



ELTHORNE PARK

— HIGH SCHOOL —

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



Message from the Headteacher

First of all, I would like to thank everyone involved in this year's Open Evening which was held on Wednesday 14th September. Hundreds of student helpers guided visitors around the school site and spoke passionately about their studies, friendships, interests and extracurricular activities. They really were a credit to our school and to their families.

This term we have one further early closure for students on Tuesday 18th October for Sixth Form Open Evening. Students will again be dismissed at 12:30pm however there will be no late start the following day. There will be remote learning set in place of periods 4 and 5 on Tuesday 18th October.

I would encourage you to make a note of the dates for our Year Ahead evenings which can be found in this newsletter. The Year Ahead evenings are an excellent opportunity to hear more about what your child will be learning this year and to receive more information about how you can work together with us to support the children with their academic studies and personal development.

You will be aware already that Monday 19th September is a bank holiday and school will resume at the normal time (gates open at 8:30am, form time at 8:40am) on Tuesday 20th September. In my assemblies this week I have spoken about how we can all learn from the example set by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and I hope that having an extra day on Monday gives our students an opportunity to reflect on her values and recharge their batteries before the remainder of this half term.

With all good wishes,
Eliot Wong, Headteacher

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Dates For the Diary

Monday 19th September
School Closed - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 28th September
Yr12 Year Ahead Meeting

Thursday 29th September
Yr7 Year Ahead Meeting

Wednesday 5th October
Yr10 Year Ahead Meeting
Yr11 Year Ahead Meeting

Thursday 6th October
Whole School Photography
Yr13 Year Ahead Meeting

Wednesday 12th October
Yr9 Year Ahead Meeting

Thursday 13th October
Yr8 Year Ahead Meeting

Elthorne Park High School
Sixth Form Open Evening
 Tuesday 18th October 2022 4.30-7.30pm

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A level Maths 85% A*-B | English Literature 75% A*-B
 History 85% A*-B | Geography 75% A*-B
 Film Studies 100% A*-B | BTEC 75% Distinction/Dist*

(Summer 2022 Results)

Whole School Photography

Whole school photographs will take place on Thursday 6th October 2022. Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs for Year 12 are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification. If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions. If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, you will need an admission number from the school. This is the number on your child's ID card.



Mrs Marr, School Administration

Waterproof Coats and Umbrellas required during the Autumn terms

We remind all students that during the Autumn term and Spring terms, students are required to have a waterproof coat when they attend school, in line with our school uniform policy. An umbrella is also advisable.

It is important that students use the indoor spaces and outside shelters to stay dry when we have heavy rainfall. We would appreciate it if parents can discuss this with their child.

Mr White, Deputy Headteacher

Year Ahead Meetings

Our Key Stage Leaders and Year Leaders are in the process of organising a Year Ahead meeting (for each Year group) for parents and students to attend during this half term. These meetings provide key information for students and parents about events, the curriculum, exam and assessment windows and wider personal development guidance. A key purpose of these evenings is to outline how parents can work with the school to ensure every child meets their full potential.

Mr White, Deputy Headteacher

The dates and times of these meetings are as follows:

Year 12:	Wednesday 28 th September 2022	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 7:	Thursday 29 th September 2022	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 10:	Wednesday 5 th October 2022	5pm - 6pm
Year 11:	Wednesday 5 th October 2022	6pm - 7pm
Year 13:	Thursday 6 th October 2022	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 9:	Wednesday 12 th October 2022	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 8:	Thursday 13 th October 2022	5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Thought of the Week

IF YOUR ACTIONS
INSPIRE OTHERS TO
DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE,
DO MORE AND BECOME MORE,
YOU ARE A LEADER.
- JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 23rd September 2022

On Friday 23rd September the school community will come together to try to raise money to support the **Jeans for Genes** day charity. This charity does important work to support those with **genetic conditions** affecting their health and impacting on their families. This year we will be raising student awareness of the effects of **sickle cell anaemia**. Next week, assemblies will focus on the work of this charity and some of the conditions related to genetic conditions. We invite students to **wear a pair of jeans to school** (they may also wear trainers) to show their support for the charity. Students must wear their normal school uniform on their top half (school shirt and jumper) and also their lanyard/ID card. We ask that each student donates **£1.50 to the charity**. Please ask you

child to pass on their donation to their tutor during tutor time from **Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd September**. We also encourage each tutor group to organise their own additional fund raising activity to raise some additional funds for the charity e.g. cake bake sale or after school penalty or basketball shoot out. Please discuss your ideas with your tutor and Year Leader.



