



ELTHORNE PARK

HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



Message from the Headteacher

It's hard to believe that we only have 2 weeks until the end of the school year when there are still so many trips and events to squeeze in between now and Friday 22nd July. Our staff are all humming tunes from 'Grease' as the rehearsals step up ahead of the performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week, while levels of excitement in Year 8 are running high as the students prepare for their exciting programme of trips in the last week of term. On Thursday 21st July we will hold our first Sports Day since 2019 for students in Years 7-10.

In today's newsletter we have details of the times that students should be in school on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September. Students will begin to follow their new timetable from Wednesday 7th September (8:40am - 3:10pm). Please remember that students should bring in their PE kit on PE days next year and change in school.

Have a restful, sunny weekend.

With all good wishes,

Eliot Wong, Headteacher

Sports Day - Thursday 21st July 2022

This year, Sports Day will be on Thursday 21st July. Sports Day will be held at Perivale Park Athletics Track, Stockdove Way, UB6 8TJ. Students will need to arrive at different times: Year 7 – 8:45am, Year 8 – 8:50am, Year 9 & 10 – 9:00am. **Students need to make their own way there and back.** The day should finish approximately at 2:15pm. Students will need to bring with them a packed lunch unless FSM where lunch will be provided for them. Students will also need to have with them a water bottle, sun cream and a warm coat for any possible rain. Each child is expected to be in full PE kit with a coloured top in line with their forms colour (*E - White, L - Blue, T - Red, H - Black, O - Green, R - Yellow, N - Orange, P - Purple*)

Due to the lack of space available, unfortunately parents are not able to come and watch their child on the day. We will be live tweeting events throughout the day should you want to keep up to date with all events on [twitter at @EPHSPE](#). Hopefully it will be a great day of sporting excellence and participation by all students.

Mr Gray, PE Teacher

Results Days Arrangements

We will be hosting on-site results days for GCSE and A Level students again this year. In order to best support students when receiving their results, we are welcoming students on to site at staggered arrival times. A separate email will be sent to affected parents & students detailing these arrangements, but the Year 13's will be given a collection time on Thursday 18th August between 8:30am - 10:30am and the Year 11's will be given a collection time on Thursday 25th August between 9:30am - 11am. Each student will receive an envelope containing a letter about their results, their results slip and information about the Post-Results Services that the exam boards offer. Students in other years who have sat public exams will be able to collect their results when they return in September. If you will be unable to collect your results, for example if you are sick, you should nominate someone to do this on your behalf by completing [this form](#) and returning it [to Ms Yates](#), or the results will be posted to you.

Mr Ryan, School Operations Manager

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Dates For the Diary

Tuesday 12th July

Yr10 GCSE Champions Day

Wednesday 13th - 15th July

School Musical

Monday 18th July

Yr8 Alternative Residential

Thursday 21st July

Sports Day

Friday 22nd July

*Final Day of Term
School finishes @ 12:20pm*

End of Term Arrangements**Non Uniform Day - Friday 22nd July**

Students supporting this fund raising day (Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal) by not wearing uniform are required to contribute £1.50 to their tutors during the last week.

Students will be dismissed at 12:20pm

Students entitled to Free School Meals collect their lunches from the school hall from 12:20pm.

Start of Term Arrangements – September 2022

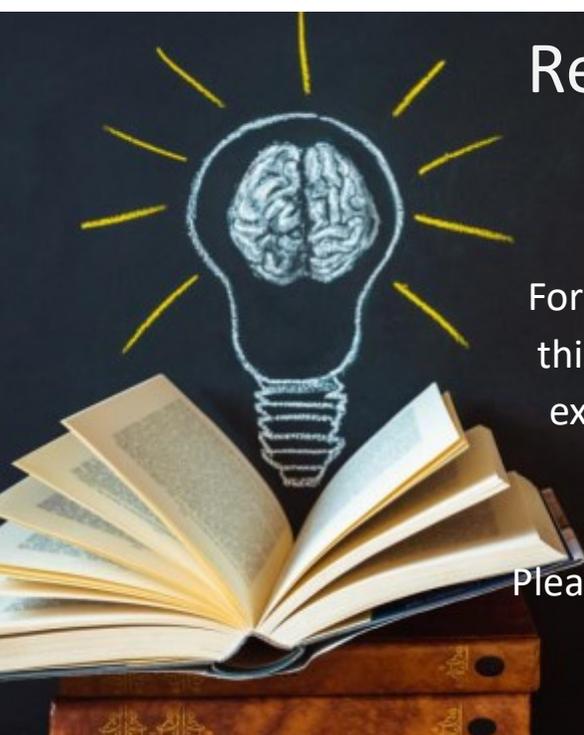
Monday 5 th September	Year 7 and Year 12 students in school from 10.30am - 3.10pm Years 8, 9 10, 11 & 13 in school from 10am - 12pm
Tuesday 6 th September	All students Year Group Induction Day (8:40am - 3:10pm) Students report to their tutor rooms
Wednesday 7 th September	Normal lessons for all Students (Week 1)

