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Key Information and Dates

April 2023

Mon 17 Apr Tue 18 Apr Wed 19 Apr **May 2023** Mon

1 May Mon 8 May

Fri 12 May w/c 15 May

29 May-2 Jun w/c 22 May Fri 26 May **June 2023**

Mon 5 Jun Mon 5 Jun Mon 12 Jun w/c 19 Jun Sat 24

Jun Mon 26 Jun Fri 30 Jun

Assessments start Years 10 & 12 Exam week Year

12 Progression Week DoE Bronze Practise

Expedition 6th Form Transition Day

Year 6 Transition Day

DoE Bronze Qualifying Expedition

Music Soiree

Sports Day

on some of the recent highlights, as well as important information about upcoming events and dates to remember.

Thank you and well done to all our boys, staff, parents and carers who have worked hard to support our community to be the best that it can be.

I hope you have had a restful Easter and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the Summer Term next week.

C Lamb

Headteacher

Farewell with thanks to:

Mr M Hurley, Teacher of English

A warm welcome to:

Mr T Campbell, Cover Supervisor

July 2023 Thu 6 Jul

Fri 7 Jul

INSET Day

Term starts for all students Year 8 HPV Vaccination Dear Parents/Carers

Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday

Jazz & Acoustic Music Concert

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 11 & 13 external exams start Half Term

Year 10 Work Experience (week 2) Last day of term

As always, there has been a lot happening at Enfield Grammar School over the past term, both academically and pastorally. Our students have been working hard, taking part in extracurricular activities and representing our school in various competitions and events.

In this newsletter, you will find updates

Term starts for all students Years 7, 8 & 9

Sat 8 Jul

Tue 11 Jul Tue 18 Jul Wed 19 Jul Thu

20 Jul Fri 21 Jul

Music Tour

Year 7 Activity Day

Year 8 Activity Day

Year 10 Activity Day

Year 9 Activity Day

Last day of term (12.30pm finish)

Ms L Martinez, Higher Level

Teaching Assistant Mrs M

Roberts, Finance and

Operations Manager



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Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge - Winner!

A group of 20 Year 10 boys had the fantastic opportunity to be a part of the Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge this year. After an interesting and rousing workshop with our trainer, Joseph, six boys went on to perform their speeches in assemblies across the School. After a close competition, Ethan Bousoula was asked to represent Enfield Grammar School at the Enfield Regional

Finals.

The finals were hosted at St Annes Catholic High School, where a crowd of over one hundred students, friends, family and teachers gathered to watch the speakers....speak out! Ethan gave a performance that was frank, emotional and thought provoking. His sense of humour shone through and the whole audience were applauding his honesty, vulnerability and incredible speech.

When it came to the judges, they couldn't agree with the audience more. As they called out Ethan as the winner, Mr Lamb jumped out of his seat and roared with pride for Ethan!

Ethan, we are so proud of you, and having you represent our school at the National Awards in June is truly a massive win for Enfield Grammar School.

Miss Ireland



Cooking Competition Success!

Roman Coutts in Year 10 recently took part in the Regional Final of the national FutureChef competition, narrowly missing out on first place but achieving second.

As part of his prize for winning the School Heat, Roman has been mentored by a professional sous chef from Hilton Conrad St James, Filip Stoimenov, who works under Executive Chef Michael Riordan. This has proved a wonderful learning opportunity for Roman and he earned high praise from both Mentor Chefs. Thank you to Filip and Michael for supporting Roman and giving up their time.

Mrs Broadley



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Football Update

Year 7

With almost half the year group attending the initial trials, competition for places in the playing squads was going to be high. It

took a few sessions but a playing squad of 24 was selected and the cup competitions began. Unfortunately these competitions came a little too quickly for this fledgling squad with a County Cup exit in Rd 1, a disappointing start to the season in late September. The squad progressed slightly further in the National Cup, however coming up against a stronger Forest School meant a Rd 3 exit.

As the Autumn term progressed the Borough League fixtures started. To facilitate playing time and rotation of players, results were mixed with equal amounts of wins, draws and losses. However these games proved invaluable for the squad in forging on-field relationships and understanding patterns of play.

