



Believing in Excellence



PROSPECTUS

The Cavendish School, Eastbourne

Welcome

I am delighted that you are considering The Cavendish School for your child. I truly believe the unique opportunities at Cavendish make it an exciting place to learn. We promote the ethos 'Believing in Excellence' and believe every pupil has the right to the highest standard of education to enable them to accomplish their aspirations.

We want all of our pupils to be confident, independent, high achieving learners who are prepared for life and its challenges and to fully participate as global citizens.

This prospectus will only give you a brief overview of life at The Cavendish School. Therefore, you are warmly invited to visit us to experience our school for yourself, during one of our open events or by prior appointment on any school day.

Best wishes

Peter Marchant – Headteacher

Peter Marchant with 2019 Primary & Secondary Phase Pupil Leadership





A Supportive and Caring Environment

We want all of our pupils at The Cavendish School to be motivated and successful in their learning with high aspirations for what they can achieve. We ensure that our pupils look forward to coming to a school where their work is celebrated and their contributions valued.

From entry into the Primary Phase to Year 11, communication is key and The Cavendish School provides a caring environment, with close cooperation between home and school. The staff seek to help all children reach their full potential and will always be eager to talk to you about aspects of your child's development. We have dedicated teams of class teachers and form tutors who act as first point of contact for all pupils. We have non-teaching pastoral and welfare teams who are further supported by a professional School Counsellor and a School Nurse.



**“Pupils are polite and show consideration for others.
They feel happy and safe and parents agree”
- Ofsted 2018**



Our Pupil Leadership Team

As the pupil leadership team, we ensure that every pupil has a voice here at Cavendish. We support the close-knit community within our school and help to make it an exciting, positive environment in which to learn. When asked to write a short paragraph for this year's Cavendish prospectus, we find ourselves amazed with the breadth of learning opportunities available to us; whether it be performing in the numerous concerts and plays that Cavendish has to offer, or spending a week as Ball Crew at the Nature Valley International tennis tournament. Cavendish has allowed us to excel in and out of school with the help of our enthusiastic teachers who have supported us since day one. Needless to say, we have thoroughly enjoyed our time here at Cavendish and look forward to meeting you at one of our open events.

Cavendish Pupil Leadership Team

2019 Primary & Secondary Phase Pupil Leadership Team





Our Enriching Curriculum

To ensure your child receives the very best education possible, our dedicated team deliver an engaging and challenging curriculum. As a result, our pupils are enthusiastic, independent learners who embrace challenges and genuinely love learning.

The Early Years (EYFS) curriculum follows a creative pathway, focused around seven areas of learning.

The learning is carefully tailored to the children's interests At Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Pupils follow the National Curriculum which is delivered in the distinct Cavendish approach: creative, hands-on experiential and immersive learning.

In the Secondary Phase of the school, we divide the curriculum into two distinct parts. In both of these we aim to offer a broad and balanced curriculum whilst giving pupils the opportunity to specialise and fulfil their potential.

In Year 7 and 8, pupils follow a broad and balanced curriculum. During Year 8 pupils begin their options pathways process where they begin to identify which subjects they wish to specialise in for GCSE during Year 9, 10 and 11 whilst maintaining a strong core of English, Mathematics and Science for all pupils.

A photograph showing three male students in green and blue athletic wear running on a red track. They are captured in motion, with their arms and legs extended. The background features a grassy field, trees, and a clear blue sky. A blue banner in the upper right corner of the image contains the text "2019 Secondary Phase Sports Day".

2019 Secondary Phase Sports Day



Your Child's Progress

From Reception classes through to Year 11, your child's academic progress is supported and tracked by teachers in all subjects. This ensures that pupils receive timely and appropriate support enabling them to maximise their potential.

Our open door policy means that you can make an appointment or communicate with the class teacher or subject teacher and discuss your child's learning at any time of the academic year.

Our rewards system is designed to inspire and motivate pupils to achieve and progress and, in doing so, gain "Pillar Points" that they can then use to purchase educational themed goods from our school shop or offer access to a range of activities.





Your Child's Transition

Pupils who join us in our reception classes have a comprehensive transition package which ensures that when they start school in September, they are able to settle in immediately. Part of this transition is a home visit by the class teacher which secures those all-important relationships and partnership between home and school.

As pupils move through their learning journey in the Primary Phase, there are lots of opportunities to support further transition either through normal end of year processes or via a bespoke transition programme by our pastoral teams.

However, if your child is joining us from another school, we strive to ensure that your child's transition from one phase to another is smooth and stress free.

We have dedicated members of staff who, through outreach activities, work with our local primary feeder schools on a range of workshops, activities and productions.

**“Strong Relationships with staff help pupils feel secure
and promote their personal development”
- Ofsted 2018**





Opportunities and Experiences

The Cavendish School prides itself on providing a packed diary of events and activities throughout the year. These opportunities are well attended by pupils in both phases as it further enhances the wide range of opportunities within our curriculum.

We are very proud that every year we provide the ball crew for the prestigious Eastbourne International Tennis tournament.

We are also privileged to run a comprehensive Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme of both Bronze and Silver level to any pupils aged 14+ from Year 9 onwards.





I'm a Unicorn

Paradise





Some of our Clubs

Table Tennis

Drama Club

Book Club

Maths Club

Chess Club

Musical Theatre

DofE Award

Gaming Club

Computer Science

Harmony Choir

STEM Club

Creative Writing

Warhammer Club

Athletics

LGBT Group

Orchestra

Art & Photography

Rock School

Primary Phase After School Cricket Club





Foundations for Life beyond Cavendish

We believe that it is vital for all young people to be knowledgeable and well informed about future career options and training opportunities. Pupils should be able to make informed choices and have a clear direction to follow, which enables them to reach their full potential and embark on their chosen career path.

Our Career Education Programme is highly praised by staff, pupils, local industry and universities. It is delivered to pupils across both phases by a range of school staff and external agencies. It is designed to encourage pupils to develop a personal, aspirational plan for their future. It serves to highlight the key areas of academic focus required to enable pupils to embark on their chosen career path upon leaving school and also to identify specific personal strengths as well as opportunities for further development.

Activities such as our annual careers fair, coupled with visits from external speakers and agencies as well as engagement with local employers, ensure that our pupils are given up to date advice and information, work experience and training opportunities. All pupils complete work experience in a range of venues and settings in Year 10.









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