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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Summer Term Newsletter

We are almost at the end of our 2024-2025 school year.

This year has, as ever, been busy with a broad range of curriculum enrichment, academic intervention and other events that have taken place alongside day to day teaching and learning. We are especially pleased to have been able to reintroduce a range of residential trip opportunities for students this academic year.

Click on the link to view our [2024-2025 showcase](#) of a broad range of our student achievements and enrichment over the course of the year. This video can be paused at any time if you would like to read in more depth.

My thanks go out to all of our teaching, support, premises and administration staff for their collective efforts and team spirit without which we would not be the strong school community that we are.

My thanks also to you and to your daughters for being part of our school community, without whom we would not have a school! - "Onward Ever Together"

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to two colleagues leaving to begin the next part of their working journey: Mr Matthai, Progress and Achievement Leader, Lead of Classics and English teacher and Mr Boseley, teacher of Humanities.

We wish them all the very best in their new school.

This is a remarkable achievement and testimony to their character and vocation and I thank them for everything that they have contributed to our school prior to and during my Headship.

We will be welcoming new colleagues to our school in the Autumn term and look forward to their contribution to our school:

Art & DT - Eloise Moore
Art & DT Technician - Colin Hurry
English - Eser Ahmet and Dollan Cannell
Food - Fion Halliwell
Geography - Paulina Abrefa, Amina Hussein
Maths - Amirah Islam
School Business Manager - Helen Lynch
Teaching Assistant - Sandrine Bergé

See below our areas of focus that we will be working to develop over the course of the next academic year. These help to guide and shape our work across the school.

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"Onward Ever Together" Respect, Responsibility, Equality of Opportunity, Co-operation, Generosity of Spirit

2025-2026 Whole School Development

| Our Identified Focus | |
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| Quality First Teaching GREAT Practice & 'Classroom and Corridor Culture' 'Good or better than' application of Teaching Standards Academic Literacy and Oracy | Character and Personal Development Personal, Social, Health Education, Citizenship and Careers Education curriculum 'Good or better than' content and delivery Emotional Literacy and Oracy |
| Closing the Gaps Targeted Interventions | Improving Attendance All in and all on time |
| Why | |
| For every student to reach or exceed their academic potential | For every student to experience an enriching curriculum that provides opportunity to enable personal development and growth |

I wish you, your daughters and your family a safe, happy and peaceful summer break whether you are home or away and thank you for your continued support of our school.

Every one of our students is special to us and I look forward to welcoming your daughters back to our school in September.

With very best wishes

Jennifer Gumbrell
Headteacher

End of Term Arrangements

Our last day of this term is Tuesday 22 July. Students will be dismissed from 12.00pm.

Your daughter will be reminded that she is to make her way home directly on foot or by public transport and we will be reminding our year 7, 8 and 9 students that they must not make their way into Enfield Town to visit shops or food eateries.

All of your daughters know that they are not to visit McDonald's in Enfield Town before or at the end of the school day, including an end of term early finish. We thank you for your support in this matter.

As we look ahead to next term see below some important reminders to ensure that we all arrive back to school aware of expectations and ready for the new academic year. **Please do take the time to click on the various links below for detailed information.**

Start of Autumn Term Arrangements

Start dates and times:

Years 7 and 12 - Tuesday 2 September

All years - Wednesday 3 September

School starts at 8.40am for all students and students will be dismissed at the following times:

Year 7 - 3.10pm

Year 8 - 3.15pm

Year 9 - 3.20pm

Years 10-13 - 3.20pm

Rosemary Avenue - Parking

The roads surrounding the school are very congested in the morning and afternoon. I would ask that if you are a parent/carer of a student in year 7, 8 or 9 and are planning to drive your daughter to school, that you make your drop-off away from the school itself and that you do not park illegally on any surrounding roads.

We have yellow road markings outside of the school entrance and these are not to be parked on at all, even for the briefest time. Dropping students off in the middle of the road both causes congestion and is dangerous.

As we are situated in a residential area, please be mindful of our local residents and do not block the pavements or park outside their driveways.

