





School Stats

Name:

William Edwards School

Age:

11-16

Opened:

1962

Number of Pupils:

1230

Ofsted Grade:

Outstanding (since 2010)

Visit our school website
for more information:

www.williamedwards.org.uk



Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about William Edwards School. The school is a large, highly successful, harmonious and thriving mixed 11-16 school. We are the strategic lead school for the Thurrock Teaching School Alliance and are part of the growing South West Essex Community Education Trust. Pupil outcomes across the school are significantly above the national average and the school has been judged to be 'outstanding' since 2010.

Academically, the school's broad and balanced curriculum and inspirational teaching has resulted in consistently impressive GCSE results. However, life at William Edwards is about so much more than just GCSE outcomes. We have a national reputation for sport, the arts are extremely strong and we are proud to boast the largest Duke of Edinburgh cohort in the East of England. Consequently, the school remains a popular choice with parents and is consistently oversubscribed.

High quality dedicated staff lie at the heart of our continued success. We work hard to recruit, develop and retain staff of the very highest calibre. The professional development opportunities through the Teaching School are extensive and of the very highest quality.

I hope you decide that you would like to be part of our future success.

Simon Bell, Headteacher

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the South West Essex Community Education Trust (SWECET).

SWECET was established in April 2015 with the belief that every young person in our community needs and deserves an education that will maximise their future life chances. We are a partnership of local schools who have chosen to work together with a shared vision to achieve this. Currently, SWECET is made up of William Edwards Secondary School, Deneholm Primary School, Stifford Clays Primary School, Chadwell St Mary Primary School and Marshalls Park Academy.

Trust and professional generosity across the schools drives the characteristic of our partnership: children always come first and we aim to secure a national reputation for the quality of the education provided within the partnership. Our members of staff are critical in achieving this vision and securing the best futures for our young people. We are always keen to hear from talented professionals at all stages of their careers who believe they can support our vision.

Steve Munday, Chief Executive Officer, SWECET

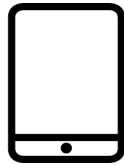


Why SWECET?

At SWECET, we regard staff well-being as a top priority and we are committed to ensuring our staff are always developing and growing. As the strategic lead school for the Thurrock Teaching School Alliance we have a full and extensive programme of CPD activities and we regularly share good practice within the Trust. There are numerous benefits of working for SWECET, including but not limited to:



Trust accommodation available on site with free first 6 months



Innovative and creative teaching



Tailored pathways for individual career progression



Free Gym membership



Comprehensive training and development opportunities



Becoming part of a growing organisation

Testimonial

"I've been with the Trust for four years and in my first year I was provided with invaluable accommodation. I've had opportunities to grow and develop which has enabled me to become a lead practitioner in my subject."

Laura Duffy, Science Teacher



Artsmark
Platinum Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



TTSA Thurrock Teaching
School Alliance



About Thurrock

In the south of Essex, on the bank of the River Thames, lies Thurrock; an up and coming unitary borough offering the perfect mix of lively towns and peaceful villages. Thurrock also hosts a thriving shopping scene and plenty of choices for entertainment, surrounded by acres of parks, countryside and heritage sites.

Thurrock is undergoing a dramatic and exciting transformation. It is the largest regeneration area in the UK, with investment predominantly focused on creating jobs, strengthening the Borough's social care and establishing new industry. The £6.6 billion investment will create an estimated 14,000 new homes and more than 31,000 jobs over the next 10 years.

Thurrock is ideally located for weekend and evening trips to London and provides you with great transport links that can get you to other parts of the UK quickly and easily. The UK's major airports and St Pancras International are all within easy reach, and the Ebbsfleet Eurostar terminal is just a 25 minute drive away, making trips to mainland Europe a real possibility.

For more information about living in Thurrock, visit www.teachinginthurrock.co.uk/living



