





How to support your Year 8 child

Know more, do more, understand more.

Tonight...

Mr C Legg, Assistant Head Teacher



- The Year 8 Irresistible Curriculum
- Assessment and Reporting in Year 8
- Core Curriculum Leaders (English, Maths, Science)
- Eggar's Reads More
- How to Support at Home
- Looking Ahead 25/26

The Year 8 Irresistible Curriculum

Mr C Legg, Assistant Head Teacher



Belong. Aspire. Achieve.

Edge of your seat. Unmissable.

Prepared for the future.

Well-informed and ambitious to succeed.

Inspired to make a positive contribution.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Eggar's School website. It includes the school's logo and name, social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Curriculum Areas' and features a breadcrumb trail: 'HOME » CURRICULUM » CURRICULUM AREAS'. The page lists several curriculum areas: Art & Design, Computer Science, Design & Technology, Drama, and English. A section titled 'Curriculum and Assessment' explains the school's purpose and lists four key goals for its learners: to belong, aspire, and achieve; to be ambitious with challenge and support; to actively engage in relevant learning; and to become innovative and enterprising life-long learners.

Assessment, Reporting and Options

Mr C Legg, Assistant Head Teacher



Year 8 Exams

WB 19th Jan

WB 8th June

Progress Reviews and Parents Evenings

Progress Review 1 = WB 2nd Feb

Parents Evening 1 = 4th March (Wed)

Progress Review 2 = WB 15th June



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Year group
Year 8 (2024/2025)

Form
8MSW (2024/2025)

House
Montgomery



Attendance*
99.4%

Lates
0

Unauthorised Absences
0

Authorised Absences
2

Report date
10 Jun 2025

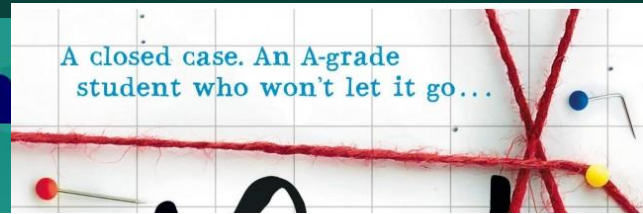
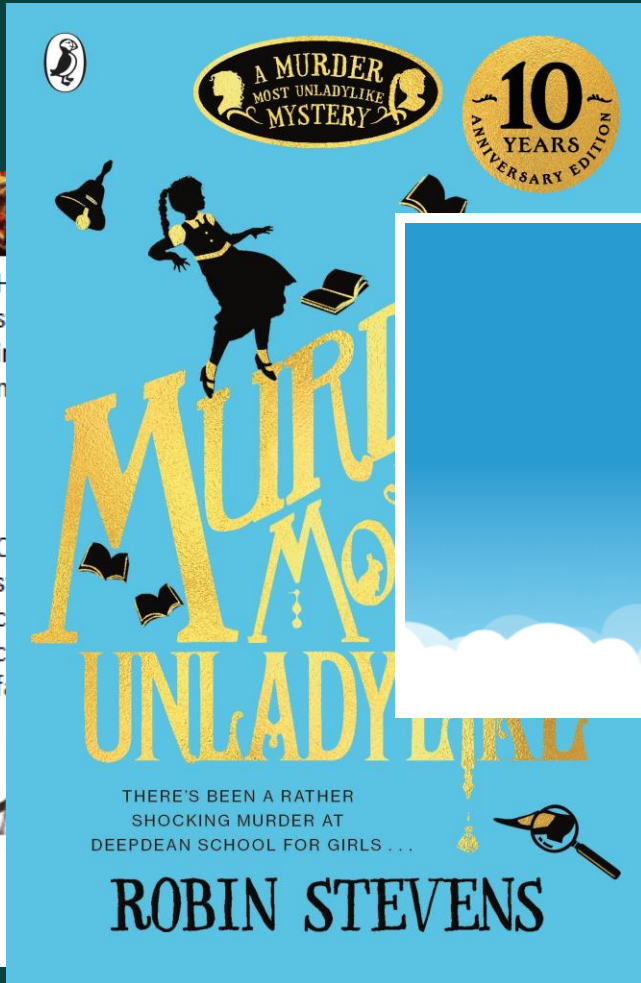
Course	Teacher	Target Grade	Current Attainment	Effort	Progress Against Target
Art: Art KS3	Miss H Pattinson Miss S Presco	5	Emerging	1	Below Track
Computer Science: Computer Science KS3	Mr N Brand	5	Secure	1	Above Target
Design and Technology: Design and Technology KS3	Ms S Whittington	5	Developing	1	On Track
Drama: Drama KS3	Miss M Nicolaou	5	Secure	1	On Track
English: English KS3	Mrs N Evans Mrs S Coombs	4	Developing	2	On Track
Geography: Geography KS3	Mr M Hardman	5	Developing	2	On Track
History: History KS3	Miss S Hopkins	5	Secure	1	On Track
Mathematics: Mathematics KS3	Miss M Annetts	6	Secure	1	On Track
Spanish: Spanish KS3	Mrs M Rushmere	4	Developing	1	On Track
Music: Music KS3	Mr M Farris	5	Developing	1	On Track
PE: Physical Education KS3	Mr P Garlick	5	Secure	1	Above Target
Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE)	Miss C Vickers			2	
Religious Education: Religious Studies KS3	Mrs S Coombs	4		1	
Science: Science KS3	Mr T Cartwright	5	Developing	1	On Track