Progress and Achievement Leaders (PALs) - 2025-2026

There have been some changes to the pastoral team for the next academic year. Please see below for your daughter's Progress and Achievement Leader. As always the pastoral team is here to support your daughter both academically and in all aspects of her life. Please contact her PAL or Mrs O'Brien, Deputy Headteacher if there is anything you wish to discuss:

Year 7- Ms McNeill

Year 8 - Ms Sharpe

Year 9 - Ms Delamere (Ms Hart - Wednesdays)

Year 10 - Ms Neocleous

Year 11 - Ms Obuz

Year 12 - Mrs Thompson

Year 13 - Ms Cowell

School Uniform

All students should return in full school [uniform](#). Hoodies of any colour are not permitted in school and will be confiscated if worn. Headscarves and hair coverings must be black, school blue or school green.

I recognise that many of our families are experiencing long-term financial crisis and that this can impact on the ability to purchase school uniform items.

I do not want you to feel uncomfortable or embarrassed to do so and would much rather that we support you in ensuring that your daughter is dressed appropriately. If you need assistance in sourcing the required items, please contact the school via ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk

Jewellery

The only jewellery permissible for school wear is a single pair of studs in the earlobe and/or one small plain stud in gold or silver in the nose. False eyelashes, false nails and acrylics are not permissible.

Jewellery or accessories worn by a student other than that stated in our uniform policy are likely to be confiscated and returned at a later date that is convenient to the school, for example at the end of that school term.

If the item is confiscated we will of course endeavour not to mislay it, however in the busy daily life of the school I am not able to confirm that this would never happen.

It is important for parents/carers and their daughters to be aware that the school will accept no liability for loss of or damage to an item that is not part of school uniform policy (including loss/damage caused by criminal activity such as theft) while the item is on the school site. Therefore meaning that the item will not be replaced or the cost covered by the school.

This could of course be very upsetting for a family if this were to be the case and I ask that this information is conveyed by you to your daughter.

PE Kit

As we prepare for the start of the Autumn Term we want to ensure that our students are well-prepared for all aspects of their education, including Physical Education (PE). We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child comes prepared for their PE lessons wearing the [required kit](#)

Attendance and Punctuality

Student attainment is directly linked to attendance. Please support us in ensuring that your daughter attends school every day and is on time. I would like to draw your attention to our Attendance policy which can be found [here](#)

Student Well-Being

It has been a busy year for PSHE. As well as their taught curriculum all year groups have had a visiting speaker or performer deliver activities on a range of health and well-being initiatives, including Transport for London Guardians on personal safety on public transport, UpFront Theatre on healthy relationships and Enfield Sort It on substance abuse. We have also been part of an NHS initiative that means we have a school nurse on site once a half-term to give our students the opportunity to discuss any health concerns.

We are fortunate to have a strong team of mental health professionals working in school. A big thank you to Dani Brandon and Rebekah Lazarus - our school counsellors - who work with students one to one and also to Leah-Marie Blake from My Young Mind Enfield (MYME) in the Mental Health Support team; Leah has run workshops on anxiety and stress this year and this was very beneficial to our year 11 and 13 students in the run up to their exams this term.

If you feel that your daughter needs extra support during the school holidays please refer to KOOTH who offer free, safe and confidential online support (<https://www.kooth.com/>) and please speak to your daughter's PAL in the Autumn term if you would like to access any school based support. For parents or carers who may be struggling please self-refer to Enfield Early Help Service Family Hub (<https://cp.childrensportal.enfield.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/ehf>). Family Based Solutions also offer support with challenging teens; <https://familybasedsolutions.org.uk/>

Year 11 and Year 13 Exam Arrangements

Please find attached a letter about the arrangements for [Year 13 exam results day](#) on **Thursday 14 August** and [Year 11 exam results day](#) on **Thursday 21 August**.

We look forward to celebrating these results with your daughter and helping her make her make her further education or employment applications.

If your daughter would like to donate any revision guides or textbooks, we would be very happy to receive them to support other students in our school. You can make donations at reception or on this results day.

Post 16

Year 12 [Enrolment Day](#) starts at 8:40 am on Tuesday 2 September for all students in [Year 12](#). Next academic year, students in Year 13 will have two sets of PPEs - PPE #4 in November 2025 and PPE #5 in February 2026.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2025-2026

Our school term and holiday dates for next academic year 2025-2026 can be found [here](#) on our website.

Year 7

As we reach the end of the academic year, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a truly fantastic year for our Year 7 students. From the moment they arrived in September, they have embraced secondary school life with enthusiasm, resilience, and a willingness to get involved in every aspect of school life.

