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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Back - The Summer Term

The summer term is now upon us, and we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 22 April at 8.35am.

The term ahead will see Year 11 children taking their GCSE examinations. Thank you to all staff who have supported an outstanding Easter revision programme in school. I have no doubt that children are now well prepared for these examinations.

As we look ahead to the summer term, could I remind you of the following:

Uniform

- **Blazer and Tie** these must be worn at all times. Children may remove their blazer once they are in the classroom, but they are expected to wear it at all other times.
- **Jumpers** children can opt to wear a v-neck navy knitted jumper (or black v-neck knitted jumper if in Years 8-11) under their blazer. Jumpers cannot be worn instead of a blazer.
- Trousers must be formal school trousers. Year 7s must wear grey trousers. Years 8-11
 can wear grey or black trousers. Jeans, leggings, flares or any other type of trouser are
 not permitted.
- **Skirt** if opting to wear a skirt, these must be knee-length or just above the knee. They should be pleated or A-line in style. Skirts can be grey, or black for children in Years 8-11.
- **Shorts** formal, tailored grey school shorts can be worn if children prefer.
- Footwear must be all black, polishable shoes. Trainers, sandals, and boots are not permitted. Shoes must be polishable and therefore canvas style trainers are not permitted.

New Uniform

As previously communicated, our school uniform will be changing for all children in September 2025 to the navy and grey uniform currently worn by Year 7. Black trousers, black skirts and black jumpers will no longer be permitted. The new uniform can now be ordered from <u>Just Schoolwear</u>. The final date for ordering new items for delivery before September is 4 August 2025.



Uniform Vouchers

Vouchers for the new uniform for children in current Years 8-10 will be emailed very soon. There has been a slight delay to this whilst we try to ensure all parent/carer email addresses are up to date. As per <u>previous communications</u>, if we do not have an up-to-date email address for you, please email <u>enquires@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk</u> before Friday 25 April 2025.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted in school at any time. If children require a mobile phone for travel to and from school, these must be put into their bags and switched off on arrival to school. Any mobile phone that is seen or heard during the school day will be confiscated.

As per previous communications, this is to protect our children and to ensure that their focus is entirely on learning; both in the classroom and whilst interacting with others at break and lunch time.

Timings of the Day

School begins at 8.40am. Children therefore need to be onsite by 8.35am. Please ensure your child arrives on time so that they benefit from the support and important information that is shared during line-up.

I will be in touch regularly this term with updates and exciting news for celebrating our wonderful children and their great achievements.

Kindest regards

Ms Johnson Principal

£20 voucher for EGS navy blazer for current Years 8 & 9

£30 voucher towards EGS navy blazer for current Year 10

Make sure we have your email address to send your e-voucher.

Vouchers valid for use from June until 4 August.

