



# ELTHORNE PARK

— HIGH SCHOOL —

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



## Message from the Headteacher

I'd like to begin by thanking everyone involved in rescheduling the Year 9 activities days this week; I know how disappointed the students were that the trips couldn't happen in the summer due to the heatwave and I do hope that it has been worth the wait. We have also been able to rearrange the Thorpe Park trip from last Wednesday to next Monday.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Year 7 and Year 12 parents and carers on site for our first Year Ahead meetings of 2022-2023. The Year 12 event will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 5:30 - 6:30pm while the Year 7 meeting will be at the same time on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.

I need to bring to your attention that we have been made aware of students being threatened in local parks. The police have been informed and we have requested an increased presence in the area. We have reminded students during the week to ensure that they travel to and from school using the main road and pathways and avoiding the parks.

We have had more rain today and I should take this opportunity to remind all parents / carers that students should bring a waterproof coat when they attend school in line with our school uniform policy. An umbrella is also advisable if heavy rain is forecast. We have increased the capacity of our sheltered areas outside and it is important that the students use these spaces to stay as dry as possible. We would appreciate it if you could discuss this with your child to try to avoid students getting unnecessarily wet at break and lunch.

With all good wishes,

**Eliot Wong, Headteacher**

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## Dates For the Diary

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Yr12 Year Ahead Meeting*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Yr7 Year Ahead Meeting*

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
*Yr10 Year Ahead Meeting*  
*Yr11 Year Ahead Meeting*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
*Whole School Photography*  
*Yr13 Year Ahead Meeting*

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
*Yr9 Year Ahead Meeting*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
*Yr8 Year Ahead Meeting*

**Elthorne Park High School**  
**Sixth Form Open Evening**

Tuesday 18th October 2022 4.30-7.30pm

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)

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**Whole School Photography**

Whole school photographs will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Interform Activities 2022 - 2023**

At Elthorne Park High School we run interform events across the year. All students through their tutor group are asked to take part. This year we have a variety of activities taking place to ensure all students can be involved. Events will take place termly.

Your child will find out more information during tutor time this week and dates and events will be published in our newsletter, student intranet and school website on our Extra Curricular Page.

**Ms Patterson, Subject Leader - Physical Education**

**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:

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

**Jeans for Genes Day**

Thank you to all the students who contributed to Jeans for Genes Day



## Student Academic Year 2022 - 2023

### Autumn Term 2022

#### Autumn/1

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

#### Half-Term

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### Autumn/2

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Training Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

#### Christmas Holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### Spring Term 2023

#### Spring/1

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

#### Half-Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### Spring/2

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### Easter Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2023

#### Summer /1

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

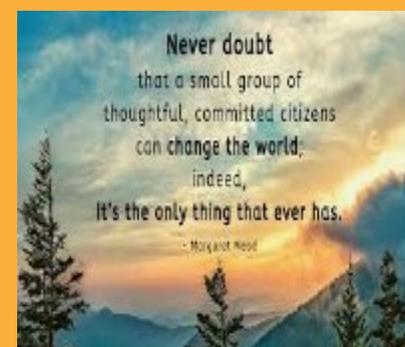
#### Half-Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### Summer /2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Thought of the Week



**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**

**Extra Curricular 2022 – 2023**

We are in the process of setting up our extra curricular offer and this will go live on our website in the next week. From the Week beginning the 26<sup>th</sup> September sport trials will begin. Your child will be informed of the dates and times of these events through our Student Intranet on the Extra Curricular Activities page. The sports clubs will be updated weekly depending on fixtures and whole school events taking place. Please note sports clubs will run from 3:10 - 4:15pm. Students are expected to bring their PE kit on the days they wish to attend.

**Ms Reeves, Associate Deputy Headteacher**

**Sporting News****Elthorne Park Sixth from vs John Hampden Sixth From - Round 1 England Schools U18 Trophy**

The Elthorne Sixth Form football side were back in action after the summer; the new Year 12 members making their mark and assisting the victory over the High Wycombe based, John Hampden in the first round of the National Cup with a triumphant 4-1 victory.

Play commencing at 3, the lads make their presence apparent immediately on the arid pitch, with Artie O'K bagging the first of the game slotting the ball through the keeper's legs with a swift chop at the 5 minute mark. Before you know it, Artie scores his second of the game, receiving the ball just outside the box and sliding it across goal into the bottom left corner of the net. Elthorne off to a fantastic start already, closing the half with a 2-0 lead.

