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New Year 7 Information Evening

Welcoming the Class of 2033

Thursday 18 June 2026



Tonight's purpose

By the end of tonight, we want you to feel clear, reassured and excited about your son joining EGS.

- who will support your son
- what the transition process looks like
- what September will feel like
- what we expect from pupils and parents
- who to contact if you are worried



A warm start, strong relationships and clear routines.



Welcome to Enfield Grammar School

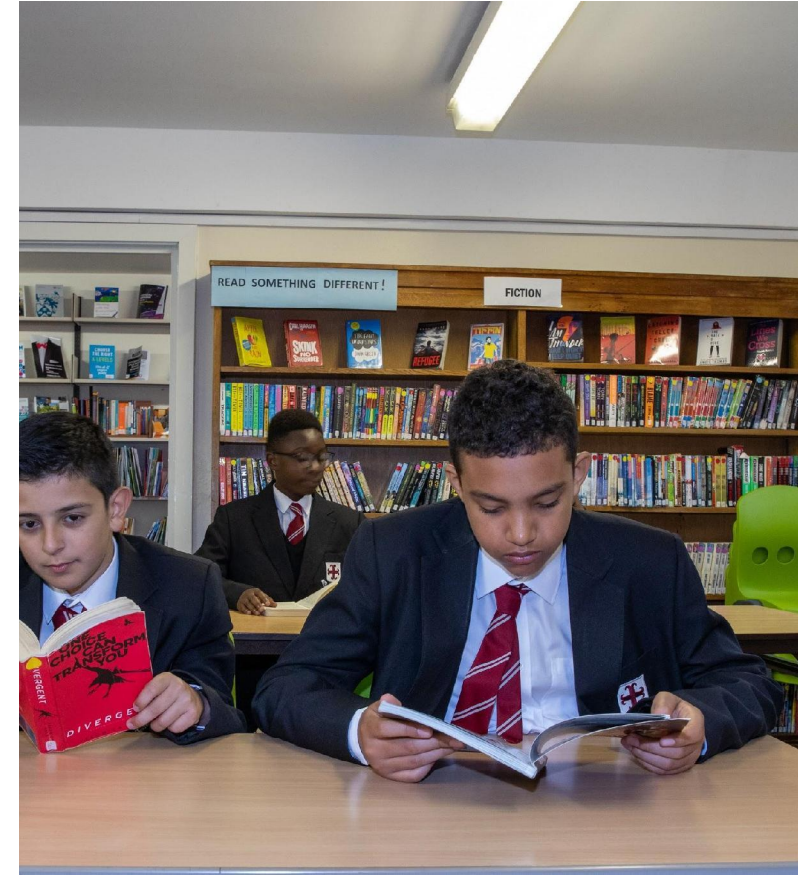
It is with great honour that I welcome you to Enfield Grammar School. A school where you belong.

Our school has a tremendous history stretching back to 1558. We are proud to be a superb comprehensive secondary school, where all are welcome and all belong; selective only by name and not by nature.

“Childhood is changing and our education system must change with it.”
Secretary of State for Education.

Chris Lamb
Headteacher

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Pupils are known, supported and challenged.



Our ethos and values

OUR MOTTO

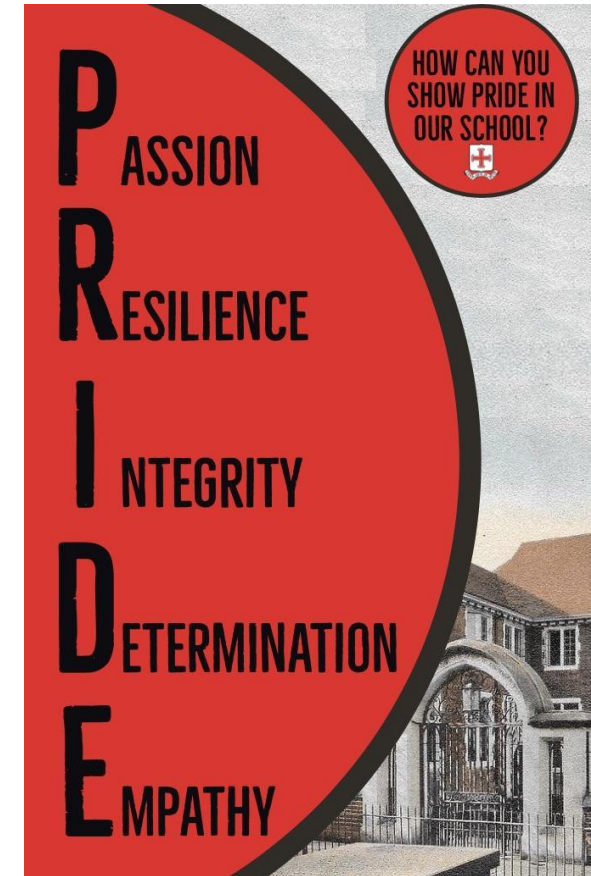
“Tant Que Je Puis”

As much as I can

It captures our commitment to striving, contribution and doing our best in every endeavour.

