## **Endon High School**

There is more in you





## Curiosity | Determination | Kindness



## Welcome



Andrew Skelding, Headteacher



As the academic year has drawn to a close, yet again, it is with a huge amount of pride that I reflect upon the achievements of our wonderful pupils and dedicated staff. Endon High School is a busy, vibrant, and diverse school community and it is fantastic to showcase the life of our wonderful school in this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with everything we have achieved this academic year and the way in which you have collectively supported learning, enrichment, trips and events. It makes such a difference knowing that you are with us every step of the way. It is certainly something that we do not take for granted; this was summed up with the fantastic parental attendance at the recent summer events. Thank you!

Finally, from all of the EHS staff we would like to wish you all a relaxing summer holiday. We have Year 11 results day coming up on the 21st of August and we cannot wait to welcome our leavers back to school for what we hope will be an excellent set of outcomes that rewards them for all of their hard work.

My sincerest thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support and my appreciation to all the staff that work so diligently every day. Proud of you all!

<u>Results 2025</u> School will be open on Thursday 21st August 2025 at 9.00 am until 10.30am for pupils to collect their results. If pupils are unable to collect in person, they will need to write a letter authorising someone else to collect on their behalf. **Good luck to all of the class of 2025!** 



## Curiosity

Excelling at something new Getting Involved

Taking on a challenge



## Determination

Showing tenacity

Producing excellent work

Showing resilience



## Kindness

Being helpful

Being generous

Being considerate



## Ready

#### On time for school

Every lesson and ready to make the most of every learning opportunity.

### Prepared

With your iPads charged at 80%, correct kit, books and resources to make the most of every day.

### Looking the part

With the correct uniform, a smile and the attitude that today is going to be a good day.

## Respectful

### Respecting all teachers and staff

Being polite and following their instructions, without question.

### Respecting ourselves and one another

Demonstrating kindness: recognising our similarities and our difference.

### Respecting our environment

It is our school, our community, our country and our planet to care for and be proud of.

## Responsible

### Their own and their peers' leaning environment

To do all of their classwork without distracting others, with silence and concentration being the default expectation. For everyone's safety, including your own

### For doing your best

Getting your work, and homework, done to the highest possible standard; work you are proud of.



Working together to go beyond our best

# Goodbyes Five members of staff are leaving the team:



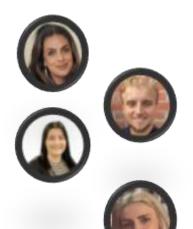
✓ Mr Dodd leaves to become Assistant Headteacher at St Margaret Ward. Thank you for being a great member of the ELT and a fantastic DTL PE.



✓ Mr Bamba leaves to become a Year Leader at Alsager High School. Thank you for being a great Pastoral Leader and supporting so many vulnerable pupils to thrive.

We wish them all the very best in their next adventure and thank them greatly for their service to Endon High School.

Welcome Three new members of staff will join the team in September:



- ✓ Mrs Fatma joins the school to be a Technology and Mathematics teacher.
- ✓ Mr Podmore joins the school to be a PE teacher.
- ✓ Miss Winship joins the school to be the KS4 Pastoral Leader.
- ✓ Mrs Harrison has already joined the school earlier this term as the new attendance officer.

## **New Roles**

A number of staff have taken on new roles, we'll add more details when we return in September:

- ✓ Mr Jones will be leading the PE department as the DTL PE
- ✓ **Mrs Eastwood** re-joins the Leadership Team as **Associate Assistant Headteacher**, alongside her current middle leadership role of Progress Manager for Year 7 and Transition Lead.
- ✓ Miss Johnson will be the Progress Manager responsible for Year 8.
- ✓ Mr Bahia will be the Progress Manager responsible for Year 9.

We are fully staffed for September and looking forward to the new term ahead!



