



ELTHORNE PARK

— HIGH SCHOOL —

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



Message from the Headteacher

This has been one of our busiest ever summer terms and we're delighted that so many students have had the opportunity to take part in such a great range of exciting and enriching experiences. In the last week of term alone we have had students taking part in work experience, the combined history & MFL trip to Berlin, the Year 8 camping residential, visits to places of worship, rewards trips and there was even an ice cream van on site to celebrate the achievements of our platinum award winners. I am incredibly grateful to our staff who have managed to organise all of these fabulous events around teaching their lessons and everything else that they do for the children. I would also like to thank our parent/carer community for all the support and encouragement that you give us throughout the year. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing the students refreshed and ready to learn again on Tuesday 5th September.

With all good wishes,

Eliot Wong, Headteacher

Peripatetic Music Lessons

ParentPay is now open for all Peripatetic Music lessons, starting September 2023. If your child wishes to have personal music lessons, please sign up and make payment for the first term. Details can be found on Parent Pay.

Warm regards,

Ms Joseph, Faculty Leader - Performing Arts

Poetry Live Trip for all Year 10 students (2023/2024)

The English Department would like to take all of our new Year 10 students to Poetry Live at the Dominion Theatre, London, on **Friday 24th November**. Students are examined on the AQA Poetry Anthology as part of their GCSE course and several of the poets they are currently studying will be attending the event to speak about their work. This event will allow students to better engage with their exam content. **Parents will need to pay £18.80 via Parent Pay by Monday 18th September 2023**. ParentPay will be open at the beginning of the Autumn Term 2023 in order for the payment of tickets to be made. Students who are on Pupil Premium Register will have the cost of the ticket paid for them.

Ms Dhami, Faculty Leader - English

Uniform Shop Sumer Opening Dates

The opening dates and times for the uniform shop will be August – 19th and 26nd from 11am to 12pm and the 2nd September from 11am to 12pm.

ParentPay Balance

If your child is in Year 11 or Year 13 and has a balance on ParentPay, please email the finance department (finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk) 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.

