

Eggar's School

Alton | Hampshire



A happy school where every child can thrive, be their best and achieve their best.



Belong | Aspire | Achieve


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“

My child is flourishing at Eggar's and feels part of the school community; she has inspiring and great teachers.”

EGGAR'S PARENT



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WELCOME FROM ALL OF US

Eggar's is a small school with a big heart where every child is known and valued. Relationships are strong between staff and students, creating a happy community of curious learners inspired to discover, to explore and to grow.

Eggar's is a friendly and vibrant school in the heart of Hampshire. Set in a magnificent 38-acre site, the campus is an impressive environment where students can focus on their learning and thrive in all aspects of school life. Holding firmly to our set of school values of **Belong, Aspire, Achieve**, we are committed to ensuring that every child is able to secure outstanding outcomes.

We are a small school with a big heart and this allows us to know our students really well. Class sizes are also smaller, with a high ratio of adults working with students. We believe that classrooms should be **calm and purposeful** and that students should be free to learn without distraction. The transition from primary to secondary school is made much easier by the warm,

cares and supportive atmosphere at Eggar's. As Ofsted commented, **"Students enjoy being at school. They are happy, and they know that they will be welcomed every day and to each lesson."** We are very proud of the team of highly specialist teachers at Eggar's who are **"experts in their field and enthuse students to want to learn more"** (Ofsted 2024). Our comprehensive transition programme ensures smooth progress for your child as they begin the next phase of their education.

We are ambitious and aspirational for all students, expecting them to leave us with the best possible qualifications, prepared for their next steps in education or employment. That is why we pay close attention to shaping our students' characters and to their intellectual development.





YEAR 7

Prospective Students: An Invitation to Discover Eggar's

Starting from Years 5 and 6, prospective students have the opportunity to get acquainted with our school through various engaging activities, including *Discover Eggar's* workshops. During these sessions, students meet Mrs Holman, senior leaders, our talented teachers and supportive staff who introduce them to both familiar subjects and new areas of interest. We have a carefully crafted 'Transition Journey' with a range of events to prepare your child for secondary school. Invitations are distributed through our local primary schools and are available to book via our website.

A Rich and Supportive Educational Experience

In their first year at Eggar's, students benefit from an inspiring curriculum designed to foster independence and confidence. Throughout the school year, they build strong relationships with their peers while engaging in a variety of academic and extracurricular activities. Students belong straight away as part of tutor groups and Houses.

Students also attend a Year 7 residential where they take on exciting challenges and develop new friendships, creating a sense of 'family' as a year group. They also visit the theatre together in Year 7 as a culturally enriching activity.

Eggar's Experience

Throughout the year, students have numerous opportunities to expand their horizons through trips, sports, theatre, arts and music. We also offer a range of lunchtime and after-school clubs where students share their hobbies and develop new passions. Our teachers are always available to support and encourage students in their chosen activities. We have a committed *Eco Committee*, a team of student librarians and a highly popular *Pet Therapy Club*. Breakfast and homework clubs run every day to support with Home Learning.

Pastoral Care and Support

Our dedicated and experienced pastoral team is committed to supporting and nurturing all students. We offer individualised support packages for those who need regular assistance, as well as drop-in services for students needing occasional guidance from our Learner Engagement Team.

Mobile Telephones

At Eggar's, we encourage a happy environment where all children are free from the distraction of phones throughout the school day. Therefore, Year 7s will start their Eggar's journey either without a phone in school or by handing them in every day as part of their tutor routine.

YEAR 7

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When I joined Eggar's, I was shy and anxious. The school is so supportive and welcoming that I have become a much more confident person.”

SOPHIE | YEAR 7 STUDENT



YEARS 8 & 9

Academic and Personal Development

During these formative years, students engage in our exciting curriculum and develop a strong sense of their own identity. With the guidance of their tutors and expert subject teachers, they begin to shape their academic pathways ahead of their GCSE courses.

Support for Wellbeing and Learning

As students progress through these years, they can expect comprehensive support focused on health and wellbeing. Along with their parents, they receive guidance on how to navigate the teenage years within the school environment.

Enriching Experiences and Activities

Year 9 includes an Eggar's adventure experience, allowing students to bond with their peers and teachers in another setting. They also enjoy extracurricular theatre trips and have the opportunity to participate in various school activities during the Christmas and Easter holidays, including concerts and community service projects in Alton. We compete in annual competitions such as *Youth Speaks* and national Maths challenges.