# Iceland May 2025







The 2025 Geography Department Tour of Iceland





















# Arts Gala June 2025

Our wonderful student instrumentalists, vocalists and ensembles sounded incredible, and made a fantastic accompaniment to the stunning gallery exhibitions, at this year's EHS Arts Gala!







# Arts Gala June 2025





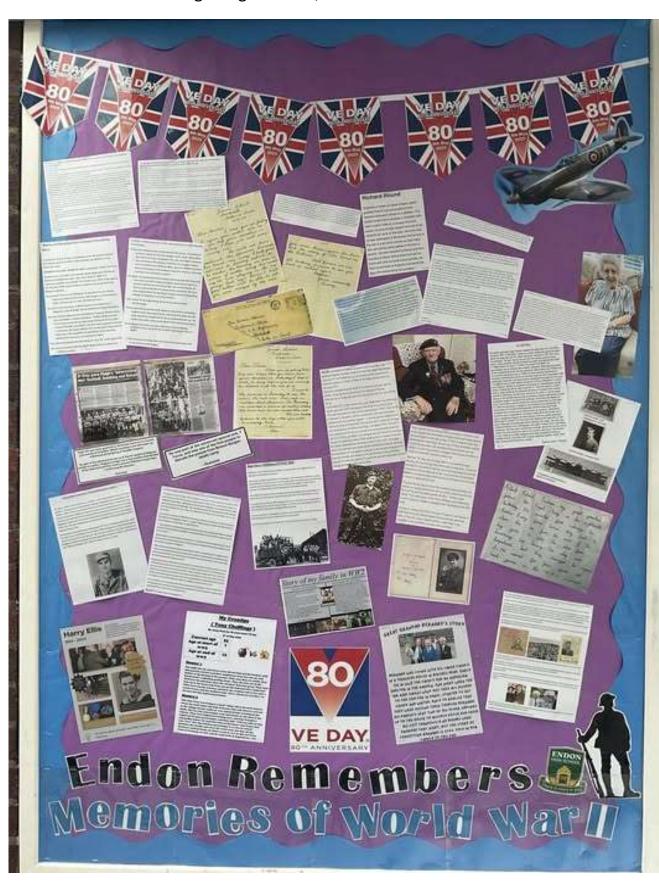


# Arts Gala June 2025

This week we shared our wonderful art work with our community accompanied by our incredibly talented musicians. It was amazing to see so many people in school viewing and appreciating our wonderful Arts. Here are some photos of the event which featured work from KS3 and KS4 with a focus on the class of 2025. There is more to come including GCSE work from our Fine Artists, Textile Artists and Photographers, this will be shown post results, keep an eye out. We are super proud of each and every artist in school. Mr Roberts-McGurrin & Miss Dalton.



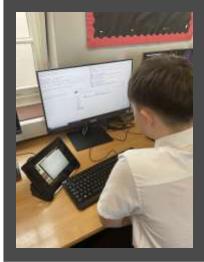
Thank you to everyone who sent in stories about members of their family's recollections of the Second World War over the last few weeks as part of our project in the History Department. I've been fascinated to read all the incredible stories and they really bring to life what it was like for people during that extraordinary time. They have all been displayed in school and we'll be using some of them as evidence in future lessons. Thanks for getting involved, from Mr Townend.



**English Subject Week**. Mr Kelly delivered a fantastic assembly to all of our students on the importance of studying language and the dangers of misinformation.



Our Computer Science pupils have been developing their understanding of Python Programming, focusing on writing to/reading data from a separate file - great work all round to take on these latest programming challenges, well done!







Year 8 have been developing their digital drawing skills using the Sketchbook app to create a drawing of Middleport Pottery.

We are blown away by the quality of their work and hours of hard work at home to create these. They have demonstrated outstanding skills and understanding in layering, use of colour, use of line and mark making.

Well done everyone.





