

# Induction 2020

A guide for new pupils attending  
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School



# A Welcome from Our Headteacher

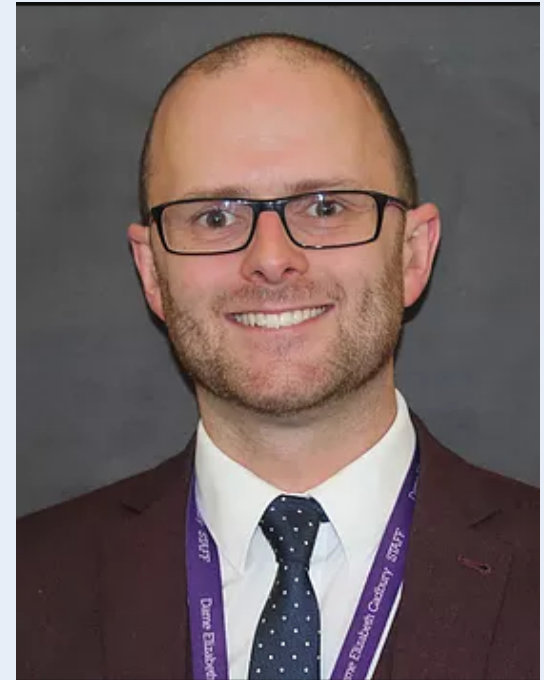
Welcome to DEC... your new education family. Despite the challenges we are currently living through, we hope our virtual induction package will provide you with many of the opportunities you would have enjoyed if we were able to meet you in person. You will see from the transition package we are providing that we have some extremely talented teachers at DEC who work incredibly hard to bring out the very best in all our pupils. You couldn't be in a better place when it comes to the best teachers and a superb curriculum. We are so pleased to be welcoming you to our school.

You will know a little bit about our way of working already, but it's probably been a while since you visited us. I thought a reminder would be good, to refresh your memory. Our school is a good school where traditional values are important: discipline, uniform, courtesy, good manners and mutual respect underpin day to day life for pupils, parents and staff. We expect a lot of everyone, from governors through to Year 7 pupils and we make no apology for our high expectations.

We aim to achieve the very best results from every single pupil to allow them to proceed into adulthood as confident, well-qualified young people, with a strong sense of self-discipline, and able to establish and maintain positive relationships with others from all walks of life.

You will remember from your visit during open evening and if you came around during the school day, that we are a strict school. We have a no-nonsense approach to behaviour so that everyone can learn in an environment that is free from disruption. Equally, we are a warm, caring school where you will always be properly looked after. It won't be long now until you walk through the gates for the first time. We are hoping to have some time in September where only our new Year 7s are on site so you can become familiar with everything about your new school, before the older pupils return. As ever, the first day may be a little nerve wracking (but that is complete normal... the staff get a bit nervous on the first day too). After a couple of hours, we know you will feel at home and you'll be into your secondary school stride in no time.

Welcome to DEC.



# About This Document

Due to the challenges associated with being able to deliver our normal transition days for our new Year 7 students, we have created this booklet filled with some of the most important information for life at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School.

We have also included a range of activities in order to help you learn more about our school.

We look forward to welcoming all our new Year 7 students into our school community in September!

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# Our School Ethos

As you start to think about leaving Primary school and the move to Secondary school, you should remember why you chose DEC. In brief, these are our values and our expectations:

**RESPECT** - You will be expected to show respect and to be treated with respect at all times.

**ASPIRE** - We expect you to want to be the best you can be. You should be proud of having high expectations of yourself, for wanting big things for your future and for wanting to grow up into a successful adult.

**BELIEVE** - You can only achieve your true potential if you believe in yourself. Ignore and distance yourself from any negativity. Be around people who inspire and encourage you. Believe that if you work hard enough, anything is possible.

**COMMIT** - Hard work beats talent. We will show you this throughout all of your time at DEC and we expect everyone to invest in their future. This means we expect you to do your best and put in 100% to all that you do. We do not mind if you get things wrong, we do mind if you do not try your best.

# Our House System

When you start at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury you will be placed into a 'house'. This will be like your family at school and your Head of House will keep an eye on all of your successes and any areas you might struggle with.

They will contact home to discuss ways in which we can work together to ensure that you achieve your best. We will Meet the Heads of Houses later in this document.



Durham - Always Rising

Exeter - Flying High



Warwick - Walking United

York - Standing Tall





# Your Planner



The image shows a sample page from a student planner. The top section is a weekly homework table with columns for 'Day', 'Set', 'Subject', 'Homework', 'Due In', and 'Completed'. Below this is a 'My Data' section with fields for 'No. of negatives', 'No. of positives', 'Attendance YTD', and 'Positive Target'. There is also a section for 'Pupil Notes' and 'Parent Signature and any comments'. At the bottom, there is a 'Detention / Progress Club Referral' section with a table for tracking progress over a week (Monday to Friday) for 'Room', 'Teacher', 'Reason', 'What needs completing', and 'Detention Attended'.