Engagement in School Committees

Students can get involved in various school committees, such as the *Eco Committee* and *Student Voice* panels. It is our pleasure to witness students grow from active participants to leaders, and our Student Ambassadors are a credit to the school.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme

In Year 9, students can begin their journey on the *Duke of Edinburgh Award* programme, working towards their Bronze and Silver awards with the help of our specialist teachers. We maintain strong community links to facilitate volunteering opportunities in Alton and beyond.

“

It's really easy to get involved and learn new things at Eggar's.”

JACK | YEAR 8 STUDENT

YEARS 8 & 9



YEARS 10 & 11

Preparation for Academic Success and Beyond

During these two years, our students are equipped to excel in their chosen fields of study. Our specialist teaching team provides a robust framework for developing effective learning and revision techniques, helping students to achieve highly. Year 11 students have a bespoke revision programme, including an exciting residential to support with exam preparation and wellbeing.

Future Aspirations

At Eggar's, we provide personalised career guidance supporting our students to achieve their goals beyond school. Whether they choose to study A levels, BTECs, T levels, apply for apprenticeships or to enter the workforce, our dedicated team is with them every step of the way.

Extracurricular and Creative Opportunities

We take pride in our students' sporting achievements and offer numerous sports and activities to nurture their talents. Many students also thrive in our Creative Arts and D&T workshops, expressing their creativity.

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At Eggar's, I have experienced many new things, all of which have helped me to grow educationally and personally. I have developed confidence and perseverance and this has allowed me to flourish. Eggar's has been the perfect school for me to discover my hopes and dreams for my future and how to get there.”

LAUREN | YEAR 11 STUDENT

ARS 10 & 11



2024:

**Best student progress
in the school's history**

81%

Of all grades were
Grade 4 or above

27%

Of all grades were
Grade 7 or above

87%

Standard pass in
English Lang or Lit

25%

Achieve 7+ in
English Lang or Lit

79%

Standard pass
in Maths

26%

Achieve 7+
in Maths

	Progress Compared to Starting Point	Grade 7 or Above > Eggar's > 2024 National		Grade 4 or Above (standard pass) > Eggar's > 2024 National	
Art	+0.26	20%	23%	87%	76%
Design & Technology	+0.56	33%	22%	88%	66%
English Language	+0.07	17%	15%	82%	62%
English Literature	+0.23	23%	20%	82%	74%
French	+0.05	36%	28%	86%	71%
Geography	+0.15	27%	24%	84%	65%
Maths	+0.09	26%	17%	79%	60%
Spanish	+0.07	42%	27%	79%	70%

Progress statistics generated using SISRA Analytics [over 300,000 students included]

TEACHING

Eggar's prides itself on its high-quality teaching, exceptional care and its broad, ambitious programmes of study.

With an innovative and personalised curriculum, along with the exciting extracurricular opportunities on offer, our students are able to fully develop their creativity, talents and passions.

In our most recent Ofsted Inspection in February 2024, we were recognised as a good school overall with many outstanding features. Personal development, behaviour and welfare were all judged to be outstanding.

Our teachers are all experts in their own subjects and have extensive experience. They are also surrounded by a support team that helps to enrich our students' education and experience. Furthermore, pastoral care and wellbeing is also provided by those with the right skills and background.

Our **Learner Engagement Team** is here to listen and guide, supporting students to be happy learners who make good choices every day.

At Eggar's School, we pride ourselves on creating a calm and purposeful learning environment. Our lessons are structured with strong routines, including *Eggar's Entry and Exit* and *The Brilliant Basics*, ensuring that every classroom is a place where students can focus on their learning without distraction.

The Eggar's Way is our guiding principle, where all students are **ready, responsible and respectful**. This ethos fosters a positive atmosphere, allowing students to thrive academically and personally.

Our 3 Rs

Ready

> Uniform and Equipment

Wear your uniform with pride and have the correct equipment for your lesson

> Be On Time

Move quickly to your lesson

> To Learn

As per the seating plan and do the recall task whilst the register is taken.

Responsible

> For Your Behaviour

Own your behaviour; help create a 'safe' environment

> For Your Learning

Try hard and be an active learner

> For Your Wellbeing

Do things to promote your wellbeing: eat, sleep, exercise, and belong.

Respectful

> To Staff

Work with all staff by listening and following instructions

> To Others

Be kind and respect others' opinions and differences

> To The School Environment

Keep the school clean and tidy and look after the facilities.



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OUR SENCO

Ms Cathy Vickers has been teaching for over twenty five years, twelve of which have been at Eggar's. Cathy has a range of experience in education but has a particular passion for supporting students with Special Educational Needs.

Ms Vickers holds the Postgraduate National Award for SEN Coordination and has been lead SENCO at Eggar's for the past five years. Her subject background is Social Science and Humanities. Cathy leads by example and ensures that she maintains a teaching timetable alongside her role as SENCO. She is ambitious for the department and is currently overseeing an expanding team and physical space, including The Hive.

