

Open Event 2020

A Virtual Tour of Our School



Arriving at School and Our Sports Hall

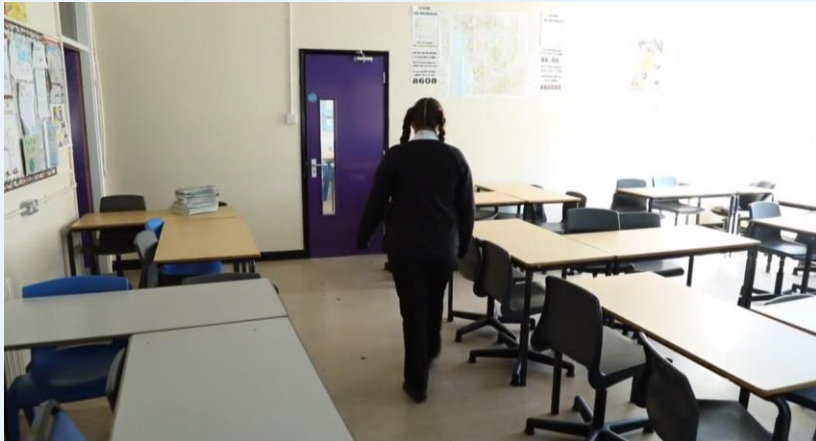
“Hi, welcome!

When you arrive at Dame Elizabeth the first thing you’ll see is the PE block on your right.

Here we have the dance studio, changing rooms and a fantastic sports hall where you’ll have many PE lessons and join in with after school clubs including basketball, badminton and dodgeball.”



Creative and Humanities Block



“The next building you come to is for creative subjects and humanities (that’s geography and history).

There are lots of classrooms, including room 30, where Mr. Wallis teaches geography. In Year 7 you’ll study the geography of the UK and Africa, volcanoes, earthquakes and glaciers.

Next to this we have a large, bright art room. Our new art teacher, Miss Banner, will teach you using a variety of materials including paints, pastels and charcoal. You’ll study many artists both modern and classical.”

Our Food Room

Downstairs we also have the food room where you'll work with Miss Williams making soups and stir fries, healthy eating is an important part of life at Dame Elizabeth.



Our Computer Rooms



On the next floor there are several classrooms, including this large computer room. Pupils can log on at school or at home to access files and complete work set by teachers.

Humanities Block – Top Floor



As you move around school you'll notice lots of arrows on the walls, that's because we have a one way system in place to make it easier to get around.

On the top floor we have more humanities rooms, including this history room.

You might want to have a locker to store your bags and coats, here are some of them.

Our Library and the Learning Inclusion Office

As you enter the main school building, past the attendance office you come to the library. It is open before and after school and at break time for you to read or work.

In the back of the library you'll find Miss Hipwood and her team in the learning inclusion office.



The Canteen and Pupil Toilets

Next to the library are the pupil toilets and the canteen.

If you want to add money or check your account use these machines. Your thumb print acts as ID.

The canteen is open for breakfast and at break and lunch. There is a wide variety of food to choose from. One favourite is beans and cheese on toast.



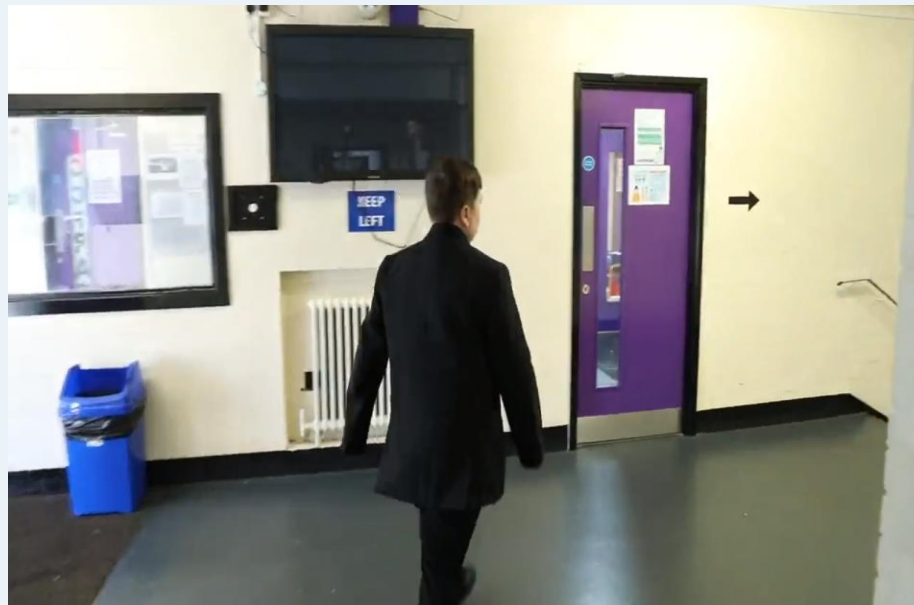
The Main Hall

From the canteen we come to the hall, open at break and lunch for you to eat and relax. But more importantly used for assemblies every morning and when guest speakers visit us in school.