One of the real highlights this term was Sports Day. I was incredibly proud of the energy, determination, and team spirit shown by all our students. Whether taking part in events or supporting their peers from the stands, the level of participation and effort was outstanding.

We are also extremely proud of our sporting achievements this year. Our Year 7 students are the Netball and Rounders Borough Champions, and they were instrumental in securing an impressive third place overall in Borough Athletics. These results are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and team spirit.

Beyond the sports field, our students have continued to impress across a wide range of areas. A large number of Year 7s took part in this year's UK Maths Challenge, with many receiving awards for their high scores that reflects their problem-solving skills and academic curiosity.

It's been a joy to see this cohort grow in confidence, develop new friendships, and take advantage of the many opportunities available to them. They have set a strong foundation for the rest of their time at the school, and I have no doubt that they will continue to flourish as they move into Year 8.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. **Ms Sharpe**

Year 8

Our Year 8 students have continued to grow with maturity and confidence which has been delightful to witness. Overall, as a year group we have been able to take part in some of the following experiences; interviewing the Mayor of Enfield, STEM day for Science, STEM day for DT, ice skating,

The Huddle Trip to Tottenham Hotspur, Millfield Theatre, Sports Day at Lee Valley Athletics Centre, Borough Championships at Lee Valley Athletics Centre, Water Sports trip to Ardèche, whole school picnic, Tennis Leaders, year group film afternoon, and Leaders for Lavender Sports Day!

One highlight was most certainly when a few of our students had the unannounced opportunity to meet King Charles, Son Heung-min and Bethany England - a lifelong memory which the students will cherish.

We would also like to give a special shout out to those students who have represented our school in numerous positive aspects - the Christmas choir, the Scrooge play, all the incredible sports fixtures, and our newly appointed prefects. Moving ahead into Year 9 will give our students more opportunities to grow and flourish as we approach choosing our GCSE options.

Finally, a special shout out to Saima for being our Jack Petchey winner this year, and to Destiny for maintaining her borough record with securing another gold in her high jump this year!

Well done to all and we look forward to seeing you in September! **Ms Delamere & Ms Hart**

Year 9

Year 9 have had another excellent year and continue to be focussed in lessons, helpful and kind to each other, and responsible around school, with many taking on roles as prefects and librarians. It has been a busy year for them, and they have finally chosen their GCSE options and completed a successful two-day transition to the upper school, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They are now ready to begin this new chapter in their lives and I am delighted to be taking them through to year 10 where I know they will work hard and achieve their true potential.

Year 9 have enjoyed a variety of trips including ice-skating at Christmas. They have won Jack Petchey awards in which a whole class won a trip to the cinema. They have visited both France and Spain on residential trips. They have visited the Chickenshed Theatre to watch a performance for Drama. Year 9 students won the regional heats in the Magistrates competition which showed their strength and determination.

Year 9 have visited exhibitions and art galleries for art and textiles. Students also performed at the fashion show demonstrating what they had made. They have demonstrated their musical talents in assemblies and music concerts, and have enjoyed a music trip.

Students took part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme and demonstrated their resilience outdoors. A large group of students were selected to be part of 'The Brilliant Club' in collaboration with Cambridge University, where they were mentored weekly and wrote amazing essays. They then went on to 'graduate' at Cambridge University and got to be students for the day in the university and look around. They have excelled in sport, and Year 9 are the Netball Borough League winners this year and runners up in the Borough Rounders Tournament. They also finished third place overall at the Borough Athletics Championships, winning one bronze, four silver and three gold medals. We have many keen sportswomen who continue to demonstrate true sportsmanship and great team spirit in achieving outstanding results.

I am extremely proud of their achievements and I wish them all the best for year 10. **Ms Neocleous**

Year 10

One of the biggest strengths of this year group is how exceptionally well they work together as a team. Throughout the academic year, Year 10 have consistently demonstrated a strong sense of unity, mutual

support, and collective spirit. This solidarity was especially evident during Sports Day, where every student played a part - whether they were competing, cheering from the side-lines, or assisting staff behind the scenes. Their high energy, encouragement, and positive attitude created a fantastic atmosphere and showcased the strong bonds they've built as a group.

