

THE EGG

June 2024

HEAD TEACHER WELCOME

Welcome to the final edition of The Egg for the 23/24 academic year. As you will see there has been many events taking place over the last few weeks. A personal highlight for me was the Year 11 celebration event when we welcomed over 500 parents/carers, family members and students to join in celebrating the many achievements of this year group. Year 11s had just completed their GCSE examinations and the relief in the room was palpable!

We also had a wonderful evening at the Sixth Form prom at Walworth Castle. I was delighted to award the Dave Gratton award to its first worthy recipient, Sally S, who was recognised for her contribution to the sixth form community. This award has been created to mark the 36 years of service that Mr Gratton has given to the Eggescliffe Sixth Form Community, which is simply astonishing. Sadly, Mr Gratton will be leaving Eggescliffe in the summer, but one student in Year 13 will receive this award each year so we can remember the values that Mr Gratton has displayed in his long and successful career.

As you may be aware, Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Morrison is leaving Eggescliffe after 15 years. We have appointed two new Deputy Head Teachers, Miss Richardson, who is currently AHT at Eggescliffe and Mr Henderson, who joins us from Huntcliff School. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Morrison good luck as he moves on from Eggescliffe. I will be eternally grateful for the support he has given me personally as Deputy Head Teacher.

Before the end of term, we will share further information and any relevant changes for the new academic year via ClassCharts so all parents/carers and students can be ready for the new academic year.

Mrs Oyston

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3 rd & 4 th July	Y6 Induction Days
WB 8 th July	Y12 Work Experience
8 th July	Enrichment Awards Evening 6pm
9 th July	Y11 Prom
15 th July	Year 12 Summer Assessments sent home
17 th July	Year 10 Summer Assessments sent home
19 th July	End of term. School closes at 1.10pm

WANT TO JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM?

Pastoral Manager

- September 2024 start
- 37 hours per week Term Time + 5 days only
- Temporary (until 31 August 2025)
- Grade I SCP 19-22 (Actual Salary £24,063 – £25,434)
- Closing date: Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 09:00 am
- Interview date: 4th or 5th July 2024

For more information visit:

www.eggescliffe.org.uk/join-our-team/

Eggescliffe is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

AMAZING STUDENTS DOING AMAZING THINGS

International School Award Foundation Certificate

Eggescliffe School has been awarded the International School Award Foundation Certificate: Introducing Internationalism by the British Council. This is thanks to the Language Ambassadors and other pupils taking part in the Festival of Languages. Pupils took part in the peace crane project, where they had to make origami cranes with foreign language messages of peace on them. The peace cranes have been exhibited in Durham and Newcastle, and some of them will fly their way to the peace memorial at Hiroshima. This award highlights the school's efforts to make links with the wider international community. Well done to everyone involved!



Subject Leader Update

A busy term as always for the subject leaders. Firstly, they were met by the company that runs general elections who talked them through the process of how we elect the country's leaders and how they lead elections. They have been helping out with the rewards events and charitable events that have been taking place over the term - tirelessly pounding the corridors in search of ticket sales for the different good causes that Eggescliffe's student body has been supporting. They marked Earth Day in April through the delivery of an assembly to all year groups - overcoming many fears of speaking to large audiences of up to 265 in one sitting! They were fantastic and presented with enthusiasm and clarity. Most importantly however, they have finished their leadership course and can start collating the evidence ahead of their accreditation at the end of the year. We wish them all the best in their final endeavours towards that award.

Rugby Highlights

Year 7

Cleveland County Tens Runners up

Cleveland County Sevens Runners up

Durham/ Northumberland Rugby league Runners up



Year 8

Cleveland County Tens Runners up

Cleveland County Sevens Runners up

Cleveland County cup Runners up



EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

Year 9

Cleveland County Tens Winners

Cleveland County Sevens Runners up

Cleveland County cup

Durham/ Northumberland Rugby league Runners up

Year 9 Mixed Touch Rugby Team

The year 9 Mixed touch Twickenham won the Tees Valley round and represent the Tees Valley in the finals at Worcester rugby club.



Year 10

Cleveland County Tens Winners

Cleveland Sevens Winners

Durham/ Northumberland Rugby league Winners

Last 16 England Rugby League Championship schools

Under 15 Girls Rugby

North of England Touch Rugby Championships Winners

Under 16

Cleveland County Tens Winners

Cleveland Sevens Winners

Cleveland County Cup Runners up

Durham/ Northumberland Rugby league Winners

Last 16 England Rugby League Championship schools



EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

Under 18

Durham Sevens Runners up

3rd in Cleveland County Sevens

Under 18 Mixed Touch

Northumberland and Durham school Champions

National finalists at Worcester

Under 18 national winner Touch to Twickenham

The u18 mixed touch rugby team won the first ever u18 touch to Twickenham event at Sixways stadium in Worcester.

They finished top of the pool beating South Devon College, Loughborough College and Barnsley College to qualify for the Championship group. Where they beat Exeter College, West Nottingham College and North Devon College. Part of the prize is to visit Twickenham for a England rugby match and take part in a pitch display.



Pictured here at Sixways ways alongside England Women's Rugby international Shaunagh Brown

AMAZING STUDENTS DOING AMAZING THINGS

Touch To Twickenham Under 14 mixed Touch Rugby - Next stop Twickenham

Having won the regional round in Newcastle, the team went to the national finals at Worcester Rugby Club, where they played two matches on the stadium pitch. Schools around England were spilt into three groups of four with the top two qualifying for the cup competition and the chance to play at Twickenham and the bottom two for the plate competition.