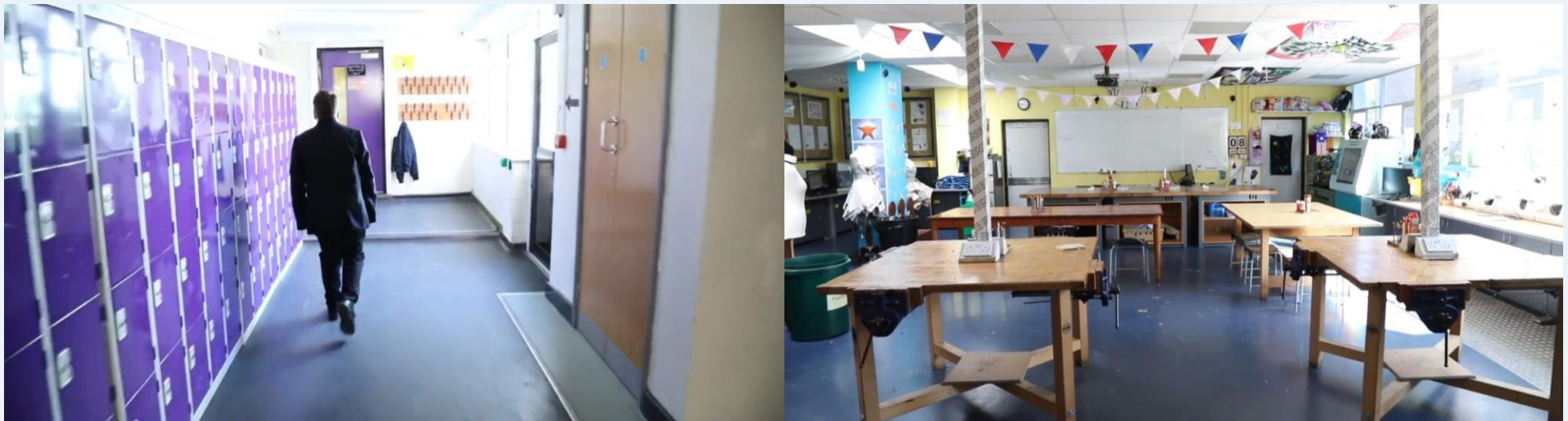
The Staffroom and Mr Dunns Office

From the hall we can walk behind the stage, past the staffroom, towards the offices. The head teacher, Mr Dunn has his office here.



The Workshops

Carrying along this corridor you arrive at the workshops. Mr Nines and Miss Williams will help you make and design projects using a variety of different tools to do this.



English and Maths

Back in the main part of school there are 3 stair cases. This one takes you to the maths department on the 1st floor, where you'll work together to build on your numeracy skills from primary school

On the second floor is the English department.

You'll see that most classrooms also act as form rooms. This one belongs to 9YK2.



Science Labs and Modern Foreign Languages

The stairs by the library lead to some of our science labs. Here is lab 1. You can see the labs are spacious and set out to do many different experiments. In Year 7 you'll learn about cells, particles and forces.

On the top floor are the language rooms. Students study French, German or Spanish. Many also take GCSEs in additional languages that they speak at home such as Polish and Urdu.



The Playground

We have lots of outside space.

At break you can borrow kit from this shed including basketballs and table tennis bats and balls.

Outdoor PE lessons take place here or on the field across the road from school.

Maybe you'll join one of our sports teams.



Our other Science Labs

Lab 5 and 6 are in this building next to the playground.

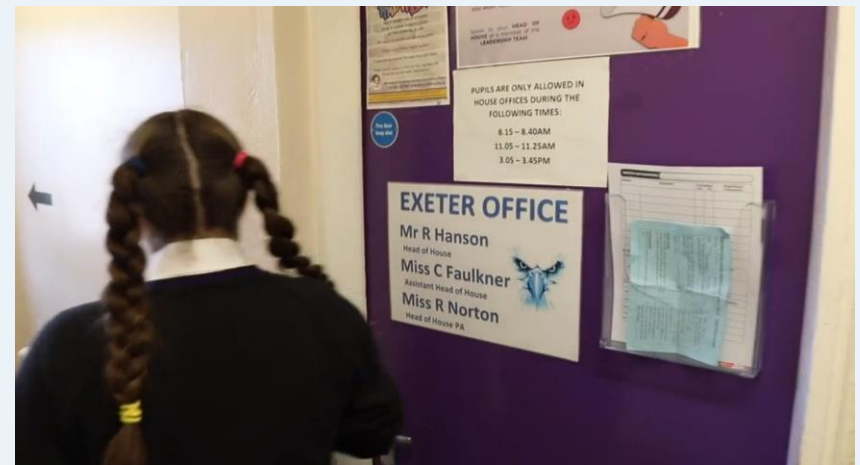
Recently science trips to the Think Tank and Space Centre have taken place. We hope to run more trips for you this year.



House Offices

Back now to the corridor by the hall.

We have several offices including the Durham house office, here are the York and Exeter offices



Our Reception

If you are stuck you can ask for help at reception.
We're all looking forward to meeting you really soon!





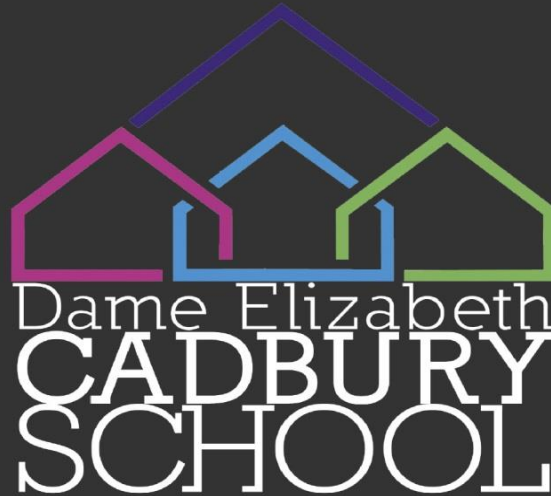
Have fun in your new school

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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