Finance Team

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Dates For the Diary

Thursday 17th August

Yr13 Results Day

Thursday 24th August

Yr11 Results Day

Yr12 Enrolment

Tuesday 5th September

School re-opens for students

Wednesday 13th September

Open Evening -

School closes @ 12:30pm

Tuesday 19th September

Year 7 Year Ahead Meeting

Wednesday 20th September

Year 12 Year Ahead Meeting

Year 13 Year Ahead Meeting

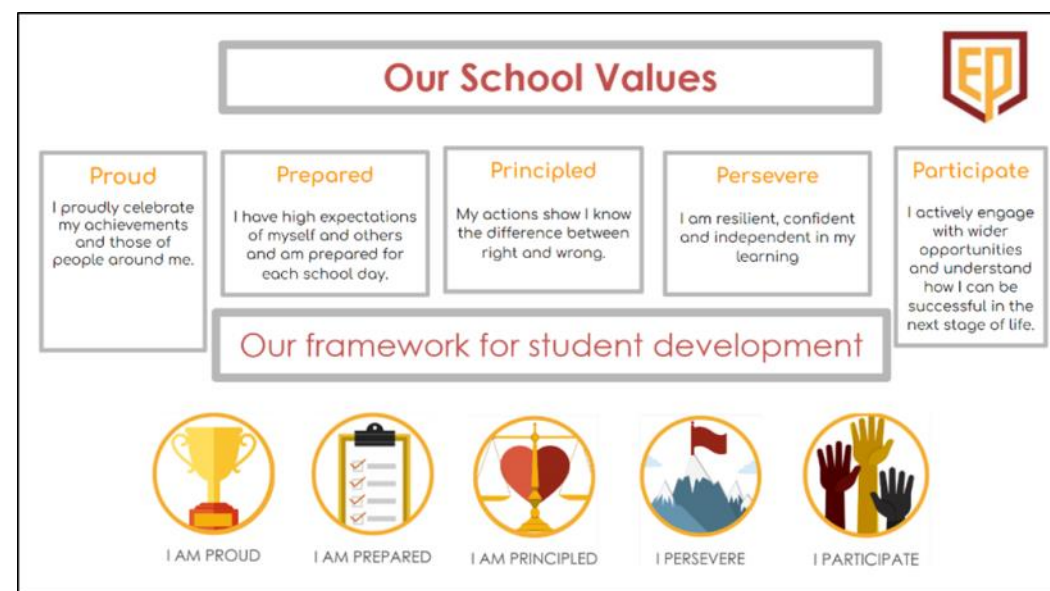
Thursday 21st September

Year 10 Year Ahead Meeting

Year 11 Year Ahead Meeting

Start of Year Arrangements

I am writing to inform you of start of Year arrangements and to ask for your support ensuring your child is fully organised and prepared for the new academic year by having correct school uniform and equipment for September. We remind both students and parents of our school values at Elthorne Park High School:



School uniform and equipment for the new school term

The school wants to ensure that the new academic year starts positively with our energies focusing on teaching and learning. We therefore ask you to support the school by ensuring that your child is in full school uniform, fully equipped and punctual to school throughout the new academic year.

School Uniform

Students are required to wear full school uniform to and from school and throughout the school day. In addition, for safeguarding reasons, students must wear their ID card and lanyard throughout the school day. Full details of school uniform requirements and policy are on the [school website](#).

Specific school uniform reminders:

We also ask parent/carers to ensure that their child’s uniform meets the standards outlined in the attached uniform policy, in particular please ensure that:

- skirts should be knee length (on the knee) with no frills.
- school jumpers must be worn and brought to school each day.
- plain black tailored uniform style shorts only (knee length). These may be worn in the summer term only.
- hats must only be worn in winter during cold weather and only at break and lunch times. Hats or hoods must not be worn in school buildings or when walking between lessons. Baseball caps are not permitted.
- hooded tops and sports leisure wear is not permitted.
- training shoes are not permitted to be worn in place of shoes.
- make up, painted nails, facial piercings and unnatural hair colouring are not permitted.
- jewellery – a reminder that only small stud earrings are permitted (silver or gold only) limited to one earring in each ear. nose, facial or body piercings are not permitted.
- lanyard and ID cards must be visibly worn throughout the school day.

Student Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Autumn/1

Tuesday 5th September - Wednesday 18th October

Half-Term

Thursday 19th October - Friday 27th October

Autumn/2

Monday 30th October - Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 21st December - Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Spring/1

Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February

Half-Term

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Spring/2

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March

Easter Holiday

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2024

Spring/1

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May

Half-Term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Spring/2

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 24th July

Summer Holiday

Thursday 25th July onwards

Thought of the Week

"how lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

-A.A. Milne


Main school uniform items

Uniform Item	Description	Guidance Note
Jumper*	Burgundy jumper with EPHS logo stitched into jumper.	Must be school issued uniform item with EPHS logo.
Shirt*	White shirt with EPHS logo stitched into the collar.	Must be school issued uniform item with EPHS logo.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers only.	Jean style, corduroys, lycra or casual trousers with side pockets or rivets are not permitted.
Skirt	Plain black school uniform style skirt. Skirts should be knee length (on the knee) with no frills.	Jean style or corduroy skirts are not permitted.
Shorts	Plain black tailored uniform style shorts only (knee length). These may be worn in the summer term only.	Sports shorts are not permitted. <i>This is an optional item of uniform.</i>
Socks or tights	Tights must be plain black or neutral grey in colour without patterns. Plain white or black socks only.	Students are not permitted to wear tights and socks together.
Shoes	Black, polishable shoes or ankle-high boots only. Please ensure that shoes have black laces.	Trainers, cross trainers, boots (apart from ankle length boots), high heels, platform shoes or open shoes are not permitted.
Outdoor coat/ jacket	Coats must be waterproof, dark in colour and without logos. (unless an EPHS logo)	Coats must not be used as a substitute for the school jumper. Students must bring a warm and waterproof coat to school during poor weather.
Reversible fleece coat*	A reversible waterproof school fleece coat with EPHS logo can be purchased through the school	<i>This is an optional item of uniform.</i> Cotton hooded tops are not permitted in school.

