



ELTHORNE PARK

HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



Message from the Headteacher

Temperatures are predicted to rise up to 40 degrees on Monday and Tuesday next week. Due to these very high temperatures, the school is making the following adjustments on these two days to support students and staff:

Early closure of the school - On Monday and Tuesday, period 5 lessons will be cancelled for all students and all students will be dismissed at 1:55pm. Period 5 teachers will post the work that would have been covered in the afternoon lesson on SMHW.

Relaxation of School Uniform - To help students keep cool, we are providing the option for all students to wear their Elthorne Park High school PE uniform on both days.

Water - We are issuing 3 free water bottle tokens to students (one per day for Monday - Wednesday). Students can collect free bottles of water from their normal food service areas when they purchase their usual snacks or dinner at break or lunchtime. We also encourage all students to bring in additional refillable water bottles. To avoid disruption, we ask that students fill these up at designated water fountains during break and lunchtime (not at the end of break and lunchtime) to avoid disruption to the start of lessons.

Year 8 Day Trips - Unfortunately, due to the red weather warning we are going to have to postpone these trips to the Autumn term. We have been in contact with the venues and they have told us that they should be able to defer our bookings without charge and we'll let parents and students know the details in due course. This means that Year 8 students should attend school as normal (but see above for early closure).

Sports Day - The current forecast suggests that temperatures will drop to a more typical 26 degrees on Wednesday and Thursday so we currently anticipate that our scheduled Sports Day event will run as planned on Thursday. This will be reviewed next week and we will keep parents informed if changes to times of the event or postponement are required.

At break and lunch, we advise students to take shade, apply sunscreen and avoid excessive physical activity. All students should continue to drink water throughout the day; water bottles are permitted in lessons but must be refilled pre-school or at break and lunchtimes.

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](https://twitter.com/EPHSPE). Hopefully it will be a great day of sporting excellence and participation by all students.

Mr Gray, PE Teacher

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Dates For the Diary

Monday 18th July
Yr8 Alternative Residential

Thursday 21st July
Sports Day

Friday 22nd July
Final Day of Term
School finishes @ 12:20pm

Monday 5th September
Staggered Return to school

Tuesday 6th September
Year Group Inductions

Wednesday 14th September
Open Evening

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.

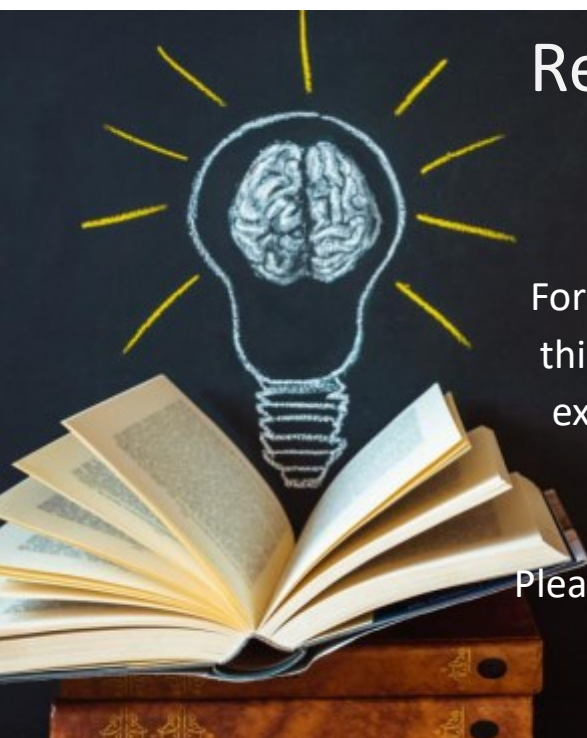
Start of Term Arrangements – September 2022

Monday 5 th September	Year 7 students in school from 10.30am - 3.10pm Year 12 students in school from 9:10am - 12:30pm 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)

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



**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](https://www.elthornehighschool.org.uk)'s 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

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**Ealing's HAF programme**

Parents/carers of students who usually receive a Free School Meal should expect a email next week with details of Ealing's HAF programme which provides opportunities for free summer activities, as well as a letter from Ealing Council outlining the arrangements for FSM vouchers for the summer holidays. We also have paper copies of the booklet at the school Reception if you would like to collect one before midday on Friday 22nd July.

Sources of support over the summer break

As the school closes for the summer, so too do almost all of our pastoral interventions including our School Counselling Service. Should you or your child want to reach out for additional support over the break, we suggest that you consider some of the agencies [listed here](#) who provide emotional and therapeutic support throughout July and August. The same link will also be posted on Show My Homework as a student notice throughout the school closure. The work of the counselling service will resume when the school reopens in September. In addition, Ealing council's [family directory pages](#) contain links to services providing support to families and may be useful to consult.

Ms Quinn, Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion

KS4 News**Yr10:****Uniform for the New School Year**

As year 10 draws towards a close it is time to start looking towards next academic year. As I am sure you know, year 11 is hugely important for the pupils and will fly by in the blink of an eye. It is therefore really vital that all students hit the ground running.

We expect all students to attend school each day in full school uniform with their lanyard and ID card as outlined in all parental guidance. Being in an incorrect uniform can lead to students getting into unnecessary conflicts with staff members and one of the clear expectations is that students have a full correct uniform when sitting exams.

Starting the year off in this way is the best way to ensure this happens. To support this could you please ensure your child has the correct uniform including a lanyard and school shoes before the next academic year begins. All items of school can be ordered via parent pay. If you do have issues with any parts of the uniform please do contact the year team.

Target Setting

This week in tutor time students are working on an academic and pastoral review of year 10. It is our aim that they will be able to reflect on what has gone well and on those areas they need to improve in year 11. Tutors have been working through a booklet with students using pastoral data linked to attendance and punctuality and academic data from their recent PPE's. We will use the reflections as a basis for academic and pastoral mentoring in the next academic year.

Connexions

Students have access to completely independent careers advice through our Connexions advisor Mr Bishop. All the information related to Post 16 provision is delivered through the pastoral programme and PSHCE in year 11 but to supplement this pupils can have 1 to 1 meetings with Mr Bishops to discuss their options and put in place plans for their education Post 16. If you feel your child would benefit from an early Connexions appointment please do contact me.

I hope you have a lovely summer and your children manage to get a good break so that they are refreshed and ready for the challenge of GCSE examinations.

Mr Bardsley and the Year 10 team

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.