

How do we support our students learning?



“If you want to learn, have fun and get excellent qualifications then you will enjoy this school.”

Emily Wilson and Tolani Rotimi 7E

At Eltham Hill we strive to ensure that every student of any ability develops her skills and knowledge to make a positive contribution to society. Through their learning experience, we nurture students to take opportunities and take their full and equal places as responsible women in a changing global society.

We are proud of our achievements and are constantly striving to raise standards by adapting our teaching to the needs of our students. All our staff continually seek ways to improve, challenge and engage young women.

At Eltham Hill we believe that in the classroom students should be given:

- clear objectives and success criteria so that they can actively participate in developing their learning
- learning opportunities in which they will not only succeed but be challenged
- skills and knowledge to support their attainment
- tasks that cater for a range of learning styles
- the opportunity to work in different situations and environments
- skills that they can use for life long learning

We provide many learning experiences outside the classroom too: trips and visits, competitions, guest speakers, project work and home learning.

Students are encouraged to develop good study habits and are taught how to learn effectively. They are expected to become independent learners so they can become independent and responsible adults. Our curriculum is particularly interesting and engaging. We deliver a broad, balanced and flexible curriculum to all our students.

At Key Stage 3, students study:

English	History	Drama
Mathematics	Geography	Physical Education
Science	ICT	Technology
Religious Studies	Art	Languages*
Citizenship	Music	

*(Spanish, French and German are offered)

We are currently piloting a two- year Key Stage 3 programme for our Year 8 students in English, Mathematics, Science and Music so students can start their GCSEs in these subject areas a year early.

At Key Stage 4 we offer a range of different pathways and many option choices:

Core subjects:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics (with a later option of Statistics)
- Science (Triple Science, Double Science or BTEC)
- Religious Studies or Citizenship & Religious Studies
- Technology (Graphic Products, Food Technology, Textiles or Digital Photography)

Other Option Choices:

Art	History	Spanish
Music	Geography	German
P.E.	Sociology	French
Dance	Geology	ICT
Drama	Support	Business Studies
	AIDA	Business Communications

Students also have the opportunity to do Digital Creator, the Duke of Edinburgh and ASDAN awards at the Eltham Hill Extra site.
(See overleaf)

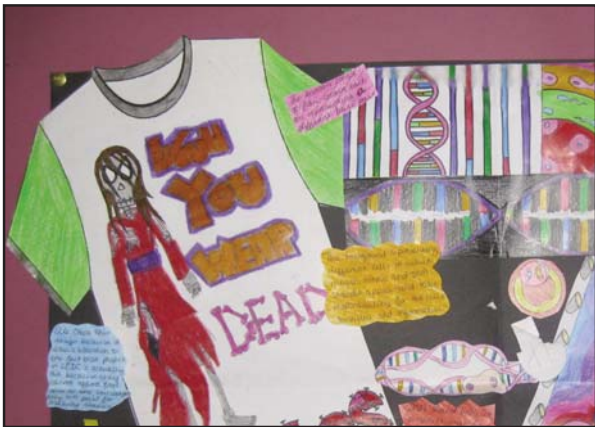
In order for some of our students to have as many choices as possible, we offer extended day provision for Triple Science and languages (for those who wish to study more than one language)

Our KS4 engagement programme and off-site provision encourages some of our students to take a more vocational pathway if they choose.

Eltham Hill Extra

Each year group attends our second site for one day a week. Here, students are given the opportunity to take part in innovative projects, which are cross-curricular and help students to practise skills such as team-work, decision making, problem solving and study a range of topics.

Some of our most recent projects with Year 7 include studying Surrealism in Art and producing digital collages and a Fashion Show based on Identity and Culture, whereby students designed customised t-shirts.



At Eltham Hill, we teach students using the most up to date Technology such as digital cameras, hand-held Blackberries, video conferencing and lap-tops. We also teach in very creative ways such as using Drama to teach Science. We showcase work produced throughout the year, having Fashion Shows, Poetry readings and large-scale Technology projects. We know that our girls will leave our school with all of the skills that they need to join a thriving work-force.

Alongside this dynamic curriculum, our enrichment programme further supports the learning of every girl.

