

27th August 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back and Parent Information Evening

We are very much looking forward to seeing children return from the summer break next week.

Return Dates and Times:

- Wednesday 2nd September – Year 7 only - Children must be on site by 8.35am for an 8.40am start. A free breakfast is provided from 8:15am. Children will leave site at 2.55pm.
- Thursday 3rd September – All Year Groups - Children must be on site by 8.35am for an 8.40am start. A free breakfast is provided from 8:15am. Children finish at 3.00pm, with the exception of Year 7 only, who will leave at 2.55pm for the first half term.

Arrival to and departure from school:

- All children arrive to school, and depart from school, via the Bar Lane entrance.

Uniform:

- The school uniform must be worn by all children.
- Full details can be found on our website in the following location:
<https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/uniform>
- A reminder that the PE kit is now navy. Details can be found on the website following the link above.

Equipment:

- A full equipment list can be found in the following location: [Equipment List](#).
- All children will be supplied with a free set of equipment during Day 1. There is therefore no requirement to buy anything additional.

Piercings:

- Only the following piercings are permitted:
 - Stud earrings (no hoops, bars or other styles)
 - One nose stud (no hoops, bars or other styles)

- Please be aware that for health and safety reasons, the Association for PE stipulates that our children remove all jewellery for PE and Dance. Spacers, plasters and tape are also not permitted as an alternative to removing piercings.

Parent Information Evening:

- On Wednesday 2nd September 2026, there will be a Parent Information Evening for all parents.
- This will take place on MS Teams.
- There will be a 30-minute slot for each year group starting from 5.00pm with Year 7.
- A further letter will follow with the details and links to the meetings.

Meet the Tutor Evening:

- A further letter will be sent home about our Meet the Tutor Evening on Wednesday 9th September 2026.
- This will be an in-person event and appointments will need to be booked in advance.

I look forward to an extremely successful year ahead for our wonderful school.

Kindest regards,



Miss Johnson
Principal