* Attendance is for 02 Sep 2024 - 27 Jun 2025

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Our Unmissable English Curriculum

Mr D Morrish, Curriculum Leader of English

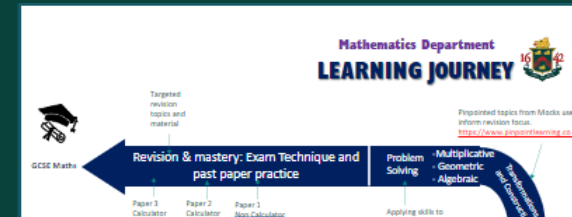


Our Unmissable Maths Curriculum

Mr S Mather, Curriculum Leader of Maths



Edexcel Maths (Higher and Foundation) - Contact S Mather
(smather@eggars.hants.sch.uk)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Autumn	Estimation and Rounding		Probability of Independent Events				Solving linear equations and inequalities					
Spring	Understand multiplicative relationships: percentages and proportionality						Statistical representations, measures and analysis			Sequences		
Summer	Transformations						Geometrical properties: angles and polygons					

approach where we make sure that we fully explore each area before moving on

Helpful Websites

Sparx Maths – <https://sparxmaths.com>

Corbett Maths – <https://corbettmaths.com>

Maths Genie – <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk>



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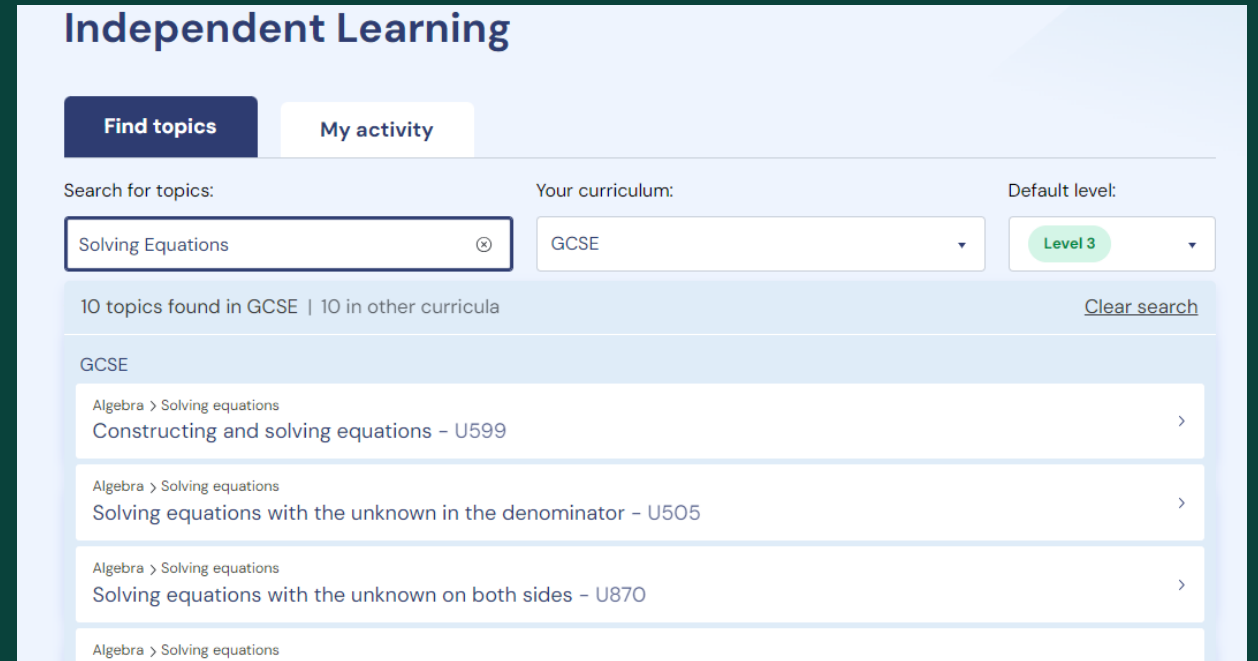
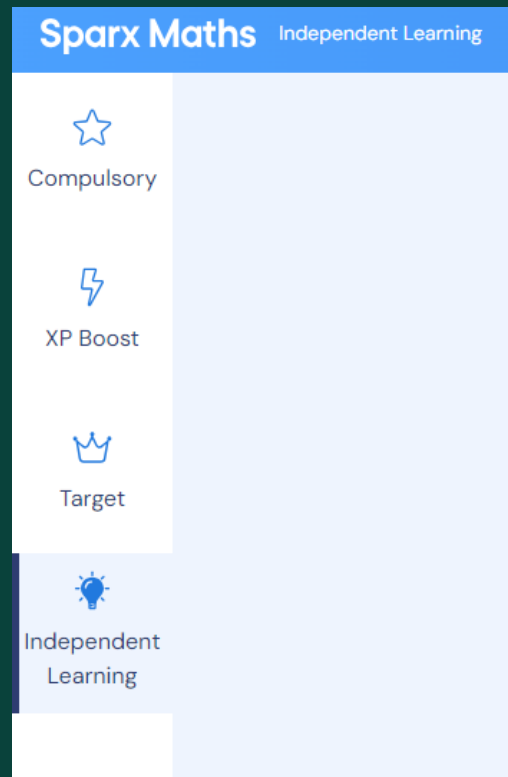