Since the start of the season the players have developed in confidence and cohesion, with the injection of some new players, most notably Zach Monk who has added composure and skill to the defensive line. The regular playing opportunities for the Year 7 squad have seen a number of players improve and adapt their positions to best fit the team which is now making a real impact towards the last few games of the season - most notably Andreas Calin, who has grown in stature, making the midfield enforcer role his own.

Looking ahead to next year and the progression to 11-a-side will provide new challenges for the squad, however if they continue their upward trajectory of development and progress, success is just around the corner.

Final playing summary:

Played - 28 / Won - 13 / Lost - 10 / Drawn - 5 / Goals For - 77 / Goals Against 73

Mr Deay

Year 8

This has been a year of ups and downs for the Y8 team with some excellent performances and some difficult defeats. The season started in September with an early Middlesex Cup game against Wren and despite controlling the game for long stretches we eventually lost on penalties. This was often the case for the rest of the season with our talented midfield often able to help us control possession but we struggled to put the ball in the back of the net.

Things started to look up with the team progressing to the 4th round of the English Schools Cup after strong victories in the first three rounds. With the ability to field a consistent team the group started to gel and the quality of the football we played starting making progress.

In the Borough League this year I have tried to ensure that the squad has been rotated to allow as many players to have game time as possible. While all the boys have worked hard in the games it has made it difficult at times due to the structure of the League that has seen us playing against some schools' Y9 A teams. After Christmas the Leagues were reorganised based on the previous results and this saw us start to be more competitive with some excellent performances particularly in the last two games of the year where the boys dominated Lea Valley and were unfortunate to only come away with a draw and a comprehensive 6-1 win over Kingsmead's Y9s.

I would like to thank all the boys who came out and played on Saturday mornings this year, many of whom had not been playing for the team in League or Cup games. They all truly embodied the school motto battling hard against strong opposition and even having to represent the Y9s at times.

Many of the boys deserve recognition for their contribution this year but I must thank Harry H, Toby S, Thomas and Christian for their consistency of availability and reliability. Between the 4 of them there was hardly a game missed. It is this type of dedication that allows our teams to run.

Finally I would like to congratulate Moses, Selvin and Zion who have represented the newly reformed District team this season.

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Mr Kendrick

Year 9

Year 9 suffered from what I think is called 'second season syndrome' after such a wonderful Middlesex cup win and run to the semi finals of the nationals last school year.

There are plenty of positives to take from this year - 33 different players have represented Year 9 against other schools this year and they all did their school proud with their effort and ability. The boys need to look for the positives from this season and try to come back stronger next year.

The boys represented their school and themselves extremely well in a competitive inter house competition with all groups having really close run tournaments.

Mr Bowe

Year 10

Firstly, thank you to the boys for their hard work, determination and commitment in a year, which provided greater challenges than last. Last year was an extremely successful year for the boys and was always going to be hard to replicate. This year, the boys found themselves out of both major competition much earlier than expected. Having dominated in all matches played, this year showed how ruthless cup football is. In both cups the boys would have won these matches 99 times out of hundred, but this year was not to be!

Nevertheless, Year 10 have showcased their footballing ability in both the cup and Saturday team. Both teams have shown great desire to play their football in a free flowing and attacking style and have stuck to their principles throughout the year, often receiving high praise from opposing school's and officials!

With the early departure in both cups, it gave many an opportunity to represent the school in midweek and Saturday fixtures. The team represented the school immaculately showcasing their hard work and desire to improve as players. The boys had a range of fixtures and offered a great opportunity for boys to be involved in school football.

Arguably, the most important and pleasing aspect of this year has been the commitment and desire to play and win from the squad. Many have had to juggle other commitments throughout the year and have shown great maturity whilst doing this.

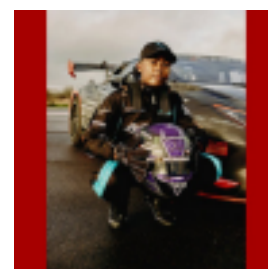
Lastly, I would like to thank every boy who has represented the school this year.

Mr Baldwin

Student Spotlight

Ashley Daniels competes in multiple karting championships (indoor and outdoor) and has been recognised as a promising young driver with a bright future in British motorsports. He won his first race at Rye House in August 22 and then went on to win the junior development program at Brentwood where he was invited to join the cadet league. He is about to conclude his second season as a cadet at Brentwood and will be progressing to their senior league.