PRIDE

Passion · Resilience · Integrity · Determination · Empathy



The values that guide daily life at EGS.



Key people you may meet

Senior Leadership

- Mr Lamb — Headteacher
- Mr Collins — Deputy Headteacher, Inclusion & Safeguarding
- Ms McCall — Deputy Headteacher, Curriculum & SEND Lead
- Mr Baldwin — Assistant Headteacher, Head of Lower School

Year 7 and Lower School

- Ms Senior — Head of Year 7
- Form Tutors — first point of contact for day-to-day matters
- Mrs Watson — Lower School Office Administrator
- Lower School pastoral team — daily support and routines



Who should I contact?

Start here

- Day-to-day issue: Form Tutor
- Wider pastoral concern: Head of Year 7
- Attendance concern: Attendance & Welfare team
- General queries: Lower School Office

Specialist support

- SEND: SENDCo / SEND team
- Safeguarding concern: Safeguarding team
- Behaviour support: Lower School behaviour team
- Urgent matter: contact the school office

A clear first contact route helps us respond quickly and keeps communication calm, consistent and useful.



The transition journey

Today	23 June	2–3 July	22 & 23 July	September
Information Evening	“About Me” interviews	Transition days and targeted support	EGS Summer School	First routines, tutor time and EGS culture

The aim is simple: every pupil should arrive in September feeling known, prepared and ready to belong.



Key transition dates at a glance

Thursday 18 June, 6.30pm

Transition Information Evening — Upper School

Tuesday 23 June, 3.45–4.45pm

“About Me” Transition Interviews — Main Hall, Upper School

Thursday 2 July, 9.15am–2.30pm

Year 6/7 Transition Day — Lower School

Friday 3 July

Additional transition support — selected pupils only

**Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 July,
8.45am–1.30pm**

Summer School — Lower School

“About Me” Transition Interviews

Admin information is collected online in advance through Applicaa, allowing the interview to focus on the child.

Tuesday 23 June

- 15-minute conversations with pupils and parents/carers
- a warm, curious conversation — not a checklist
- focus on strengths, interests, hopes, worries and support needs
- forms shared with next year’s tutors and pastoral team before summer
- arrival slots by surname group to keep the event calm and organised:
 - Surnames starting with A, B, C or D - 3.30pm
 - Surnames starting with E, F, G, H, I, J or K – 3.45pm
 - Surnames starting with L, M, N, O, P or Q – 4.00pm
 - Surnames starting with R, S, T, U, V, W X, Y or Z – 4.15pm



A first pastoral insight into each child.

EGS in the Daylight Open Afternoon

A chance for families to see Lower School in daylight, walk the site and experience the atmosphere pupils will join in September.

