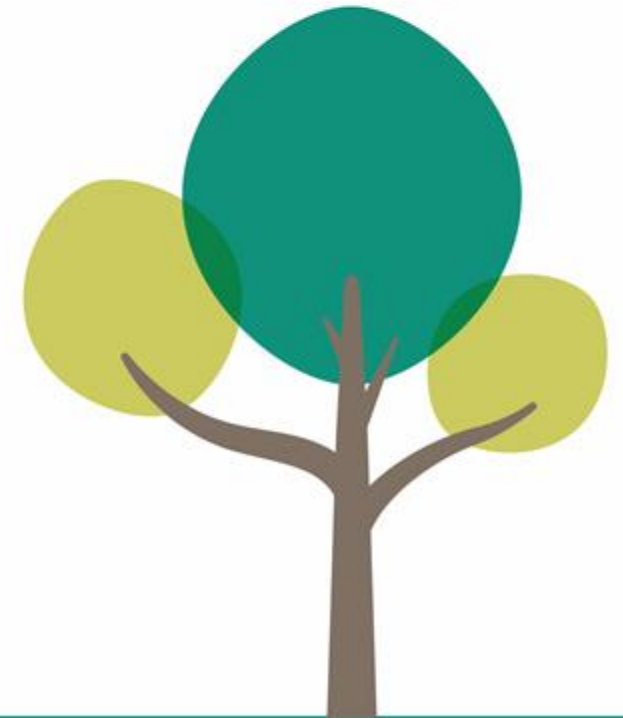


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Eton College Partnership

Eton College is submitting an application to build a free school (sixth form) in Dudley.

Places would be available for Sandwell students (numbers to be confirmed), with priority given to disadvantaged young people, care leavers and those from challenging backgrounds.

There is also a wider partnership offer available to Sandwell schools which includes:

- Opportunities for young people to participate in residentials at Eton College.
- Opportunities for Sandwell students to visit Eton College, with transport arranged.
- Collaboration and networking with schools in other areas involved with the project (38 currently).
- Open access to Eton X, a digital platform hosting resources for teachers and students, courses, PHSE focused materials for Y8-Y13 pupils and GCSE/A-Level resources. Pupils can complete courses independently. (No cost to schools.)
- Professional development opportunities for teachers, virtually and In-person.
- An option for CPD for students.
- Access to a fully funded place at Eton College.

The partnership offer is mainly focused to the secondary phase currently, but with opportunities to develop into the primary phase.



OxWell School Survey Research Project

The OxWell Student Survey is a collaboration between young people, schools, local authorities, the NHS and the OxWell research team at the University of Oxford's Department of Psychiatry.

It is a large-scale online survey designed to measure the wellbeing (health and happiness) of children and young people aged 9–18 years old. The survey has run since 2019 and in 2021 more than 30,000 students from 180 schools participated.

OxWell aims to better understand the mental health and wellbeing of school students by:

- Asking about their worries and how they might like to receive support.
- Providing schools and services with information about what young people want.

A 2023 pilot is running in three schools across Sandwell (Holly Lodge High School, Q3 Academy Great Barr and George Salter Academy) as part of OxWell's commitment to supporting, understanding and improving the mental health and wellbeing of Sandwell's children and young people and ensure youth voice remains central to decision-making.

Sandwell Council, NHS and University of Oxford will have access to the results including a breakdown per school/college.

This will help local services to ensure that the resources available can be targeted at areas of most need and to monitor the impact of interventions.



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- **Priority Education Investment Area (PEIA)**
- **Attendance**
- **Area SEND Inspection (ASEND)**
- **Family Hubs – Launch on 17 July 2023**

