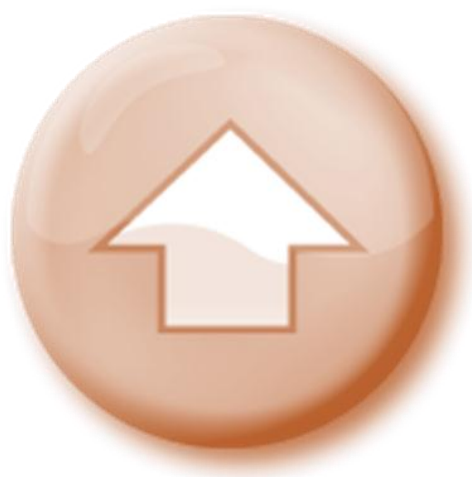




Sixth Form

Route to the Future



2014-16

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1. Academic pathway

Suitable if you have taken GCSEs and achieved B grades or above.

You will take 3 A Levels.
It is likely you will continue to a top university or a higher level apprenticeship.

2. 'Step ahead' programme

Suitable if you have a clear idea of your plans after Sixth Form

You will take 3 or 4 A Levels or BTEC Extended Diploma.
It is likely you will continue to university or a higher level apprenticeship and may need help with specialist entry tests.

3. Elthorne Extended Programme (EEP)

Suitable for the highest achieving 20 students in each cohort

You will take 3 or 4 A Levels.
It is likely you will continue to a top university and will need Additional help for interviews, admissions tests or early university entry.

4. Applied pathway

Suitable if you have taken GCSE/BTEC qualifications and have at least 5 A-C grades*

You will take a BTEC Extended Diploma. It is likely you will continue to university, higher level apprenticeship or employment.

5. Applied plus

Suitable if you have some GCSEs at B or C grades.

You will take a BTEC Extended Diploma with an AS level in Year 12.
It is likely you will continue to a specific university course (which needs an AS level) or a higher level apprenticeship.

Academic

- 4 AS levels.

This programme is designed for any student who is expected to achieve the minimum entrance requirements of the A Level course (see course details on back page). Students also need to meet the individual entry requirements of each course they are applying for. All courses have exams in the summer, both AS and A2.

You would also have the opportunity to take part in;

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- The unique Elthorne CAS Arts programme to enrich your studies e.g. learning a new instrument or joining a theatre company.
- School and community service – leading to a vInspired award.
- Residential/exchange trips
- University taster courses- see the Sixth Form website under the 'UCAS' tab for the current opportunities we offer.
- Apply to be a prefect or tutor representative – great for university applications.

Past students on this type of programme have gone on to...

- BSc (Hons) Psychology at University of Stirling
- BA (Hons) English and Comparative Literature at Goldsmiths, University of London
- BA (Hons) American Studies (with a year abroad) at University of East Anglia
- BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology at University of Plymouth.

This pathway may lead to careers such as...

Museum curator

Economist

Surveyor

Criminal intelligence analyst

Air traffic controller.

'Step Ahead' programme

- 3/4 A levels with a specific career path or university programme in mind.

To be successful on this programme you would ideally have achieved at least A grades in the GCSE subjects you are interested in taking further at AS level (with all of your other grades being at least a grade B).

This programme is aimed at those of you who have a clear and focussed idea of where you would like to be after two years of post-16 study. You are a 'step ahead' in making that next decision. To take part in this you will have worked out the university course or subject you are most interested in so that you could take advantage of specific support from the relevant department to help your application.

This programme is suitable for students who intend to apply to top universities (Russell Group). These are very competitive universities, such as Bristol, Southampton, Imperial College London or Newcastle. There are 20 universities in total represented by the Russell Group. Be aware that the Russell Group universities are not always top for all subjects.

The 'Step Ahead' Programme in your subject of choice could include;

- Extension activities to help you achieve an A* grade in your chosen subject
- Additional reading materials- the post 16 section of the library is well stocked. Also journals and books can be ordered in through the library at your request.
- Access to visiting speakers and opportunities to attend relevant lectures, exhibitions or workshops both inside and outside of school.
- University taster courses- see the Sixth Form website 'UCAS' section for all the subject specific opportunities we currently offer
- Individual UCAS tutor when tailoring a subject specific personal statement to apply to university.

The programme will also contain aspects which are designed to ensure you have developed the independence and evidence of positive engagement which will be required to gain entrance to the best universities. These are;

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- The unique Elthorne CAS Arts programme to enrich your studies e.g. learning a new instrument or joining the theatre company.
- School and community service – leading to a vInspired award
- Residential/exchange trips.
- Interview workshops, run this year by Jesus College, University of Cambridge.
- Admissions test workshops, this year run by St. Johns College, University of Oxford.
- Personal Statement help this year from an admissions tutor of Imperial College, London.
- Apply to be a prefect or tutor representative— great for university applications

Past students on this type of programme have gone on to...

- BA (Hons) English at University of Southampton
- BA (Hons) Biomedical Science at Newcastle University
- BA (Hons) Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) at Sussex University
- BS (Hons) Law at University of Liverpool

This pathway may lead to careers such as...

Lawyer
Pharmacist
Physiotherapist
Journalist.

Elthorne Extended Programme (EEP)

*Top 20 students in each cohort *subject to change depending upon the academic profile of the year group*

- 4 or 5 A Levels plus the Elthorne Extended Programme.

This programme has been designed for the top students in the year group. It will help students prepare for entrance to Oxbridge, medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

The programme has been designed to incorporate some of the features of the International Baccalaureate, in which we enjoyed great success last year, whilst retaining the flexibility and opportunity to specialise which is provided by A Levels.

