



# ELTHORNE PARK

— HIGH SCHOOL —

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



## Message from the Headteacher

In today's newsletter we are [including a letter from the Metropolitan Police](#) with information for parents about an increase in anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the Ealing Broadway and local areas. I would echo the following crime prevention advice:

- Ensure you know where your children are and when they will be home
- Having conversations about the safest route home and avoiding shortcuts or unnecessary stops on the way
- Do not allow your children or young person to be accompanied by anyone involved in ASB or disorder
- Encourage your children or young person not to hang around in large groups
- Please report any ASB or disorder you are aware of or you hear of to the school or to the police
- Ask your child to be aware of their surroundings when out and avoid using your mobile phone in public or having valuables on display

I also have to bring to your attention an incident in Elthorne Park last Sunday where one of our sixth formers was threatened with a pocket knife by two males who proceeded to steal his mobile phone. Please remind your child to be vigilant when travelling to and from school and to walk straight home after school rather than remaining in the park (unless taking part in an organised school activity). The police are aware of the incident.

On a happier note, preparations are well underway for our Winter Performing Arts Festival on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, our first Christmas Concert since 2019. Details can be found in this newsletter. Finally, a reminder that school will be closed to students on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November for staff training.

With all good wishes,

**Eliot Wong, Headteacher**

## Food Bank Vouchers

With the cost of living crisis hitting all of us, we would like to support our parents/carers. We would like all parents/carers to know that we have some food bank vouchers that are available. Please reach out to us if you need some support and contact Ms Kim Roberts by email at [kroberts@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:kroberts@ephs.ealing.sch.uk). Please note we run a breakfast club every day from 8:00am to 08:40am. Students are welcome to attend.

**Ms Roberts, Breakfast Club Co-ordinator**

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## Dates For the Diary

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Yr9 & Yr11 Careers Fair*

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Staff Training Day - School Closed*

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Christmas Perf Arts Festival*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Yr13 Online Parents Evening*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Yr11 Online Parents Evening*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Final day of Autumn Term  
School finishes at 12:30pm*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
*Students Return @ 8:40am*

### Elthorne's Winter Performing Arts Festival

We welcome you to join us for Elthorne's Winter Performing Arts Festival on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7:15pm in the Main School Hall. It will be a lovely way to end the year and celebrate the amazing talent we have here at Elthorne! **DOORS OPEN AT 6:50pm**

Tickets will be sold on the door. £3 Adults. £2 students & Concessions. The PTFA will be providing refreshments during the interval. There will be a mini-Christmas market operating from 5pm - 7pm in C Block, courtesy of the amazing PTFA! You can purchase Christmas food/drink treats, stocking fillers and maybe even a Christmas jumper or two! Come early to browse before the show! We look forward to seeing you there!

### The Performing Arts Team



### Careers Fayre: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

We are excited to be welcoming over 25 employers, colleges and universities to Elthorne's first in-person careers fair in over 4 years. On Friday students in Years 9, 11, 12 & 13 will have an opportunity to visit stalls and talk with employers and training providers about their industries and sectors. We are excited to meet representatives from the NHS, the Met police, the construction industry, Sky, UK Sport, SCS, the legal profession and publishing. Years 9 & 11 will also be taking part in a 1 hour employability workshop to supplement the objectives of the day. A big thank you to parents who have volunteered their time and if you would like any further information on the day, please [contact Ms Crix](#).

The full careers programme at EPHS can be accessed on our website where you will find a number of resources aimed at helping parents understand more about careers education, GCSE options, apprenticeships, A-Levels, traineeships and other further / higher education pathways.

Here are some highlights:

- [Talking about the Future Parent Webinar](#) - Aim higher have promoted a parent webinar which has on demand content and can help you understand the types of conversations to have with young people at key transition points.
- [Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Zone](#) - A fantastic website that helps parents and students understand apprenticeships at all levels. There are lots of parent podcasts as well as easy access information and guidance documents.
- [Career Pilot](#) - The school pays to have an individual subscription option for each student. Students can build and adapt their own career profiles as they move through the school. The parent zone contains information about options at key stages.

**Ms Crix, Associate Assistant Headteacher - Personal Development & Careers**

## Student Academic Year 2022 - 2023

### Autumn Term 2022

#### 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

**Safety has to be  
everyone's  
responsibility... everyone  
needs to know that they  
are empowered to speak  
up if there's an issue.**

Captain Scott Holly



**KS3 News****Year 7**

I have quite a few things to share this week. The year 7s continue to be amazing. Their engagement in lessons has been great and our attendance is still above 97%. Thank you parents and carers for ensuring your child is on time and is in school ready for learning! If your child cannot come into school, please contact us in the morning for every day that your child is absent.

