What extra curricular activities do we offer our students?



***“We get the opportunity to do lots of different sports both in and outside College ”***

Eltham Hill prides itself in the wide range of extra curricular activities it has on offer. We continuously develop the profile of activities through discussions with students and parents/carers. We strongly encourage all our students to become involved to extend their learning and team work.

Our sporting activities are outstanding and we frequently win inter-school sports' matches in athletics, netball and football, to name just a few, and a number of students were chosen to represent London teams. We encourage our girls to pursue the Sports Leadership Award.



We have a strong tradition of fundraising and we support many local, national and global charities. Our girls have many opportunities to become involved in a variety of fundraising activities e.g. Macmillan Nurses, Children in Need, No More Landmines, etc. We have close links with the Bethany Orphanage in Tanzania and raised over £2000 last year through our 'every penny counts campaign'. We are very proud that our students raise approximately £10,000 annually for charities and also organise many events on the community e.g., Age Concern.



Visitors are frequently invited into school, including travelling Shakespeare Company for performances, the police come to talk about safety, trained counsellors to talk about the dangers of alcohol and drugs and charity organisations visit to talk about their work.

We are Leading Edge Partners with the BRITT School and collaborate with them on developing performing arts e.g. Carnival of Change. Every year the drama, dance and music departments produce fantastic events which students across the age range audition to take part in.



The Language Department organises residential trips abroad to Spain, Germany and France. Trips to extend the curriculum include theatre, art galleries, history exploration, and geography field trips. Students frequently visit London for GCSE Revision conferences to mix with students from all over the country and to listen to top speakers in their field.



We run an extensive revision programme for students to encourage them to gain additional curriculum support. This programme includes a very successful 'revision for reward' programme, whereby students gain points for every revision class they attend. Accumulating points gains them a redeemable voucher in a high street store. We hold an annual Easter School for our Year 11 students. Our Gifted and Talented Summer School is extremely popular and provides challenge and fun for our most able students to extend their learning.



Students take an active part in the running of the college through the college council. Along with making important decisions about the running of the college, they play an important part in organising a wealth of social activities: fashion shows, graduation, discos, and newsletters. We are committed to training our students as leaders and mentors to younger students and offer specialised training programme to develop their skills in these areas. Our prefects are excellent ambassadors for the college.

We are proud of Eltham Hill students, their diversity and talents. We encourage them to showcase their work and regularly celebrate their achievements in many forums. Students often lead the college assemblies, sharing their beliefs, cultures and talents.

No student has any excuse not to be involved in a range of activities in Eltham Hill.