Mr White, Deputy Headteacher

Growing up and social media

As you will be aware social media is inescapable. Students will use it and it can have positive uses connecting students to each other and building social bonds. So instead of trying to prevent them, we are trying to educate them about online safety, appropriate content and calling others out if they see something harmful. [Here is a helpful link](#) for you to also understand better how to safeguard your child online in regards to the social media platform 'TikTok'.

Mrs Brown, KS3 Leader



Reader of the week Zaid Omar (8L)

For reading a huge range of books this term and being our resident expert on the Ultimate Football Heroes series!

Please come to the library to collect your prize.

Student Academic Year 2021 - 2022

Summer Term 2022**Summer /2**

Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July

Sumer Holiday

Monday 25th July

Student Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022**Autumn/1**

Monday 5th September - Wednesday 19th October

Half-Term

Thursday 20th October - Friday 28th October

Autumn/2

Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December

Training Day

Monday 28th November

Christmas Holiday

Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

Spring Term 2023**Spring/1**

Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 10th February

Half-Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Spring/2

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March

Easter Holiday

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023**Summer /1**

Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May

Half-Term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Summer /2

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July

Open Evening

The school's Open evening will take place on Wednesday 14th September from 5:15pm to 8:30pm. The Headteacher's presentations are entry by ticket only and will take place at 5:30pm, 6:45pm and 7:45pm in our main hall C101. Tickets for the Headteacher's presentations will be available from Monday 20th June on our school website. We also have some overspill presentations for parents who can't attend the main Open Evening event. Parents are asked to bring along either an electronic or paper copy of their ticket to gain access to the presentation.

Student Helpers – Open Evening

We will shortly be asking subject leaders to ask for student helpers across all year groups to help with departmental activities. Mr Morgan (Assistant Headteacher) will be asking students in Years 8 & 10 to support as tour guides for visitors. Letters will be issued shortly for students supporting departments or acting as tour guides. Permission letters need to be signed by parents and returned by students to the main office before the end of term. Students supporting our Open Evening are required to wear full school uniform; if helping in the PE department they must wear full PE uniform.

A reminder that as per previous years there will be a slightly earlier finish on Wednesday 14th and a slightly later re-opening on Thursday 15th 2022 to provide time for staff to organise their classrooms and displays. We would like to thank our students in advance as they make our Open Evening. Visitors are always complimentary about the students' articulate responses and positive engagement. We look forward to meeting some of you in September.

Mr White, Deputy Headteacher

Vacancy on Elthorne Park High School Governing Body

[Elthorne Park High School's](https://www.elthorneparkhighschool.org.uk) Governing Body (GB) currently has a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor. We are an [outstanding](#) Community school with a focus on achieving academic excellence for all our students, and placing equal emphasis on developing students' character and potential. We offer a wide range of experiences and learning opportunities through a broad and balanced curriculum, providing an inclusive and welcoming learning environment for all.

Governors play a crucial role at our school:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding school leaders to account for performance
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

You would be joining a diverse group of Governors, from a variety of backgrounds, who each bring with them different perspectives and experience but who are there for the same purpose, to ensure we can provide the best education for all our students, and achieve excellence in our learning community. To help keep that diversity of perspectives, we welcome applications from ethnically diverse, LGBTQ+ and disabled people.

The GB meets on five evenings over the course of the school year, and Governors are encouraged to join one of the two sub-committees of the GB: "Curriculum & Teaching" and "Resources". We also ask each of our Governors to link to a specific subject area or other aspect of school e.g. Safeguarding, Special Educational Needs, Sixth Form, in order to build a deeper insight into that aspect of how the school is performing.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Wendy Henderson the Clerk to Governors on whenderson@ephs.ealing.sch.uk to register your interest. The Chair of Governors would be more than happy to have an informal discussion with anyone interested in finding out more, before formally applying.

Ms Henderson, Clerk to the Governing Body

Open Evening
Wednesday 14th September 2022

Achieving Excellence in a Learning Community

"Our staff and students look forward to meeting you and your child at our Open Evening event."