Beyond the sports field, Year 10 students have immersed themselves in a range of fun, educational, and enriching experiences. During British Science Week, themed 'Change and Adapt', students engaged in competitive STEM challenges, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to construct the tallest towers and the sturdiest bridges. Their teamwork and innovative thinking were on full display, reinforcing both their scientific understanding and collaborative abilities. This year also brought exciting opportunities for cultural enrichment and global learning. Students took part in memorable overseas trips such as: a visit to the Opal Coast in France, where they explored local geography and culture, and a Spanish language immersion trip to Andalucía, which brought their classroom learning to life and deepened their appreciation for the language and traditions of Spain.

Back at home, curriculum-linked excursions enriched learning in meaningful ways. Design and Technology students were treated to an inspiring visit to the Harry Potter Studio Tour, offering insight into set design and production. Textiles students explored creativity and design history through visits to both the Saatchi Gallery and the V&A Museum. Meanwhile, Music students demonstrated their growing confidence and talent by performing in front of a live audience, and the school choir impressed with their beautiful harmonies and technical skill.

The year also brought competitive success in sport. Year 10 students proudly represented the school at the Borough Athletics Championship finals, with a number of students qualifying for individual race finals - an excellent achievement reflecting their dedication and training. In wider school life, many Year 10 students have made a meaningful impact by actively engaging in clubs and programmes such as the Debate Club, the Iris Club, and the Junior Legal Fellowship Programme. Their involvement highlights their curiosity, confidence, and a genuine willingness to engage beyond the classroom.

Academically, the Year 10s have shown strong focus and resilience. In the lead-up to their PPE exams, many students attended regular interventions and revision sessions, showing real commitment to their progress.

It's been a real privilege and joy to be Head of Year for such a talented, kind, and hard-working group. I'm incredibly proud of everything Year 10s have achieved - not just in their studies, but in the way they support each other and represent the school with maturity and spirit. They've built a strong, positive culture together, and I feel so lucky to be part of their journey.

I'm excited to see all they'll go on to accomplish in Year 11 and beyond! **Ms Obuz**

Year 11

I would only have said that the year group had a fantastic year. Their commitment to their GCSEs was amazing. They conducted themselves admirably throughout the exam period. I am very proud of them and we had a celebratory last assembly and I know those attending the Prom really enjoyed themselves. I wish them all the best for the next step in their journey. **Ms McNeill**

Year 12

The Year 12 cohort have made a strong and confident transition from Year 11 into sixth form life. They have approached this step with maturity, resilience, and a clear focus on their academic goals. As the year has progressed, students have grown in independence and taken increasing ownership of their learning.

A particular highlight has been the appointment of our new Head Girl team. From the outset, they have embraced their leadership roles with energy and commitment, making a positive impact across the school. They have supported students in Key Stages 3, 4, and 5 - leading assemblies, mentoring younger pupils, and helping to organise and run events. Their presence has been felt throughout the school, and they have represented our community with pride and professionalism at both internal and external events. Well done!

Academically, Year 12 students have completed three full sets of PPEs this year. Their results have improved with each sitting, demonstrating their ability to reflect, adapt, and apply feedback effectively. Confidence has grown across the year group, and many have developed more effective study habits and a clearer understanding of their subjects.

As we look ahead to Year 13 and the start of the UCAS process, there is a real sense of purpose and ambition within the cohort. They have built strong foundations this year, both academically and personally, and we are excited to support them as they take their next steps toward higher education, apprenticeships, or employment.

Well done Year 12 for a successful year - I look forward to seeing all you will accomplish in the year ahead! **Ms Cowell**

Year 13

Our Year 13 students have come a long way since the beginning of the academic year, from applying to universities and apprenticeships before Christmas to completing their final A Level and Level 3 BTEC exams in May and June this year. Of many highlights, our Head Girl team rounded out their term with the publication of our first ECSfG Anthology, collating original writing and artwork from winning students from every year group in the school. Furthermore, just over 10% of our cohort successfully completed and submitted their Extended Project Qualification products during this year, which is something they can be extremely proud of given the huge amount of independent research and focus required in addition to their core subject work.

Exam periods are never easy but our students were a credit to themselves in terms of their hard work, attitude and perseverance, and we were able to enjoy two very well-deserved end of year celebrations: a party at school with pizza and ice-cream straight after the final A Level exam, followed by our boat party prom on the Thames the following week!