We have launched our 2026 school show, "Les Miserables," with our students. With so many students attending the events to learn about the iconic musical, Mrs Reardon-Davies and Mrs Black are already looking forward to seeing jam-packed audition rooms in September. #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon



## **Goodbye Year 11**

It was wonderful to share in Year 11's last timetabled day and it was great to give you a well-deserved guard of honour as you left.

Well done. You have been an awesome year group.

We wish you every success in your exams and hope that results day in August rewards you with the results you deserve.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to share in your journey.

Thank you to all of the staff and parents for all of your efforts and the support you have given them.



Our Y10 GCSE Art Textiles pupils are working incredibly hard to develop their final pieces for their 'under the sea' project. Here is a sneak peek at what they have been up to, their independent learning skills are wonderful.



Mrs Tapley's Chemistry pupils have been working on their electrolysis required practical learning about ionic compound, ions and what is produced where. Well done Y side. Now start thinking about whether you could write a 6 mark method on it.





Year 7 biscuits with adaption options for a low sugar drop consistency mixture. YUM.

Year 8 and Year 9 have been developing their theatrical skill and knowledge ready for the end of year performances. We have been exploring expression beyond dialogue.



The Year 10 Child Development class worked in groups to plan an activity that would develop either a child's physical gross motor skills or fine motor skills. The girls' engagement in each others' activities was fantastic and we had a glorious afternoon in the sun.





## MATHS WEEK 2025

Did you know that last year 79.4% of our Year 11 cohort achieved a 4 or above in their GCSE results compared to 59.6% nationally? This year to help our students the Maths team have provided intervention during morning Form Time to help our students achieve their best. They've been brilliant and worked hard during this time. Well done Year 11!



Did you know that the Maths department like to use the iPads like mini whiteboards? We love to look at the responses of all our Maths students. This helps us spot any misconceptions and celebrate the great working out of students in our classes. A picture of 7YA answering one of their recall questions.



## Technology Week assembly with Mr Mitchell. Where will Technology lead us?



## MATHS WEEK 2025

Did you know that we love seeing our students succeed? Look at these amazing Year 7s who were winners of Mrs Plant's half termly competition. They've worked really well together. Well done!



It was "10 out of 10" all round for our Year 10 musicians tackling their first mock exam questions on their J.S. Bach study piece. As you can see from their work, it is very challenging content, so Mrs Reardon-Davies was delighted with their hard work and top results! #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon



A busy start to the summer term in our Music Department! Our Year 9s have been working in bands to write lyrics and melodies to fit their own pop song chord progressions - they enjoyed the challenge of keeping track of their syllable count, rhyme schemes and telling a story through their song. Meanwhile, Year 8 have been learning to perform the chords and bassline for their set work 'Stand By Me'. Great work by all of our musicians.





Mr Townend and Mrs Eastwood have done excellent history assemblies. The theme was focusing on the history of Stoke on Trent. The pupils learnt more about the centenary year, the city, the Potteries themselves and the people who made things happen.

Congratulations to our three Endon High School musicians who have the 2025 progressed to Staffordshire Young Musician of The Year finals. Leo, a Year 9 cellist, and Ryan, a Year 8 drummer, will perform in the Intermediate Instrumentalist final, and Chloe, a Year 11 singer, will perform in the Senior Vocalist final (the category which 2024!). she won #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon



8XE have worked incredibly hard in developing their mixed media pieces based on The Potteries, they have explored mono printing, relief printing, painting and collage to develop these bright and vibrant compositions. Well done!







## A focus on **REWARDS**

## NOMINATIONS - Summer Term

7	Curiosity:	N Chow	A Williams
7	Determination:	S Rushton	J Kaundal
7	Kindness:	A Handley	L Campbell
8	Curiosity:	H Hopkin	F Jenkins
8	Determination:	J Macaskill	R-M Chadwick
8	Kindness:	G Bradshaw	L Berrisford
9	Curiosity:	N Mason	M Bush
9	Determination:	J Boch	C Johnson
9	Kindness:	A Richardson	S Turner
10	Curiosity:	B Cullen	P Finney
10	Determination:	A Halfpenny	H Montgomery
10	Kindness:	T Cunningham	T Moskal-Beresford
11	Curiosity:	L Gibbons	J Hargreaves
11	Determination:	AJ Llewellyn	P Harrison
11	Kindness:	A Boote	K Cartlidge

**Prom 2025** 







A wonderful evening at Aston Marina with the Year 11 leavers. What an amazing year group!