Having previously taken part in the BIKC 2022 (British Indoor Karting Championship) where Ashley reached the regional finals, he has gone on to enter the BSKC 2023 (British schools Karting Championship), an entertaining and highly competitive event, which his team won! In addition, he has entered the Champs competition at Daytona in Milton Keynes and last September, Ashley flew to Italy to watch the F1 Monza Grand Prix and compete in his very first international race.



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Music Department

The Groove Band, Years 10 & 11, performed at Mary Magdalene Church on Wednesday 8 March, which was a great opportunity for the boys to play in the community, gain some experience and entertain our local residents. Our students played a 35 minute

set encompassing pop, rock and even a little Classical music and received a rapturous response

On 24 March we hosted our annual Battle of the Bands where boys from all year groups performed with the aim of being crowned champions of Enfield Grammar School! The winners this year were our Year 9 Band with their astounding cover of "In the Meantime", judged by Gavin Tate-Loverly, a West End performer whose roles include Guys and Dolls, 42nd Street, Wicked and Cats. Past winners of our Battle of the Bands competition have included Femi (Gorillaz) Binker (MOBO award winner), Oliver (Composer in residence at the Royal Opera House) and Gareth (Buena Vista club).



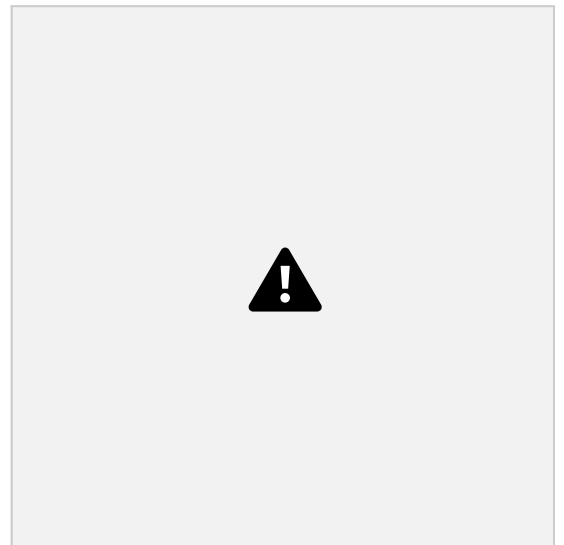
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Stage 4 Concert

The KS4 concert was a great success, with the Year 11 students performing their solo GCSE pieces and the Year 10's forming a band to rock the evening out. The crowd were thoroughly entertained and the boys got some invaluable performance experience.

Key Stage 3 Concert

The KS3 concert was a complete sell out! Our Year 7 choir did a fantastic job and raised the roof with their performance. Not to be outdone, the Y7,8 & 9 bands rocked the house. With great refreshments supplied by FEGS, the night was a roaring



success.

2023 Tour

We are gearing up for our tour which this year is taking place in Germany, Holland and Belgium, via the border town of Valkenburg. With concerts and fun to be had it should be an excellent adventure.

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Mathematics - UKMT Intermediate Challenge - Ms Paraskeva (Head of Mathematics)

The UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements this year.

Year 9

Silver Award: Abid Hussain (Best in Year), Kar Jun Thum, Salvin Narendra

Bronze Award: Alex Zwolinski, Thomas Grant, Krrish Patel, Harry Chrysanthou, Jack Humphry, Aras Coban, Abdullah Chowdhury, Haris Rahman, Zachary Jeffrey, Hamza Hayat

Year 10

Gold Award: Talha Asiliskender (Best in Year, Best in School), Boran Kussan

Silver Award: Connor Mair, Noah Monk, Oran Tivnann, Driss Lanza, Michael Korniienko, Bhimraj Raghoonundun, Daniel Nimrosh Satkunanayagam

Bronze Award: Kaan Ozdemir, Adam Gardner, Joe Dengel, Jay Lambert, Borislav Staykov, Rihun Hurry, Woody Willis, Ben Jacob Clements, Musah Kodjoe, Raphael Alarcon Cueva, Daniel Baldwin, Kasper Samura, Nana Gyamfi, James Anderson, Luc Stallard, Oliver Moss, Ismail Miah, John Anderson, Samuel Bennett