When you arrive in September you will be given a planner on your first day, and as you can see your planner will be personalised to your house so you can really feel like part of the team!

Inside your planner you will record all your homework as well as your weekly data for attendance, positives and negatives.

It is also where you will write down any detentions you may get so that you and your parents can keep track of what's going on in school.



# Prefects

When walking around school you will notice that some students wear a green tie. These are the prefects, student leaders in Years 10, 11 and 6<sup>th</sup> form.

Their role is to ensure high standards and expectations are met by all pupils around the building by completing regular duties, standards checks & mentoring.



All prefects have to apply for their job. There is an application and trial process where they explain why they would be a good candidate for the role and provide supporting evidence that they can meet the necessary criteria required to be a prefect.



# Being who you want to be at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School

At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury school, we think it is absolutely crucial that our students have the right and freedom to be who they are without fear. Every single member of our staff is committed to making sure our school community is supportive and safe for our students. As such we make it very clear that we are a **telling school**. If someone does or says something that upsets or hurts anyone in our school community it is your responsibility to tell someone, either a teacher, prefect or ambassador.

We have a number of ambassador groups to support our school community that students right from Year 7 can become involved in. Below are just two examples of how we support our students and how you can get involved.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors	The Pride Team Ambassadors
<p data-bbox="410 464 636 501"><b>Who are we?</b></p> <p data-bbox="58 508 934 862">The ABA team are a group of students who have volunteered their time and effort to provide a support and advice network within school to facilitate our pupils who may experience or find themselves in difficult situations with other students. This may include teaching and mentoring those who exhibit negative behaviours around bullying, homophobia and racism.</p> <div data-bbox="58 906 259 1106"></div> <p data-bbox="300 906 743 949"><b>How do you recognise us?</b></p> <p data-bbox="281 962 926 1132">All our ambassadors can be easily spotted around school. They wear a blue tie and a blue shield badge on the lapel of their blazer.</p> <p data-bbox="120 1173 928 1253"><b>Which member of staff do I talk to about the ABA's?</b></p> <p data-bbox="58 1263 934 1390">Miss Faulkner looks after the ABA team, however, any questions about the ABA's can be raised with your form tutor or the ambassadors themselves.</p>	<p data-bbox="1375 464 1601 501"><b>Who are we?</b></p> <p data-bbox="1038 508 1943 772">The Pride Team is a group of students who have volunteered their time and effort to supporting any LGBTQ+ students in our school community. Offering support where needed and challenging any offensive language or actions around school, to make sure that all our students feel free to be who they are.</p> <p data-bbox="1268 819 1711 862"><b>How do you recognise us?</b></p> <div data-bbox="1017 863 1228 1075"></div> <p data-bbox="1239 876 1943 1046">The Pride Team can be spotted by their rainbow coloured shield badge on the lapel of their blazer OR a rainbow coloured wristband.</p> <p data-bbox="1029 1126 1953 1212"><b>Which members of staff do I talk to about the Pride Team?</b></p> <p data-bbox="1017 1219 1943 1390">Mr Wallis and Miss Shirley look after the Pride Team together and you can speak to them or any of ambassadors as well as your form tutors about any questions you have.</p>

# Rewards

At DEC we believe in rewarding students for their hard work and effort, you will be awarded points in lessons and around school which you can use to buy things from our rewards shop.

## How can I achieve Points?

Achievement	Reward
Positive out of lessons	Up to 5 points given per situation
Positive in lessons	Up to 3 points given per lesson
Outstanding lesson	5 points
Pupils with 100% attendance each week	10 points
Pupils with 100% attendance each half term	100 points
Pupils with no late marks per half term	50 points

## How do I find out how many points I have?

Your form tutor will be given an up to date list of your points every half term.

## How do I spend my points?

Ensure you have browsed the reward catalogue and have checked your points to ensure you have enough to buy a specific item. Collect a reward form from the stand next to the reward display in front of the hall.

## What can I buy with my points?

We have a catalogue of different items that you can buy with your points this includes items such as:

A 'Jump the queue pass' for lunch and break times;

A leave school early pass;

Ice-cream for you and a friend;

A football;

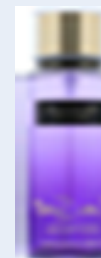
Money off school trips;

A basketball;

A fitness tracker;

Apple Earpods; and

Amazon gift vouchers.



## How long will my item take to arrive?

Your item should arrive within one week of placing your order.

## How do I collect my item?

Items will be distributed during your House assemblies on a weekly basis.



# Pupil Pledge

## What is Pupil Pledge?

Pupil Pledge is an exciting new programme in our school. The programme provides pupils with a 'bucket list' of activities to complete before they leave our school. The activities and experiences have been carefully picked by pupils, parents and staff, in order to equip pupils from DEC with the life skills and experiences to succeed as adults.

## How does it work?

Every pupil has a different menu of Pledge items to complete, appropriate to your age and year group. Throughout the school year, you will work to complete each item until you have completed every item on your Pledge. For each completed item you will show your Pledge Passport with a note of confirmation from a responsible adult (i.e. a club leader or any adult involved in the completion of the item) and a photo of yourself completing the Pledge item. For students who complete a minimum of 90% of their Pledge items there will be a graduation ceremony and celebration event at the end of the year, but the real reward, of course, will be that students have taken part in many enriching events, gained in confidence and ability and will become involved in supportive communities in the process.

