



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 20th March 2026



Our EGScellent Attendance Winners



EGSCIENCE EGSTRAVAGANZA

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March

'EGScellent WEEK' Ticket
Congratulations on 100% attendance and NO behaviour logs this week

EGS ELITE - The 100% Club!
100% attendance, no behaviour logs, & 100% Sparx homework completion for the whole half term.

'BLUE' Ticket
CONGRATULATIONS for demonstrating our School Values!

RESPECT Certificate
Awarded to EGScellent EGStravaganza

Week 24 Principal's Update

Thank you to our Year 10 parents and carers who came along to the Year 10 Parents Evening this week in school. It was great to see so many of you here, supporting our children to refocus on their academic achievements.

Today, we've had an EGSciting day at school as we welcomed the Nottingham Hoods Professional Basketball Team!

After Easter, we are thrilled to be launching the Ellis Guilford School Basketball Academy. A Nottingham Hoods coach will be in school three days a week, running after-school coaching sessions from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Children have taken letters home today with details on how to sign up, or you can register directly via Arbor.

We can't wait to see our talented students develop their skills and become future leaders in this amazing sport!

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	Ayushi S (7G)
Year 8	Evea B (8E)
Year 9	Bright O (9H)
Year 10	Tabitha N (10C)
Year 11	Ayomide S (11H)

BASKETBALL BONANZA



Here's a sneaky peek at the EGScellent day we've had with the Nottingham Hoods!

A full write-up will be featured in next week's Ellis Echo... stay tuned!

NEXT WEEK!

EGSTRAVAGANZA WEEK DON'T MISS OUT!

Monday

- On-time treats at line-up
- Year 11 Spin the Wheel in tutor time
- Year 7 EGScellence Assembly (P5)
- Blue Tickets all day!

Tuesday

- On-time treats at line-up
- Year 7 Spin the Wheel in tutor time
- Blue Tickets all day!

Wednesday

- On-time treats at line-up
- Year 8 Spin the Wheel in tutor time
- Year 10 EGScellence Assembly (P3)
- Blue Tickets all day!

Thursday

- On-time treats at line-up
- Year 9 Spin the Wheel in tutor time
- Year 8 EGScellence Assembly (P3)
- Blue Tickets all day!

Friday

- On-time treats at line-up
- Year 10 Spin the Wheel in tutor time
- Year 9 EGScellence Assembly (P3)
- VIP Party with the Principal (P5)
- 100% attendance for Half Term - Easter Egg
- Blue Tickets all day!

Waffles & Pancakes

- 100% attendance and no behaviour logs all week
- Friday Break: Year 8 & Year 11
- Friday Lunch 4.1: Year 10
- Friday Lunch 4.2: Year 7
- Friday Lunch 4.3: Year 9

MONDAY 23RD - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH



AMBITION

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

Celebrating our EGScellent children

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** - Ayushi S (7G), Alexia B (7A) and Eduard B (7H)
- Year 8** - Eeva B (8E)
- Year 9** - Bright O (9H), Olajide B (9A) and Aida L (9D)
- Year 10** - Tabitha N (10C) and Jake K (10A)
- Year 11** - Ayomide S (11H)



Year 8 mega FEST! BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS!

On Monday, a group of our Year 8 superstars headed to Harvey Hadden for the Boys' Mega Fest - taking on dodgeball, matball and kurling (an accessible, indoor adaptation of Olympic ice curling) with incredible determination.

They showed EGScellent resilience, teamwork and effort throughout every event... and it paid off with a well-deserved bronze medal!

A huge well done to the whole squad:
Riley L, James T, Musa S, Riley K and Kayden B
Proud of you all!





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- **TODAY:** 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.
- **Half Term Fun** at Bulwell Riverside. [Click here](#) for details.
- **Monday 30th April:** Notts Police free 'online security & fraud' [webinar](#). TIME: 13:00-14:30 & 18:00-19:30



INTEGRITY Awards CEREMONY

**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.

SAFEGUARDING – Dangers of carrying a knife

This week in safeguarding training, our children have been given a very direct message regarding the dangers of carrying a knife and why it is everyone's responsibility to report any knife concerns in the community. Children have spoken directly to other children about their feelings and fears about people who carry knives, and together we have a clear message that it is never okay to carry a knife. We have completed further training and shared information on how to report a concern in-person or anonymously in school or in the community. We urge you to discuss knife crime and why carrying a knife is never okay with your children.

For further support, see:

NSPCC: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/child-criminal-exploitation>

Nottingham Police: <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/cp/skc/stop-knife-crime/i-need-help/>

The Ben Kinsella Trust: <https://benkinsella.org.uk/resources-for-parents/>

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please email: john.williamseellisguilfordschool.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...



[School Lunch Menu](#)



[Arbor Parent Portal & App](#)



[Free School Meals](#)



[Class Charts Login](#)



[School uniform Shop](#)