Cathy leads a team with a firm commitment to the philosophy that all students deserve to have an education which meets their academic, social and emotional needs. The team recognises that its responsibility to support our students does not just take place in the Learning Support Department but in

the school as a whole. This includes training all staff to be skilled in understanding and meeting the needs of all students, for our students to be fully immersed in all aspects of school life and to have access to a curriculum which inspires as much as it challenges.

The department strives to build on our students' strengths and talents, celebrating achievement and recognising progress in all its many forms. We work as a team with the students and families of our school and pride ourselves on the relationships that we develop. We consider it a great privilege to work with our wonderful students, gaining as much joy and satisfaction from their achievements as they do; we are proud of every single one of them!

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Personalised Learning and Academic Excellence at Eggar's. Our expert understanding enables us to adapt to the individual needs of each student. We are committed to nurturing the abilities of all our students, both inside and outside the classroom.

Our Aspire Programme provides varied and inspiring opportunities for all students to explore subjects in greater depth. Within the classroom, our broad and inclusive curriculum is designed specifically with **challenge** in mind, allowing all students to reach their full potential and experience **success**.

Our strong academic results reflect the dedication of our teachers and our innovative approach to learning. Ofsted commented that our students are “effusive” about reading, and our extensive “Eggar’s Reads” tutor programme enables staff and students to share a love of reading and explore a wide variety of texts together.

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Eggar’s is a highly aspirational school for all students. Staff know students as individuals.”

OFSTED, 2024

Extracurricular Activities at Eggar's School

Our Aspire Programme complements the Eggar's Experience in providing a wide range of extracurricular activities, such as:

- Arkwright Scholarship Programme
- GCSE Statistics and Further Maths
- Mock Trial Competition - Young Citizens
- Monthly Lecture Club
- Guest Speaker Lectures
- Rotary Youth Speaks Competition
- Scholars Programme - The Brilliant Club
- Sports Leaders Qualifications
- Language Leaders
- STEM Science Trips
- Subject Master Classes
- UK Maths Challenge
- High Level Sporting Event Entry
- Oxbridge Information Events
- Bespoke Mentoring
- Guidance on University Applications

Aspire Student Journey

Throughout every student's time at Eggar's, they benefit from inspiring events such as career talks with guest speakers, university lecture sessions and bespoke workshops to develop their skills and potential. From the first Year 7 assessment until early in Year 11, any student achieving highly in a specific subject can be added to the Aspire register for that subject. Identification means we can further challenge these students in the classroom and celebrate their success outside of it.

Year 7

- > SATs data reviewed and applicable students put on Core register of Aspire Students
- > Parents will receive communication if their child is on the Core Aspire register
- > Students invited to half term mentoring meetings to discuss progress, wellbeing and expectations
- > After assessment points, students may also be recommended to be on a subject specific Aspire register to highlight achievements.

Year 8

- > Students will be invited to half termly mentoring meetings, this year focusing on progress, confidence and engagement
- > Throughout the year and after assessments, subject specific registers will be reviewed and teachers may add more for their subjects.

Year 9

- > Subject registers will be reviewed so students can be added following a teacher recommendation
- > Students will complete the 'Aspire Project' to get a feel for further and higher education, taking part in celebrations upon completion
- > Half termly meetings continue with a focus on progress, careers and options.

Year 10

- > Subject registers are reviewed so students can be added following a teacher recommendation
- > Mentoring and progress checks; renewed focus on careers in the lead up to Work Experience
- > Bespoke support through PPE exam preparation and exam period
- > College visits, assemblies and applications.

Year 11

- > Mentoring ready for exams, focusing on progress, wellbeing, preparation and managing expectations to achieve highly
- > Celebrate achievements and preparation for further education.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

At Eggar's School, we believe in empowering our students to take on leadership roles and make a positive impact within our community.

We offer a variety of opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills and contribute to school life. These opportunities include Student Ambassadors, Student Librarians, Student Voice Representatives, Sports Leaders, Peer Mentors, *Eco-Committee* Members, House Captains, Prefects and Head Students.

These leadership roles help our students develop confidence, responsibility and a sense of community, preparing them for future success.

Throughout their years at Eggar's, students are able to join the ***Eco Committee*** and lead on all things **Eggar's Green**.

Student Leadership Journey

Year 7

- > Join the School
- > Tutor groups assign Student Voice and House Reps
- > Teachers and tutors recommend new Ambassadors
- > Ambassadors presented with badges and role
- > Training commences
- > Lead at events, tours and clubs such as Parents' Evening, prospective parent tours and primary liaison visits.

