



MORPETH SCHOOL



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WELCOME TO MORPETH



Morpeth is a mixed school for pupils aged 11 to 18, in Bethnal Green, Tower Hamlets. We are proud to reflect the population of Tower Hamlets, with a good mix of children from all ethnic groups in our borough. We see the positive relationships between those groups, and between pupils and staff, as a strength of the school.

Our exam results at GCSE continue to be above the national average and Morpeth Sixth Formers progress to top universities across the country. We believe our success is built upon the professionalism and commitment of all our staff – teaching and support – and a shared set of values.

Morpeth has benefitted from huge investment in its buildings and landscaping and has superb facilities that we are all justifiably proud of.

This prospectus gives you a flavour of the many distinct aspects of Morpeth School; please visit our website at www.morpethschool.org.uk to discover more. If you decide to send your child to Morpeth, you will become part of a community where we can work together to ensure your child is a happy and successful learner.

John Pickett, Headteacher





LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

High quality teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do, and all colleagues are committed to developing their practice to ensure excellent outcomes for our pupils. We place a significant emphasis on educational research so that all pupils are sufficiently engaged and challenged by their learning. There is an effective online offer to support learning at home. All pupils receive regular feedback on their learning and are expected to act on this in order to continue to progress. This clear focus on effective teaching and learning has played a key role in our long tradition of exam success.





ENRICHMENT

At Morpeth, we have an outstanding range of extracurricular opportunities to ensure that all pupils are encouraged to extend their studies, pursue their interests, and discover new talents. We expect all pupils to participate weekly in lunchtime and after-school activities.

In addition, there are whole cohort opportunities ranging from team building at an outdoor activity centre for Year 7 to history trips and geography residentials in Year 11. To ensure that everyone is included, we subsidise the cost of core trips for all pupils.



CURRICULUM

At Morpeth, as well as a focus on progression, we look to celebrate our pupils' resilience, curiosity, and independence as we know this will support them to become confident and successful lifelong learners. At Key Stage 3, our pupils study a full and broad range of subjects. We work with local primaries to ensure that our curriculum provides appropriate challenge, building on high expectations of prior knowledge and skills from primary school whilst also creating readiness for Key Stage 4 learning. At Key Stage 4, we have an innovative curriculum model, which means that in addition to core subjects (English, maths, science, RE and PE) pupils choose two options per year which are taught in mixed-age groups for the equivalent of a day a week. This allows pupils a much greater breadth of choice and flexibility in devising their own pathways than is found in other local schools. At Sixth Form, we have an extensive curriculum offer of over 20 A Level and BTEC courses as well as a full range of support to ensure students make the best choices and have excellent opportunities post-eighteen.





WORKING TOGETHER

We prioritise and nurture close relationships between the school and home and are aware of the need to support our pupils in the widest possible sense. Our focus on positive relationships promotes concern and care for every individual, mutual respect, and a sense of personal responsibility. To support this, all pupils in Years 7-11 are allocated a coach who they meet four times a week with just twelve other pupils. The role of the coach is to oversee pupils' academic, personal, and social development, and is the first point of contact for staff and parents. In Years 12 and 13, each student's tutor fulfils a similar role. Our House system promotes wider engagement with all aspects of school life. Supporting this transition to secondary school, all Year 7 & 8 classes have a class teaching assistant who works with all pupils in all lessons.

Our values and approach promote care for every individual, mutual respect, and a sense of personal responsibility. This is reinforced in everything we say and do. We will support your child in developing the skills, values, and confidence to be successful and happy young people.

The school's website, social media feeds, and weekly letter to families keep everyone informed of activities, achievements, and forthcoming events.

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PARTNERSHIPS



We have a wealth of long-established partnerships with business organisations such as Investec and Lloyds of London which means that we can offer work shadowing, business mentoring and masterclasses. Investec also financially support many of the other aspects of our offer including the provision of free breakfast for all pupils, funding residential trips and providing bursaries for students progressing to university or apprenticeships. We work closely with The Switch and Tower Hamlets Careers Service alongside external organisations such as Construction Youth Trust and Future Frontiers to ensure our pupils receive the skills and employment training to enable them to explore opportunities and reach their goals. We have long-standing partnerships with a number of universities both within and beyond London and all pupils will visit these during their time with us.





WELCOME TO MORPETH SIXTH FORM

Our successful sixth form offers a broad curriculum, with superb opportunities and support. We have wide ranging extra-curricular activities and an excellent record of students progressing to higher education, including Oxford, Cambridge, and the Russell Group universities.

We have almost four hundred students in the Sixth Form from a range of schools and benefit from our own dedicated Sixth Form Centre, the Wessex Wing. This building has an excellent range of study, ICT, and social spaces as well as its own library. We also offer daily on-site catering from 'The Pod.' All students are invited to attend key social events across the year, such as a university residential and a formal graduation event for Year 13.

Click here to discover more about our Sixth Form, including a link to the online application form: www.morpethschool.org.uk/230/welcome-to-morpeth-sixth-form-1



SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM

Our A Level and Level 3 BTEC offer enables students to embark on programmes of study which interest and inspire them, resulting in excellent outcomes at the end of Year 13. We currently offer over 20 A Level courses, ranging from Art and Textiles to Maths and Music, along with three Level 3 BTECs. Our teachers take pride in the quality of teaching and are always seeking ways to improve practice. We also offer the EPQ and Duke of Edinburgh Award. Click here to discover more about our curriculum offer:

www.morpethschool.org.uk/231/sixth-form-courses





STUDENT GUIDANCE

At Morpeth Sixth Form, all students are assigned to form groups with a dedicated tutor who oversees progress and provides support with university applications under the leadership of a Head of Year. There are opportunities across the two years to explore important wider social and political issues, and we are always keen to respond to students' feedback about what should be covered. Specialised personal support is also provided if needed, and a large number of students receive financial support through the bursary scheme.





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DIRECTIONS TO MORPETH SCHOOL

Take the **Central Line** to **Bethnal Green Station**

There are four exits from Bethnal Green Station – take the one signposted **Roman Road** (sharp left from the exit barrier). When you come out of the station you should stand with the church on your left and the park on your right. There are always lots of people around – just ask if you are unsure.

Walk along **Roman Road** heading East until you reach **Globe Road** which will be on your right. Turn right onto **Globe Road**.

Walk along **Globe Road** until you reach the railway bridge. Just before the bridge, on the left, is **Portman Place**.

Turn into **Portman Place** and the school is directly in front of you.

ALTERNATIVELY

Use District Line to **Stepney Green**.

Come out of the station, turn left into **Globe Road**.

Walk along **Globe Road** until you get to the railway bridge.

Go under the bridge – **Portman Place** is the next turning on the right.