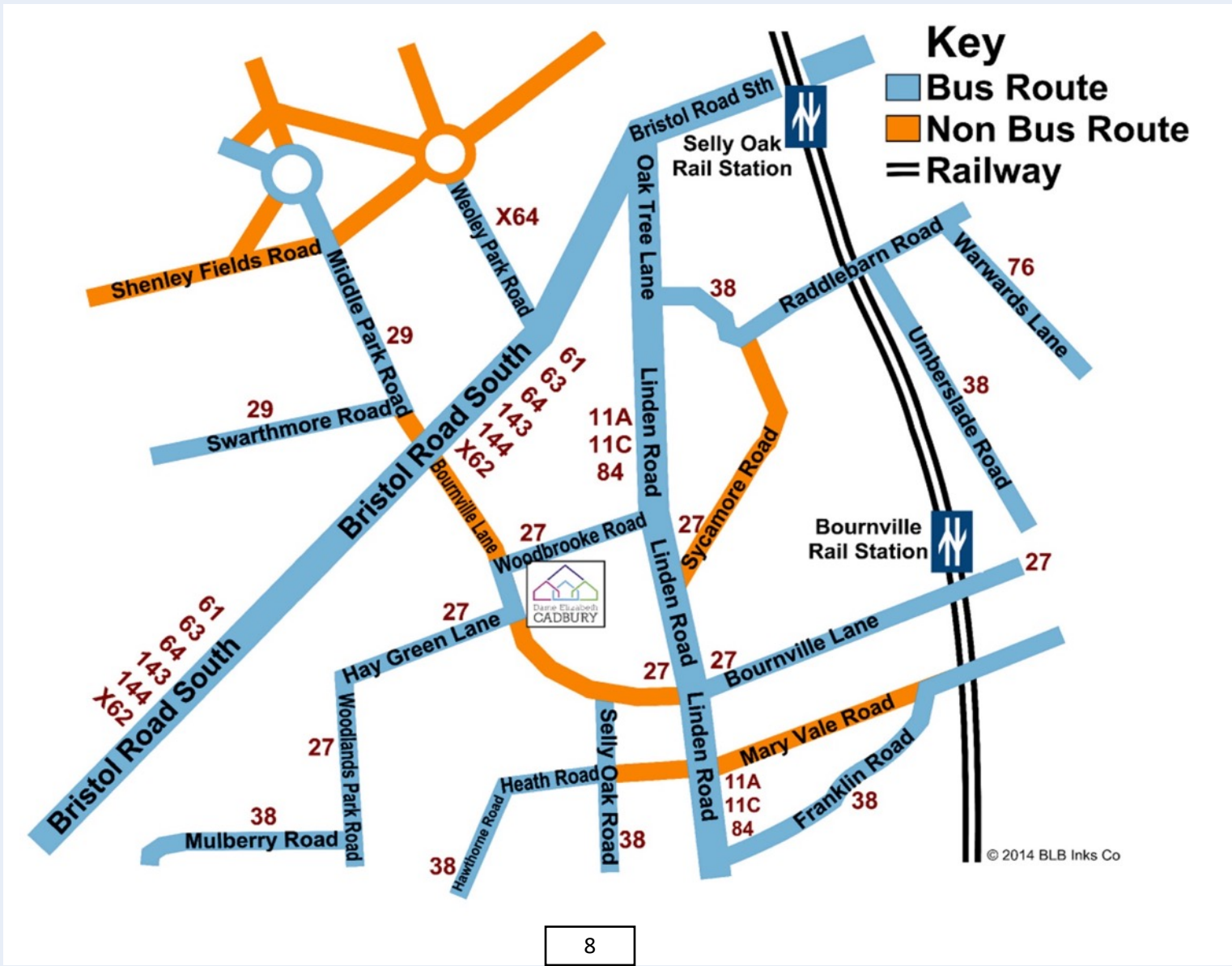
## YEAR 7 Pupil Pledge

- ☐ Read a new book
- ☐ Participate in an extra-curricular activity at DEC
- ☐ Learn First Aid and CPR
- ☐ Lead class reading in form time
- ☐ Visit the Museum of Science (enrichment)
- ☐ Learn how to greet people in 3 other languages
- ☐ Eat something you have never tried before from a different culture
- ☐ Write a letter to yourself that you can read in Y11
- ☐ Go with your parents to parents' evening
- ☐ Raise money for a charity
- ☐ Visit a castle
- ☐ Apply to be an ambassador (e.g. numeracy, eco-warrior, STEM)
- ☐ Learn to play an instrument in music
- ☐ Learn how to swim or ride a bike or learn a new skill
- ☐ Make a positive contribution towards making our school eco-friendly.
- ☐ Say thank you to a teacher that has made a difference to you
- ☐ Find out about how to get into at least 3 different careers of your choice
- ☐ Open a bank/savings account

## Something for the Summer

We have given you a booklet full of all the Year 7 Pupil Pledges, so that you can check off and evidence as many as possible before you arrive with us in September!