Wednesday 1 July

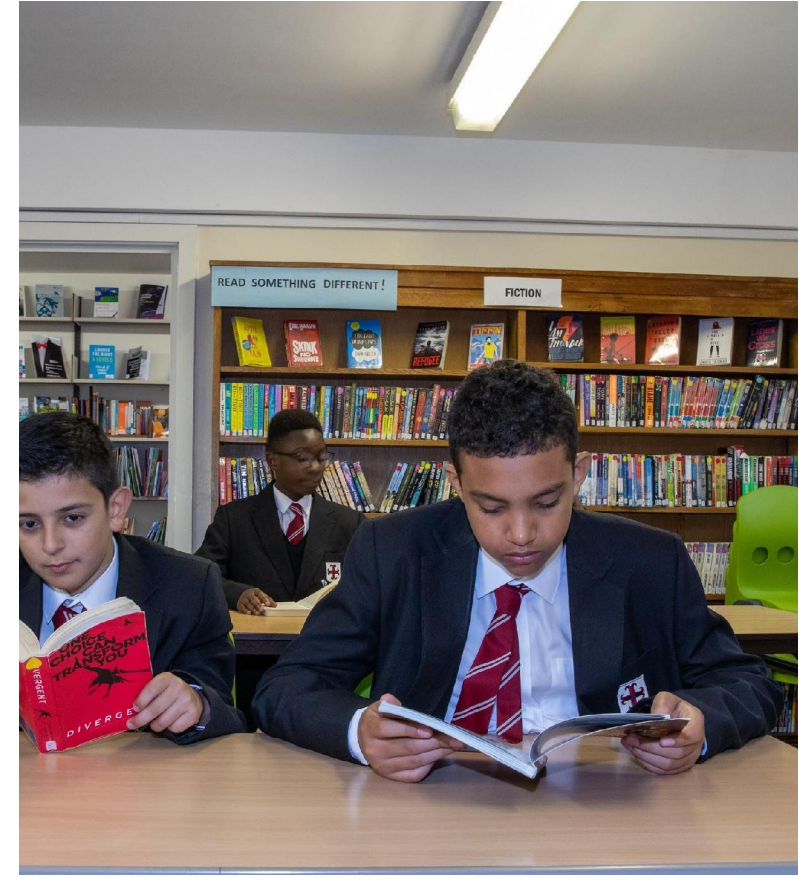
- pupil-led tours and a warm welcome from staff
- opportunity to see key spaces across the Lower School site
- curriculum, enrichment and pastoral areas visible in action
- time for informal questions, reassurance and practical orientation
- supports the message: pupils are joining a real community, not just a new building
- Lower School 3.30-5.30



Learning in Year 7

Our curriculum is broad, ambitious and carefully sequenced. It gives pupils strong foundations and opens doors to aspirational futures.

- builds knowledge, confidence and curiosity
- develops literacy, numeracy and cultural understanding
- offers windows into different lives, cultures and ways of thinking
- provides mirrors so pupils can see themselves and develop pride
- helps pupils become the very best they can be



Strong foundations for secondary school learning.



The Year 7 curriculum

English

French

Religious Studies

Music

Physical Education

Maths

History

Citizenship

Design Technology

Drama

Science

Geography

Art

Computer Science

Pupils will also develop strong routines for homework, organisation, reading, collaboration and independent learning.



Equipment and daily readiness

Every Year 7 pupil will receive a starter pencil case. Pupils must bring their equipment to school and to every lesson.

Starter equipment

- 30cm ruler
- two black pens and a green pen
- pencil, rubber and sharpener
- planner

Additional essentials

- colouring pencils/felts
- A4-sized school bag
- scientific calculator
- protractor and compass
- glue stick
- pocket French and English dictionaries

There are no lockers, so a strong, suitable school bag is essential.



Pastoral care: pupils are known

The Form Tutor

- first point of contact for pupils and parents/carers
- sees pupils every day
- checks readiness, messages, uniform and routines
- supports the first few weeks carefully
- leads tutor time and personal development