Years 8 & 9

- > Tutor groups assign new Student Voice and House Reps
- > Each year there is a chance to be added as an Ambassador
- > Lead at events, tours and clubs such as Parents' Evening, prospective parent tours and primary liaison visits.

Year 10

- > Tutor groups assign new Student Voice and House Reps
- > Each year there is a chance to be added as an Ambassador
- > Year 10 applications for Prefect roles
- > Announcement of Student Leadership Team for the following year.

Year 11

- > Student Leadership team roles commence
- > They will be the driving force for the school as role models.



CREATIVE ARTS

At Eggar's, we place a strong emphasis on nurturing creativity through our inspiring studies in Drama, Art, Dance and Photography. Our curriculum is designed to inspire students to explore and develop their artistic talents in a supportive and stimulating environment.

In our drama studio, students have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of activities, from acting and directing to stage management and playwriting. Our industry-experienced teachers guide students through the intricacies of performance and production, helping them build confidence and communication skills.

Annual school theatre productions and workshops with industry professionals provide real-world experience and a platform to showcase their talents. We are also a centre for LAMDA.

Our Art Department offers a rich and varied programme that encourages students to experiment with different mediums and techniques. From painting and sculpture to digital art, students are taught to express their unique perspectives and ideas. Our welcoming studio is equipped with the latest tools and materials, allowing students to fully immerse themselves in their creative process and enjoy this freedom of expression.

Dance at Eggar's is an exhilarating curriculum that combines technique, performance and choreography. Students explore various dance styles, including contemporary, ballet and street dance, under the guidance of our experienced dance instructors. Regular performances and competitions provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and develop a passion for dance.

Photography at Eggar's allows students to delve into both the technical and artistic aspects of the medium. Students learn to see the world through a creative lens and develop a portfolio of work that reflects their passion, growth and individuality.

Overall, Eggar's commitment to the Creative Arts ensures that students receive a well-rounded education that fosters artistic expression, critical thinking and personal growth. Our programmes in Drama, Art, Dance and Photography are designed to ignite a lifelong passion for the arts and prepare students for future success in their creative endeavours.

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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Design and Technology is a creative subject that combines intellectual and practical skills through purposeful, hands-on activities.

Students at Eggar's problem solve by developing a range of ideas to be applied in the manufacture of products and systems. They also gain an understanding of aesthetics, social and environmental issues, industrial practices and how things work, and develop a range of communication skills, including verbal and graphical expression and modelling.

The department runs weekend and after-school workshops for its most talented students, and our alumni include Arkwright Engineering Scholars who have continued to build on their excellent foundation of learning by pursuing careers in this field at the highest level. We are passionate about inspiring the next generation of women engineers at Eggar's and our all-female team have come home victorious from the QinetiQ Powerboat Challenge.

Food and Nutrition is a very popular subject at Eggar's where we nurture students' practical cookery skills and give them a strong understanding of nutrition.



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It was the Eggar's D&T department that inspired me to go into Arts Production Making for theatre and television. It was the best decision I ever made taking GCSE Design & Technology.

RACHEL | PAST EGGAR'S STUDENT





SPORTS

By the end of their time at Eggar's, we want students to understand why it is important to maintain involvement in sport and physical activity throughout their lives.

We promote the importance of PE for students' physical health, mental wellbeing and development of social skills. In order to achieve these aims, we focus on teaching key themes across a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional activities in which we challenge students to be problem solvers, confident and creative leaders, good communicators and team players.

Alongside our regular competitions and House events, we also offer a range of trips developing both practical and theory ambitions, knowledge, curiosity and motivation. These include a bi-annual ski trip for Year 8, 9 and 10 students, usually to the Alps, trips to universities with highly regarded sports departments,

professional dance performances, and watching club or national teams compete. Our sports squads enter national gymnastics, national trampolining and national swimming competitions, as well as preparing for local dance performances and friendly volleyball fixtures. We even have a darts team!

In addition, we have competitive teams playing seasonal weekly fixtures in the Aldershot District leagues for athletics, basketball, cricket, football, girls' hockey, netball and basketball. We also enter Hampshire leagues and cups for rugby, boys' and girls' hockey and badminton.