Our Open Evening for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday 14th September from 5:15pm to 8:30pm. The Headteacher's presentations will take place at 5:30pm, 6:45pm and 7:45pm in our main hall.

Access to the Headteacher's presentation will be by **TICKET ONLY**.

Please bring along an electronic or paper copy of your ticket to gain access to the presentation. Tickets are restricted to a maximum of three per family. Tickets can be booked using the booking link on the school's website – accessible from mid-June.

5:15pm: Doors Open
5:30pm: Headteacher presentation
6:45pm: Headteacher presentation
7:45pm: Headteacher presentation
8:30pm: Doors Close

Elthorne Park High School,
Vivian Road, Harwell, W7 2AZ.
Tel: 0208 566 1166
www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk

Ofsted Outstanding
"The school's mission is 'achieving excellence in a learning community'. It fulfils this mission outstandingly well." Ofsted Report – 2019

Whole School Musical!

After a three-year hiatus we are ecstatic to announce that EPHS's annual Musical returns this Summer! Please join us for our production of ***Grease*** on **Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th of July 2022 at 7pm**. Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay and early booking is recommended as it is unlikely there will be many tickets available 'on the door' - Please book to ahead to avoid disappointment!

Ticket prices: Concessions £7 / Adult £10. Please print off the receipt and **take it** to the school reception to select your seats and collect tickets.

Remember- *Grease is the word*

**Free School Meals**

The value of a free school meal will increase from £2.15 to £2.25 from September 2022. The daily spend limit in the canteen will also increase from £5 to £6. If you think you maybe eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Uniform**All New Year 7's Parents**

To those that have already placed your Uniform orders for September, thank you. We have already placed an order with our supplier and these items will be delivered towards the end of term and should be ready for collection from the uniform shop from the last week of term. Those of you that have yet to place an order, can you please make sure this is done by the 8th July to guarantee delivery of items towards the end of August. The uniform shop receives a huge amount of orders during the summer, and sometimes can run out of stock in particular sizes, so please get your orders in early!

Second Hand Uniform

If you have any school uniform that your child has grown out of, but is still suitable for use, we would be grateful if you could bring it into school. This will then be sold in the uniform shop.

Uniform Shop Opening Dates/Times

The Uniform Shop will be opening every Saturday during the Summer Holidays and also on Wednesday 1st September, the opening times are 11am - 12pm each day.

Parent Pay

If your child is in Year 11, or Year 13, and has a balance on Parentpay, please [email the finance department](#) for either a refund, or a transfer of the balance to a sibling. Please do this by the end of September. Any balances remaining after this date will stay with the school.

EPHS Finance Team

KS3 News**Year 7:**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Summer Fete, we were enormously proud of the year group for their organisation and participation in the event. We are sure a large sum of money was raised, and enjoyment was had by all. As we approach our final weeks as the youngest year group in the school, we are delighted to see students wearing their uniform with pride, arriving punctually to school, and being prepared for their learning. The recently appointed Year 7 student ambassadors were excellent role models to our future students during the recent Year 6 transition day and conducted their roles and responsibilities as ambassadors perfectly.

Next week sees the school musical return and Year 7 are in for a treat on Tuesday afternoon, during school time, when they get to sneak peak of the show in one of their first full performances. Tickets are on sale on parent pay, and history suggests they will sell out quickly, it is always best to buy early to ensure you get to see the show. As well as the school show students will also be competing in their first EPHS sports day, please see Mr Gray's notice regarding the event.

As we start planning for next year, it is good to get your uniform orders in nice and early to allow for delivery in time for September, a new year is a fresh start and it is always nice to be prepared and ready for the new school year.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Mr Sykes and the Year 7 Team

Year 8:

In the blink of an eye the academic year is swiftly approaching! Last week saw an incredibly successful celebration of Pride week here at EPHS and it was absolutely fantastic to see so many of our year 8 community getting involved throughout that week. I especially enjoyed seeing them 'dressed as themselves' last Tuesday!

As we draw to a close I would like to take the opportunity to emphasise our expectations of good behaviour and uniform standards. It is easy for complacency to set in during the final weeks of school but we are striving for the highest standards from our students, as we always do, to the very end. In terms of uniform now would be a good opportunity to get early orders in for uniform and lanyards ready for the next academic year. Please visit the uniform shop on the school website to start your orders.

I would also like to ask that you continue to stay on top of your ParentPay accounts to ensure that students have enough money to buy food at lunch and break times. We no longer have a way to top up with cash on the school site and we have had to make more frequent contact home to ensure students can purchase food.

