



March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Spring Term 2026

This term has flown by with January and February dark, gloomy and wet mornings finally giving way to some brighter spring like weather. We are almost at the end of this short but very busy term and I hope that your daughters and you are looking forward to the Easter break.

The summer term is very focused on the run up to end of Year 11 and 13 GCSE and A' level public examinations and I would like to wish all students the very best for their last few weeks of study and examinations when they arrive.

Lots of year 11 and 13 students have benefitted from attending our after-school revision and study sessions provided free of charge by subject specialists. If your daughter is not one of those, do encourage her to do so after the break as it really can make a positive difference to being well prepared for the summer exams.

We also have a comprehensive Easter week revision schedule in place and I thank you for your support and encouragement of your daughters in taking advantage of what is offered and available to them.

There remains a lot of learning to be done next term as we move towards the final part of the academic year. Final practical examinations are already underway for many of our Arts subjects along with PE and music moderation etc. Year 11 will officially begin their written public GCSE examinations on Tuesday 5 May and Year 13 begin their written L3 & A level examinations on Monday 11 May, so it is exciting to again see a packed Easter revision schedule being offered to these two year groups in the second week of the holiday. Please do encourage your daughter to sign up via the MS Form on Teams for any of the sessions on offer.

At the end of June, Year 10 will sit their first set of PPEs (Pre Public Examinations) alongside Year 12 who will be focussing on their third set of PPEs for the year.

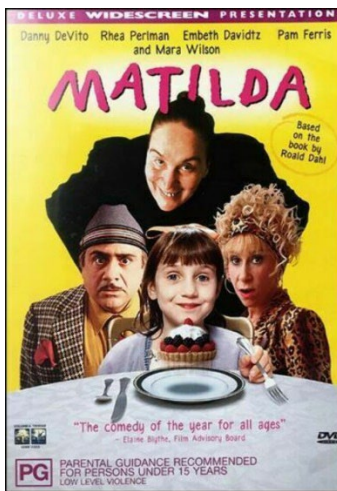
At the lower site, Years 7, 8 and 9 will have their end of year assessments in the hall in their core curriculum subjects, capping off a comprehensive term of focussed learning for all our students.

We will be celebrating all of our students' achievements this summer term through a range of assemblies, concerts and events, including a whole school Sports Day at Lea Valley Stadium on Thursday 25th June.

Our enrichment, trips and visits programme has been steadily growing this academic year with a range of opportunities for students and I would like to thank all colleagues for their generosity and giving of time to enable these opportunities to take place outside of the school day.

Summer Term Events

Alongside a range of enrichment and fun activities taking place in the summer term there are two events for your calendars!



I am excited to announce that rehearsals for our ECSfG musical production of 'Matilda' are well underway with performances scheduled for: Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July. I hope to see you there.



We will be hosting our third summer School Fete at our Rosemary Avenue site on Saturday 4th July from 1pm to 4pm. This has become an annual event that brings students, families and school staff together. My job on the day is working on the refreshments stall and I look forward to serving you! More information about how you can support this event will be shared next term.

We are saying goodbye to two colleagues, Helen Turner and Carla Harper. Helen Turner joined our school in April 2002 and after her long service of 24 years to the education of students has decided that now is the time to take on additional days in a school closer to home. Carla Harper joined our school in September 2016 and has decided to relocate back to Ireland. We thank them for their contribution to our school and wish them all the very best for their futures.

A home-school partnership focused on our shared best interests of our students, your daughters creates the most productive learning environment and climate for success, and I thank you for everything that you do and for your support in facilitating this.

Parenting and teaching are not always easy and whilst both can be extremely rewarding they do not come without inevitable trials and tribulations, and it is at these times that our visibly working together provides a really positive influence.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in celebrating your daughters' progress and future achievements and once again thank you for everything that you do to support your daughters and our school, it is appreciated.

End of Term Arrangements

The last day of term is Friday 27 March. Students will be dismissed from school from 12.00pm and I would ask that your daughter makes her way home directly on foot or using public transport. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I wish you, your daughters and your families a safe, happy and restful spring break and look forward to welcoming all students back for the beginning of the summer term on **Monday 13 April at the usual arrival time of 8.30am for an 8.40am start to the day.**

With very best wishes

Jennifer Gumbrell
Headteacher

School Matters

Student Absence Phone Line

To report student absence: 020 8363 3030/020 8363 9934 - press option 1

If your daughter is going to be absent from school you must do the following:

- Leave a message on the absence line **prior to 8.30am** otherwise you will receive a text message saying your daughter has not registered.
- State clearly your daughter's name and year group and a **brief** reason for absence.
- You must call the absence line every day of absence unless you have provided the school with a Fit Note from your daughter's GP.

We would be grateful if you:

- **do not** leave any other message on the absence phone line.
- **do not** phone the main switchboard to check we have received your absence message.
- **do not** phone the main switchboard to tell us your daughter is going to be late.

Instead please email ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk for the attention of your daughter's Progress and Achievement Leader who will then be notified of any other non-absence related information. Many thanks from the Attendance Team.

Uniform

On return to school after the Easter break please do continue to ensure that your daughter adheres to our school uniform and presentation expectations. This is not optional and the relevant information can be referenced on our school website. In addition:

1. No hoodies are to be worn in school. If a student is seen in a hoodie it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week.
2. No false lashes or acrylic nails allowed.
3. Blazers need to be worn at all times and not carried.
4. No other piercings apart from a single nose stud and one pair of stud earrings are allowed. If seen, the student will be asked to remove it.