Across this fantastic year group we have budding lawyers, engineers, healthcare workers, therapists, artists, film producers, photographers, designers, writers and academics, and we are so excited to see what the future has in store for them! We hope many will come back in the future to share their experiences with our younger years as they move up through the school and, in the meantime, we wish them every success in what lies ahead for each and every one of them. **Mr Matthai**

Sixth Form

We have had a very busy and extremely positive year in the Sixth Form. Our Year 13 cohort were such a strong community who worked hard and supported each other. There is a wide range of academic abilities and subjects studied but they helped each other in the hard times, like during the Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and Final Public Examinations and they celebrated all together. We all shared two lovely leaving events, the first at school with photos, pizza and some speeches. The second was a Prom party on a boat. We sailed through central London on a balmy summer's evening watching the sights drift past as we partied.



The Year 13s deserve a rest and a break. They faced a challenging set of formal PPEs in school preparing them for their final public exams. We were so impressed with the revision, the effort and maturity that they put into these and we are wishing them all the best for their results in the summer. They deserve to do really well! We also wish them a very happy and fruitful career after their time at ECSfG. We are looking forward to their glorious returns when they come back to tell our new cohort of sixth formers of their achievements in further academia and employment.

Our Year 12s have seen the example set by Year 13 and had raised it! They are a very conscientious and hardworking year group. The SRC (Study & Research Centre) is always full before school starts with students already silently working. It is a really wonderful sight to see. They have come a long way from their first days and our trip to ESSA Water Activities Centre. We wish those of them who are moving on all the best in their next steps and those who are returning, we wish them a happy holiday ready for Year 13. **Mr Lloyd**

Art and Photography

It's been a full and exciting year for Art and Photography. Highlights have included reviving the darkroom for the Photography students, welcoming a visiting artist who led a series of inspiring clay head sculpture workshops for A level Art, and celebrating one of our Year 13 Photography students winning the IGO Photography Award. Our students have also enjoyed trips to the Courtauld Institute, V & A Museum, Tate Modern and Tate Britain. Also exhibiting our Art and Photography with Textiles at the 'This is Us' Festival at the Millfield Theatre and, of course, our Big Summer Show. We are proud to share a small selection of the artwork produced this year by our creative, hard-working and imaginative students. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported us - both in big ways and small.



Classics

Our Classical Civilisation students from Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 have enjoyed a great year, including a fantastic trip to see the UCL production of Aristophanes' *Frogs* at the Bloomsbury Theatre, and trips to the British Museum to see some of the artefacts that we study in the classroom in real life. We are very proud this year to have one of our Year 13 students accepted onto the brilliant Classics BA course at the University of Edinburgh, and another to study Classical Studies at Swansea, continuing the trend of students eager to pursue their love of the Ancient World into higher education having studied Classics with us.

Debate and Public Speaking

We are proud to have enjoyed our most successful year in debate and public speaking competitions in 2024/25, with our amazing team of Year 9 students coming third nationally in the Magistrates Court Mock Trial, and two of our Year 10 and 12 debating teams narrowly missing out on the finals of the Bingham Debating Competition, the largest state school British Parliamentary debating competition in the country. A fantastic achievement for all those involved, not to mention the lifelong skills and confidence they have all developed through their hard work and enthusiasm. Mr Matthai

Design & Technology

Year 10 students had a valuable day at the New Designers Show, where they saw lots of up-coming innovative work from university students all around the country. It was very inspiring for our girls to see, while they are doing on their own GCSE NEA projects.

Drama

In drama, this year started with an excellent edition of Scrooge! with the Lower School Drama Club taking to the stage just before Christmas. This successful production put a spooky spin on the Dickens classic. Later in the year, keen year 9 drama students visited a local production of a play called The Washing Line at the Chickenshed Theatre, an absolutely astounding piece around the Jonestown Massacre of 1978. Also, this year began the return to GCSE drama at our school, with a class of 18 students who have tackled the year head on with two performances to external audiences and a brilliant trip to the National Theatre to see James Graham's Dear England. I am looking forward to another fantastic year of drama in 2025/2026.

English

The Year 9, 10 and 12 PPEs have taken place and the girls have worked very hard in planning and preparing for these, so very well done to all.

