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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 13th March 2026

One of our
EGScellent
Attendance
Winners this
week...



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Awards CEREMONY

Wednesday 25th March

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Week 23 Principal's Update

Thank you to our Year 11 parents and carers who joined us for this weeks Exam Success evening. It was so great to see so many of you there, supporting children ahead of their exams.

Academic achievement is our core business here at school and over the next couple of weeks, there are a number of events for you to be aware of. These include the Year 10 Parent's Evening on Wednesday 18th March and the Year 9 Options Choices deadline on 27th March. Your support with these is greatly appreciated.

Over the next couple of weeks, we look forward to our 4th EGScellence EGStravaganza, and also our Integrity Awards. Please do keep an eye out for extra information.

Top Guilford Gold

Well done to the children who have been our top Guilford Gold earners in their year group over the past two weeks!



Year 7	Brooke G (7H) Ayushi S (7G)
Year 8	Ahsan H (8C) Freddie E (8B) Ewaoluwa B (8I)
Year 9	Qaasim R (9D) Febin V (9C)
Year 10	Greatness A (10E) Tabitha N (10C)
Year 11	Ayomide S (11H) Kehinde A (11H)

Children's Voice in Action

This week, our Year 9's shared their thoughts, opinions and ideas with Miss Johnson at Hot Chocolate and Chat. The children also had some brilliant feedback on breaktimes and the School's bank slips.

"Can we get double bankslips to buy more than one thing a week please?"

"The astro-turf is great, can we get more access by keeping it open a bit longer please?"



"Could we look to re-introduce a Quiet Room at breaktimes please?"

"The one-way system in Guilford building is good"

"We really like the new Pavillion, it is nice to have somewhere warm and dry to sit at breaks"

A double week of celebrating our EGScellent children

PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Our children who have shown EGScellence throughout the week or demonstrated our values or pledges have enjoyed a Party with the Principal today. More detail of their achievements will be shared on our socials.

This weeks winners were:

Year 7 - Brooke G (7H), Ksenia T (7G), Ayushi S (7G), David E (7G), Ava R (7A), Joshua M (7D), Jeffrey I (7C), Eilidh B (7E) and Cornel C (7F)

Year 8 - Ahsan H (8C), Freddie E (8B) and Ewaoluwa B (8I)

Year 9 - Qaasim R (9D), Mary M (9F) and Febin V (9C)

Year 10 - Greatness A (10E), Millie G (10B), Senuja W (10A), Tabitha N (10C) and Nate A (10B)

Year 11 - Ayomide S (11H) and Kehinde A (11H)



AMBITION



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RESPECT



INTEGRITY Awards CEREMONY

Coming Soon

Wednesday 25th March
Main Hall from 6-7pm

We are thrilled to be hosting our first 'INTEGRITY' Awards Ceremony, where we will celebrate our truly EGScellent children who have shown Integrity.

Our value of Integrity means choosing to do what is honest and right, even when no one is watching. This special event is our opportunity to recognise the children who truly demonstrate this.

This is a special, invite-only event, so keep an eye out —your child's integrity could earn them a personal invite to the event.

YEAR 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last week, a fantastic group of our Year 7 and 8 children travelled to Trinity to compete in the Year 8 Girls Football Tournament — and they were brilliant!

Our players showed EGScellent resilience, teamwork and determination, scoring some fantastic goals throughout the day. The girls will return for their second round of games next Wednesday, 11th March — and we can't wait to see them shine again!

Well done to our amazing squad: Georgia D, Georgia S, Kiah B, Ula K, Mya C, Truly P, Ayma A, Aniyah H, Tayah-Rae G, Letaya W, Rachel H and Amie-Leigh B.

Great work, everyone — you made EGS proud!



Where **EGScellence** thrives, and the **EGSceptional** shine



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 16th March:** Kooth are hosting a free Yr 11 Exam aid Webinar, [You can book on here.](#)
- **Wednesday 18th March:** Year 10 Parent's Evening
- **Friday 20th March:** Basketball Bonanza
- **W/C 23rd March:** EGScellence EGStravaganza Week in school
- **Tuesday 24th March:** Our 2nd Year 9 Options Evening for anyone who couldn't attend the event on the 25th February. 3.30-4.30pm in school.
- **Wednesday 25th March:** Integrity Awards Ceremony
- **Friday 27th March:** Deadline day for Year 9 to submit their Options choices [via this form.](#)
- **Friday 27th March:** Last day of term.
- **Monday 13th April:** First day of the Summer term.



Year 10 Football Squad Shine with Grit and Determination!

Our Year 10 boys delivered a brilliant evening of football, showing unbelievable effort, commitment, and team spirit from start to finish. With several regular players unavailable, the squad dug deep, adapted quickly, and rose to the challenge against a strong line-up of opponents.



Across all three fixtures, their resilience and attitude were outstanding:

● Ellis vs Fernwood: 0-0

A disciplined defensive performance, clever movement on the ball, and a well-earned draw to kick things off.

● Ellis vs Bulwell: 1-2

A competitive battle where the boys created great chances and showed fantastic character, narrowly missing out.

● Ellis vs Trinity: 1-2

Another tight contest, with the team pushing their opponents all the way and fighting until the very last whistle.

Despite tough competition throughout the evening, the squad's teamwork, work rate and refusal to give up shone through every single game. Every player stepped up and represented the school with pride – and they should be incredibly proud of their performances.

Well done, Year 10! Your resilience and spirit continue to inspire.

SAFEGUARDING – Reporting Any Concerns

This week in safeguarding, children have been learning about reporting any concerns they have direct to a member of staff, or anonymously using The Student Voice platform.

We have also taught children about Fearless.org which is a dedicated youth service of the independent UK charity Crimestoppers, providing young people aged 11-18 with a safe, 100% anonymous way to report information about crime.

Crimestoppers is an independent, non-profit charity that enables the public to anonymously report information about criminal activity. Crimestoppers operates separately from the police, it allows people to assist in solving crimes without fear of repercussion or involvement in the investigation. They provide a 24/7, 365-day-a-year anonymous service.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please email: john.williamse@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk



Parent/Carer Voice: I really value feedback from Parents/Carers, and use this regularly to improve our school offer. Feedback can be given via [this link](#) or by scanning this QR Code.



HELPFUL LINKS...



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[Arbor Parent Portal & App](#)



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