YEAR 7 SPORTS



Athletics



Dance



Fitness



Gymnastics



Hockey



Rounders



Rugby



Tennis

YEAR 8 SPORTS



Athletics



Badminton



BTEC Dance
Taster Unit



BTEC Sport
Taster Unit



Cricket



Pickleball



Fitness



GCSE PE



Gymnastics



Netball



Tennis

YEAR 9 SPORTS



Athletics



Badminton



Basketball



Fielding
Games



Trampolining



Handball



Striking



Tennis



Football



Pickleball

YEAR 10 & 11 SPORTS



Badminton



Basketball



Cricket



Football



Handball



Hockey



Netball



Rounders



Rugby



Tennis



Volleyball



Pickleball



Dance



Fitness



Kinball



Gymnastics /
Trampolining



Lacrosse



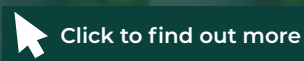
Pilates /
Yoga



Spikeball



Ultimate
Frisbee



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MUSIC

In Music, students learn to develop their creative thinking and apply their musical understanding and skills as performers, composers and appraisers.

The value we place on music as an academic subject helps to foster a lifelong love of music. Music can help to develop language and reasoning, increase coordination, build imagination and intellectual curiosity, improve self-confidence and provide all students with a deep sense of achievement.

We aim to help all students develop their confidence in musical understanding, musical communication and creative thinking. Musical learning is a continuous process, building on prior knowledge, skills and understanding. Curriculum lessons aim to build the musical capacity of all students regardless of ability, or their starting point. The extensive extracurricular programme offers every student in the school the opportunity to participate and provides additional

challenges to those who want to further develop their musical understanding and skills. This includes Rock School where students are encouraged to rehearse in bands and play live for Open Mic nights and other audiences.

We have regular concerts throughout the school year, a biennial Music Tour and a School Musical. The main music events for the year are the Yuletide Concert (December), the Spring Concert (March) and the Summer Showcase (June/July).

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EGGAR'S EXPERIENCE

We are very proud of the extracurricular opportunities we offer students at Eggar's. Below is a list of the opportunities we currently offer to further enhance the experiences of our students and provide additional challenges.

United Voices

A mixed voice choir open to students in all year groups who enjoy singing.

Voices in Harmony

Open to singers who wish to be challenged further with a more complex vocal repertoire. Entrance is by audition/invitation.

Concert Band

Open to students in all year groups who play a brass, woodwind, string or percussion instrument.

Big Band

Open to brass and woodwind players of the concert band who wish to be challenged further with a more complex repertoire. Guitar, bass guitar, piano and drum kit are also needed to complete the line-up. Entrance is by invitation.

Wild West Folk Band

Open to students in all year groups who sing, play guitar, keyboard or strings. Other acoustic instruments are always welcome in this informal band.

String Ensemble

Open to students in all year groups who play a string instrument.

The Rhythmatists:

A drumming group open to students in all year groups. No previous experience of playing drums is needed.

Beginner's Guitar Group

Open to students in all year groups who want to learn how to play the acoustic guitar.

Pet Therapy

Our students are given the opportunity to improve physically, socially and emotionally through the use of therapy animals, particularly dogs. Students bring in their pets to share with each other.

Other popular clubs include *Eco Committee*, *Minecraft*, *Science*, *Darts*, *Chess*, *Book* and *Kulcha Club*.





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We are aspirational and ambitious for both our staff and students, recognising the benefits of collaboration and the additional opportunities it brings.”

JOHN WINTER | WMAT CEO





JOIN US

We hope that we have provided you with a glimpse of life at Eggar's. For those hoping to join Year 7 in September 2026, the deadline for applications is 31st October 2025.

Discover Eggar's Programme

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 Discover Eggar's Programme is made up of fun, exciting and academically stimulating discovery workshops. Students enjoy practical and immersive sessions in Design & Technology, Science, Drama, Music and Modern Foreign Languages - all with a contemporary twist.

Primary Liaison Events

Throughout the year, we have an extensive programme of Primary Liaison Events including The Big Sing, A Play in a Day, STEM Clubs, Sports Days, Art Collaborations, Taster Days, Maths & Reading Challenges and much more. Parents are always welcome to book **Meet the Head** and **Meet the SENCO** appointments for that personal touch. Primary students are invited to audition for parts in our spectacular school productions. We like students to start their Eggar's journey with us as early as possible and we are always eager to get to know them.

Open Events

Parents and students can come along and get a feel for what life is like here, a sense of the teaching, the community, the excellent facilities, and an opportunity to talk to current students, staff and the Head Teacher, Mrs Sarah Holman. We have several Open Events throughout the year.

For more details visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/eggars-school

Transport

- > Stagecoach Bus Routes: **65, 64, 38** and **13**
- > Alton Railway Station is a **15 minute** walk away
- > Shuttle buses from Alresford, Crondall and Farnham, subject to interest

Associations & Partnerships

Eggar's is pleased to have strong associations with the following educational organisations:







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