Year 11

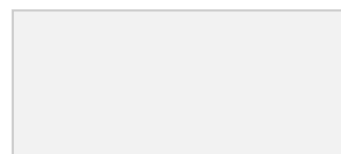
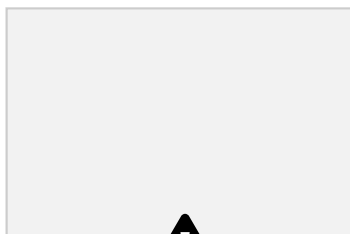
Gold Award: Lucas Shavin Read (Best in Year), Jacob Rosen

Silver Award: Felix Burrows, Shawn Luchmun, Manan Lad, Jasraj Karthi, Aman Masood, Dhyan-Deepak Tailor, Ethan Morgan, Mohamed Noor, Talha Ahmed

Bronze Award: Rayan Butt, Emmanuel Ampong, Nana Osei, Reece Sandham, Tahmid Ahsan, Yaseen Mohamed, Hali Bowen Kyriacou, Isaiah Gachette, James Cox, Tamzid Gafu

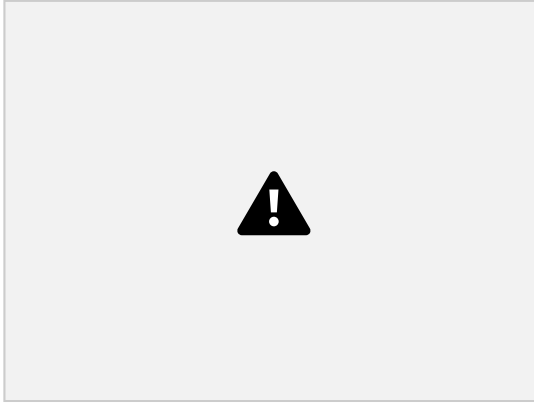
LIBF Trip

Our Year 13 Finance and Economics class visited The London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF) campus. The visit included a guided walking tour around the financial district.



Students learnt about studying finance and career options they can consider, preparing for university and student life.

Ms Kaygisiz



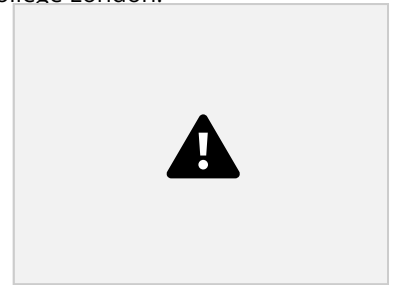
Year 12 Science trip to UCL

On Wednesday 29th March, some of the Year 12 A level science students went to University College London.

UCL is one of the worlds leading multidisciplinary universities in the heart of London who provide a huge range of some of the highest ranked Science courses.

A group of our EGS students were fortunate enough to experience a day in the life of a student at UCL!

Ms Kotecha



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Literacy and Library News

This year, we decided to have a 'World Book Week' with events happening during the week of 27 February – 3 March.

Here is a summary of what was going on:

Masked reader was a form time book quiz activity. Boys had to guess which teacher was behind the book.

Book Starters for Years 10 and 11 – At the start of each lesson throughout the day, pupils were shown extracts from different books to read, exposing them to advanced literature.

Staff Dress Up Competition – Our staff came dressed up as some favourite book characters. The boys had to find them and work out who they were supposed to be!

Murder in the Library - We held a Murder Mystery Event in the upper school library. The aim was to find out who had murdered Miss Terry! Well done to Isaac Fields, Ryan Pryztulski, Jenkins Onuelu, Aaron Boakye, Jaward Barry, Daniel Bala and Ali Doldur for guessing the correct culprit and explaining the crime in detail.

Invited Year 9 – Creative Writing Workshop - To all the students who took part in the creative writing workshop - well done for all your efforts and hard work. The pupils researched and created a book aimed at year 1 pupils. We asked the Year 5s from St Andrews Primary School, to vote on which book they felt their Year 1 reading buddy would enjoy the most. It was a tight draw between the following books...Danny and the Dinosaur and Kyle the Cat's Cake Filled Adventure!

Fictionary Event - On 28 February and 1 March, 36 boys took part in a game of 'Fictionary'. They had a multiple choice quiz where they had to guess which sentence appeared in the books blurb. Everyone did really well and all boys who took part have received merits - Well done.