This week, Ms Sugden, our Assistant Year Leader, handed out prizes for those who won the Harry Potter challenge in Year 7! Although we did not win as a school, we had so many beautiful and creative entries! This is just one of the many examples of how much our year 7s are engaging with life at Elthorne.

Today, we had our first year-group fundraising event: a bake-sale for Movember; raising awareness on male mental health during our anti-bullying week. Students did a lesson on Movember during their personal development sessions, and we will continue to relay the importance of looking out for ourselves and each other throughout the year. In preparation for the bake sale, Ms Liscia and a few of her tutees from 7O stayed back voluntarily and had a very fun cookie-baking session after school on Thursday! It was so 'sweet' to see so many smiles everywhere!

This week, the year 7s also started their permanent MFL classes. I believe all students who submitted their options form for their language of choice got their first option! Spanish has always been a popular choice, but this year saw a record number of students sign up to it. All MFL teachers, including myself, have so far been very impressed with our classes.

On another note, anti-bullying week is coming to an end, but the message must remain. Please do keep an eye on your child's use of social media (including WhatsApp) and reiterate the important message of not participating in any form of bullying, in person or online. Next week our focus will be on road safety, and we would appreciate parents communicating that message at home too.

**Mr Reyes and the Year 7 Team**

**Year 8**

It has been a busy couple of weeks for our year 8 students! It was our first interform football competition and what an event it was. Congratulations to 8E who came top of the leaderboard with an incredible 23 points. It was great to see our students working well as a team- we hope the England team can match their enthusiasm in the upcoming world cup!

We have two reward trips coming up this term for the students who embody our school values and who have received the most amount of credits. There will be a trip to Winter Wonderland on Friday 9th December for the lucky few who have continued to show they are proud, persevering, principled and prepared. As well as this, there will be a film afternoon for those who have been positively involved in the school community on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Keep an eye out to see who is invited!

Finally, we want to thank you as parents for your continuing support in ensuring that your child is successful at school. Please continue to monitor your child's use of social media and contact us if you have any concerns regarding this.

**Mr Sykes and the Year 8 Team**

**Year 9**

It has been another two weeks filled with achievement and positivity for our year 9 students, with just over 2000 credits being awarded to them in just one week!!! We are incredibly proud of them for such a fantastic achievement. We have some Christmas rewards planned for our highest credit achievers so look out for some further information on that.

Ms Kastelic ran an incredibly successful 5-a-side football tournament a few weeks ago. Where we saw 9N and 9E battle it out for first place, with N pipping E to the post in the final few seconds and securing the overall win. It was fantastic to see so many of our students being enthusiastic and getting involved.

Unfortunately we have had to deal with a few instances of poor behaviour surrounding a current Tik Tok trend around the use of inappropriate communication. We are continuing to have open dialogue with students about the use of social media in schools and would appreciate it if you could also have these with students at home too. It has been very apparent this week that the poor weather has arrived. We ask that you please encourage your child to bring a suitable coat to school with them and possibly an umbrella where necessary. I am sure some of them can tell you that being damp and soggy in lessons doesn't create the best learning experience!

Thank you for your ongoing support

**Ms Maddox and the Year 9 Team**

### Extra Curricular

It is great to see so many of our students taking part in extra curricular clubs. From next week we will be restarting our **Eco Club** led by Ms Harvey and Mr Anderson. Eco Club **will run every Friday after school**. Parents are able to sign up using Evolve.

As the nights get darker we have had to take the decision to **stop Cross Country** on a **Tuesday until further notice**. This is to ensure our students are safe. We are monitoring all of our clubs that take place on the field and will inform parents if or when we have made changes to the timetable. Elthorne Park High School has started to work with Trailfinders Rugby Club. This is a great opportunity for all of our students to work with a local growing team.

### Medical Needs and Care plans at EPHS

If your child has a medical condition or takes medication during the school the day they are expected to have a medical care plan. We ask that all care plans are updated yearly. For more severe and/or complex medical conditions, the individual healthcare plan should also include an individual risk assessment and an assessment of how the condition may impact on the child's learning, behaviour, performance and wellbeing, and plans to mitigate these risks and minimise disruption. **If your child has an asthma pump or an EpiPen they should always carry their medication in the bag and have a spare at welfare**. If you have been contacted by Ms Walters please ensure you return your child's care plan to school and check your child's medication is in date.

**Ms Reeves, Associate Deputy Headteacher**

### PE Update

As the weather is changing if your child has an activity on the field it would be advisable for them to be in football boots as opposed to trainers so that they are not slipping around the place. Further to this, students if they wish can wear a base layer under their school PE t-shirt, the base layer must be of black or white colour. Finally they will be permitted to wear a light rain jacket in PE their lessons too.

