



# EARL MORTIMER COLLEGE

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# Welcome to our school



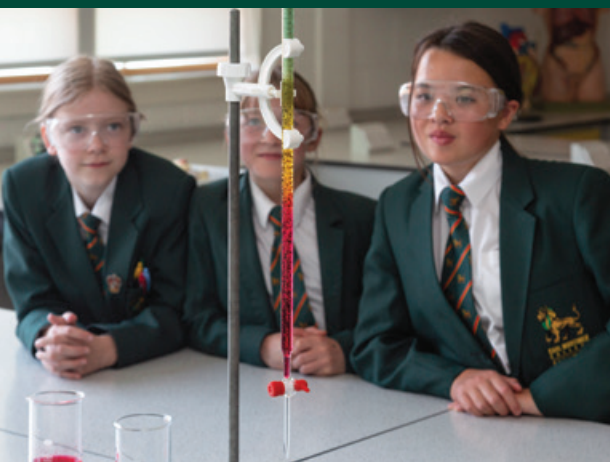
## Message from the Principal

Earl Mortimer College is a supportive environment where all members of staff are committed to providing the very best standards of education for those students in our care. We are ambitious for our learners and work relentlessly to ensure that they are able to develop into well rounded, happy members of the community.

Although academic success is of course very important, we also place importance upon students' development outside of the classroom through extra curricular clubs, sporting opportunities and offering meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom.

We are very proud of our school and the partnerships we have built within our area, including connections with other local schools, community groups and businesses in the Leominster area.

**Alison Banner**  
**Principal**



"The teachers are really welcoming, my daughter always has someone she can go to for advice."

**Year 8 Parent**

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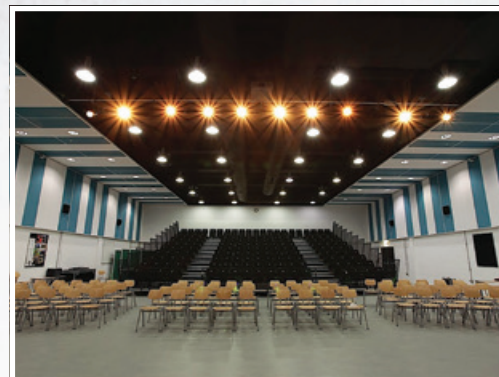
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"I have really enjoyed Duke of Edinburgh because you can work on team building and you get to know the teachers better"

Year 11 student



## Learning

Our curriculum is built on the ideas of Engagement, Mindset and Challenge with each lesson designed to inspire students to learn.

We are able to offer the very best facilities through our state of the art buildings, offering a high quality learning environment in subject specialist areas.

Our academic systems ensure that each child's learning and progress is regularly tracked to ensure that they are able to achieve the best possible outcomes and to identify where further support may be needed.

Students joining us in Year 7 benefit from a specific transition programme that includes a summer school experience. The feedback we receive on this from families and the students themselves is always very positive and indicates that those who attend have improved confidence when starting school.



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# Happiness & Wellbeing



“Staff work relentlessly to promote pupils’ wellbeing”

Ofsted



## Happiness & Wellbeing

We know that every family wants their child to be safe and happy at school. Our pastoral system provides an excellent level of care and the arrangement of students into House groups means that there is a strong sense of community amongst the students and staff.

To further establish a successful and happy school, we support students through small group tuition, intervention by qualified learning mentors and our Gifted & Talented programme which capitalizes on links with the University of Birmingham.

We believe our school is a happy place that students are happy to attend and where they are able to build secure friendships. Our caring team of tutors and intervention co-ordinators are of great importance in ensuring that any issues which affect learning are resolved as soon as possible.

“The school’s care and support for its pupils are particularly strong”

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# Success

"I like being part of the rugby and football teams. I can represent the school and we play against a lot of other schools".

Year 10 student

## Success

We are proud of the achievements of our students and aim to both challenge and support them during their time at the school. It is certainly the case that when it is time for students to move on to their next stage of education or training, they have been well prepared and can feel confident in their ability to progress.

Our results show consistent improvement and we are confident that this will continue in future years. Students' grades at GCSE and in Sixth Form are testament not only to the time they have spent at our school, but also to the learning foundations that have been secured by our primary school colleagues.

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The school continues to strive for further improvement and we benefit from the support of our school community in doing so. Anyone joining the school will not be disappointed in the opportunities that we offer and can be assured that the very best of our knowledge and skills will be used to ensure their success.

Our students are able to enjoy high quality sports facilities and all students participate in regular PE lessons. We are able to offer a range of sporting activities, making best use of our extensive school fields. Rugby, football, cricket, netball and basketball are popular at EMC and our students benefit from the opportunities afforded by a wide range of after school sports clubs. Our partnership with a local leisure centre enhances the range of sporting activities that are available to students attending our school.



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## Subject

We have high expectations of our students and aim to support their learning through engaging and creative lessons. Whether students are developing their scientific methods through investigation and experimentation in Science, their literacy skills reading and writing poetry in English lessons or their practical abilities in our design technology specialist workshops, our teachers strive to inspire excellence for all.

# Subject



"My child was so well supported in the time leading up to starting at EMC. The summer school made him feel really confident."

Year 7 Parent



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# Working Together

A focus of our school community is the ability to work together to achieve goals. Students will join one of three Houses and identity as a member of either Leopards, Jaguars or Tigers is of great importance.

To encourage students to work as House teams there are a variety of competitions held throughout the year in all subject areas for students with the aim of achieving the most House points. There are also opportunities for this in the areas of work for charity, attendance of extra-curricular activities and our popular Sports Day. There are even competitions for members of staff who can achieve points for their House.

The successes of individuals are of course also recognized and we aim to celebrate achievements of all kinds.



# Conservation Area



## Conservation Area Inspirational Outdoor Spaces

We are very lucky here at EMC to have a conservation area located at the bottom of our playing fields. The area is home to many forms of wildlife; including those who live in the pond! We have an orchard area, bridges over the streams that run through the copse of trees and benches for students to sit and work.

Geography, Science, Art and English are regular users of this space for outdoor lessons - using the environment available to us to inform inquiry and also to inspire students creativity.

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"EMC is a fantastic place to learn; there are so many subjects and new places for the students in this incredible building. At EMC there are many subjects Year 7s haven't experienced before such as German and Design Technology, including cooking."

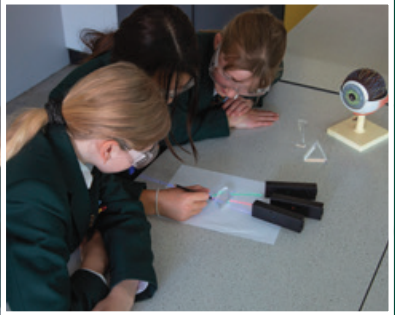
Year 7 Student



"Leaders and governors know the school well. They quickly identify and address weaknesses to ensure that learning and assessment and outcomes for pupils continue to improve. Teachers accurately assess pupils' progress."

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