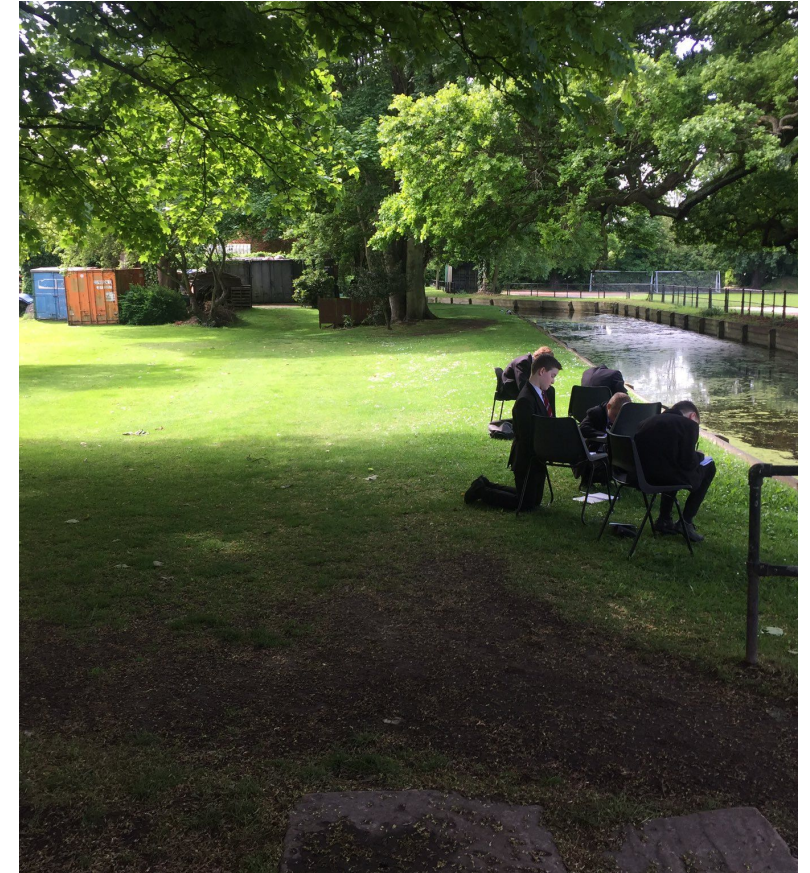
The Head of Year

- promotes wellbeing and belonging
- monitors progress, attendance and behaviour
- sets high standards and expectations
- encourages participation in school life
- builds the home-school partnership

The first year is about relationships, routines and reassurance.

The school day

- 8.25am: bell — pupils line up in the playground with their form
- 8.30am to 8.55am: registration and tutor time
- four lessons before lunch
- two breaktimes
- one lesson after lunch
- 3.15pm: finish
- Year 7 will be based at Lower School



Routines help pupils feel calm and ready.

Catering and daily routines

- lunch is 1.15pm to 2.15pm each day
- ParentPay is used for cashless catering
- pupils may bring a packed lunch or buy hot/cold food
- pupils may bring a snack for breaktime
- we are a nut-free school
- sweets, chocolate and fizzy drinks are not appropriate
- Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8.20am

Cashless catering queries: office@enfieldgrammar.org



Daily routines that keep school life moving.

Attendance and punctuality

Good attendance matters because every day helps your son build routines, relationships, confidence and academic momentum.

- if your child is ill, contact school before the start of the day
- phone: 020 8363 1095
- email: absence@enfieldgrammar.org
- Attendance and punctuality is monitored via Attend
- planned absences must be requested in advance
- evidence is required for appointments during the school day
- school and home work best when communication is prompt and clear



Strong attendance supports a strong start.



Our expectations: the EGS way

Clear routines reduce anxiety, protect learning time and create fairness for every pupil.

- full uniform worn correctly
- planner and conduct card every day
- ready for learning each lesson
- equipment brought to school and every lesson
- SLANT used to support listening and learning
- act with PRIDE: Passion, Resilience, Integrity, Determination and Empathy

Practical preparation for September

- read the uniform and equipment guidance carefully
- label PE kit and key items clearly
- practise packing the school bag the night before
- establish a morning routine before the first day
- talk through travel arrangements and what to do if worried
- contact us early if there are medical, SEND, safeguarding or welfare updates



Preparation helps pupils feel confident on day one.

Staying connected

The four platforms parents/carers need to know.

Class Charts

Rewards, behaviour points, timetable, notices and homework tracking

School Gateway

Letters, alerts, messages and school communication

Google Classroom

Homework, resources, deadlines and optional parent summaries

Parent Pay

Top up lunch money, monitor usage and pay for trips

Download instructions and login details will be emailed when they start in September.