Year 10 have written and delivered their speeches for the Speaking and Listening component of their GCSE English exam. There were some fantastic speeches and powerful presentations. Well done.

Earlier this year, Year 11 pupils enjoyed a thrilling trip to the Globe Theatre to see a production of Macbeth. They agreed that seeing their GCSE text in production was an invaluable learning experience, as well as culturally enriching.

Film Studies

We have had a great year in Film Studies this year! Year 10 were recently off timetable for two days to film for their GCSE coursework in school. We closed down the Old Building and transformed labs and classrooms into sets for their coming of age and horror short films. The girls had a fantastic time acting, producing and directing each other throughout the day.

Year 11 have been busy learning about how film has changed over history; comparing vampire films from Old and New Hollywood. The Lost Boys is now a firm favourite on the course! Some of the girls also showcased their finished short films to their year group in assembly.

Post-16 have started their A-Level journey learning about how we can look at films from different ideological points of view. Who would have thought that the hit 2004 comedy Shaun of the Dead could be viewed through an anti-capitalist lens?

Lots more coming next year, including trips to the BFI!



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Food

This academic year in Food and Nutrition has been packed with exciting learning and delicious achievements across all year groups. Year 7 students have been busy cooking a variety of healthy and nutritious dishes while learning about the importance of a balanced diet and how to make informed choices to stay healthy. Year 8 have explored how different cooking methods affect food, putting theory into practice by preparing recipes that demonstrate these changes in texture, flavour, and appearance. Our Year 9s have taken on the challenge of creating healthier versions of popular dishes, learning about the factors that influence our food choices, from culture to food intolerances and allergies. A particular highlight has been their use of fresh herbs grown in our very own school garden, adding flavour and freshness to their cooking while connecting them with where their ingredients come from.



Geography

It's been a busy time for our KS4 Geographers, who are swapping textbooks for train tickets and compasses! At the end of July, students headed out on a fieldwork trip to Stratford, where they explored urban regeneration in action - because nothing says "geographical investigation" like a clipboard in the Olympic Park.

But the adventure doesn't stop there! Next academic year, in October, year 11 students will be donning their wellies and waterproofs for a trip to Epping Forest, where they'll get hands-on with river studies as part of their physical geography fieldwork. Expect mud, measurements, and maybe a few soggy socks.

These trips are a vital part of the GCSE course, helping students bring their classroom learning to life.

Stay tuned for photos and reflections from the students as they navigate the wilds of East London and beyond!

History

Another exciting year for all our History students at ECSfG. Our students have worked tremendously hard in developing their History skills further, across all the Key Stages. We congratulate them all for all their progress. Wishing all our History students and their families a very restful and enjoyable summer break.

Mathematics

The Mathematics Department has thoroughly enjoyed working with our students throughout this academic year. We are especially proud of the continued dedication shown by our Year 10 and Year 11 students, many of whom have regularly attended our popular after-school revision sessions. Their commitment, resilience, and passion for mathematics have been truly inspiring - well done to all, and please keep it up!

A special congratulations goes to our talented Year 7 and Year 8 pupils who took part in the UK Mathematics Challenge. With 22 medals awarded in Year 7 and 24 in Year 8, our students demonstrated exceptional reasoning and problem-solving skills in this national competition.

This year also saw the successful launch of the *Chess Club* at Holly Walk. Pupils eagerly developed their understanding of the game while strengthening logical thinking and strategy - valuable skills that closely link to mathematical reasoning. We look forward to introducing the Chess Club at Rosemary Avenue in September.

Finally, a huge thank you to Maisy, a former A-level Maths pupil, who returned to speak to our students about her current apprenticeship with Ernst & Young. Her insights into applying mathematical skills in the workplace were both informative and inspiring.

We wish all our pupils a restful summer and look forward to more mathematical adventures in the next academic year!



Music

We've had a very musical year over the course of this academic year! Ms Harper and Ms Ojokor have led lots of ensembles and music clubs which the girls have enjoyed, and we've had lots of lovely musical events both in and out of school. A new feature this year was our "Period 5" KS3 choir every Thursday which we're delighted to run again next year with Ms Ojokor. We've also been able to provide free flute, trumpet, voice and recorder lessons to lots of our KS3 students, thanks in part to our Arts Council funding. This year we've hosted several Enfield Music Service Primary School festivals, had a fantastic Winter Concert showcasing our talented musicians throughout the key stages, we held our very first lunchtime vocal recital, performed at the Dugdale Arts Centre, Millfield Theatre, at St Andrew's in Southgate, and we finished the year with our Summer 'Tea-Time Concert' featuring our KS3 vocalists and our KS3 and KS4 Choirs. The Music Department would like to extend our thanks to our talented and hard-working students, and also to you the parents and carers, for supporting the Arts within our school. We look forward to hearing the musical offerings of your daughters when we return in the Autumn term.

