



Enfield County School for Girls

Headteacher: Ms Jennifer Gumbrell

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September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Attendance and punctuality

We can't wait to welcome all students back to school on Monday 7th September.

We know that returning to school means a shift in routines. Prepare for a strong start to the school year by resetting sleep schedules 3 to 5 days before school begins by moving bedtime and wake-up time earlier in small steps. Reintroduce familiar routines such as reading before bed, preparing uniform, or having breakfast at the table.

Limit screens for at least an hour before bed to support sleep as overstimulation can affect sleep quality, and plan a calm, structured first morning back to help your daughter feel more confident.

Medical appointments

Try to avoid medical appointments during the school day. If, however, your child has a medical appointment during school hours that can't be changed, it's important they attend school before and after the appointment. They can wear school uniform for the appointment. Students must be collected for all appointments by a parent or carer.

Students in years 10 and 11

Those students with 95 to 100% attendance are nearly twice as likely to achieve strong GCSE results (Grades 9-5) compared to those with 90 to 95% attendance. That means even five days out of school could make a difference to their future.

All students should be aiming for attendance above 95% and we appreciate your support in ensuring your daughter attends school on time every day. If your daughter is going to be absent for any reason, then please call the attendance line to report the absence on:

020 8363 9934 EXT 347 - Key stages 3 and 4

020 8363 3030 EXT 239 - Key stage 5

We wish your daughters a successful start to the academic year 2026-2027.

Kind regards

Mrs O'Brien
Deputy Headteacher

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