The team came top of the group on tries scored as each school finished on two wins - City of London Freemans school, Surrey, and Fakenham, Suffolk, but lost to Trafalgar School.

In the cup Competition, the school won every match so now play at Twickenham at half time of the 6 Nations match of England v Ireland

2-1 v Lakelands School, Ellesmere

3-2 v Malmesbury College Gloucester

2-1 v Hornsea School, Hornsea

3-1 v City of Freemans London, Surrey

3-1 v Kingsdale School Surrey



SIXTH FORM UPDATE

Y12 Progression and support

UCAS launch for Y12 has taken place this term. Students have been shown each section of the application and key areas to focus on when completing these. All students are expected to have registered for a UCAS account by the end of term. Students required to sit an admissions test for UCAS have been advised to register online with Pearson VUE. For UCAT registration is open with booking available from 18th June. For all others registration opens on 1st August. Early booking is advised to ensure they can sit their assessment at a local centre. Students are also sitting mock exams, which will inform predicted grades for UCAS. These have taken place from Monday 10th June until Wednesday 26th June and results will be given directly to students, and assessments sent home to parents/carers on Monday 15th July

Y13 Leavers Event

We said farewell to our Year 13's as they completed their final exams, the last of which took place on Friday 21st June. We held a leavers assembly before study leave started where we celebrated their time with us with beautiful performances from Leia and Mary as well as over 200 shout-outs to students from staff. The tutors also nominated students who had made an exceptional contribution throughout their two years with us.



SIXTH FORM UPDATE

Cambridge STEM SMART

We are delighted to share that year 12 student, Dan H was selected to attend the residential event at Cambridge university; this phase aims to develop the deeper thinking skills needed for a strong application to, and indeed a strong start at, a good university. Throughout the first seventeen weeks of the programme, Dan has been independently working on problems on Isaac Physics with an average of 530 questions answered per participating student and over 14 hours of subject tutorials and 2 hours of small group mentoring attended. Only those students who had engaged the most strongly with the programme received an invitation. Congratulations to Dan!

Chemistry Olympiad

A group of year 13 Chemistry students competed in this year's Chemistry Olympiad run by the Royal Society of Chemistry. This is a gruelling challenge extending their knowledge and enjoyment of Chemistry above and beyond the A-level specification. The exam was sat in January and they achieved a very commendable set of results. The paper was very challenging but all the students were delighted with their results:

Silver: Emily G, Emily S, Talulah L, Joel T, Adam W, Jack G, Chloe W, Jamie B, Majd AG.

Bronze: Joe C, Charlotte D.



PASTORAL SUPPORT, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

WHAT'S ON IN PSHE THIS HALF TERM?

Our PSHE curriculum ensures that our students are well prepared to be active citizens in modern Britain. The focus for this next half term is:

- **Year 7** – Life in the Wider World – financial guidance, career, being an active citizen
- **Year 8** – Relationships – gender expectations and stereotypes, domestic violence, harmful sexual behaviours, STIs
- **Year 9** – Celebrating Diversity and Equality – refuge and asylum, equality act, human rights act
- **Year 10** – Celebrating Diversity and Equality – LGBTQIA+, the Moral Question

Keeping children safe online

In school we monitor students' behaviour and searches online when using a school device. The system we use is called Securly and this informs our Safeguarding Team if a term or phrase that is searched is of concern. We then speak to the student about this to offer advice and guidance to ensure they are safe.

We ask that parents/carers continue to support school with this and monitor online behaviour at home. For more advice and resources for parents [click here](#).

If you or your child are concerned about an indecent image that has been shared online please access the Childline [Report Remove Tool](#) to remove sexual images from the internet.

Learning Disabilities, Autism & Internet Safety

Mencap have produce a guidance document for parents/carers.

To access the guidance document please click on the following link: [Mencap](#)

Claire's Law

Are you aware of Claire's Law which gives people the right to know if their current or ex-partner has any previous history of violence or abuse? Claire's Law also known as Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) allows the Police to provide information on an individuals current or ex partner. For further information please click on the following link: [Claire's Law](#)

Sarah's Law

Are you aware of Sarah's Law and the access it gives to parents/carers/guardians? Sarah's Law is for anyone who wants to find out if a person who has contact with a child has a record of child sexual offences.

For further information please click on the following link: [Sarah's Law](#)

CULTURE OF VIGILANCE AT EGGLESCLIFFE

CONCERNED? NEED TO TALK?

Head of House

Teaching Staff

Form Tutor





Support Staff

Safeguarding leads

Trusted Adult

ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Our safeguarding team:

						
Mrs Hardy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Dr Lear Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mr Morrison Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Aitchison Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Hewitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Granycome Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Crook Deputy Designated Sixth Form Safeguarding Lead

Culture of Vigilance
Keeping Children Safe

Vision Academy Learning Trust operates a robust safeguarding policy in order to provide a safe and secure environment for all our staff, pupils and visitors.

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SAFE SPACE REPORTING

As discussed in previous assemblies and PSHE lessons, students have the opportunity to inform staff of something in a discrete manner by completing our SafeSpace report. Please see the link: [SafeSpace Reporting \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](https://egglescliffe.org.uk)