Students are required to wear full school uniform to and from school and throughout the school day. Tutors, supported by pastoral Leaders, will be carrying out uniform and equipment checks on the first day of term.


Equipment

We ask you to ensure that your child has full equipment in a sturdy pencil case. Please see the equipment list to the right. Please ensure that any lost or missing equipment is replaced for the start of term.



Equipment for learning

Students are required to have the following equipment



- Two blue or black pens for writing
- Green pen to act on feedback
- Two plain HB pencils
- Ruler – 30cm
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- Colour pencil set, preferred to felt tip pens.
- Glue stick and small blunt ended scissors
- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Calculator (Casio FX85GTX or FX991EX)
- Mini-white board pen
- Highlighter pen(s)
- Reading book
- Sturdy A4 wallet folder (plastic or card) to hold work

I AM PREPARED

Punctuality to school

It is essential that all students are punctual for school. Students are required to arrive on school site at **8:40am** ready for a **8:45 am** start, using their year group's allocated school gate at the start of the day. Students need to arrive at their tutor room for an 8:45am start to their morning registration period. A daily tutor period including AM Registration takes place from 8:45 to 9:10am (25 minutes).

The school day finishes at 3:10pm for all students, unless students are in a homework support club, extra-curricular clubs, same day after school detention (behaviour, homework or lateness to school) or have a sixth form period 6 lesson.

Show My Homework

A reminder that the school sets homework through 'Show My Homework.' We ask that all parents use their 'Show my Homework' app and login to help organise their child's homework completion and submission.

Start of Term Arrangements – September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5th September 2023	Week 1 timetable Year 7 in school all day. Expectations assembly and activities with tutors. Years 8, 9 10, 11, 12 & 13 in for a reduced day.
Wednesday 6th September 2023	Normal timetabled lessons - Week 1 timetable.

First Day for Students - Arrival times

Tuesday 5th September	Arrival and Dismissal Times
Year 7 Westlea Road Gate	Students arrive at 10:15am Students dismissed at 3:10pm
Year 8 Vicarage Lane Gate	Students arrive at 10:00am Dismissed by tutors at 12:00pm Timetables and start of year expectations issued by tutors
Year 9 Vicarage Lane Gate	Students arrive at 10:15am Dismissed by tutors at 12:00pm Timetables and start of year expectations issued by tutors
Year 10 Vicarage Lane Gate	Students arrive at 11:00am Dismissed by tutors at 1:00pm Timetables and start of year expectations issued by tutors
Year 11 Vicarage Lane Gate	Students arrive at 11:00am Dismissed by tutors at 1:00pm Timetables and start of year expectations issued by tutors
Years 12 Vicarage Lane Gate	Students arrive for 10:00am Dismissed by tutors at 1:10pm Timetables and start of year expectations issued by tutors
Years 13 Vicarage Lane Gate	Students arrive at 11:30am Dismissed by tutors at 1:30pm Timetables and start of year expectations issued by tutors

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to seeing you and your child in the new academic year.

Mr White, Deputy Headteacher

News from Key Stage 3:**Year 7**

We had a brilliant year and I am so happy to say that our Year 7s retained their enthusiasm right until the end. Today in assembly I showed some of our highlights, but one of mine was definitely the Movember Bake sale where we collected over £200 for the Sickle Cell Society and we saw many of our students wearing little moustaches. In a few years some may grow their own!