PE

Our PE department has had an exceptional year filled with success, new opportunities, and unforgettable experiences. The Year 9 and Year 10 netball teams finished first in their league, while the Year 7 team were crowned borough champions in their tournament. Both the Year 7 and Year 8 teams also performed brilliantly, finishing as runners-up in their leagues. In rounders, the Year 7, Year 8, and Year 10 teams all won their borough tournaments, with Year 9 finishing as runners-up. We also introduced U15 cricket this year and made an impressive debut, finishing second overall. In athletics, our students secured 22 medals across Years 7 to 10, with several becoming borough champions. Beyond competition, our students took part in leadership events for cricket, tennis, and football, helping to inspire and engage local primary school pupils in sport. To top it all off, we recently returned from an unforgettable water sports trip to the Ardèche in France, where students embraced exciting new challenges like kayaking and canyoning - a truly memorable experience for all involved.

Psychology

The Psychology department would like to thank all students for their continuous hard work this year. Recently, we held our introductory lesson for the Year 9 students moving into Year 10 in Psychology. We look forward to welcoming them to the full course in September! Years 11 and 13 completed their studies and made very good use of revision classes. Years 10 and 12 have had a busy term completing their PPEs and, following on from this, Year 12 Psychology have started conducting their Psychology experiments and are currently completing the write up of the final report of their findings. We wish all groups a restful summer and best wishes for September.

RS

This year we are excited as a multicultural school to see our numbers at GCSE continue to grow with the pupils achieving excellent examination results.

The diversity of cultures and faiths leads to exciting lessons with the pupils learning from each other. The introduction of a nationwide syllabus at KS3 in Religious Education (RE) means that the standard of knowledge learnt by the pupils is extremely high and relevant to today's society. The girls have embraced learning about RE through art and music and continue to present their knowledge in exciting and imaginative ways. We look forward to many more superb contributions and work from our girls.

Science

2024-2025 has been a productive year for the Science Department at ECSfG. In addition to our weekly revision/intervention sessions after school and/or at lunchtimes in the upper and the lower school, there have been numerous educational experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom. STEM clubs continue at Key Stage 3, with the upper school after-school Astronomy Club running for most of the year, where students got to use our new telescopes. Key Stage 4 students went to the New Scientist Live Exhibition at Excel London in October. There were two "Days in Action" for Biology and Chemistry Post 16 students in February, where students got to experience lectures and participate in demonstrations. Year 10 students took part in the IRIS Project's challenge, where students analysed and presented data of spectra from distant stars. The Science Department organised a whole school event in March for British Science and Engineering Week, where the house teams in each year group competed with each other to build stable bridges and towers, build the fastest cars and design effective insulating containers using minimal materials. Also during March, Year 8 participated in the 'Step Into NHS' event where students researched the varied careers in the NHS and learnt about how employment opportunities are advertised. The events continued in to the summer term when Biology A level students visited Kew Gardens for an ecology based activity in April and, more recently, a group of year 10 STEM Club participants took part in UCL's "Get Girls into Electronics" event. A group of Physics students in year 11 and 12 are going on a residential trip to Switzerland to learn about the work done at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, as well as going to music events and other museums in Geneva. We are proud of the way our students engage in these optional extra-curricular activities, as well as the immense amount of effort put into their Science education over the course of the year. We wish our students a restful summer holiday and look forward to seeing them, when we start all over again in September.



Textiles

The Textiles Department would like to congratulate students from KS3 for their effort and achievement in Textiles lessons this year. We recently visited the Cartier exhibition at the Victoria & Albert Museum as a reward for their hard work.

Also big congratulations to ex-student Emily who has just graduated from Bucks New University with her BA (Hons) Textiles Design & Surface Decoration. Emily recently had her very final collection show at New Designers in Islington.



- See you in September