



**ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL**  
*Creative Education Trust*

# PARENT'S INFORMATION EVENING



## Year 8

AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



# Ellis Guilford School

## Year 8 (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

## Ellis Guilford School

### Key Dates for Parents/Carers and Children

#### Year 8 (Academic Year 2025-2026)

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
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Information Evening 5.00pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Tutor Evening (pre-booked appointments only)
Wc Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
<b>October Half-Term 20 October – 31 October</b>	
Wc Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
<b>Christmas Break 22 December – 2 January</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day (School closed to all children)
Wc Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 8 English and Maths Assessments
Wc Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Ambition Awards Evening for nominated children
<b>February Half Term 16 February – 20 February</b>	
Wc Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Integrity Awards Evening for nominated children
<b>Easter Break 30 March – 10 April</b>	
Wc Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Respect Awards Evening for nominated children
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	HPV Immunisation Date for Year 8, in school
<b>May Half Term 25 May – 29 May</b>	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Wc Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 Common Trust Assessments for all subjects
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Mop up Vaccination Date
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed Sports Day (TBC)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	EGScellence Awards (children only, invited after school)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed Date of Reward Trip (children must have purchased a ticket using their reward points)
Wc Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	EGScellence EGStravaganza (children only, during school hours)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Rewards Assembly (children only, during school hours)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
<b>Summer Holiday 28 July</b>	