Students will take an additional AS Level in Critical Thinking as well as completing a Level 3 Extended Project Qualification (equivalent to a university style thesis/dissertation). Support for the extended project will be through a series of taught lessons as well as from an extended project tutor. This project can earn up to 70 additional UCAS points!

The students will engage in the same 'step ahead' programme of activities in their subject areas and the same extra-curricular programme as all students aiming to achieve entry to top universities.

In Year 13 each of the EEP students receive an extra period set aside for university interview support, admissions test preparation (for example BMAT, UKCAT, PAT or LNAT) and the completion of the extended project.

Past students on this type of programme have gone on to...

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science (with Physics) at Peterhouse, University of Cambridge
- University of Nottingham to study medicine

This pathway may lead to careers such as...

Surgeon
Veterinarian
Dentist
Barrister.

Applied

- Course studied - BTEC Extended Diploma.

The BTEC course allows you to reflect upon, and improve work you submit. If you are someone who finds final exams difficult and enjoy the chance to better your performance you may be better suited to this coursework based programme.

We have four BTEC Extended Diploma BTEC courses on offer this year in Health & Social Care, Business, Sport and Art & Design (incorporating three specialisms) These are equivalent to 3 A Levels and are recognised by universities.

You can also take part in;

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- The unique Elthorne CAS Arts programme to enrich your studies e.g. learning a new instrument or joining the theatre company.
- School and community service – leading to a vInspired award
- Residential/exchange trips.
- Apply to be a prefect or tutor representative– great for university applications

Past students on this type of programme have gone on to...

- BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing at Southbank University
- BA (Hons) Illustration at the Arts University College, Bournemouth
- Employment with training in the health and fitness industry
- Employment with training in the care industry.

This pathway may lead to careers such as...

Personal trainer

Midwife

Web designer

Sports coach.

Applied Plus

- Course studied - BTEC Extended Diploma plus one AS level.

The BTEC course allows you to reflect upon and improve work you submit. If you are someone who finds final exams difficult and enjoy the chance to better your performance you may be better suited to this coursework based programme. However, if you would like to broaden the subjects you study then picking up an AS level is one way to do this. We have six extended diploma BTEC courses on offer this year in Health & Social Care, Business, Sport Art & Design, Media and Information Technology (these are equivalent to 3 A Levels and are recognised by all universities).

The Applied Plus programme means you will study an additional AS level in Year 12. Your AS level choice will have to complement the main BTEC course, for example BTEC Extended Diploma in Business with AS Economics.

Past students on this type of programme have gone on to...

- BA (Hons) Computer Information Systems at University of Liverpool
- BA (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity at Durham University
- BA (Hons) Business and event management at University of Hertfordshire
- Employment with training in marketing.

This pathway may lead to careers such as...

Estate agent

Photographer

Advertising account executive

Air cabin crew.

How do I apply?

Prospectuses with application forms are available from school reception

Online: Main school website <http://www.epps.ealing.sch.uk/6thform/admissions.asp>

or the Sixth form website www.elthornesixthform.weebly.com

General entry criteria

We welcome applications to join our Sixth Form from all students who meet our entry criteria.

We look for these desirable qualities in a post 16 learner*:

- **A positive attitude to learning and commitment to EPHS**
- **A good record of conduct in school**
- **A good record of attendance and punctuality**

**We will consider students who don't meet the specific entry criteria if you can demonstrate the desirable qualities.*

The pathway followed in the Sixth Form will also depend on GCSE grades.

Academic or 'Step Ahead' programme	Applied programme or Applied plus (BTECs)
5 A*-C GCSE grades (including English and Maths) and a minimum of a B grade in the GCSE related to your chosen AS subjects, plus an ability to demonstrate the desirable qualities outlined above. (see course details booklet)	5 A*-C GCSE grades plus an ability to demonstrate the desirable qualities outlined above. For Applied plus you must meet the subject specific entry criteria for the AS you wish to follow.

Elthorne Extended Programme
By invitation. You will be notified when you received an offer letter if you qualify to take part in this programme. This programme will begin at the end of Year 11.

University destinations of our Year 13 students - Summer 2014

Institution	Course/ Job
London Metropolitan University	Accounting and Finance
Apprenticeship	Advanced Solutions
SOAS	Art History and Archaeology
Nottingham Trent University	Business Management and Entrepreneurship
Kingston University	Chemistry
Kingston University	Children's Nursing
Nottingham Trent University	Coaching and Sport Science
University of East London	Counselling
University of Kent	Criminology
London Metropolitan	Education Studies
University of East London	Education Studies
University of East London	Education Studies with Psychology
University of East London	Education Studies with Psychology
City University	Electronic and Electrical Engineering
University of Greenwich	English Language and Literature
Sussex University	English Literature
University of Roehampton	English Literature
London South Bank University	English with Creative Writing
Brunel University	Finance and Accounting with Professional Development
London College of Beauty Therapy	Hair and Make up
Apprenticeship	JS Wright Heating and Plumber
City University	Law
University of Leicester	Law
City University	Management (3 years or 4 year SW)
Royal Holloway	Management (Year in Business)
Pearson College	Management and Enterprise
Royal Holloway	Management with Accounting (Year in Business)
Durham University	Mathematics (4 years)
Sheffield Hallam University	Nursing (Adult)
University of Bradford	Optometry
St. Mary's University	Physical and Sport Education
Cardiff University	Primary education
Kingston University	Psychology
Buckinghamshire New University	Psychology and Criminology
University of Kent	Psychology with Clinical Psychology
Apprenticeship	Record company
University of Roehampton	Sport Coaching
Brunel University	Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Coaching)



We will help guide you towards the career pathway of your choice. We personalise our programmes and pathways to help you reach your future goals.