

### The Eggar's Experience



#### Introduction

You are Able and Talented and The Eggar's Experience gives you the opportunity to show and develop your abilities, talents and skills.

The Eggar's Experience is a ten-point challenge. It says that, whilst you are here, you should have access to some of the best of what Eggar's has to offer.

If you complete all 10 challenges, you can be proud of your achievement. You will have enjoyed a variety of different experiences, tried a few new things and found something you enjoy and excel at. There will also be a reward for completing all 10 challenges.

#### The ten point promise is:

- Have your say on Eggar's issues and be listened to:e.g. Student Voice
- 2 Celebrate your academic, sporting or creative talents at school or outside: e.g. awards, sporting colours, competitions, sports teams
- 3 Get involved in a public event at Eggar's: e.g. sport team, big band, choir, dance competition, musical
- 4 Join a club at Eggar's or outside of school: e.g. sports club, choir, cadets
- Take part in some public speaking:e.g. Assembly, Awards Evening, Founder's Day, Mock Trial Competition
- 6 Help others through voluntary work: e.g. Mentor, Prefects, Charity reps
- Visit a university or college of further education;e.g. Oxford University, Sparsholt, Alton College
- 8 Develop your Leadership skills:e.g. Council reps, Prefect duties, Duke of Edinburgh, Digital Leaders
- 9 Plan, deliver and review a project from start to finish:e.g. Above and Beyond Competition
- 10 Attend subject master classes:e.g. Design and Technology, Maths
- II And ...

#### **Personal Details**

Name:	Tutor Group:
ID: (a photograph of yourself)	Image: (something that really interests you)
My aim:	

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen"
Winston Churchill

#### Student Voice

Have your say on Eggar's issues and be listened to



- This is your school and you are an important part of making it a vibrant, happy place where everyone can learn and grow.
- Air your views, both positive and negative, concerning the school community and make suggestions about how we can work together to improve.
- You can do this by putting yourself forward to represent your tutor group on the School Council, by taking part in any Student Voice activities on offer, or by speaking to the school Leadership Team about your concerns.

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"When you play,
play hard.
When you work,
don't play at all"
Theodore Roosevelt

## Work Hard Play Hard

Celebrate your academic, sporting or creative talents

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- You can do this individually, or as part of a school sporting team, music group or as part of a club outside of school.
- The possibilities are endless: swimming, debating, tennis, rugby, art, gymnastics, scouting or drama . . .
- Whatever your talent, develop it and let us know what you have achieved so we can celebrate your successes with you.
- The skills you develop by being involved at Eggar's, or in the community, could open wonderful opportunities for you in the future.
- Don't hold back you have a talent or a gift use it and watch it grow.

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"From what we get,
we can make a
living. What we
give however,
makes a life."

Arthur Ashe

# Public Event Get involved in a public event at Eggar's School



- Get involved in a public display, such as a sporting or musical performance or an art exhibition.
- Music, creative arts, dance and sports all offer opportunities for you to show others what you excel at.
- These performances could be in front of parents, a class, a tutor group, an assembly or on the sports field.
- These events will help you to face new challenges and develop skills which could open wonderful opportunities for you in the future.
- Don't hold back you have a talent or a gift use it and watch it grow.

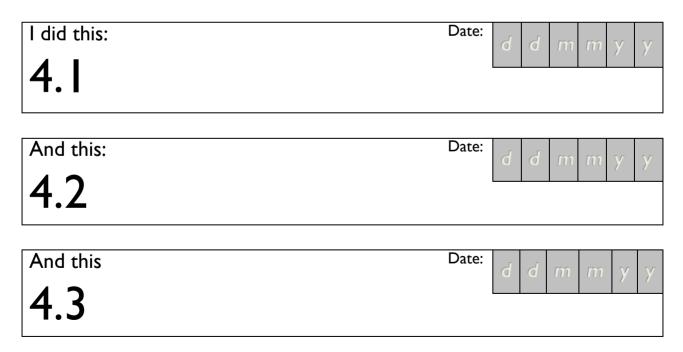
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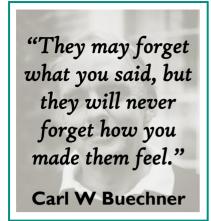


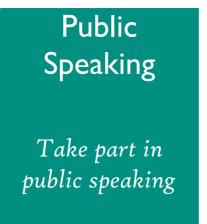




- This could be a sports team, dance group, photographic or academic club. If you cannot find a club that interests you then why not start up your own after school club.
- Such clubs will enable you to meet and get to know other like-minded students.
- Clubs will help you to achieve a much better balance between work and after school interests.
- Clubs will also help you to develop skills which could open wonderful opportunities for you in the future.
- Don't hold back you have a talent, interest or a gift use it and watch it grow.







