

'Cleverer and kinder every day'



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Principal Welcome

It's been wonderful to welcome back our students. It has been obviously an emotional year with interesting challenges. It's been tough on staff, students and parents, but we have finished the year with our fabulous year 11s securing some excellent results. They were a special group of students who worked so hard and had such a positive attitude towards their learning. That's why they got such amazing results! At Evelyn Grace we want to transform lives. It is our mission to enable our students to living happy and fulfilled lives.

This is an exciting time as we engage with all our prospective Year 6 parents and start our plans for next year. I look forward to speaking about our fabulous school.

We've really come together as a school and a staff body. We have grown as a community because of the challenges we have faced together. We have risen, and we are now very excited about welcoming our students back to school. We have robust plans and measures in place to keep our staff and students safe so that they can focus on the main thing: student's learning and ability to become cleverer and kinder every day. I look forward to working with staff, students, parents, governors, local primaries and our local community in having a great year and continuing apace with our goal of rapid and sustained school improvement and ensuring we provide an outstanding quality of education for all.



Mr Tim Dainty, Principal

My first week in Year 7



By Lovayah, 7Nightingale

My first week at Evelyn Grace Academy has been so fun! It has been fun meeting so many teachers, especially teachers like Mr Hall (Form Tutor, PE teacher), who is one of my favourites; and Mr King (Maths Teacher), he is an expert at Maths! He made Maths enjoyable. I learnt a lot of Maths this week.

I have also enjoyed meeting and making so many new friends. My favourite part of each day is having lunch and communicating with others.

I am really looking forward to doing more lessons, learning and finding out what house I am in!

Calling all prospective students, parents and carers

Virtual Open Mornings, 9am – 10:30am:

Monday 21st September 2020
Tuesday 22nd September 2020
Wednesday 23rd September 2020
Thursday 24th September 2020
Friday 25th September 2020

For more information, visit:

<https://evelyngraceacademy.org/open-days>

2020 GCSE highlights



Here are a few of our top performers this year:

Ariana | Received 4 9s, 5 8s, 7 & 6

Going to study History, Politics, Psychology, Portuguese & Spanish

“The main advice I would give to is to never lack motivation because motivation is what pushes you to strive to achieve your best and if you are doing your best you will feel good with your results and outcome.”

Samuel | Received 4 9s, 2 8s, 4 7s, 6 & 5

Going to study Business, Economics and Computer Studies

“I think the environment in the class rooms was great. It helped me stay on track and focus on getting the grades I want. You have to work hard to achieve the grades you desire.”

Joshua | Received 4 9s, 1 8, 2 7s, 2 6s & 2

5s - Going to study Business, Economics and Computer Studies

“Try hard and give your 110% best in every exam, test and mock exam you do. I would like to thank my parents and teachers for all their support”

Ashanti | Received 9, 2 8s, 3 6s, 5, 5/ & 4

Going to study Politics, Psychology & RE

“I worked really hard in the past and it’s paid off for the future. Invest in revision and early study and you will get the rewards”

We are extremely proud of all our students.

My first week as a Year 11



By Shannay, 11Olivier

Since arriving back at school, I first found myself facing many emotions, from anxiety to nervousness. I can now say that after settling I find myself being very comfortable and I am glad to be back, having a routine and a properly structured day. It has been very exciting to meet all my teachers and great to know all the new members of staff.

Although there are many new features and routines in place I feel as though I am adjusting very well, and I am very comfortable and confident to follow the new procedures that have been put in place to ensure that we are always safe. It is amazing to be back in a learning environment and I am eager to see what is to come. I believe that starting off my first week with work related learning has had a great impact on me. For the last few months I have been working independently so I found it very beneficial to kick start this new journey partaking in various group related activities, reminding me of the importance of teamwork.

I would say that this entire experience has been quite surreal, it has been a process of growth and development. Post lockdown I would say that I have matured a lot and I am ready to take on any challenges that may come my way.

Attendance Expectations

At Evelyn Grace Academy outstanding achievement, behaviour, attendance and punctuality is our expectation of every student. Our student attendance target is 100%. Every lesson counts, and it is this commitment to learning that will have a positive effect on your child’s learning at our school.