Lower school winner - Brian Gouveia Leite - 7R

Upper school winner – Jio Rubiano – 10P

EGS World Book Day Vote for:

Best Book Cover – The Hunger Games – ‘Mockingjay’ by Suzanne Collins, ‘Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban’ by J.K. Rowling, Cherub series – ‘Brigands M.C.’ by Robert Muchamore, Heroes of Olympus, ‘Mark of Athena’ by Rick Riordan. Best Genre - Action/ Adventure

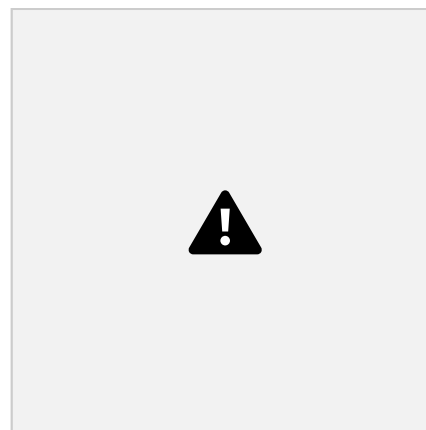
Best Character – Greg Heffley (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) James Adams (Cherub series), Nico Di Angelo (Heroes of Olympus series)

Best Book Series – Heroes of Olympus (Rick Riordan), Harry Potter (J.K.Rowling), Cherub (Robert Muchamore), Once (Morris Gleitzman), When Hitler Stole the Pink Rabbit (Judith Kerr), Warrior Cats Series (Erin Hunter).

Best Author – Jamie Smart, Jeff Kinney, Rick Riordan, Robert Muchamore, Patrick Ness, John Green. Best Book – ‘Bunny vs Monkey and the Human Invasion’ by Jamie Smart, ‘Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire’ by J.K. Rowling, ‘House of Hades’ by Rick Riordan, ‘Class A’ by Robert Muchamore, ‘More Than This’ by Patrick Ness and ‘The Fault in our Stars’ by John Green.

Overall we had a very successful week!

Ms Print, Literacy Co-ordinator and Mrs Rudolph, Library Manager.



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British Science Week

Between the 13 and 17 March, the Science Department was busy celebrating British Science Week. British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The Science teachers had planned different STEM challenges for each year group and other exciting ways to get as many pupils involved and take part in different ways:

Year 7s studied aerodynamics and designed, built and launched Stomp rockets!

Year 8s designed and built Balloon cars from recycled materials and then tested them to see which ones travelled the fastest by doing distance/speed calculations!

Year 9s were studying crystallisation and grew crystals from aqueous Sodium Chloride!

Year 10s designed and built a bridge from 3-5 different materials only which had 30cm gap and

supported a toy car! Congratulations to all the winners from each year group who produced the best models.

Assemblies followed on after British science week was over, this was a fantastic opportunity to select, praise and reward the winners from each year group. Science teachers also shared photos and spoke about the purpose of British Science Week.

There were interesting Science based facts posted on daily notices every day to get our boys into thinking about the connections between Science and the real world!

The winner for the poster competition which was based on the British science week theme on CONNECTIONS is yet to be announced!

Year 12 Chemistry trip to UCL

During the last week of the term, the Year 12 Chemists visited University College London where they were involved in a day of Science at University. They experienced lectures from some of the world's leading

scientists on their research, were fortunate enough to use the science laboratory facilities by being involved in some practicals and had an opportunity to talk to the admissions team to gain an insight of applying for a Science course at university.

Ms Kotecha

Flatford Mill – March 2023

In March, our Year 12 Geographers took a fieldwork trip to the beautiful Flatford Mill, in Suffolk which is famed for its natural landscape and its links to John Constable. They had a great time practicing fieldwork techniques, which will be very useful for their non-exam assessments. Highlights included trips to Walton-on-the-Naze to complete some examination of coastal defences and beach profiles as well as analysis of the drainage basin of the River Stour.

Our boys kept high spirits despite some inclement weather and were excited to be out in the field, seeing some of the landforms and processes we had studied, in class, in action. The centre were high with praise of our students' attitudes to learning and fieldwork and the enthusiasm showed.

Well done boys for getting fully involved and not being afraid to get a bit muddy!



