



Parent E-Bulletin

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Issue 4

Welcome to Esher Church of England High School Parent E-Bulletin. This is sent to all parents, twice every half term and aims to keep you updated with upcoming events, reminders, offers etc taking place at the school as the term progresses. We hope you find the information useful.

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1. A note from the Headteacher

Dear Families

I want to start this edition of the Parent Bulletin by sending best wishes and good luck to all of our Year 11 students and families. We know these weeks ahead are a big team effort as the Year 11s start their written GCSE exams. As ever, should you need any support, guidance or reassurance - please reach out to the team. We are here to help and have many years of experience and will be happy to work through any challenges with you.

On a wider aspect of our work at Esher High School, I am excited to extend an invitation to you to become **parent ambassadors** for our school.

As parents and guardians, you play a crucial role in the educational journey of your child as well as in the success of our school community. Your involvement and support will be invaluable to us as ambassadors, and as such you will have the opportunity to represent and promote our school in various ways, such as attending events, sharing your positive experiences with others, and participating in school initiatives, as your time will allow. I know our best supporters are our parents and I would love to be able to share those great views with prospective parents and visitors to the school with you.

If you are interested in becoming a parent ambassador, please fill in [this form](#) expressing your interest. We look forward to working together to continue to share the amazing school experience we provide here at Esher High.

Enjoy the sunshine this week!

Best wishes

Mr King

1. EHS Events

Year 10 Mock Wedding

To support them with their new unit for RE, the Drama, Music and Photography departments helped the Year 10s and the RE department to host a mock wedding, in partnership with Christ Church, Esher. Thank you so much to all the students and staff involved who helped to make this a very special occasion.



Vega Charity Day

Thank you so much to all the staff and students for their donations, and hard work organising all the fantastic charity events. A big thank you especially to our wonderful Vega tutors who have put so much dedication into the lead up to the big day with their brilliant tutor groups. Despite a little bit of rain, it didn't stop us at all, with everyone pulling together to support a fantastic charity, being Great Ormond Street Hospital. We can't wait to find out how much we have raised very soon!





2. Careers

MITSkills Open Day - Thursday 30 May 2024 - Electrical and Motor Industry apprenticeships

MITSkills (www.mitskills.com) is hosting an Apprenticeship Open Day on **Thursday 30 May** from 10am to 12 noon at their West Byfleet base.

Working with their partners, MITSkills has successfully placed thousands of apprentices with hundreds of different employers.

The day will be focussing on both Electrical and Motor Industry apprenticeships although they deliver a lot more. This is a great opportunity for Year 10 and Year 11 students to find out about apprenticeships, Study Programme, and T-Levels, explore their facilities and try some hands-on activities.

Their address is: [Unit 12-13 Camphill Industrial Estate, Camphill Road, West Byfleet KT14 6EW](#) (approximately 8 minutes' walk from West Byfleet station).

Registering for the event – please email/EduLink message Miss E Bosley.

3. Pembrokeshire Trip, October

Pembrokeshire Trip 2024

Adventure, sustainability and wildlife conservation in Wales

21st-24th October

There are still spaces left for this trip. Feedback from parents and students last time was extremely positive, so if you would like your child to have the opportunity to experience this trip either for the first or second time, please submit your deposit via Scopay.

Feedback from the last trip:

“The trip was adventurous, exciting and took us out of our comfort zone, especially when we went coasteering and ate locust cookies (which were actually pretty tasty!)”

“An eye-opening experience especially learning about sustainability, plastic waste and the importance of seaweed”

“The best thing was the boat ride! We saw baby seals and the view was amazing.”

4. Photography Competition

Attached you will find details of an exciting photography competition which is open to all year groups to enter.

5. Zambia Quiz Night

Curchods are proud to be supporting the Esher High School Quiz Night for their Zambia Fundraising event – all the details for the event are in the attached flyer.

Curchods are committed to supporting our local community in Esher; many of our offices support a local school, charity and/or sports club. From local events and fayres to sports shirt sponsorships, our support is extensive and year-round.

Contact your local Curchods Esher office; <https://curchods.com/estate-agents/esher/>

Curchods Prime office (covering Elmbridge); <https://curchods.com/prime/>

Stay connected with Curchods on Facebook & Instagram;

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Curchods/>

Instagram - @curchodsestateagents @curchodsprime

6. Free Activity Sessions

Please find attached a poster with details of free activities being run in the Elmbridge area.

7. Dates for your diary

Friday 10 May	Zambia Quiz Night
13 and 14 May	Year 10 Geography Fieldtrips to West Wittering
17 and 18 May	Year 10 MFL Trip to Lille, France

All term dates are available on the school website, under [Parents](#) - Term dates.