**PARENTPAY UPDATE** 

Please check your child's balance regularly. Thank you!

## Year 8 German

# Cologne 2025

As part of enrichment week, 79 Y8 students enjoyed a four night trip to Cologne, Germany. After a 17 hour journey, the students were keen to get some fresh air and enjoy the facilities at the hostel!





A jam packed day two began with students exploring the picturesque beauty of the Rhineland with a river cruise along the Rhine river, before enjoying a unique aerial view from a cable car ride across the same river.

In the afternoon, we visited Cologne Zoo to see a range of exotic animals, from lions to the many elephants living in the zoo.

After a night of evening activities, day three saw the students have opportunity to explore the Lindt chocolate museum (and its free samples!) followed by a guided tour of the Olympic Sports Museum where students could test their athletic ability in a range of challenges!

On our final day, we took a long awaited trip to the world's best theme park (approved by Y8): Phantasialand!

Between scorching weather, getting soaked on rides, and feeling sick from all the yummy food, it was a fantastic end to the trip!



## Year 8 German

# Cologne 2025



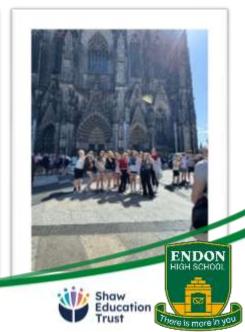












# GEGEGE

# Where can I seek support during the holidays?











ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

childline.org.uk | 0800 1111







## A focus on **PE**





In early July, we held our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports/PE presentation evening. We welcomed Loughborough Lightning and England Netball player, Beth Cobden as our guest of honour. She presented our awards and took part in a Q and A session discussing all different aspects of life as a professional sportsperson, making particular reference to the hard work needed to succeed, not just in sport but life too.

Well done to all those who won awards, that varied from attitude in PE lessons to external performances.





Beth Cobden



## **Overall Winners 2025**

Year 7 - E Barnett and T Guest

**Year 8** - M Forrester and L Richards-Grindon

Year 9 - Z Bratt and R Unwin

Year 10 - G Whimpanny and A Reed

Year 11 - T Thursfield and A Bunn













# Sports Day 2025

Pupils take part in 4 activities over the day – Football, Netball, Rounders and traditional athletics competition. All of these scores are combined to get our overall winners.

## Winners

Year 7 Spode

Year 8 Wedgwood

Year 9 Cliff

Year 10 Wedgwood

### Year 7 Records

G Cox – Javelin -13.40m I Stokes – 800m - 2.48.01

### **Year 8 Records**

O Durber – Javelin -23.20m N Brock – 100m – 12.38 Spode Boys – 4x100m – 59.42 E Pearce – 100m – 15.11 A Soboljew – 200m - 33.87 Wedgwood Girls – 4x100m – 1.04.61

### **Year 9 Records**

Plant - 100/300m - 12.81/44.67 Vincent - 200m - 27.14

#### **Year 10 Records**

O Martin-Flowers – Javelin – 13.30m K Owen – Shot Put – 8.01m A Reed – 200m – 34.04 Doulton Girls – 4x100m – 1.05.01



Under 15s Girls' Cricket – Regional 3rd Place

Our girls' cricket team represented Staffordshire at the Regional Chance to Shine cricket tournament. After three teams were level on thee wins and one loss, the girls just missed out by four runs. They played brilliantly in hot weather and were superb all day. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to support at the event too. Well done!





