



Enfield County School for Girls

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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Summer Term Newsletter

We have arrived at the end of the academic year with the summer break about to begin.

There have been a diverse range of school events, clubs, trips and enrichment opportunities that have taken place for your daughter alongside day to day classroom teaching and learning to support her academic progress and I hope that she has enjoyed partaking in at least some of them.

On our school website we have a video with images covering lots of what has been happening this year for you to enjoy. We encourage you to take a few moments to view the video which can be accessed from the link below:

[A Year In The Life Of ECSfG](#)

Our year 7 students who transitioned to us last September and are now confident 'almost' year 8s ready to welcome our new year 7 cohort, with our year 8 students having developed a range of skills in readiness for being the most senior year group at our Rosemary Avenue site in September, with our expectations to match.

Year 9 moved from Rosemary Avenue to our Holly Walk upper site a fortnight ago and have begun their GCSEs, and risen to our expectations brilliantly.

Year 10 are now more than half way through their GCSE study programme and have been consistent role models in their attitude and behaviour, this being reflected in the calm and focused day to day life at our Holly Walk site.

We congratulate our year 11 and 13 students on the completion of their summer examinations and I look forward to seeing them on their August results days and wishing them all the very best for the next part of their life journey.

That just leaves our Year 12 students who have been a really wonderful year group to have in our sixth form, with a fantastic learning ethos whilst contributing and adding flavour to Enfield County School for Girls as they prepare for their year 13 study.

We have five staff members leaving us at the end of this term: Mr Cooper, teacher of Mathematics, who is retiring; Miss Coles, Head of English; Miss De Freitas Maalouf, Lead for Physics; Miss Barr, teacher of Science and Ms Akhtar, year 12 Progress and Achievement Leader. We thank them for their commitment to the education and care of your daughters and contribution to our school.

I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking all members of staff here at our school who collaborate and work together to ensure the wellbeing, care of and education of your daughters.

Being Headteacher of our school is an absolute privilege and I look forward to my final term in post in the Autumn.

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Onward Ever, Together

Finally, thank you to you for your support of your daughters and our school. It is when home and school work together, focusing on the best interests of your daughters, our students that a clearly understood and consistent environment enables wonderful things to happen.

I wish you, your family and loved ones a relaxing, safe and happy summer break.

With love from

Ms Gumbrell x

End of Term Arrangements

Our last day of this term is Friday, 17 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.

The start of Autumn Term arrangements are:

Start dates and times

Years 7 and 12 - Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September 2026.

All years - Monday 7 September 2026.

School starts **at 8:40am** for all students and students are dismissed at the following times:

Year 7 - 3:10pm

Year 8 - 3:15pm

Year 9 - 3:20pm

Years 10-13 - 3:20pm

All students should return in full school uniform.

May I remind you that hoodies of any colour are not permitted in school and will be confiscated if worn. Headscarves and hair coverings must be black, blue or school green. No jewellery except a single pair of studs in the earlobe and/ or one small plain stud in gold or silver may be worn in the nose. No extreme hairstyling or colour is permitted and any false eyelashes, false nails and acrylics must be removed before the start of term.

Attendance and punctuality

Student attainment is directly linked to their 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](#)

An additional intervention has been added: *Students who are persistently absent with below 80% attendance and those that are severely absent - below 50% will receive a text message every morning to encourage students to come to school that day.*

School Streets Update - Camera Enforcement

An update on the School Streets scheme for Enfield County Lower School

The cameras for Enfield County Lower School at Rosemary Avenue have now been installed. The London Borough of Enfield is currently completing the final stages of camera configuration, testing and finalising the permit system.

Enforcement is due to begin on Monday 31 August 2026.

To allow motorists time to become familiar with the new arrangements, there will be a **two-week warning period** from **31 August to 11 September 2026**. During this period, any driver who enters the School Street during the restricted hours without an exemption will receive a **Warning Notice only**. No Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) will be issued during this time.

From Monday 14 September 2026, full enforcement will begin, and **Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) will be issued to all non-exempt vehicles** entering the School Street during the restricted hours.

If you hold a **Blue Badge**, or believe there are exceptional circumstances that mean your child should be considered for an exemption, please email ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk **for the attention of the School Business Manager**. Please include your child's name, year group, details of your request and any supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your Blue Badge where applicable). Each application will be considered on an individual basis against the School Streets eligibility criteria. Please note that meeting the criteria is required before an exemption can be granted.

We encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with the School Street restrictions and, where appropriate, submit any exemption requests as soon as possible to ensure they can be considered before full enforcement begins.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to create a safer environment for all students at the beginning and end of the school day.