# How to get to our school



# Our School Day

This table shows you the times that we use throughout our school day.

You can see that as a Year 7 you will have Lunch all to yourselves, this will help you get used to finding your way around and how lunch time works.

8:40	9:05	Form Time
9:05	10:05	Period 1
10:05	11:05	Period 2
11:05	11:26	BREAK TIME
11:25	12:25	Period 3
12:25	13:55	Period 4
12:55	13:25	Lunch A Years 8 &10
13:25	13:55	Lunch B Year 7 only
13:25	13:55	Lunch C Years 9 & 11
13:55	14:55	Period 5
14:55	15:05	Period 6
15:05		End Of School Day



# Understanding your Timetable

This is your lesson code and tells you the subject you need to go to.  
7AGG = Year 7, Set A, Geography

This is the name of your teacher for this subject. Unlike primary school where there is one teacher for most subjects, at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury you will have a specialist teacher for each subject.

A quick guide to lesson codes:  
AR = Art  
CS = Computer Science  
DT = Design & Technology  
DR = Drama  
EN = English  
FR = French  
GM = German  
GG = Geography  
HI = History  
MA = Maths  
MU = Music  
PE = Physical Education  
RE = Religious Education  
SC = Science  
SPA = Spanish

These numbers relate to which lesson number it is, or whether it is AM or PM Form Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 7YK1 *** LAB4	AM 7YK1 Mr G Johns LAB4	AM 7YK1 *** LAB4	AM 7YK1 *** LAB4	AM 7YK1 *** LAB4
1 7-AGG Mr M Wallis 30	1 7-AR-1 Mr C S M Dell 28	1 7-CS-1 Mr G Johns 32	1 7-PE-4 Mr A Slomp Sports Hall	1 7-AEN Mrs H A Connell 8
2 7-AEN Mrs H A Connell 8	2 7-SST-1 Mr G James 21	2 7-CS-1 Mr M Hughes 26	2 7-P-4 Ms A Slomp Sports Hall	2 7-SC Ms S Wilson LAB4
3 7-ASC Mr W Barron De B... LAB1	3 7-AHI Miss E Chambers 23	3 7-AMA Mr J Williams 15	3 7-SPA Mrs V Lopez 3	3 7-AEN Mrs H A Connell 8
4 7-AMA Mr J Williams 15	4 7-AMA Mr J Williams 15	4 7-AGG Mr M Wallis 30	4 7-DR-1 Ms J Green 9	4 7-AMA Mr J Williams 15
5 7-MU-1 Mrs J Allchin 38	5 7-ASPA Mrs V Lopez 3	5 7-AEN Mrs H A Connell 8	5 7-ASC Mr W Barron De B... LAB1	5 7-AHI Miss E Chambers 23
PM 7YK1 *** LAB4	PM 7YK1 Mr G Johns LAB4	PM 7YK1 *** LAB4	PM 7YK1 *** LAB4	PM 7YK1 *** LAB4

This is your form code and tells you what form you are in.  
7YK1 = Year 7, House York, Group 1

This is the room you need to go to for that lesson. Normally it is a room number but for Science you will have a lab number and PE you will be told to go to the sports hall.

A quick guide to House codes:  
DM = Durham  
EX = Exeter  
WK = Warwick  
YK = York

# Our School

At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury school we use a one way system to get around the buildings. This means that you can't go the wrong way down certain corridors or stairs. This should help you find your way around the school and mean you get around the buildings a lot faster. We have included a map of our school site to help you work out how to get around.



# Planning a day in school

Use the timetable codes to complete the table to show what a typical day of lessons could look like; we have completed form time for you already. Then use the map to complete the final column showing where the classroom is.

Monday	Subject	Teacher	Room	Floor
AM 7YK1 Miss Wilson Lab 4	Morning Form Time	Miss Wilson	Lab 4	Second Floor
1 7-AGG Mr M Wallis 30				
2 7-AEN Mrs H Connell 8				
3 7-ASC Mr B Feenan Lab 1				
4 7-AMA Mr J Williams 15				
5 7-MU-1 Mrs J Allchin 38				
PM 7YK1 Miss Wilson Lab 4				



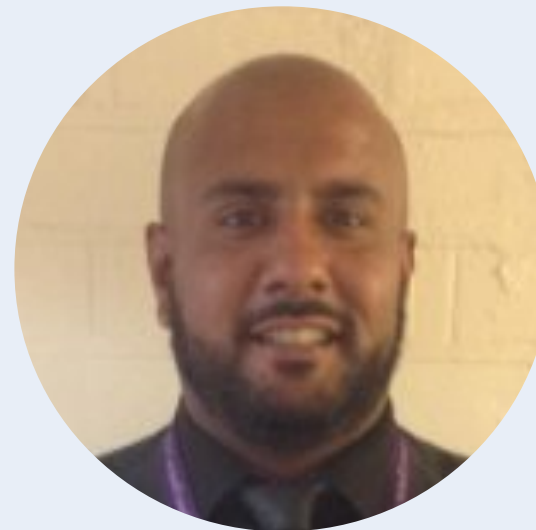
# Who's Who at DEC

There are lots of staff who work in our school, but don't worry as you'll get to know them all really quickly. Here, a few of them introduce themselves, so that you are familiar with a few key faces on your first day!