Congratulations to EHS students
Lizzie (Year 7), Rosie (Year 8) and
George (Year 10) who performed
in the Five Towns Theatre
production of "Les Miserables" at
the Stoke Rep.

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Anxiety workshop with NHS Mental Health Practitioner, Tom Martin. The session looked at what anxiety is, how to help your own anxiety levels, positive mindsets and understanding brain dynamics. Fascinating event for all who came. For anyone who missed out we will run more sessions next term.



In their final lesson of Year 10, our Music students worked on ensemble performance repertoire in readiness for their GCSE coursework recordings (which some will be ready to record in the first week back!). These singers particularly enjoyed working on Adele's "Rolling in the Deep."

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## Another week, another "Les Miserables" launch event!

This time, a packed auditorium of Year 7s and 9s enjoyed learning about next year's school show with Mrs Reardon-Davies and Mrs Black. It was great to see so many students (more than 50% of these two year groups combined!) excited to get involved with such an epic piece of musical theatre



## Why does attendance matter?

Evidence shows that a pupil's progress and attainment is affected if their attendance falls below 90% and statistics show that if pupils miss just 17 days (34 sessions) of school, their GCSE attainment is likely to drop by an entire grade. 100% attendance is 190 days in school. 8 days of absence is 96%.

https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/the-link-between-absence-and-attainment-at-ks2-and-ks4



Generally, the higher the percentage of sessions missed across the key stage at KS2 and KS4, the lower the level of attainment at the end of the key stage.

Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS2, 83.9% achieved the expected standard compared to 40.2% of pupils who were persistently absent.

Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS4, 83.7% achieved grades 9 to 4 in English and Maths compared to 35.6% of pupils who were persistently absent. (Persistent absence is attendance less than 90%)

Please use the Arbor App to check your child's attendance. Download here:





Assessments were in full swing in the Art department, pupils in Year 8 have been demonstrating their skills in mono printing, applying water colours and collage. Well done everyone!



Congratulations to Year 10 violinist Ed, who has been successful in his audition for the CBSO Youth Orchestra and has been awarded the prestigious role of second chair at the front desk of the first violins' section. Ed's first project will see him performing a programme of Shostakovich repertoire alongside 25 professional orchestral musicians under the American conductor Joshua Weilerstein. Well done, #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon



Our Year 7 musicians have been working hard on their composition assessments, using their knowledge of harmonising melodies to compose a chordal accompaniment to the song "La Vie en Rose." The students enjoyed playing their work on the keyboards, and Mrs Reardon-Davies was very impressed by how well they all met the demands of this very challenging task! #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon



Exciting things have been happening in A2 recently!
Following on from our Sweets project, we have
been creating our own compositions building on
our knowledge from the grid method, to then apply
paint in a pop art style!

Pupils in Year 7 have made an excellent start with this and we can't wait to see them finished.













Miss Dalton's pupils in Year 7 have been busy drawing chocolate bar wrappers! Building on what they learnt at the start of the year, pupils have applied their knowledge of shade and tone to produce some truly impressive and realistic designs. To sweeten the challenge, the added incentive of winning their very brought chocolate bar out their competitive edge — and the results speak for themselves!



## **SAFEGUARDING**





## Road safety class.

We have continued on with the theme in L4L about being safe and Mr Bamba organised for external speakers to chat to some of our pupils about bike safety. Thanks to all who came and organised.





# SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

You can speak to <u>any member of staff</u> if you have a Safeguarding or Child Protection concern. Staff are here to support you and can direct your concern(s) to our designated leads:



Mr Keates

Designated
Safeguarding Lead









Mr Bamba

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead** 

Mr Jenkins
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Hunt
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Tapley
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Forester
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## PROTECT. PREVENT. ADVISE. SUPPORT.