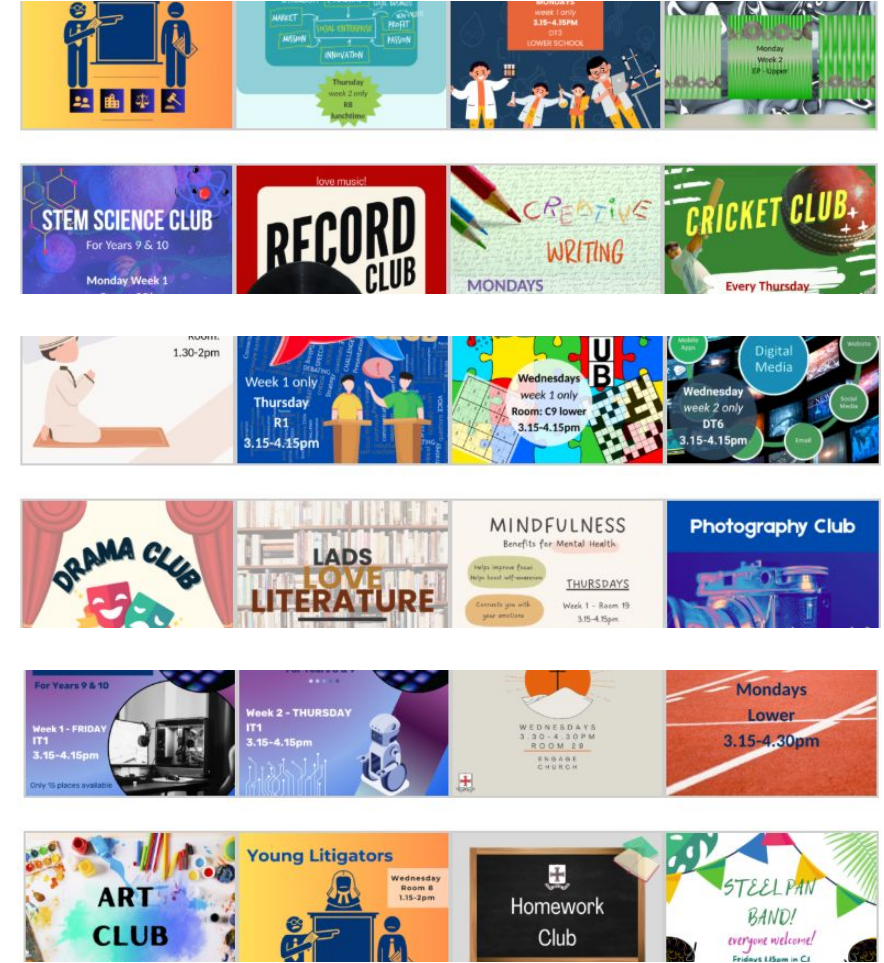




Wednesday enrichment

Next year, enrichment will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Pupils will take part in a wide range of activities designed to build character, confidence and friendships.

- a chance to try something new or pursue a passion
- opportunities across sport, music, arts, STEM, games and leadership
- supports friendships and belonging beyond the classroom
- pupils will be asked to select preferences in advance



The wider life of the school

Year 7 pupils are actively encouraged to take part in the wider life of EGS, building confidence, curiosity and community pride.

- Remembrance Day Service
- student leadership opportunities
- Battle of the Bands and creative events
- inter-house competitions
- culture days and WOW Days
- reward trips and sports fixtures
- EGS News and community celebrations



Belonging grows through participation.



Friends of Enfield Grammar School

FEGS (Friends of Enfield Grammar School), aka the EGS PTA, is a group of enthusiastic parents who aim to enhance our children's education by raising funds to support the school.

All the money raised at our events goes directly back into the school.

Enfield Grammar School PTA



Registered Charity No: 269212

Quiz Night

A chance to show off your knowledge and have some fun at our adult only quiz night

8 NOVEMBER

Upper School Hall
7pm till late
Hosted by Mr Lamb!

ONLY £7 PER PERSON-INCLUDES A WELCOME DRINK
LICENSED BAR SELLING DRINKS AND SNACKS

Tickets for sale on Parent Pay, if you don't have an account and want to come along please email us at fegs-pta@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF ENFIELD GRAMMAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 25

FAMILY BINGO

Join us for a fun night and help raise funds for Enfield Grammar School and ultimately your boys.
Tickets available on Parent Pay.

MAY 7

FEGS MEETING

Become a vital part of Enfield Grammar's School community, help make a real difference in your child's education and well-being!
7.30-8.30 Upper School, Room 8

JUNE 25

PRE-LOVED SALE

Keep an eye out for more info closer to the date.
Main Hall, Upper School - Time tbc.

You can support us by volunteering for events, donating prizes, attending meetings, or simply spreading the word about the FECS activities.

QR codes for: FECS/PTA Instagram, enfieldgrammarFECS Facebook, Easy Fundraising FECS page

For more info contact us at: FECS.PTA@GMAIL.COM

IT'S EYES DOWN FOR OUR FIRST FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Looking for an exciting way to spend your evening? Join us for a fun 'Family Bingo Night' and experience the thrill of winning, while having a blast with friends and family!

£6 PER PERSON, PRICE INCLUDES 6 GAMES.
OPTIONAL HALF BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR 12 AND UNDER £3

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM

UPPER SCHOOL MAIN HALL

For More info email us at fegs.pta@gmail.com



Parent action checklist

- complete Applicaa registration and required Google Forms by 3pm Monday 15 June — immediately if outstanding
- read the Home-School Agreement, behaviour, attendance, uniform and equipment documents
- register for transition events and Summer School where needed
- check uniform, equipment and school bag in good time
- look out for app login details before September
- share any medical, SEND, welfare or safeguarding updates early
- explore the school website and follow official school channels

CONTACT

General queries
office@enfieldgrammar.org

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absence@enfieldgrammar.org

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020 8363 1095

Thank you for working with us to help your son make the strongest possible start.