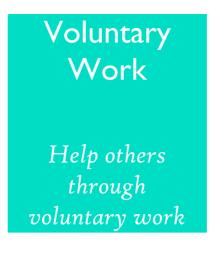


- Take any opportunities for public speaking. This could be in an assembly, open morning, open evening, or awards evening. Alternatively, you may choose to get involved in the Magistrate's Mock Trial Competition, or present a report to governors.
- You may be involved in talking to candidates during interviews.
- The ability to speak with confidence is a very important life skill that you will almost certainly need in your future career.
- Such public speaking opportunities will help you to develop skills which could open wonderful opportunities for you in the future.

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"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

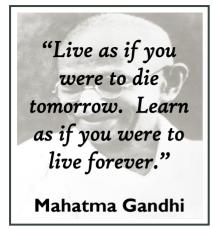
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- Do you feel strongly about those in the community who may be struggling?
- Why not help others through voluntary work?
- The voluntary work could take the form of being a mentor, a prefect or a charity representative.
- You will certainly have skills that someone else could benefit from, eg, why not undertake some voluntary work at Treloar School?
- Volunteering at Eggar's could also take the form of helping at parents' evenings or other Eggar's events.
- Volunteering will help you to develop people skills which could open wonderful opportunities for you in the future.

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### Further Education

Visit a university or college of further education



- Take the opportunity to visit a university or college of further education.
- A visit to a university or college will provide you with information about their available courses and may help you clarify your thoughts regarding your further education and future career.
- Take these wonderful opportunities to visit colleges and universities so that you can make more informed choices about your future.
- You will be surprised at the range of courses and opportunities available to you.

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"The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been."

Henry Kissinger





- You could become involved in Student Voice as a Year Council or School Council representative at Eggar's School.
- You may choose to apply and become a Prefect, Senior Prefect, Head Boy or Head Girl.
- You could also develop your leadership skills through your work as a sports or charity representative for your tutor group.
- You may become captain of a sports team or help to coach a team at Eggar's.
- You could be involved in Digital Leaders or become a House leader or mentor.
- Leadership skills will be a very important part of your future career.

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"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
Francis of Assisi

# Plan, review and develop a project from start to finish



- The project could be almost anything from involving yourself in the 'Above and Beyond' project to involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme or the John Muir Award (wild places, discover, explore, conserve).
- A project may be something that you do at home or with a club that you belong to.
- You will learn a great deal from planning and implementing your project.
- This project will help you to develop team-building and creative thinking skills which could open wonderful opportunities for you in the future.

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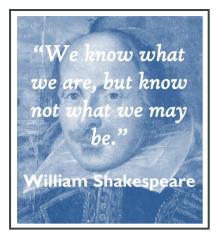
"If you can't fly then
run, if you can't run
then walk, if you can't
walk then crawl, but
whatever you do, you
have to keep moving
forward."
Martin Luther King

Master Class

Attend a subject Master Class 10

- Attend a subject Master Class. There are subjects that you are very good at.
   Why not get more involved in these subjects by joining one of a number of
   master classes put on by teachers at Eggar's School or arranged by others, e.g.
   master classes run by Design & Technology, PE, ICT and Maths.
- Involvement in these classes will help you do even better in your examinations and ignite your passion for the subject.

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- Use this II<sup>th</sup> challenge to record other things you are involved in and are proud of. These may include things that you have achieved outside of school but could not record in the other 10 challenges.
- You may have gained an award or prize, achieved your personal best in a sporting activity or just done something that you are proud of.
- Alternatively, you may have done some additional work on a subject you are passionate about (super-curricular).
- We are certain that you will think of something to record in this 11<sup>th</sup> challenge that does not fit into the other 10.



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