Second half starts off expeditiously, John Hampden bringing new tactics to the pitch rewarding them with the first goal in the half. However, Elthorne did not drop the ball and in fact capitalised on Hampdens new relaxed comfort, with Finley H breaking through the disorganised back line, and getting a vital touch on Luka T's free kick to guide it home. To put the game to bed, Zekki gets onto the receiving end of a spectacular through ball, taking it around the keeper and placing the ball in the back of the net... Or so he thought, as it was quite rudely stolen (he will claim poached) by Sonny W, clearly desperate to get onto the score sheet. As he himself said "I can't let Artie have a 2 goal start on me in the scoring charts" Overall, the boys performed superbly; the hard pitch didn't stop the current Brigg Cup holders from making their mark in the Nationals. On to the next one and up the E's!

Elthorne Squad: (13s) Jude B © Ollie G Finley H Zekki B Pelumi O Holy T Michael B Luka T Artie O'K Sonny W (12s) Ndu A Raphael C Isaac O Ashton R Micah S.

**Mr Gray, Deputy Subject Leader - Physical Education**

**Cross Country**

If you would like to represent the school in Cross Country, please can you see Mr Gray or Ms Patterson on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September so that you can be given a letter regarding the upcoming fixtures.

Many thanks

**Ms Patterson, Subject Leader - Physical Education**

**News from Key Stage 4/5****Year 11****Post 16 and Connexions**

During PSHCE students have started to learn about Post 16 options and how effectively to prepare for interviews, write CVs and generally get ready for the next step in their educational journey. If you do have any questions about the process please do contact your child's tutor or the year team. As part of this, year 11 students have access to independent advice through our Connexions advisor Mr Bishop. If you feel your child would benefit from this do contact us and we can arrange an appointment. A quick note for your diary; EPHS Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to get a feel of course they may want to study Post 16

**Uniform**

Many thanks for all your support in ensuring that the year group are in full correct uniform the vast majority are presented perfectly every day. We have a couple of recurring issues that I wanted to provide updates on. Firstly, nose piercings are not allowed in school. Students can cover with a plaster or put in a clear plastic retainer. Secondly, earrings, these must be plain studs (no hoops of any kind). Over the course of the last few weeks we have been working really hard with the year group. If you could continue to support by following this up at home that would be fantastic as we do want to avoid wasting the students time with sanctions in what is such an important year for them.

**Prom**

Although it's early our thoughts have started to turn towards our year 11 leavers celebrations, we hope to have news for you about the plans for those celebrations at the year ahead presentation on the 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Mr Bardsley and the Year 11 Team****Year 12**

Year 12s continue to make an excellent start to their studies and are settling in well to the Sixth Form community. Students should now be aware that we are now closing course changes and from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September no more course changes will be considered, unless for exceptional circumstances. A gentle reminder that Year 12 students should be entering and leaving the school site via Vicarage Gate, the only students permitted to enter and exit via Westlea Rd are those that cycle to school and need to store their bikes. Please also continue to remind your child that they should be arriving at school at 8:40am and in their tutor rooms by 8:45am, we have started to see an increase in the number of late detentions being issued, which we would like to see this reduced in the next couple of weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Year Ahead meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, but if you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Sixth Form team.

**Ms MacDonald and the Year 12 team****Year 13**

I am really pleased with how the Year 13 are settling back into their studies this term. They are embracing the new tutor time activities and tutors are pleased with their engagement and enthusiasm. Before the PPEs begin on 1<sup>st</sup> November, we will revisit study skills and revision techniques to support students in preparing for these exams. We will also lead a session for Parents during our Year Ahead meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Punctuality**

If students are late to school they must sit a 20 minute lunchtime detention in the hall. If they fail to attend this, they must sit a 40 minute detention after school in the Sixth Form Common room. This is a very busy year for year 13 so they must ensure they are on time everyday in order that they receive the input from their tutors to support them in achieving their goals.

**UCAS**

We appreciate that applying for university can be stressful for our young adults so to assist them each student has a UCAS mentor that they should be meeting with regularly. Please ensure that your child is working on their personal statement and thinking about their next steps, even if they are not sure they will be going to University in September 2023. We have 158 UCAS applications to process before January and the first one will be sent this week. It is a huge logistical task for the Sixth Form team so it is essential that students work on this before half term.

**Ms Trueman and the Year 13 Team**