



ELTHORNE PARK

HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



Message from the Headteacher

It was a real joy to end the year with our first in-person Sports Day at Perviale track yesterday. The students were superb and threw themselves into the different events with great energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you for all your support this year; it really is appreciated by our staff. I'd like to give a special shout-out to our wonderful PTFA: your support with the Year 7 barbecue, providing refreshments for the musical and then prizes and medals for sports day has made a real difference to the running of these events.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful summer holiday and look forward to seeing our Year 11s and 13s on results days in August.

With all good wishes,
Eliot Wong, Headteacher

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 time slot for their GCEA/BTEC Level 3 results on Thursday 18th August between 8:30am - 10:30am and the Year 11's will be given a time slot for their GCSE/BTEC Level 2 results 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. Enrolment for internal applicants to our Sixth Form will also take place at the same time on Thursday 25th August. 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

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)

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Dates For the Diary

Monday 5th September
Staggered Return to school

Tuesday 6th September
Year Group Inductions

Wednesday 14th September
Open Evening

Thursday 15th September
Late Start @ 9:40am

Thursday 6th October
School Photographs

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.

As per our notice on last week's newsletter, and email to parents of students who receive a Free School Meal, [the Ealing HAF programme](#) is also offering activities and food throughout the holidays.

Ms Quinn, Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion

Uniform

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.

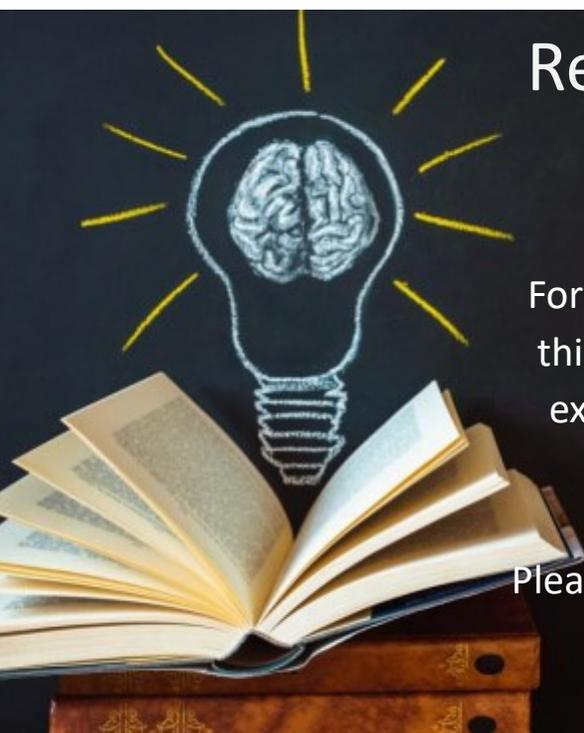
Uniform Shop Opening Dates/Times

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



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 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

News from the Year Groups**Year 7:**

We made it. The end of Year 7. A huge well done to Year 7 for the way they have established themselves as members of the school community. We could not be prouder of the year group. They have shown themselves to be active citizens and we are excited to see the year group continue to develop over the next 4 years at Elthorne. Sports day was a huge success and students acquitted themselves perfectly. Well done to 7H on being the overall Year 7 winners. My personal highlight was seeing 7P destroy the competition in the tug of war.

As is always the case at the end of a school year we have some goodbyes to say. Good luck to Ms Byrne and Ms Maene who are sadly leaving us to join other schools. We wish them all the best, I am sure their tutees will be thankful for their support and hard work. We start back on Monday 5th of September where all year 8 students will be on site from 10am until 12pm to collect important information for the year ahead. Please check your emails over the holidays for any further information that comes out to you.

I know a number of departments have set summer challenges for the year group. These are set on Satchel One, there are also a number of resources to support students whilst school is closed for 6 weeks.

Have a great summer and enjoy the warm weather.