# Who's Who Mr Dunn & Mr Ali



"Hi I'm Mr Dunn,  
At school my job title is Head  
Teacher, this means I am responsible  
for the whole school. In my spare time  
I like to swim. One of my favourite  
things is the smell of the seaside  
One piece of advice I'd give you if you  
are worried about coming to DEC is ask  
someone if you're not sure about  
something. We will always help you."



"My name is Mr. Ali. I am the Deputy  
Head Teacher at school.  
In my spare time I like to watch lots  
of sport. One of my favourite things is  
spending time with my family.  
A piece of advice I'd give you if you  
are worried about starting Year 7  
is: Please make sure you speak to  
staff and ask lots of questions, be  
yourself and as long as you always try  
your best, you will have no problems!"

# Who's Who SLT



"Hi I'm Mrs Sullivan

At school my job title is Senior Assistant Head Teacher. This means I work to help Mr Dunn with the day to day running of school, and you will often see me on the corridors, and popping into your lessons.

In my spare time I like to walk in the park with my family and our dog and try out new recipes when cooking! One of my favourite things is listening to my favourite music, and dancing around my kitchen with my two children!

Once piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is always talk to someone, ask for help. Everyone is friendly and supportive, and a problem shared is a problem halved."



"Hello, my name is Miss Shahmiri, I am a Senior Assistant Head Teacher. This means I look after a lot of different aspects of school life, I also teach Maths.

In my spare time I like to ride my bike, go to the cinema and do painting and craft projects. One of my favourite things are dogs—I love dogs!

Try not to worry about starting at DEC, everyone here is friendly, all the staff are approachable. We are here to help!"



"Hi I'm Mr Rackham

At school my job title is SENDCO - Assistant Head Teacher. This means I oversee the support we put into place throughout the school to ensure all pupils are happy, safe and successful. In my spare time I like to watch and play sport, read and meet friends and family. One of my favourite things is walking my dog, Stella, who loves to chase after a tennis ball.

Once piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is.... please be reassured that we all experience a wave of nerves and excitement when starting a new school, so make sure you share your feelings with a trusted adult who will help you in your new venture. Dame Elizabeth really is like being in a big happy family!"



# Who's Who SLT



"Hi I am Mr Walton. At school my job title is Assistant Head Teacher and the Designated Safeguarding Lead. This means I help Mr Dunn run the school and my team of staff help keep our pupils safe.

In my spare time I like to spend time with my family and enjoy the outdoors. One of my favourite things is fishing and diving.

One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is please don't worry or panic. There are so many pupils or staff members that will help you and make sure you're feeling ok!"



"Hello, I'm Mr Wright. At school my job title is Assistant Head Teacher and I teach History. This means I help to run the school and make sure you are safe and taught well. In my spare time I like to go running, cycling and watch football. One of my favourite things is travelling to different places. One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to us in September is that it's normal to feel worried about this, you will be fine because there are loads of friendly, helpful and kind adults around!"



"Hi I'm Miss Raine, I am an Assistant Head Teacher and I am in charge of the Maths and Social Science faculty.

In my spare time I like to see my family and friends, play lots of different sports and go to the cinema. One of my favourite things is my dog Molly!

One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is: we are like one big family and you will always have someone to help you, whenever you need."



"I am Mr. Smith, I'm an Assistant Head Teacher & Teacher of PE. I help Mr Dunn and the Senior Leadership Team to review and plan how school is run for you.

In my spare time I like to play a lot of sport and keep fit! As a PE teacher I know the benefits of exercise on health so I always make sure part of my week is dedicated to this. One of my favourite things is watching my favourite football team - Manchester United FC! I'd like you to know that DEC is a welcoming and friendly school where there is ALWAYS somebody to talk to if you have any questions. Learn quickly who your Head of House is - they will be able to help you with everything at school!"

# Who's Who Heads of House



"Hi I'm Mr James, At school my job title is Head of Durham House. This means I look after and support many students across the school in the Durham house. In my spare time I like to coach football, listen to music, watch films and play sport. One of my favourite things is to play golf.

One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is to never be afraid to ask for help and support."



"Hi, I'm Mr. Joss, I'm a P.E. teacher and the Head of House for Warwick. This means I will be working with your form tutor to make sure your start at Dame Elizabeth is a positive one! In my spare time I like to exercise at the gym as well as playing rugby. I also enjoy socialising with my friends and family. One of my favourite things is to go and watch the football team I support— West Bromwich Albion.

One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is to firstly speak to your form tutor about any concerns you may have, they are the first teacher you will see every day and want the very best for you. Walking around the school in those first few days can be quite daunting but the staff and pupils are really welcoming here at DEC so don't be afraid to ask anyone you see around school for help!"

