



# EllisEcho

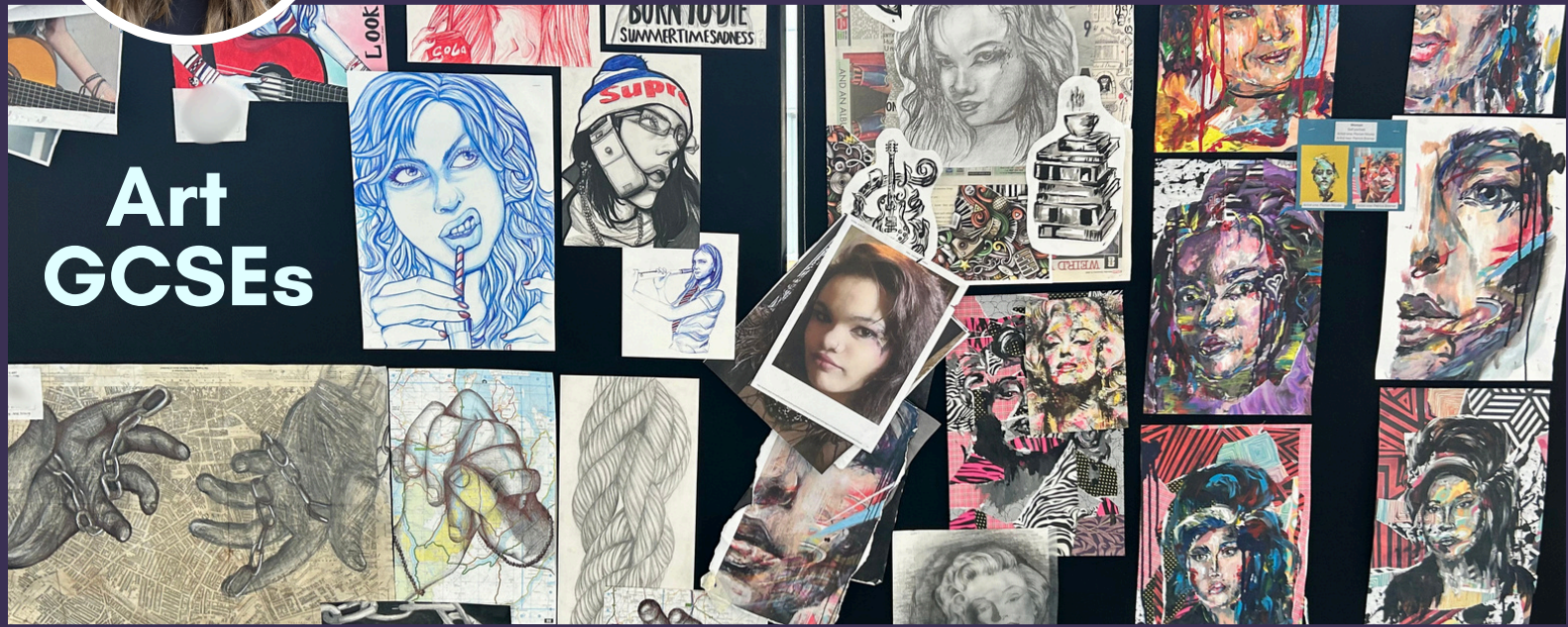


**PRINCIPAL'S VLOG**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**Our EGScellent  
Year 11 Hamper Winner**

## Art GCSEs



## Week 33 Principal's Update

Our school is currently alive with the (very quiet!) sound of assessments. Year 11 are gearing up to finish their major exams on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, and Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are beginning their end of year assessments. I am extremely proud of the focus and determination of so many of our children to study hard and give it their best. A reminder that all revision materials can be found on our website at the following location:  
<https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/exam-information>

Our Year 11 children will have their leavers celebration on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 11 families for being a constant source of support for our school, and for ensuring our Year 11 children have every opportunity for success. I feel extremely proud that they will join our EGS alumni, and I know that they all have extremely positive futures ahead of them. It is at this time that I remind our families that our door remains open to all children who leave us. They will always be a part of our school community, and our support will continue, even once they have left us for bigger and better things.

## 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	Alex S (8E)
Year 9	Arnav N (9E)
Year 10	Dorothy A (10F)
Year 11	Confidence N (11G)

## Children's Voice in Action

This week, our Year 7s shared their thoughts, opinions and ideas with Miss Johnson at **Hot Chocolate and Chat**. The children discussed issues close to their heart, such as 'EGScellence EGStravaganza' and asked some important questions.

*"Would it be possible to see Coco at breaktime please?"*

*"In year 7 there is gym equipment outside but could this be added to other year group zones?"*



*"We like Breaktime and lunchtime when we can talk to people and sort things out with staff"*

*"The EGScellence EGStravaganza needs to stay - I like spin the wheel"*



*"In the summer time when it's hot, could we have a swimming pool?"*

# EGS Athletics Year 8 Team

Despite a thunderstorm forcing the cancellation of the field events on Tuesday, our athletes still delivered some fantastic performances on the track!

## Standout moments included:

- Uthman powering through the 100m heats
- Brax securing an impressive 4th place in the 1500m
- Aaron racing to 2nd in the 300m heats
- Jermaine competing strongly to finish 6th in the 800m

A huge well done to everyone who competed and showed great resilience in challenging conditions.

We're still awaiting the final results, so watch this space for our overall team position!



AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



## Celebrating our EGScellent children

Our children who have shown EGScellence throughout the last two weeks 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), Ksenia T (7G), and Zoe P (7H)

**Year 8** - Alex S (8E) and Ula K (8I)

**Year 9** - Arnav N (9E), Sarim A (9A), Qaasim R (9D) and Sebastian W (9I)

**Year 10** - Dorothy A (10F)

**Year 11** - Confidence N (11G)

## ART GCSE FINAL PIECES ON DISPLAY!



We're so EGScited to see our Art GCSE final pieces proudly on display in school this week!

Our children have shown incredible creativity, dedication, and skill throughout the course, and it's truly inspiring to see their hard work come together in such a powerful way.

Every piece tells a story, and the standard of work is simply outstanding. We couldn't be prouder of what they've achieved.

Wishing them all the very best as moderators visit next week — they've done an amazing job!



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

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Term Dates for 26/27 are LIVE.** [Click here](#)
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** National 'Thank a Teacher' Day
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 8 Parents Evening - [Click here](#) to book
- **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** STEM on Track National Finals Day
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 11 Prom
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Sports Day
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** EGSperience Day - Alton Towers and Drayton Manor visits
- **End of Term:** EGScellence EGStravaganza week will be returning, so keep doing your best!



## SAFEGUARDING - Escape the Vape

On Friday 05<sup>th</sup> June, Ellis Guilford invited Escape the Vape, Nottingham City's new service to support 12 - 17-year-olds stop vaping.

The outreach sessions were well attended by each year group at break and lunchtime. Our children took part in activities and games that highlighted the health concerns around vaping and substance misuse and were given information flyers signposting to support.

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



Worried about **vaping?**  
Thinking about **quitting?**

Escape the vape is a vaping service for **12-17 year olds** to support with **quitting vaping.**

For any **questions, information** or to refer a young person into us please feel free to **contact below:**

**theplace@cgl.org.uk**  
**0115 948 4314**

**What we offer:**

- **Honest information** about vaping
- **Behaviour change** interventions
- **One-to-one** or **small group** support
- **Nicotine replacement** Therapy (12+)
- **Private, judgement free** conversations

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[NHS Advice on Sickness](#)

[Our Attendance Team: 0115 9131338](#)



[Free School Meals](#)



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