



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL  
Creative Education Trust

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**PRINCIPAL'S VLOG**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Our Socials...



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## Meet the Tutor Event

A letter was sent to all parents/carers yesterday, informing you of how to make appointments for our upcoming Meet the Tutor Event which takes place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure appointments are booked in advance.

## We have had a week full of EGScellent achievements!

This week, we have installed our 'We Did It Here' display in school, which celebrates our Year 11s fantastic achievements in their GCSEs.

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent Information Evening on Wednesday. It was great to see so many of you there, invested in your child's success at Ellis Guilford School. I have attached the materials to our website at the following location:

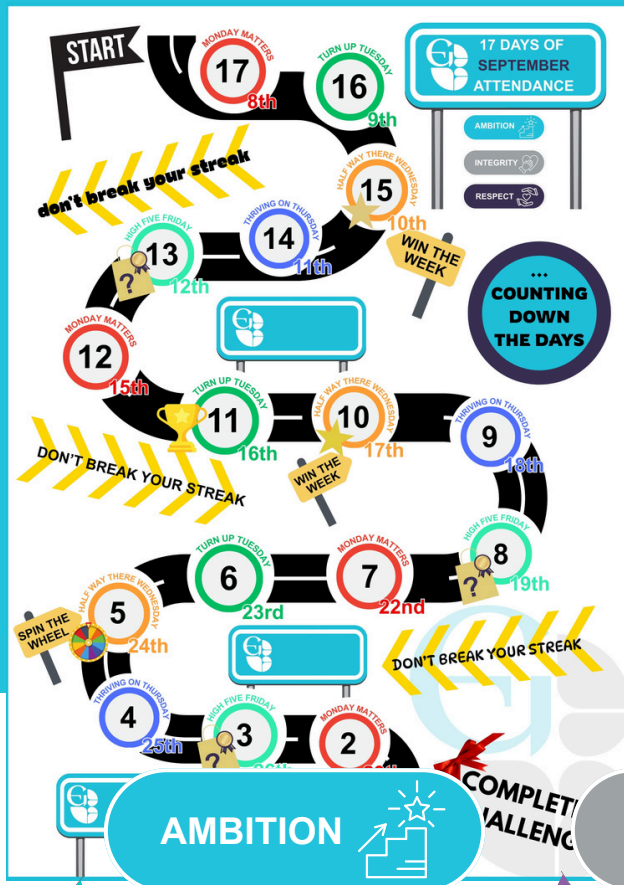
[www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/event-materials/parents-information-evening-sept25](http://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/event-materials/parents-information-evening-sept25)

## Top Guilford Gold

Year 7	Joshua M (7D)
Year 8	Tauheed I (8D)
Year 9	Tadiswa D (9E)
Year 10	Layla-Grace E-M (10F)
Year 11	Mordan H (11H)



Well done to the following children who are our top Guilford Gold earners in their year group this week.



# Don't break your streak!

School attendance is vital for academic success, social-emotional well-being, and preparation for adulthood. Regular presence helps students achieve expected academic standards, develop crucial social skills, and build confidence in routines and relationships. Consistent attendance establishes habits for future employment and supports overall life outcomes.

We've designed a new Road Map, shared by all our tutors, to help motivate and guide our children through the key dates in September.

AMBITION

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

## Celebrating our EGScellent children



### PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Our children who have shown EGScellence throughout the week or demonstrated our values or pledges have enjoyed a Party with the Principal today; **Stacey B (11D), Farrah O (11J), Olivia N (10A), Kade A (11G), Adam P (10A), Jaxon C (11B), Morgan H (11H), Daria C (7E), Tauheed I (8D), Keela B (7G), Tadiswa D (9E), Layla-Grace E M (10F), Ellia G (9F), Musa S (8D), Faith N (9G), Joshua M (7D), Akasha A (10E), Tofunmi A (11I), Riley L (8B), Layla D (10H)**, These will also be shared in more detail on our socials.

## Attendance Principal's Prize Box



Starting today, we are celebrating children who have been at school every day since we returned from the summer break. Those children were put into a raffle, and we selected 25 winners!

### This weeks 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners were:

- Willow T - Year 7
- Jaxon P - Year 8
- Una H - Year 9
- Noah C - Year 10
- Autumn-Grace C - Year 11



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CLICK THE LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

- **Wednesday 17 September:** Meet the Tutor (all years). 3.30PM – 6.30PM. [Please click here – bookings are now open.](#)
- **Wednesday 24 September:** [Open Evening \(for prospective children\).](#)
- **WC Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** EGScellence EGStravanganza Week for all children
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu Immunisations – More detail to follow



## SAFEGUARDING: travelling to, and from, school.

The local area to Ellis Guilford has a number of high-risk places which our children need to be aware of. Bar Lane is very congested at 15.00 when our children leave school. Please can parents and carers park well away from school and always park legally to help keep our children safe. Police mobile traffic patrols are regularly monitoring the area and issue £90 fines for illegal or dangerous parking. The A610/Nuthall Road is a major through-route to the M1 and is very busy. Children should always choose a safe place to cross and use the pedestrian crossings that are available. Please remind children to remain aware even when using pedestrian crossings and to only cross when the green person is displayed – checking that it is safe to do so.

Basford Crossings: The Vernon Road/David Lane level crossing presents multiple risks. Children should understand never to cross the train/tram lines when the lights are flashing and barriers are down. Please encourage our children to use the footbridge.

Bar Lane/Percy Street junction: The pedestrian crossing located on Percy Street is next to Bar Lane. Remind children to check that traffic turning left from Bar Lane has stopped before crossing. Remind them not to rely on the driver seeing the pedestrian crossing red light is on.

E-scooters and Lime e-bikes: Both are illegal for children (under 18) to use on public highways and should not be used by our children to travel to school.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please email: [john.williams@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk](mailto:john.williams@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk)



## HELPFUL LINKS...



[Class Charts Login](#)



[Arbor Parent Portal & App](#)



[Free School Meals](#)



[School Lunch Menu](#)



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