# Who's Who Heads of House



"Welcome Year 7's, I'm Miss Greene. At school my job title is Head of York House; I also teach English Literature and English Language. Being a Head Of House means I pastorally manage the students within York , supporting them with any concerns or issues they may have. In my spare time I like to spend time with my family and friends, in particular my sister and her family, who live in Westward Ho!, Devon. One of my favourite things is seeing someone succeed. One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is to be yourself and get involved with all of the clubs we have to offer (there is something for everyone). This will enable you to build friendships with not only your year group but other students within the school."



"My name is Mr Hanson, I am the Head of Exeter House [the BEST house]. This means I oversee the well-being of approximately 200 students. In my spare time I like to go to the gym, watch live sport & listen to music. One of my favourite things is inspiring others to share my interests in exercise/health. One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is begin each day with a fresh slate - you will have more good days than bad days. 😊"



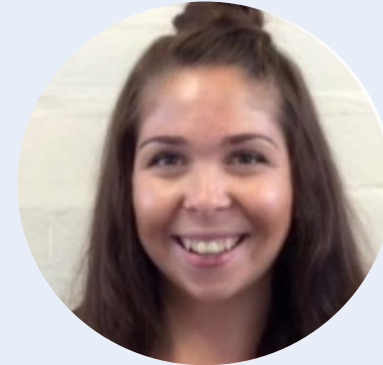
# Who's Who Assistant Heads of House



"Hi I'm Miss Faulkner. I am the one of the Assistant Heads Of House, Anti-bullying lead and Contingent Command Officer for the CCF. This means I oversee anti bullying in school and lead a team of anti-bullying ambassadors, I coordinate the Royal Air Force cadets in school and give them lots of opportunities to do different activities.

In my spare time I like to spend time with my son having a kick around, watch my favourite football team Brighton and visit different places. One of my favourite things is relaxing on a beach and watching my son play football.

One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is be yourself and remember there is always someone you can ask if you need help. You will meet new people and make new friends in no time. "



"Hi, I'm Miss Clamp, I'm one of the Assistant Heads of House. I also teach dance and P.E. As part of the house team I help students with any issues they are facing and can offer advice. I hope to teach you all how to lead a balanced, active, healthy lifestyle.

In my spare time I like to play netball, run and read. One of my favourite things is seeing my friends do well! A piece of advice I'd give you on starting at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury is to always ask questions, even if you think they are silly -we're all here to help!"

# Believe Team and Learning Inclusion Leader



"Hi I'm Miss Morris

At school my job title is School Social worker. This means I am here to listen, and to support you with any worries you may have.

In my spare time I like to read and spend time with my family. One of my favourite things is my dog Hugo!

One piece of advice I'd give you if you are worried about coming to DEC is....Everyone is feeling just like you are, and it is normal and ok to feel a little nervous"



"Hi I am Mrs Hipwood.

I am the Lead Learning Inclusion Leader. This means I work alongside the school SENDCO Mr. Rackham and the inclusion team to help and support all pupils but specifically those with a Special Educational Need.

I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and my dogs.

If you were worried about coming to DEC my advice is not to worry about the unknown and to remember there is always someone to offer support and guidance when needed."

# What Will I be Learning at DEC?

Here at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury you will have the chance to study a whole range of new and exciting subjects you may never have done before; as well as some of your favourite lessons from Primary School.

Over the next few pages we are going to tell you a bit about each of the subjects we teach here at DEC.

# English

English is split into two main areas, English Literature and English Language. You will spend time on both of these areas during Year 7.

One main area of focus will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. By studying this text you will think about dramatic methods and how language can be used to engage an audience.

Ideas from the play will be used in your own creative writing.

We encourage you to read as much as possible both in and out of school to help develop your own vocabulary and understanding of the world.



# Maths

During Year 7 we will build on your numeracy skills from primary school and introduce new mathematical challenges.

Some of the topics we cover are positive and negative numbers, BIDMAS, percentages, algebra, and data analysis skills.

These ideas are linked to everyday contexts to help demonstrate the importance of maths in your day to day life.





# Science

Science is an exciting subject to study in secondary school. We work in special classrooms called 'laboratories' or 'labs', which are set up for a wide range of experiments and investigations.

Science is divided into 3 main areas: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

During your time in Year 7 you will study aspects of all three of these areas, including cells, acids and forces.

Science is an important subject to study because it links to careers in many different fields and many news stories are based on Science, so learning about it will help you understand issues that affect us in everyday life.



# Geography

Geography is a lesson where you learn all about the world, where places are and how the world works.

In your first year at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School you will learn all about:

The History of Planet Earth

The Continent of Africa

The Geography of the UK

Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Glaciers

Conduct a fieldwork investigation

As well as a range of new skills like how to read maps!



# History

History enables us to learn about how people in the past lived and why they held certain beliefs.

Amongst other things, you will learn about the Roman Empire, the English Civil War, the development of British Empire and migration to the British Isles.

By learning about the past we can make improvements to our future.