Next week we also welcome back our long awaited (three years to be exact!) school musical. Grease tickets are currently on sale on ParentPay and it would be wonderful to have as many of you there to celebrate our return to the stage with us. And in our final week we also welcome back our sport's day event at Perivale athletics track so please make sure you have read Mr Gray's notice about this for further information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Maddox and the Year 8 Team

Year 9:

With only a few weeks left of the school year, students and staff alike have one eye on the summer holidays. While we are all looking forward to a well deserved rest, we must continue working hard until the final day of term. Our expectations remain the same for students, so please ensure they continue to arrive at school on time each day and are well equipped to learn.

If you have any uniform that no longer fits your child, please could you consider donating it to the school. While it may not be of use to our year group, it could be beneficial for those lower down the school.

Next week sees the return of the school musical, with a performance of Grease from Wednesday 13th July until Friday 15th July at 7pm. We have a number of talented Year 9 students involved, and already there is a real buzz of excitement building. Tickets are on sale on parent pay, and we recommend purchasing in advance as we cannot guarantee any will be available on the door. We also have rewards trips and activities planned for the bronze, silver and gold winners of the life skills toolkit challenges and sports day on the penultimate day of the year.

Finally, the curriculum team have been working hard in the background over the past few weeks on the timetable for next year, and will be contacting parents next week with student's subject choices for Key Stage 4.

Stay safe and take care

Mr Simmonds and the Year 9 Team

Preparing for Year 11

On Tuesday 12th July, all Year 10 students will participate in our GCSE Champion Programme to learn how to best prepare for Year 11. The day comprises a motivational assembly by an external speaker, careers advice with subject specific careers guidance and a carousel of revision workshops in English, Maths and Science.

Within the English, Maths and Science workshops all students received subject-specific guidance on how best to produce revision materials and how to effectively revise over the Summer break in preparation for their Pre-Public Exams in the autumn term. English, Maths and Science have placed a detailed topic-list (on the school website) of the areas that your child should produce revision materials for prior to returning in September.

Subject specific expectations are set out below:

Maths

Over the Summer students in Mathematics will be accessing Maths Watch and using the “Progress” page to filter by grade in order to focus on topics at an appropriate level of challenge as directed by their class teacher.

For each topic on their list students will:

- watch the video attached and create a revision summary page
- File all summary pages in a ring binder
- complete the interactive questions

These completed tasks will be displayed as a red/amber/green rating on students’ “Progress” page to signify revision of the topic. To further revise students will access past papers [Maths Genie](#) and apply the exam strategy ROSE to solve exam style questions. Solutions are included to mark these attempts in green pen. If you require further guidance regarding the revision materials for Maths, please contact Ms Hankinson at ahankinson@ephs.ealing.sch.uk or Ms Jennings at pjennings@ephs.ealing.sch.uk

English

All students should produce revision materials covering Macbeth, Power and Conflict poetry and the 19th Century novel. Students have been provided with two dedicated booklets to support this process which have also been shared via Show My homework. All students have been shown how to create effective revision cards and use the flip and fold method to begin summarising and memorising relevant information. If you require further guidance regarding the revision materials for English, please contact Mr Ward at raward@ephs.ealing.sch.uk

Science

All students should produce revision materials covering Biology, Physics and Chemistry topics that the students have covered in Year 9 and 10 in Science lessons. Students have been provided with a detailed list of all the key topics for each of the three topics. They have also been provided with model exemplars of mind-maps, revision cards and revision clocks that are effective revision strategies in Science. Students need to further practise these Scientific skills by using the Active Learn website, Seneca and BBC bitesize. If you require further guidance regarding the revision materials for Science, please contact Mr Heffernan at pheffernan@ephs.ealing.sch.uk. In addition to completing the revision materials listed above, students should use the revision strategies to prepare revision materials for all of their Option subjects if they have not yet completed these in preparation for their Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations.

How can you best support your child in completing their revision materials this summer?

Subject Leaders estimate that the total time required to complete revision materials in English, Maths and Science will not be longer than 40 hours or 5 school-length days. The process of completing revision materials is most effective if it is spaced out over the summer break. It is therefore recommended that you monitor your child’s progress towards completion of this task so that work is not completed in a hurry in the days immediately before returning to school. Your child will be actively using revision materials throughout Year 11 and therefore it might be useful to invest in stationery such as revision cards and folders to store materials in. These are cheaply available in many stationery shops such as WH Smiths. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child is prepared for Year 11. Should you require clarification on any of the guidance given, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms Hagel, Associate Assistant Headteacher, Achievement Lead

KS4 REVISION RESOURCES

For each subject area, there is an assessment overview which include information about the examination board, length of each examination and examination content.