Mr Sykes and the Year 7 Team**Year 8:**

And just like that... our academic year comes to a close! A huge well done goes out to our year 8 community who have persevered through their first full academic year in 3 years. It has been tough at times, getting back to grips with normal school life, but I could not be prouder of them and what they have achieved this year. It was fantastic to celebrate all their achievements with them in our final awards assembly today, they really have achieved a lot.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that we will be bidding farewell to some of our year 8 team at the end of this term. Mr Reyes is off on a new adventure as head of the incoming year 7's, Ms Eatock is joining our ARP department in an exciting new role and Mr Ayling is literally flying the nest for a really great opportunity in Germany. We also bid Mrs Brown adieu as she goes off to have her baby. We will miss them all dearly and wish them the best in their new roles. Luckily we have some excellent staff joining us in the new academic year on our very own new adventure into year 9. We start back on Monday 5th of September where all year 9 students will be on site from 10am until 12pm to collect important information for the year ahead. Please check your emails over the holidays for any further information that comes out to you.

We hope you have the best summer, enjoy the weather and stay safe.

See you in September!

Ms Maddox and the Year 8 Team**Year 10:**

A huge well done to all our students for completing year 10. They are now over half way through their GCSE and BTEC course. It was lovely to be able to celebrate with them in this week's rewards assembly and really impressive to see how hard they have worked this academic year.

The first day of year 11 is September 5th, so I hope that you are able to relax and recharge over the summer holidays. Lastly I wanted to thank you for your support over the course of this year and we look forward to working with you and your children during the next academic year.

Have a great summer

Mr Bardsley and the Year 10 Team

Year 12 & Year 13

Congratulations to all for managing and thriving in such a difficult climate this year. On the back of two National Lockdowns, students have entered their 6F experience with determination and a desire to squeeze every drop of opportunity out of the year. For that, we are immensely grateful and proud of our students and the young people they have become.

I wanted to let parents/carers know that there will be some significant changes to the make-up of the 6F team next year. I will be stepping away from my role at the end of this academic year and moving to another Ealing comprehensive school to take on the role of Deputy Headteacher. I want to thank all parents/carers who have made this role so enjoyable and have been so supportive of the changes we have made to improve both the experience and outcomes of our students, ensuring they can make internationally aspirational and competitive applications for their futures.

As a consequence of the change above, please note the new team below.

Key Stage Leader: Ms Ervin

Year 13 Year Leader: Ms Trueman

Year 12 Year Leader: Ms MacDonald

Year 13 UCAS Leaders: Ms Harvey & Mr Meredith

Year 12 Assistant Year Leader: Mr Rivers

Year 13 Assistant Year Leaders: Mr Brown & Mr Carlin

I know that the above team will ensure that the excellent practice already in place will continue and will bring their own ideas and initiatives to further promote our 6F values.

Have a wonderful summer,

Ms Thomas, Ms Ervin & The Sixth Form Team

MFL Workbooks

Class teachers will have collected in the French, Spanish and German workbooks from most of their Key Stage 3 classes. However, many students were keen to keep the workbooks to use in the holidays. In September all Year 8 and 9 (and Year 11) students are expected to bring their plastic folders with workbooks and dictionaries to every lesson so please keep them safe over the holidays.

Ms Kahan, Faculty Leader - Modern Foreign Languages

ELTHORNE PTFA NEWS



There's still time to donate to our 'Thank You Teachers' collection, to ensure these fantastic people have a very well deserved end of year celebration. If you would like to donate, please do so via Parentpay, PTFA Donations, stating 'Thank You Teachers' in the comments section.

Calling all runners

Last year we had our very first Elthorne Half Marathon Team, who raised an incredible £1700 for our school. If you are planning to sign up to run, or already have a place, why not run the race for EPHS.

Email elthorneptfa@gmail.com for more details.



Sunday 25th Sept 2022

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...



It's been lovely to be able to get back to running PTFA events, from our Quiz & Curry nights, refreshments at school performances and our very first Summer BBQ. Thank you for your continued support and lovely donations.

Follow us on Facebook for regular updates



Elthorne PTFA



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.