Over this summer period, Year 7s should recharge and maybe pick up a copy of the book for the Whole School Read! I also have my copy ready for the summer and cannot wait to see what our students think of it.

On another note, once again, please continue to monitor the use of your child's social media. It is so important that we can count on your support to manage this as it can be very difficult for schools to keep track of things outside of school. Over the Summer Break, should you feel that your child is suffering from any online abuse, we advise you to contact the police and let us know so that we can monitor interactions in school.

I hope you all have an amazing summer and I look forward to seeing our students in Year 8! one year already... I'm still in shock at how quickly this year has gone by...

Mr Reyes and the Year 7 Team

Year 8

We have had a fantastic Year 8 and shared some amazing experiences as a year group, with the highlights being the recent residential and the school show. I am so proud of how the students have grown and developed across the year. The perseverance and high levels of participation at the residential is a testament to the development the students have made throughout the two years so far.

After the summer break, where students can recharge and relax, the hard work continues in September, and we will be doing full uniform and equipment checks on the first day of school. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time prepared with **full uniform and equipment**. Please ensure students are wearing black polishable shoes that meet our expectations, cross trainers are not permitted. Uniforms can be purchased during the summer holidays and collected from the uniform shop throughout the summer.

Have a great summer.

Mr Sykes and the Year 8 Team

Year 9

What a fantastic year we have had within our year 9 community! I have found myself feeling immensely proud as this term comes to an end of all the hard work and perseverance shown by everyone of our students. I'm still finding it hard to believe that in September they will be moving into year 10 and beginning their KS4 journey, where have the last three years gone!?!?!?

The final week has been full of cultural celebrations, visits to religious places of worship and a look to the future for our students. Special mention goes to 9H and 9N who were exemplary in their behaviour and respect whilst visiting Southall Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha. They truly embodied what it is to be an Elthornian and school staff as well as the Sevaks at the Gurdwara were incredibly impressed with them.

September is going to be a very busy time for our year group as they settle into their options subjects and continue with GCSE content in core subjects. Hopefully they will take the next six weeks to recharge, relax and get ready for the next step of their journey here at EPHS. Please ensure any uniform, including lanyards is ordered through our uniform shop online and picked up before the start of term on **Tuesday 5th of September**. Year 10 students will be in from **11am until 1pm** that day and are expected to be in **full uniform**. Please ensure any shoes bought are proper school shoes- black trainers are not permitted and you will be required to change them if your child arrives in them as per school policy.

Have a great summer and take care.

Ms Maddox and the Year 9 Team

News from Key Stage 4:**Year 10**

Having reached the final day of the school year, Year 10 students can look back on the year with pride in all they have achieved. Alongside their academic excellence they have also immersed themselves in a number of extracurricular activities and events. I know many of our students and parents saw the musical last week, and I'm sure you were also blown away by the talent on show. A huge congratulations to the staff and students for putting on an amazing performance.

It was fantastic to see so many students participating at sports day last Thursday, giving their best in representing their tutor group and breaking a number of school records in the process. There was a real buzz around Perivale, and I hope students enjoyed their last sports day at EPHS. On Friday students came to school in their own clothes for culture day and had a series of activities for Elthorne Elevates. The variety of cultures on display from the year group was impressive to see and students were clearly proud to show off their backgrounds, highlighting the tolerance and inclusiveness of our school. Within their sessions, students heard from guest speakers who had recently graduated and began thinking about their own sources of motivation ahead of GCSE exams next year. I hope it inspires students and gives them the drive to succeed.

Monday and Tuesday of the final week of term saw students out on work experience. This was the first time we've been able to offer this opportunity in many years, and the feedback we've had from students and employers has been overwhelmingly positive. As adults we know how daunting it can be working in a new and unfamiliar environment, so credit to the students for making such a great impression in a short space of time.

Thursday's trip to Thorpe Park was a chance for students to let off steam and spend the day making memories with their friends. While the park was very busy with lots of schools celebrating the end of term, students were very well behaved and seemed to really enjoy themselves.