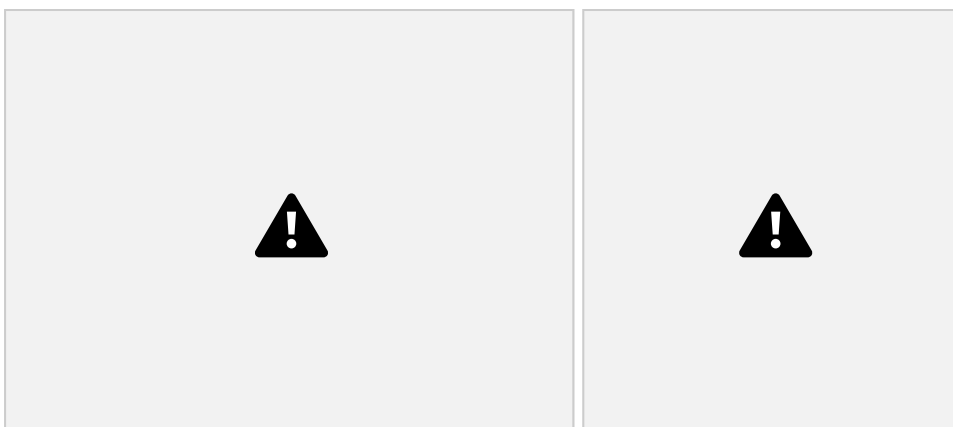
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Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the boys who have all fully completed their DofE Bronze Award; DAWSON, HALI, BOBBY, RICHIE, TUAN RAIHAN, BERAT, JASRAJ, SZYMON, ISAIAH, JAMES C and KAVIN. Their certificates and badges are have been issued.

Also, well done to our DofE Silver Participants who have completed their expeditions in the Surry Hills and Peak District, hopefully we will be awarding their certificates at the end of this year.

And lastly, good luck to our current cohort of DofE Bronze participants who have been participating in their required activities and who will be starting to prepare for their expeditions in June.

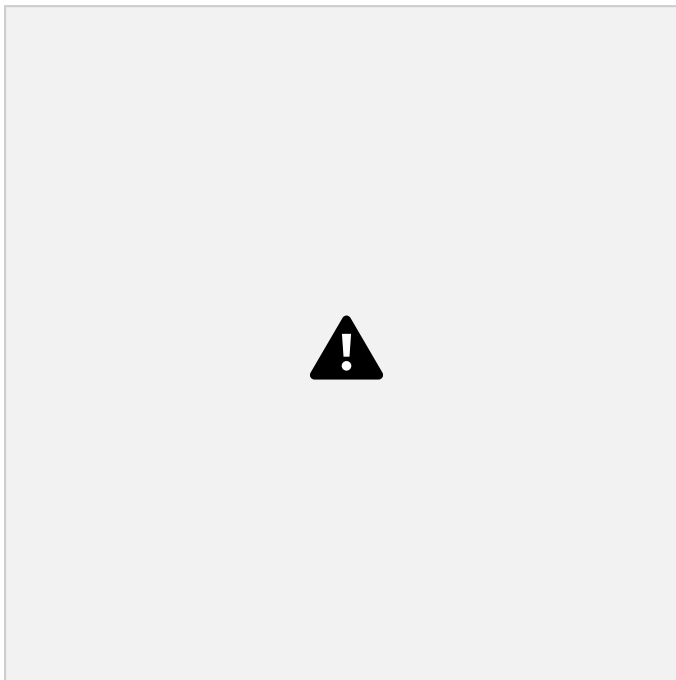
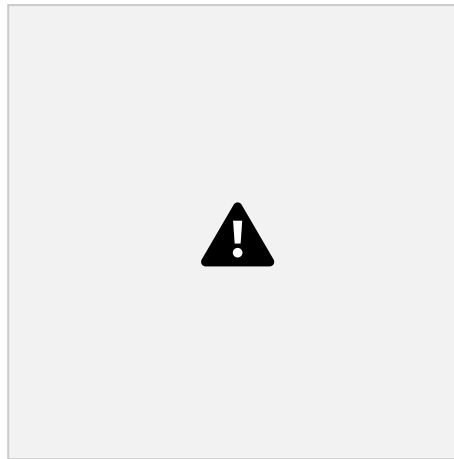
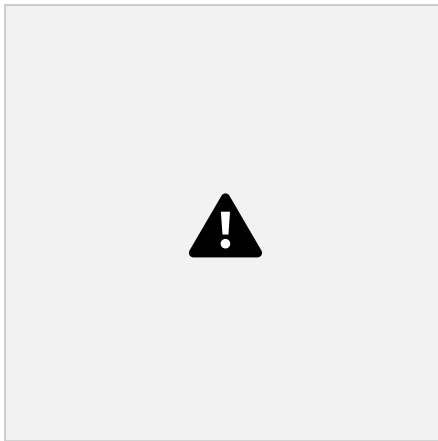