You can also speak to a Buddy/ SpeakOut Ambassador.





http://ceop.police.uk/



## A focus on **PE**



These superstar athletes attended the Staffordshire Moorlands Athletics Event at Denstone College. There were some fabulous performances throughout and a number of pupils from Yr8/9 and Yr10/11 have been selected to represent the Moorlands at the Schools County Competition, taking place at Northwood on Saturday 14th June. These include:

### Year 8

M Forrester - 800m

### Year 9

Z Bratt - 1500m O Plant - 100m

### Year 10

A Reed - 200m
B Scarratt - 300m
M Edwards - 800m
O Lakin - 100m
H Nicklin - 400m
H Pennington - Discuss

### Year 11

M Loton - 400/800m T Thursfield - 1500m

### **Overall Results**

Yr10/11 Boys = 2nd Yr10/11 Girls = 5th





This group of Yr7/8 girls took part in the Staffs Moorlands Touch rugby tournament. Despite the sweltering heat, these girls worked tirelessly, along with some great teamwork and spirit. As a result, a number of tries were scored, with some even better celebrations! Well done to everyone involved!



Year 8 pupil, Molly F competed at the Staffordshire County Championships for athletics in the 800m and 300m. She won both events and is now County Champion for both.

This is an incredible achievement considering she is now in the U15s category and running against others who are a year older! Well done on this fantastic achievement!

# Yr7/8 Girls just miss out!

A big well done to all of these girls for their performances in the Staffordshire Moorlands 7v7 football tournament.

Winning 2, losing 1 and drawing 1 meant they came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6 schools.

A brilliant effort! Well done!



# Superstar swimmers!

Mr Dodd has the pleasure of taking this group of superstars to the Staffordshire Moorlands swimming gala on Thursday.

They were so supportive of each other and encouraging everyone all the way through.

Particularly impressed with Yr7s who were swimming up a year.

Our top individual finishes were: 1st for Joel P and 2nd for Molly F.

As a team coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Fabulous effort!



## A focus on **PREFECT LEADERS**



## **Head Prefects**

- Ben C
- Prudence S

## **Deputy Head Prefects**

- Keira O
- Ed P
- Ava R
- Marcus T
- Isabelle E

## **Lead Senior Prefects**

- Lionel C
- Holly C
- Shey H
- Jonathan O
- Evie G
- Oscar R
- Tommy M-B
- Ellie P
- Emily J
- Eva O'Reilly

# A focus on **BUDDIES**







## Meet the new buddies for the next school year.

They have already helped with the two transition days, and transition evening, to help make the new Year 7s feel welcome.

These pupils will be in each Year 7 form for the first 4 – 6 weeks of term to help with any issues.

Massive uptake on the sleep workshop, run by our NHS Mental Health Practitioner, Tom Martin. Pupils chose to come and attend the session and understand more about sleep hygiene, understanding the need to sleep, how to sleep better and why sleep is so important. Thanks to all who came and contributed.



Year 10 Geography Coasts Fieldwork



After a 100% attendance week where the whole form attended every single day, 7 Cliff had a delicious delivery from Domino's for their well-earned pizza party.





8 Wedgwood rounded off their topic of Festivals and Customs in German by researching a German festival of their choice in groups and presenting to the rest of the class.

Excellent teamwork and very informative presentations!





Miss Johnson's Year 10 German class have been working extremely hard on recall tasks in preparation for their upcoming assessments.

Here they are completing a competitive "One Dice, One Pen" task.





# A focus on **Uniform**



This page describes the school uniform for the incoming Year 7 and current Year 8. Year 9 to 11 other years have a choice: stick with the legacy uniform *whilst stocks last* or move to wearing the new uniform.

### The uniform

Compulsory items of school uniform:

**Black school blazer with embroidered school badge**. This is only available from our named suppliers. The 'standard fit' blazer is available to all students, while girls may choose to wear either the 'standard fit' or the more tailored option.

White shirt with a standard fit and traditional collar.