We would like to thank students and parents in advance for their support for this amazing charity.

Year 8 Second Language

Year 8 second language lessons will commence on Tuesday 20th September 2022 and will take place during Period 6. Your child will get a new timetable via their tutor. Japanese was considerably over subscribed and German (the least popular choice) will not run. We were therefore not able to give everyone their first choice. There are a few spaces in Spanish and French if there are other students in Yr8 who would like to do a second language.

Ms Kahan, Faculty Leader - Modern Foreign Languages

KS3 Design Technology Contribution for Academic year 2022/2023

As you will be aware, all pupils in years 7, 8 and 9 study several Design Technology areas (resistant materials, textiles, graphic design and electronics). In many schools, pupils are required to supply their own materials, fabric and components for DT lessons but at EPHS we appreciate that this system can be both time consuming and expensive for parents. Therefore, it is our policy to ask for a contribution of £8 per academic year from every pupil in KS3. The contributions will be used to subsidise the cost of supplying materials for DT practical lessons as well as supplying prizes for our 'Designer of the Month' award. This system has the additional advantage of allowing us to take advantage of discounts given for bulk ordering.

In light of the above, I would be most grateful if you could submit your contribution of £8 via ParentPay by the end of this half term.

Please note that for reasons of health and safety pupils are required to supply their own ingredients for Food and Nutrition/Food Science and they should bring a suitable container to practical lessons so that they can take their work home.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, please contact me by email (rshort@ephs.ealing.sch.uk). I would like to thank you for your support with this and look forward to working with your child during the next academic year.

Ms Short, Faculty Leader - Art & Design

News from Key Stage 3**Year 7**

Week 2 has been another fantastic week for our year 7s! They seem to be settling in very well and it has been great to see new friendship groups form in the playground. Their teachers and form tutors have been so impressed! So far, we have accumulated over 1700 credits as a year group which places us at the top of the school!

Some of our students have already started becoming further involved in our school community through volunteering for open evening which was a huge success - a huge thank you to all who helped out! There was also a lot of excitement for the boys' football team trials on Thursday and we look forward to the trials for the girls' football and netball teams next week.

Now that our students are settling in, we will be continuing with more regular routine uniform and equipment checks in the mornings before lessons. We thank you for your support in making sure that students are ready for learning with full uniform and equipment. If you would like to double check, guidance on these are provided on the transition website and on the student intranet. Please remind students that next week we will be back on the Week 1 timetable - although most have seemed to adapt to our 2-week timetable very quickly! Keep up the amazing work, Year 7s!

Mr Reyes and the Year 7 Team

Year 8

A big thank you to all the students who volunteered their time at Open Evening this week, the event was a huge success and the students were excellent role models and a credit to the school.

Please sit down with your child and speak about their timetable to ensure they are bringing PE kit in a separate bag as well as arriving at 08:40am to ensure they are punctual to school. A reminder that if your child arrives at school in the incorrect uniform, we will make contact with home and ask that the missing uniform be brought to school. If your child needs a new lanyard these are available to purchase from the school office in cash. £6 for a whole lanyard, £1.50 for the lanyard, £1.50 for a card holder and £3.00 for the ID card.

After school clubs will begin in the next few weeks, please keep a close eye on the newsletter and emails for further information coming soon.

Mr Sykes and the Year 8 Team

Year 9

As our first full week draws to a close I have been incredibly impressed with the behaviour and perseverance of our year 9 cohort. I have been approached multiple times by different staff across the school to tell me how much they are enjoying teaching their year 9 classes already this year. It really has brightened my week hugely, so please pass on my congratulations to them.

I'd like to say a big thank you to those students who gave up their own time to help support with open evening this week. The evening was a huge success and the students who volunteer are a big part of creating that.

Just a reminder that students are to bring their P.E kits with them to change into for their P.E lessons each week and that lanyards should be worn at all times unless instructed to take them off by a member of staff. Please note that nose piercings are also not permitted as stated in the school uniform policy and students will be required to remove them.

Please also ensure that your child's parent pay account has adequate funds available as we are still a cashless system. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Ms Maddox and the Year 9 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.