Sparx Maths Platform (Homework and Independent Study)

Homework set weekly
(60mins)

Students **must** achieve
100%

Support available at
school every lunchtime,
and at the start of every
lesson with the class
teacher.



- Year 8 assigned catch up – Wednesday

Our Unmissable Science Curriculum

Mrs L Stanley, Curriculum Leader of Science

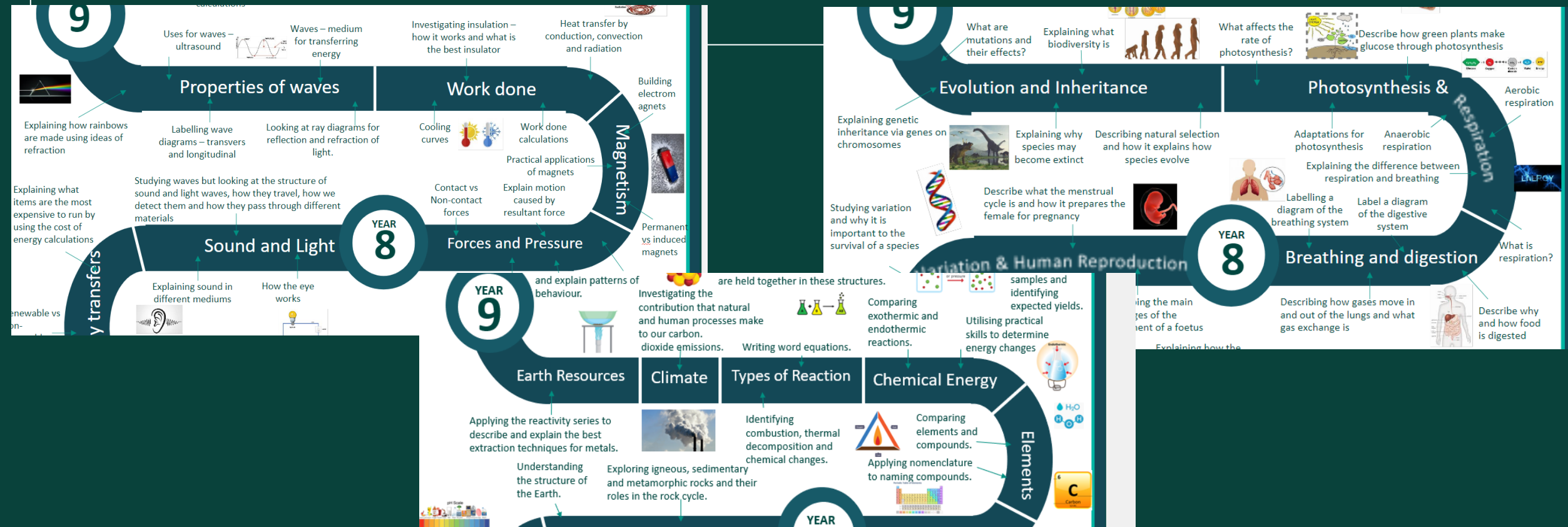


AQA scheme of work: [AQA](#) | [KS3](#) | [KS3 Science Syllabus](#) | [Specification at a glance](#)

Lead teacher: this will be the person who completes online reports and holds the parents evening meetings.