# Religious Studies

Religious Studies is an amazing opportunity to learn about the faiths and beliefs of other people across the world.

In your first year at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School you will learn all about the six major world religions which include:

Christianity

Islam

Buddhism

Judaism

Sikhism

Hinduism





# Design & Technology

Design & Technology is a range of different disciplines. This includes:

Food and nutrition.

Textiles.

Woodwork.

Students will use a range of specialist equipment to design and produce work that can be taken home at the end of the topic.

Aspects of health and safety are covered and strong links to careers are made in this area of work.



# Music

Students will develop skills in improvisation and ensemble playing through the use of tuned percussion and the pentatonic scale.

They will explore the musical elements through performing, composing and listening.

Singing helps to develop good breathing techniques, intonation and confidence.

Students will be given the opportunity to learn to play a new instrument.





# Computer Science

In Computer Science we ensure students know the basics about digital literacy learning about word processing, presentations and spreadsheets.

Students also learn how to use the school email and how to use email and the internet safely.



# PE

The focus for the first term is 'The Components of Fitness'.

Students will explore the components of fitness that influence sporting performance. They will explore how each component can be measured, how it can be improved and the impact this has a range of practical sports [including: Football, Netball, Dance, Badminton, Handball].

There are opportunities to join one of our school sports teams, or to participate in after school clubs for fun.



# Drama

Drama lessons are an opportunity for you to perform and create performances with your peers, you will be learning about how to communicate well as a team, how to evaluate performances and you will be building your confidence throughout Year 7.

In Year 7 Drama, you will look at different genres of comedy, to help you to create your own performances using different Drama skills, you will also have the opportunity to work on scripts, putting them from page to stage.

At DEC we run a Drama club, as well as creating whole school performances with Music and Performing Arts.



# Now a bit about you!

We've told you all about us, now we want to hear about you!

The last few pages of our booklet have some fun activities for you to complete, telling us a bit about you and showing what you know about Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School already!

# Who Am I?

Now's the time to tell us about you. In the boxes below draw a picture of yourself so we can recognise you on the day and finish the sentences to tell us a bit about who you are.

Draw a picture of yourself in this box

My name is....

My primary school is.....

My birthday is.....

My favourite thing is.....

When I grow up I want to be.....



# DEC Crossword Puzzle

Can you complete the crossword puzzle on the next page about life at DEC using the clues provided below?