Basketball Borough League Champions

The Enfield Borough Basketball league final took place on 23 February. A highly contested end to end match with St Ignatius. Although the team lost 43-45, we were still at the top of the league, taking the championship title for the 2nd year running. Congratulations boys!

Student Spotlight

Kyan Blackwood (Year 9)



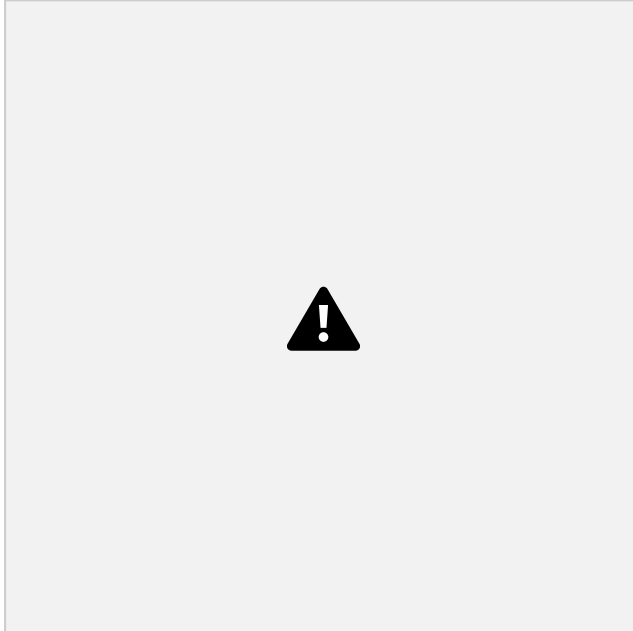
Kyan's athletics journey is 'on track' for huge success! Progressing from 1st place in the school relay team Borough championships, Kyan has come 2nd in U15's 60m Herts, Middlesex & Kent regionals - Congratulations!

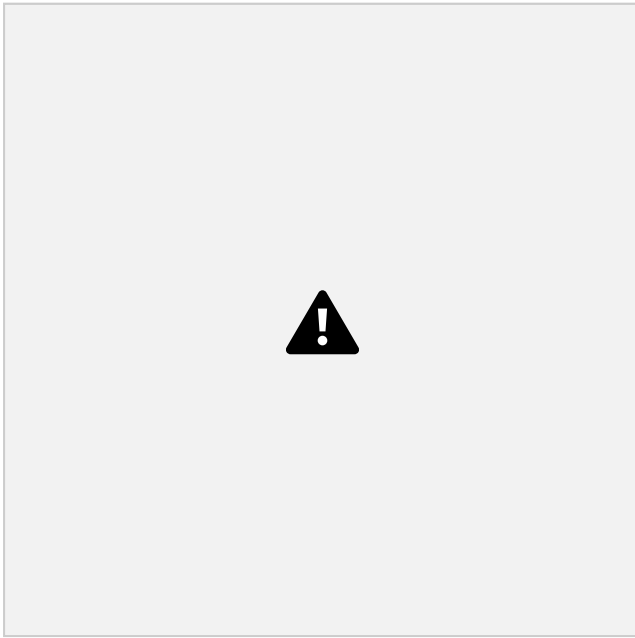
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School Governance

A big welcome to our new school Governors. In January, we recruited three new Parent Governors and two Staff Governors to join our dynamic Governing Body; Mr Bird, Mr Lovett, Ms Brown, Ms Demir (Head of English) and Ms Hardy (Teacher of History) – we now have a fully recruited team to help support and guide the school strategically.

For more information on our governing board, what we do, what committees we have and who are currently serving, please visit our website; <https://www.enfieldgrammar.org/about-us/governance/>





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