While all of these activities were taking place in England, 50 of our students were in Berlin immersing themselves in German culture. I've yet to see any photos but the staff and students I've spoken to clearly had a wonderful time. Once again I'm incredibly proud of all the students who represented our school so well. Any Year 10 students who have sat public examinations in May/June this year will receive their results when they return in September.

Finally thanks for all the support you've provided this year, I'd like to wish you all a fantastic summer.

Mr Simmonds and the Year 10 Team

Year 11

Our Results Day for KS4 students collecting results is on 24th August and it is expected that all students attend in person. We ask students to attend so that we are able to celebrate the incredible achievements of each of our KS4 students personally, enrol students in our Sixth Form and provide post-results services. We are unable to share results remotely but any results not collected will be posted home. If students are unable to collect results, they can nominate a representative such as a parent/ carer or family friend to collect the results on their behalf. If your child requires this service, they should inform the exams office using the 'candidate permission form' that is available [here](#) on our website.

In order to best support students when receiving their KS4 results, we are welcoming students on to site at staggered arrival times. **All entry for EPHS students to the site should be made via the Vicarage Lane entrance.** We ask that students arrive at these times to collect their results from the hall in C Block.

9:00am	Tutor Groups E and O
9:30am	Tutor Groups L and R
10:00am	Tutor Groups T and N
10:30am	Tutor Groups H and P

Ms Yates and the exams team will be on hand to answer any queries about results and are the point of contact for any queries about results or the services that the exam boards offer.

Mr Bardsley and the Year 11 Team

News from Key Stage 4:**Year 12**

I just wanted to say again how excellent Year 12 have been during the Elthorne Wider Opportunities Days. The E4E Year 12 committee provided excellent resources for Culture day on Friday and Year 12 took part in an SMSC conference (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Education). They learnt new skills, concepts and about religious/ ethical theories. They discussed how ethical it is to use AI and debated animal testing and gene editing. The students really challenged themselves and this will be fantastic on their UCAS applications for University or their apprenticeship applications. Year 12 also gained an official 'First Responders' course accreditation (also great for UCAS / Apprenticeship Applications) but more importantly, they know what to do if they encounter a risk to life when out in the community.

On the last Wednesday of term several of the students were rewarded in the Year 12s jam packed celebration assembly which was a WONDERFUL way to end the year. 23 students also took part in the rewards trip at Putt in The Park and the students had a fabulous time. More trips happening next year!

Thank you for all your support as parent/carers and we look forward to seeing the students return as Year 13. Please note: Students return 5th September and must arrive by 11:30am into school. They end the day at 1:30pm.

Over the Summer I advise that they work on their personal statements and complete any Summer work set by their subject teachers as well as resting. Any Year 12 students who have sat public examinations in May/June this year will receive their results when they return in September.

Mrs MacDonald and the Year 12 Team**Year 13**

EPHS will be hosting our Results Day for KS5 students collecting results on 17th August and it is expected that all students attend in person. We ask students to attend so that we are able to celebrate the incredible achievements of each of our KS5 students personally and provide support with UCAS and post-results services. We are unable to share results remotely but any results not collected will be posted home.

If your child is unable to collect results, they can nominate a representative such as a parent/carer or family friend to collect the results on their behalf. If your child requires this service, they should inform the exams office using the 'candidate permission form' that is available [here](#) on our website.

In order to best support students when receiving their KS5 results, we are welcoming students on site at staggered arrival times. All entry and exit to the site must be made via the **Vicarage Lane entrance**. We ask that students arrive at these times to collect their results

9:00 am	Tutor Groups E and H
9:15 am	Tutor Groups L and O
9:30 am	Tutor Groups T and R

Ms Yates and the exams team will be on hand to answer any queries about results and are the point of contact for any queries about results or the services that the exam boards offer. The Sixth Form Leadership team will be available to support with UCAS queries.