There are links to the exam board websites, revision lists for Year 10 and Year 11, revision guides shared with students as well as links to the Open Evening and Year Ahead Curriculum pages.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	ENGLISH LITERATURE	MATHEMATICS
COMBINED BIOLOGY	COMBINED CHEMISTRY	COMBINED PHYSICS
BIOLOGY (TRIPLE)	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE)	PHYSICS (TRIPLE)
HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FRENCH	SPANISH	GERMAN
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	DRAMA
MUSIC	ART: FINE ART	ART: GRAPHICS
FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION	DT: TEXTILES	DT: RESISTANT MATERIALS
BUSINESS	BTEC BUSINESS	BTEC SPORT
BTEC HSC	BTEC MEDIA	IMEDIA

ELTHORNE PTFA NEWS

Summer BBQ

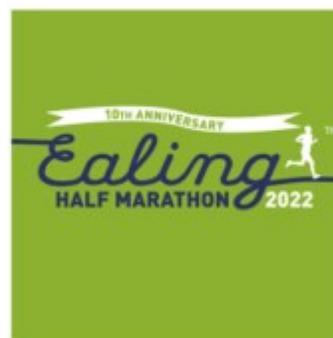


A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our first ever Elthorne PTFA Summer BBQ. Special thanks to all our performers, Year 7 for their fantastic Fete, Ms Martino and Ms Crix for their E4E and Eco stalls and our guests the Pauline Quirke Academy and West London Boxing Academy. And the sun shone ☺

Calling all runners

Last year we had our very first Elthorne Half Marathon Team, who raised an incredible £1700 for our school. Would you like to join the team this year?

Email elthorneptfa@gmail.com



Sunday 25th Sept 2022



At the end of last school year we launched a 'Thank you Teacher's collection so parents, if they wished, could donate. We've had lots of requests to do this again, so if you would like to donate, please do so via Parentpay, PTFA Donations, stating 'Thank You Teachers' in the comments section.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

We will be launching a new School Lottery in September to replace our current 50:50 club. Watch this space for more details...



MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL & THEORY TUITION SEPTEMBER 2022 – FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Elthorne Park High School offers an excellent music tuition program and we highly encourage all students to participate in this program if possible. There are a total of 30 lessons across the academic year split into 2 halves. Students can study instrument(s) privately with a specialist teacher. Tuition is available during school time on a timetabled rota for the following instruments:

Music Theory	Bass Guitar	Woodwind: Oboe
Voice	Strings: Violin	Woodwind: Bassoon
Piano	Strings: Viola	Brass: Trumpet
Steel Pans	Strings: Cello	Brass: French Horn
Drum kit	Strings: Double Bass	Brass: Trombone
Guitar Classical	Woodwind: Flute	Brass: Tuba
Guitar Electric	Woodwind: Clarinet	
Guitar Ukulele	Woodwind: Saxophone	

Fees for 15 lessons for term 1 (September 2022-February 2023):

Individual 15 minute lesson (We recommend 30 minute lessons)	£116.25
Individual 30 minute lesson	£232.50

Concession prices for free school meal students are available. Please contact the school to apply at finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk or call the finance department.

We recommend that students take individual 30 minute lessons to make good progress. If your child is taking or is interested in taking GCSE/A level music, theory lessons are encouraged.

Final Deadline for payments/forms: **August 31st 2022**

1. Payments are to be made on **ParentPay**. If you have any queries please contact the finance department. Please email finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk for any pay related queries. If your child is new to the school a ParentPay account will be sent to you shortly.

2. Please complete the google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrg0z33JN8Yp2yyIDl_7eCOXR81215f1iXCD-0LyXvyZ2DrA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note that if you have not paid for lessons on ParentPay, you will not receive lessons.

The school has a limited supply of instruments available for **hire** by pupils - £75 per academic year. Please email mwickens@ephs.ealing.sch.uk to inquire. Alternatively instruments can be hired from Ealing music services or John Packer Ltd.

3. Lessons will begin mid to late September 2022. The timetable will be emailed to you by your teacher. If you do not receive your timetable before September 23rd 2022, please contact Ms. Wickens at mwickens@ephs.ealing.sch.uk

4. If your child plays a classical instrument, they may be interested in performing in the classical music competition in 2023 in late spring term or early summer term. Information about this event will be in the school newsletter in the Autumn term.