Homework: Monday to Monday. Set by the lead teacher on Educake.

Useful websites: knowledge organisers on the school website, Educake (self directed study) and BBC Bitesize.



Reading supports children to...

1. Grow empathy
2. Build confidence
3. Spark imagination
4. Expand horizons
5. Improve emotional intelligence
6. Develop vocabulary
7. Improve writing skills
8. Enhance focus and concentration
9. Improve communication
10. Reduce stress

• **Just 1 in 3 (32.7%)** children and young people aged 8 to 18 said that they **enjoyed reading** in their free time in 2025 (36% decrease since 2005).

• **Fewer than 1 in 5 (18.7%)** 8 to 18-year-olds told us that they **read something daily** in their free time in 2025 (20% decrease since 2005).

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

Eggar's Reads More

Miss L Mason, Assistant Headteacher



EGGAR'S READS MORE



Scan the QR code to log the books you read.
The more books that you read and log, the
more prizes you can win!

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Platinum

Diamond



Scan this QR code or visit
<https://forms.office.com/e/1UauYBKCBU> to
win bronze, silver, gold, platinum and
diamond awards! Get reading and scanning!

How to support at home

Mr M Hardman, Head of Lower School



- Attendance is key – those who attend the most, achieve the most
- Keep an eye on emails/junk folder
- Be curious in what the students are doing
- Do they have everything they need?
- Attend parent consultation evenings
- Communicate with tutor/school when needed
- Start talking about their subjects/options choices ahead

THE EGGAR'S WAY CARD

	TUTOR	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	BONUS	EE
MON								
TUE								
WED								
THU								
FRI								

Geography LEARNING JOURNEY

Geographic Mastery: Revision, Practice, Pre-release

GCSE Geography

Year 11

Year 10

Year 9

Year 8

Year 7

Save our planet! Amazing Places

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- Remote Learning

Those who attend the most, achieve the most



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Attendance Target: 96%+

The Eggar's Way Booklet



THE EGGAR'S WAY

WEEK COMMENCING: _____

TUTOR	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
MON					
TUE					
WED					
THU					
FRI					
SAT					
SUN					

A stamp for following the Eggar's Way in your lessons | stamp = 1 house point.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____



The Eggar's Way

Student Name: _____

Tutor Name: _____

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EGGAR'S EXPERIENCE

WEEK COMMENCING: _____

CLUB: _____ DATE: _____

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Eggar's Experience



Archery • Art Club • Athletics • **Badminton** • Baking • Basketball
Beginner Guitar • Beginner Violins • Big Band • Board Games
Book Club • Careers Lectures • **Carpentry** • Ceramics
Chess Club • Christian Union • Coding Workshop • Composition Clinic
Concert Band • Cooking • Creative Journaling • Creative Writing
Cricket • Culture Crafts • **Dance** • Darts • Debate Club • **Drama**
Eco Committee • Film Appreciation • Fitness Suite • Football
Fun Science • Further Maths • Gardening • Golf • **Gymnastics**
Hockey • Homework Club • Jigsaw Challenge • **K-pop** • Kulcha Club
Learn German • Lego Club • **Literacy Leaders** • Magic The Gathering
Mindfulness Colouring • **Minecraft** • Netball • Origami • Pet Therapy
Pickleball • **Photography** • Politics Club • Powerboat Challenge
Press Club • Prom Committee • Puzzle Club • Philosophy • **Quiz Club**
Robotics • **Rock Band** • Rounders • Rugby • Set Design • Sports Leaders
Statistics • Stem for Girls • String Ensemble • Table Tennis • **Tennis**
Trampolining • United Voices Choir • The Rythmatists • Volleyball
Wild West Folk Band • Yoga & Mindfulness ...

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EGGAR'S HOME LEARNING



Get your home learning
done before the weekend



Monday - Friday 15:00 - 16:00



In ITI with support staff



Home Learning Club is open for all
students every day from 3-4pm.



Set weekly on Arbor (Monday to
Monday)

Home Learning each week for
Maths, English, Science and MFL.

Mixture of online and paper-based
tasks.

Mobile Phones



‘A happy school where all children can be free from the distraction of phones throughout the school day’

Looking Ahead 25/26

Mr M Hardman, Head of Lower School



- Trips and Visits
- Eggar's Experience
- Rewards and celebrations
- Student Leadership opportunities
- Choosing option subjects

**AUTUMN ACHIEVERS
SPRING STANDOUTS
SUMMER SUPERSTARS**





Thank you for coming

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