Ms Trueman and the Year 13 Team

Ealing Mental Health Support Team



SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS 2023

Over summer, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/ZzR2rNsMZJ2FwuFSA>

If you have any questions, please do email us on:
Ealing.mhst@nhs.net



Supporting your Teenager with Results Day Anxiety

25th July
4 - 5pm

22nd August
10 - 11am

Supporting your Child with Results Day Worries

8th August
4 - 5pm

23rd August
12 - 1pm

Supporting Positive Behaviour in Children

(2 part workshop)

26th July - 10-11am
(part 1)

2nd August - 10-11am
(part 2)

Supporting Anxiety in Teenagers

(2 part workshop)

17th August - 4-5pm
(part 1)

24th August - 4-5pm
(part 2)

Supporting Childhood Anxiety

(2 part workshop)

9th August - 12-1pm
(part 1)

16th August - 12-1pm
(part 2)

Supporting your Child's Transition to High School

1st August - 10-11am

15th August - 4-5pm

29th August - 10-11am

31st August - 12-1pm

Improving your Teen's Mood

(2 part workshop)

27th July - 12-1pm
(Part 1)

3rd August - 12-1pm
(Part 2)

An introduction to Autism

10th August
12pm-1pm

30th August
4 - 5pm

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Promoting hope & wellbeing together

ELTHORNE PTFA NEWS



Wow, what amazing performances - I don't think there was a dry eye in the house on the final night. Incredible show, incredible performers and incredible team of Performing Arts teachers. You also helped us raised over £1,000 by buying refreshments - thank you!



Thank you all so much for the donations so far to the Thank You Teachers collection. The money collected allows the staff at EPHS to have a well deserved end of year celebration. There is still time to donate if you would like to, please do so via Parentpay, PTFA Donations, stating **'Thank you Teachers'** in the comments section.



Elthorne PTFA Annual General Meeting

Some of the current committee are nearing the end of their time as parents at EPHS, so we need to find the next committee. Are you interested in getting involved. Come along to our AGM on Thursday 21st September to find out more about what we do, how much we raise and what we help to fund. Venue tbc but if you are interested email us - elthorneptfa@gmail.com. More Details in September!



Any EPHS parents running this year's Ealing Half Marathon? Before covid we had a wonderful Elthorne Team run for the school, raising an incredible £1500. If you've signed up to run already, or are thinking about it, and would like to fundraise for EPHS, please let us know. We'll set up the JustGiving page and be there to cheer you on. This also applies to any Mini Milers!
elthorneptfa@gmail.com

Elthorne PTFA Fundraising September '22-July '23

Quiz & Curry Night	November '22	£1826.91
Winter Festival	December '22	£350
Shaekspeare Evening	March '23	£378
Summer BBQ	June '23	£3137
We Will Rock You	July '23	£1148
School Lottery	(Nov'22-Jul'23)	£941
Parentpay Donations	Sept'22-Jul'23	£173
Thank You Teachers	July '23	£915

With your support we have helped fund Prom Contribution, Whole School Read, Eco Committee Rewards, Musical T-Shirts, Sports Day Medals, Musical Mic hire, Elthorne Elevates, Culture Day - Dhol Drummer, Culture Day - Samosas. We are working with the school on some very exciting ideas for next year - Watch this space....And THANK YOU!!!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER



WIN A £500 LEGO GIFT CARD



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- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!

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www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
 And search for: Elthorne Park



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions. Enter by 29th July 2023.

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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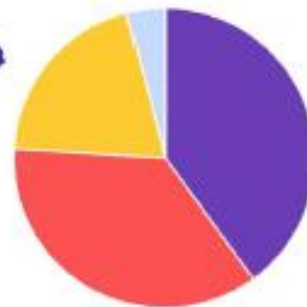
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Elthorne Park High School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Elthorne Park High School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school

To start supporting, visit: yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Elthorne Park

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

