



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

PARENT'S INFORMATION EVENING



Year 7

AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



Ellis Guilford School

Year 7 (Academic Year 2025-2026)

Here at the Ellis Guilford School, we strive for **EGScellence** in everything we do; in learning, character and community.

We empower every child to aim high, act with integrity and grow as confident, compassionate individuals. As adults and professionals, we role model the behaviours we expect from our children, at all times.

Through our core values of Ambition, Integrity and Respect, we are building a school culture where success is earned, celebrated and shared.

Ambition and Academic Excellence – We challenge and support every child to achieve their best through high-quality teaching, high expectations and a love of learning. We inspire children to achieve big. We believe all children will be successful.

Character and Integrity – We nurture honesty, responsibility and kindness so that children act with integrity in and out of school. We provide meaningful opportunities for children to lead, serve others and make meaningful contributions to all aspects of school and wider life.

Respect and Community – We foster a culture of mutual respect where every voice is valued, and children contribute positively to our school and our community. We celebrate diversity and ensure that all children feel safe, included and supported.

We provide opportunities for children to display our values through Pledges in Practice.

AMBITION



We aim for
EGScellence
every day, with
effort, kindness
and no delay

INTEGRITY



Even when no-
one's in sight,
we choose to
do what's
honest and right

RESPECT



We listen,
we care
We're honest
and fair



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

EGSpectations

We have a number of EGSpectations that we expect all children to follow at all times. This supports us to have a safe, calm and orderly school environment where all children can achieve.

Our EGSpectations include:

- Strong Start – We ensure EGScellence with uniform and entry to lessons.
- **EGScellent** Uniform – We expect all children to be in full uniform at all times. Our uniform is part of our identity; representing our pride and sense of belonging.
- **EGScellent** Equipment - We expect all children to be fully equipped at all times. This is essential for effective learning.
- Strong Finish - We finish every lesson strongly. We ensure EGScellent uniform and calm corridors.
- Perfect Punctuality - Children are expected to be on time, every time. The beginning of lessons are a crucial part of the learning journey. There is a clear routine/process if they arrive at lessons late.
- Manners Matter - At Ellis Guilford School, we all show respect to each other, speak kindly and act with integrity. The way we communicate matters.
- First Time, Every Time - We do the right thing, the first time, every time. Even when no-one is looking. We have integrity.
- Assembly - Assemblies are an important part of our week when we come together as a group. We behave respectfully at all times.
- Calm Corridors - We move calmly and purposefully around our school – we show respect for everyone.
- Never a Bystander - We do not expect children to engage, observe or encourage anti-social behaviour. We encourage children to act with integrity at all times, alerting adults where there is a known issue or concern.
- Precise Praise - We focus on specific elements of helpful behaviours and highlight what we want to see children demonstrate more of.
- Line-Up - We expect children to line-up quickly, silently and EGScellently after the final whistle to show we are 'ready-to-learn'.
- Family Lunch - We expect children to sit and eat together, and socialise as a cohort, demonstrating our sense of community.
- TRACK - We call for attention with Track in 3, 2, 1– shaping the path of the EGSpectation

EGScellence

Key Dates for Parents/Carers and Children

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Please find below a list of dates for your attention this academic year.

Please note that these dates are subject to change due to circumstances that may not yet be known. Additional dates may also be added at a later stage. Please keep up to speed with our school website for any changes.

Date	Event
Wc Monday 8 th September	Year 7 Baseline Assessments
Wednesday 10 th September	Parent Information Evening 5.00pm-5.30pm
Thursday 11 th September	Year 7 School Photographs
Wednesday 17 th September	Meet the Tutor Evening (pre-booked appointments only)
Wc Monday 13 th October	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
October Half-Term 20 Oct – 31 Oct	
Wc Monday 15 th December	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Christmas Break 22 Dec – 2 Jan	
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day (School closed to all children)
Wc Tuesday 6 th January	Year 7 English and Maths Assessments
Wc Monday 9 th February	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Wednesday 11 th February	Ambition Awards Evening for nominated children
February Half Term 16 Feb – 20 Feb	
Wc Monday 23 rd March	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Wednesday 25 th March	Integrity Awards Evening for nominated children
Easter Break 30 Mar – 10 Apr	
Wc Monday 18 th May	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Wednesday 20 th May	Respect Awards Evening for nominated children
May Half Term 25 May – 29 May	
Wc Monday 1 st June	Year 7 English Writing Assessments
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Wc Monday 15 th June	Year 7 Common Trust Assessments for all subjects
Monday 13 th July	Proposed Sports Day (TBC)
Wednesday 15 th July	EGScellence Awards (children only, invited after school)
Friday 17 th July	Proposed Date of Reward Trip (children must have purchased a ticket using their reward points)
Wc Monday 20 th July	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Friday 24 th July	Inset Day
Monday 27 th July	Inset Day
Summer Holiday 28 July	

Useful Contact Details

For any queries, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance. They will be able to support with solving queries or finding information.

There is an opportunity to meet your child's tutor, and note their contact details,
at our upcoming Meet the Tutor event on:

Wednesday 17th September 2025.

Year 7 Team: Year7Team@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

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Please write any notes you wish here...