



Eggar's School

*Encouraging every
individual to belong,
to aspire, to achieve*

PROSPECTUS





Eggar's School

We are a thriving mixed 11-16 Academy and firmly established as one of the best state schools in Hampshire.

Its long history began in 1638 when John Eggar, a local farmer, realised his idea of providing a school to serve the needs of the community. The first Head Teacher was appointed in 1642 – the date that appears on the school badge today.

Eggar's is set in a magnificent 38-acre site with state-of-the-art teaching and sporting facilities. The school site provides a spacious and stimulating learning environment where inspirational teaching flourishes.

www.eggars.net/about



Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Eggar's School. I hope this prospectus will give you a flavour of our successful and flourishing school.

To fully experience its spirit, enthusiasm and energy, there is no substitute for seeing us in action during a normal school day. If you and your child would like to tour the school, please don't hesitate to make an appointment or come and see us at one of our Open Events.

Our website contains much more information – from catering to curriculum, from transport to trips.

Take a look!

Patrick Sullivan, *Head Teacher*

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WELCOME





Our Values

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We are an aspirational school which aims to empower and prepare all our students for a rapidly-developing world by equipping them with a sense of responsibility, respect and a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.

We offer:

- A school where ambition, experiences, achievement and belonging go hand in hand.
- A safe and happy community with pride, respect and belief at its heart.
- A school that cares, develops personal potential and independence for the future.

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Head Students' Views

Throughout my four years at Eggar's, I have built and developed essential core skills through the amazing learning atmosphere here. There are so many opportunities available, especially to try something new. Eggar's is a fantastic school that helps students achieve their dreams and tackle the challenges we all face along the educational path. *(Rafail)*

I came to Eggar's barely knowing anyone or anything. Thanks to spending the past four years in this wonderful community, I have grown so much in my confidence and skills. Acting, playing netball, playing the violin; these are all things that I have learnt to love during my time here. Eggar's School is a perfect place to discover what you love and grow into a thriving young adult. *(Rebekah)*



STUDENTS' VIEWS





Performance

Eggars prides itself on its high-quality teaching, the exceptional care and support to its students, a curriculum that is innovative and personalised as well as exciting extra-curricular opportunities that develop our students' creativity, talents and passion for learning.

Our most recent Ofsted Inspection was back in 2018 where we were recognised as a good school overall with many outstanding features. Personal development, behaviour and welfare were all judged to be outstanding.

'All students make good progress across the curriculum ... They thrive within the school's excellent inclusive culture and ethos. Students are welcomed, supported and cared for irrespective of background or ability ... Behaviour is outstanding.'
(Ofsted Report 2018)



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Curriculum

We seek to match the curriculum to the needs of the individual so that each student develops confidence and a sense of achievement through learning. We want every student to be both challenged and inspired.

During Year 7 and 8 (Key Stage 3), students study a broad curriculum closely aligned to the National Curriculum. They will also learn about important issues of personal, social and health education.

In Years 9, 10 and 11 (Key Stage 4), students are aiming for GCSEs. They continue to study a core of examined subjects such as English, Maths and Science plus their options from a range of other subjects including languages, history, geography, PE and music.

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Individual support



Liaison with primary schools ensures that any student with individual needs experiences a smooth transition to secondary school. All students in Year 7 are screened for reading and spelling early in their first term so that focused tuition or individual programmes may be planned. We are one of 6 schools in the county providing Resourced Provision for students with dyslexia.



At Eggar's we believe that all students are unique and it is the aim of the school to help our students to reach their full potential. The Individual Needs Department seeks to help students and staff to find strategies to remove any barriers they may encounter that could hinder their progress.

Most of our students follow a traditional curriculum; however a small number of learners have a more personalised curriculum to match their individual needs, interests and abilities.

Transition

The transition from primary to secondary school is made much easier by the warm, caring and supportive atmosphere at Eggar's.