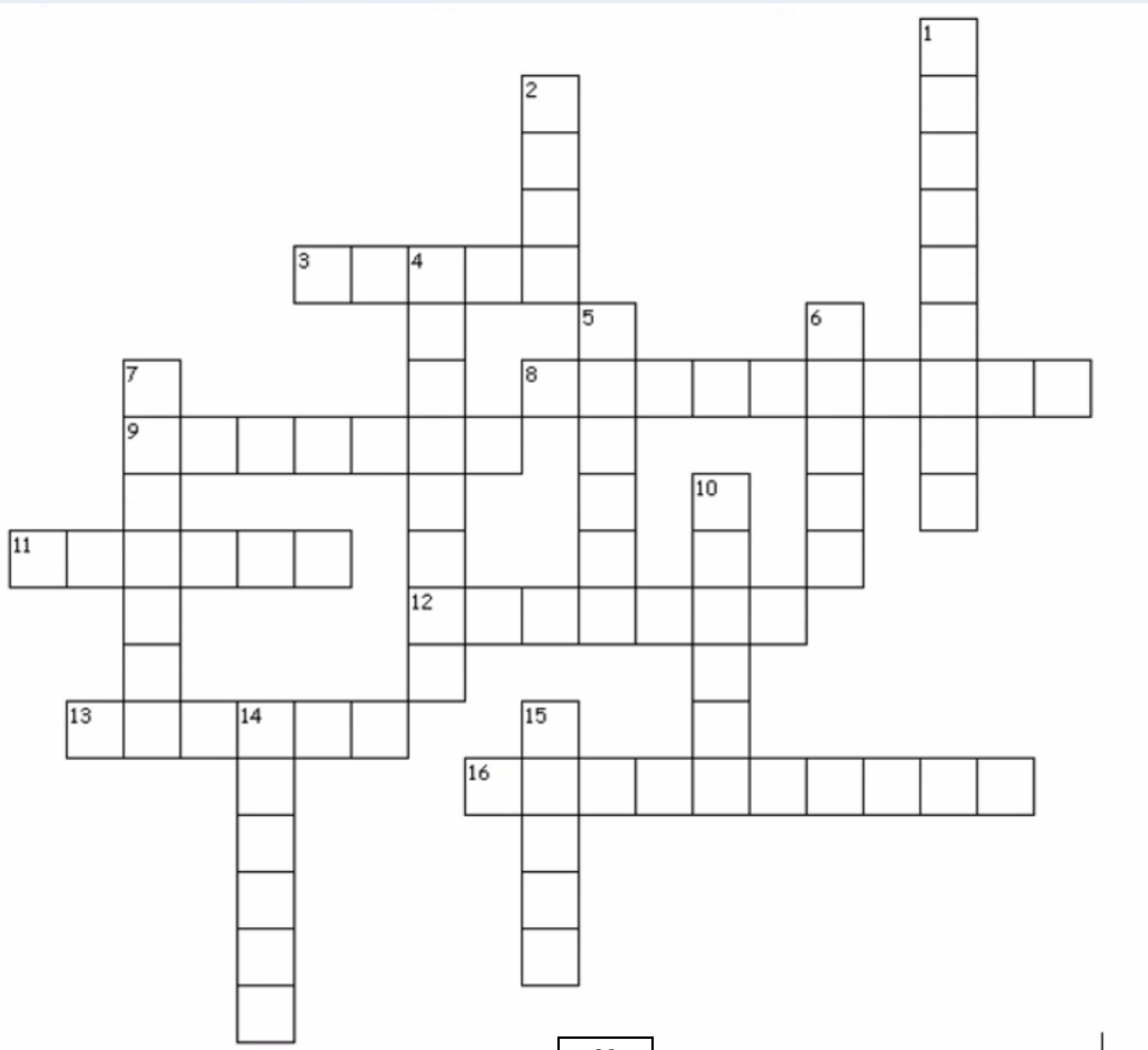
## Down

1. What is opposite room 32? (clue - the teachers use this at break and lunch time)
2. Name one way you could get to school in the morning.
4. What happens every morning in the Hall?
5. Where can you store your PE kit? (Clue- you will need a key!)
6. What lesson takes place in room 9?
7. Which subject would you be in if you went to lab 2?
10. What colour tie do most pupils at DEC wear?
14. What is the name of the Head Teacher?
15. What subject does Miss Raine teach?

## Across

3. What colour school shoes should you wear?
8. What road is the school on?
9. Where can you buy your break time snack?
11. What is the last name of the Head of York House?
12. Which room would you go to if you wanted to borrow a reading book?
13. Name one language taught at DEC.
16. Name something you can borrow from the shed in the playground.

# DEC Crossword Puzzle



# Who I Can't Wait To Meet

After reading about some of our key members of staff we want to know who you can't wait to meet and why.

Draw a picture of the member of staff in this box

Tell us who the member of staff is and why you can't wait to meet them in this box.

# What I Can't Wait To Learn

After reading about some of our subjects we want to know what your favourite subject is at school already AND what subject you are most looking forward to at DEC, and why?

My favourite lesson is.....

It is my favourite lesson because.....

The subject I am most looking forward to is.....

I am looking forward to it because.....



# My Hopes and Fears

We hope you have enjoyed reading about our school and completing some fun tasks about us and you. We now want you to take a little bit of time to think about September. Tell us about what you are hoping school will be like when you join us, and tell us what you might be worried about (It's okay to feel nervous, but if we know what's worrying you, we can help!)

## My Hopes are...

### Some examples of hopes from last year:

- To achieve and do well at school.
- To make new friends
- Not to get lost
- To like my new school
- To be able to fit in
- To become an Anti-bullying ambassador
- To gain lots of points

## My Fears are...

### Some examples of fears from last year (And how we can help):

- **What happens if I get lost** - there will always be members of staff and other students to ask and guide you to the correct classroom.
- **What happens if I get bullied?** - Bullying is taken very seriously at Dame Elizabeth and stamped out very quickly. Anti-bullying ambassadors your Head of House and Ms Faulkner will support you.
- **What happens if I lose my planner** - it is important to keep your planner safe but if you do lose it, you need to have a planning sheet until you can buy yourself a new planner from your HOH office.
- **What happens if I am late?** - A senior member of staff will be on the gate in the morning, otherwise you go to the attendance office and get your registration mark. There will be a 20 minute detention after school if you are late.
- **What do detentions look like?** - Detentions can last between 20 minutes and 1 hour. This will take place in the school hall and overseen by SLT.

# Cryptogram

We have written a secret message at the end of this booklet. Can you solve the code to finish the message we started?

You need to find the letter that goes with each number in order to fill in the missing letters and finish the hidden message.

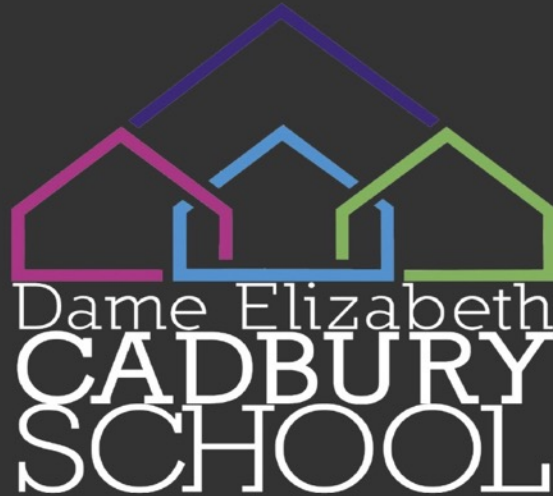
Good Luck!

# Cryptogram

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**Have fun in your new school  
Be safe in your new school  
Be part of your new school  
Do well in your new school  
Your school is here for you**



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