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

### 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/passed on in the uniform shop. If you need any second hand uniform, please go to the uniform shop on a Saturday morning, and pay what you can for the uniform available.

**EPHS Finance Team**

### School Vacancies

#### **Multisite IT Technician required to start from January 2023**

Salary scale 4: £25,770 – £27,054

Full-time 35 Hours per week.

Working pattern— Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm. 2 days a week at primary schools and 3 days at Elthorne Park High School

#### **Dual Site Assistant Caretaker REQUIRED for an immediate start**

Salary scale 4: £25,770 – £27,054

Full-time 35 Hours per week plus overtime

Working pattern is Mon – Fri, 8.00am – 11.30pm and 3pm – 6.30pm with occasional evening and weekend overtime.

For a job description, person specification and application form please contact the Headteacher's PA Ms Henderson, on 020 8566 1166 or by e-mail to [elthorne@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:elthorne@ephs.ealing.sch.uk). Details can also be downloaded from the school website, [www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk).

Visits to the site are welcome by prior appointment. The successful candidate will be subject to references and DBS checks before commencement of employment.

**Ms Henderson, HR Officer**

**STAR LINGUIST - October 2022**

Please go and see Ms Kahan to collect your prize

		
<b>Year 8</b>		
Lucy Hunt Ben Stone Conor Moore Yovela To Ben Stone Lucy Hunt	Astrid Lee Rishi Khurana Solly Fetterman Erin Middleton	Conor Copeland Phoebe Robilliard Isobel Roscoe Solomon Flemons Faris Abubakr Didar Shaz Aidan Devlin Emma Ryan
<b>Year 9</b>		
Jie Guan Rayan Abbiani Rose Woodhead Josh Gorham	Ethan Yang Liliana Taylor Sana Shahab Joel Taylor Daniel Woodhams Chloe Davies Telmo Requena-Romero Lyric Silberstein	Zak Alia Martha Luke Spencer Hiba Aslam Cleona Murati Leon Bala Elizabeth Waterfield Charlie Cycon
<b>Year 10</b>		
Younus Zafar Ethan Thomas Jenna Clarke	Rachel Hunt Catherine Curley Lily Threlfall Zac de Gale-Dahir	Hafsa Mohammed Adris Murphy-Freeling Shanah Johal Lehannah Okuyiga Audrey
<b>Year 11</b>		
Jessica Townsend Aslan Pollock Emma Buchanan Mark Truman	Martha B. Flemons Aarnav Bagga	Isaac Richardson Venus Hernandez-Pretchel Alastair Booth Sofia Virmani



### Elthorne School Lottery

Congratulations to S Cash who was our very first lottery winner last Saturday. The cash prize increases every time someone joins in and so does the amount we raise for the school.

In addition to the weekly winner within our school, your numbers get entered into the Your School national draw for a possible win of £25000. There is also this fabulous PS5 bundle to be won, just in time for Christmas.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/elthorne-park-high-school>

**WIN A PS5 BUNDLE**

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- Cash prize every week
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000!

**PLAY NOW**

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 30th Dec 2022.



**Last few places available for the Curry and Quiz on Friday 18th Nov. Book your place on Parentpay - best curry in town!!**

**If you are planning to start your Christmas shopping early, don't forget you can support Elthorne PTFA by using Amazon Smile**





Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to make you aware of an increase in anti-social behaviour and disorder in the Ealing Broadway area over the last few weeks. We have had a number of complaints from local businesses and residents regarding the behaviour of a number of school children and young person's recently at school finishing times. We are increasing our patrols in the area to tackle the issues but would like to ask for your help to prevent it.

As we approach the darker winter nights please read and disseminate the below crime prevention advice that can help to keep your child safe.

- **Ensure you know where your children are and when they will be home**
- **Having conversations about the safest route home and avoiding shortcuts or unnecessary stops on the way.**
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As a reminder there is a Public Spaces Protection order in place for the whole of Ealing Borough and the link to the order and information about it is [here](#). Please be assured we are focusing on the issue with extra police patrols and identifying any offenders involved.

If you have any information to share with us then we would be most grateful to hear from you. You should always call 999 in an emergency. You can also report any incidents to the police after an event on 101 or at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk). Information can also be passed via the Safer Schools Team, anonymously using [www.Crimestoppers-UK.org](http://www.Crimestoppers-UK.org) or the youth version [www.Fearless.org](http://www.Fearless.org).

If you would like any further information then please do not hesitate to get in touch with your local Safer Schools Team who would be happy to help. Your local Safer Schools Officer is PC Nicholas Cox.

Thank you for helping us keep young people safe.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chrissy".

PS Chrissy Harvey  
Ealing Safer Schools  
West Area BCU