We have a comprehensive transition programme to ensure smooth progress for your child as they begin the next phase of their education. From the moment you have confirmed their place at Eggar's in March, they will begin to spend time at the school becoming familiar with the school environment and their teachers, and what they can expect in September. There are activity days at the end of term in July which are fantastic for bonding and making new friends.

Transition continues once the students arrive in September with a range of support packages to help those who have found the start of secondary school life more difficult. Our pastoral team will keep in touch, and we will work hard to ensure your child becomes a happy and confident Eggar's student.

Any questions?

Please email transition@eggars.hants.sch.uk
or call (01420) 541194

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Wellbeing

Smaller than the average secondary school...

We are smaller than the average school and this allows us to know our students really well. Class sizes are also smaller with a high ratio of adults working with the students. This creates a fantastic support network and an engaging school community.

Specific Year 7 spaces...

We have created specific spaces for Year 7, including The Pavilion and the Food Shack. They ensure that, especially at the start of their time at Eggar's, students are with their own year group and don't have to mix within the enormity of the whole school. It allows for a calmer more manageable space for breaks and lunchtimes.



Communication from day one

We take pride in our relationship with our parents, keeping you in touch with your child's work from day one.

We do this by offering:

- Online access to their homework timetable
- One to one review meetings
- Biannual Progress Reviews
- Parents' evenings

We will send you a weekly email with news of forthcoming events such as after school clubs, trips and visits. There is also a newsletter which will give you an overview of everything that has been happening at Eggar's every month.

Social media provides a great way of keeping in touch. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



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Extra-Curricular

At the heart of our extensive extra-curricular opportunities is the unique Eggar's Experience with more than 50 after-school clubs. From voluntary work to public speaking, it gives our students the chance to record significant moments in their lives, both inside and outside school. There is everything from baking extravaganzas to cribbage club; from beginners Spanish to Big Band; from pet therapy club to photography, all developing our students' creativity, talents and passion for their lives beyond Eggar's.



We are particularly proud of our reputation for music, performance and sporting success.

The music extra-curricular opportunities are exciting and diverse – from individual instrumental tuition to Big Band and Barber Shop.

A wide range of sports are available after school and students are encouraged to participate for their enjoyment, helping them to develop an active life style, and to facilitate sporting excellence through inter-school, Area and County competitions.

We offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award - a fun and challenging team building course which starts in Year 9 and is completed by the end of Year 10.

Trips and visits are an important part of Eggar's School year. Whether day outings or longer international expeditions, school trips allow our students to learn outside the classroom, with some important real-world experiences which can enhance confidence and independence.

www.eggars.net/eggarsexperience





Great Ambassadors

There are many opportunities for our students to have a say in the running and further improvement of our school. Students are encouraged to involve themselves in a wide variety of student forums.

As outstanding ambassadors for Eggar's School, our students play an integral part in the recruitment of new staff as well as contributing to the annual department inspection reports by our leadership team. They act as guides to visitors and are 'front of house' for most of our annual events including Open evenings, Presentation evenings, concerts and plays.



Year 7 students comment on their first year

WHAT THEY SAY

“Eggar's has lots of facilities for you to use and many places to hang out. I was made to feel very welcome on my first day. You can do things you have never done before at school. (Phoebe)”

“This school is great for everyone ... there are lots of sports to do here. (Lexie)”

“Everyone is kind and will help you if you need it. It was great from the first day I joined. The food is incredible! (Millie)”

“I've been given a great opportunity by becoming an ambassador and I've been able to give tours to new students. (Sam)”

“During my first few months of coming to Eggar's, I made loads of new friends... I was scared I would get lost but within a few days I knew my way around school like the back of my hand! (Ella)”

“There are so many clubs to attend like lots of sport, beauty therapy, Minecraft, pet therapy and a lot more! (Hayden)”

“The Year 7 Pavilion is a really nice place to be; it helped me to make lots of new friends. (Lyra)”





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