**Clip-on school tie**, in the correct colour-way to match the student's house (Cliff is Red; Doulton is Yellow; Minton is Green; Spode is White; Wedgwood is Blue). Ties are available to purchase from our named suppliers.

Plain, dark charcoal grey, deep-waisted knee-length skirt or plain, dark charcoal grey, full-length smart school trousers (both of these items are available from our named suppliers, but identical alternatives purchased from other sources are permitted).

If a skirt is worn, pupil's wear **plain black tights** (minimum 40 denier in Autumn/Spring Terms and minimum 20 denier in Summer Term.) If trousers are worn, pupil's wear plain black, white or grey socks.

Plain black, flat smart shoes (lace-up shoes must have plain black laces).

Optional, accepted clothing items which may be worn at school:

**Black v-neck pullover jumper with embroidered school badge** (available only from our named suppliers) or a plain, black v-neck pullover school jumper.

The PE kit/uniform remains unchanged.

### Banned items, which are not allowed to be worn in school or travelling to or from the school site:

- Any footwear which are not plain, black, flat smart shoes this includes, but is not limited to, trainers, canvas pumps, boots, non-flat heeled shoes, platform shoes, wedge, sling-backs, sandals or other unsuitable footwear.
- "Hoodie"-style jumpers or outwear, including the PE hoodie outside of PE lessons in cold weather, we recommend students wear a coat outdoors and/or a school jumper underneath their blazer.
- Smartwatches or Fitbits a plain wristwatch may be worn.
- Nose studs should students have a healing nose piercing, they will be required to wear a clear 'sleeper'.
- Any form of jewellery other than a single stud in each ear this includes, but is not limited to, any necklaces, rings, bracelets, wristbands, additional ear-studs, non-stud ('dangly') earrings, facial piercings, ear-stretchers or other jewellery.
- False fingernails including nail extensions/acrylic nails.
- Nail polish of any kind, including non-removable nail polish (e.g. 'gelish'/'shellac' or similar).
- False eyelashes, eyelash extensions or hair extensions.
- Airpods, ear-buds or other headphones.
- ✓ Shirts must be worn with all buttons done up and fully tucked in at the waistband of the pupil's skirt/trousers.
- ✓ If pupils choose to wear cosmetics, any make up must be subtle, discreet and natural-looking (i.e. matching the natural colour of their eyelashes, skin or lips). Pupils will be required to remove anything deemed unsuitable by staff for the professional learning environment of the school.
- ✓ Pupils' hair must be a natural colour; if a pupil chooses to dye their hair, it must be dyed a colour which could plausibly be their natural hair colour.
- ✓ Pupils may not shave their heads or eyebrows, and there must be no tramlines or other designs shaved into pupils' hair. Any other forms of 'extreme' hair-styles will not be accepted.

# A focus on **Shoes**

Shoes are usually the most expensive part of the school uniform, and so we felt that offering further guidance would help to eliminate the conflict of pupils arriving in inappropriate footwear.

### **Policy:**

For boys this states "Plain black shoes with black laces where required (not boots, trainers or canvas pumps and no coloured logos)."

For girls this states "Plain black shoes (not high heels, sling backs, platforms, canvas pumps, boots or trainers and no coloured logos)."

If pupils arrive after the holidays in footwear that does not adhere to the policy then parents will be asked to replace them. Please do not be swayed by your child if they try to tell you that 'everyone else is wearing these' or similar, as we try to be consistent across all year groups.

The best advice we can offer is that Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Puma, Lacoste, Converse, K-swiss and similar brands make trainers and sports wear, not shoes, and so will not be accepted. This list is not exhaustive. Also if you look at the grip of the shoe, if it is what you would find on pumps, then they are not school shoes.

### **Examples of acceptable shoes:**



# A focus on **Uniform**











BADGED BLAZERS

**HOUSE TIE** 

KNITTED JUMPER

**SHIRTS** 







P.E HOODIE



P.E 1/4 ZIP



P.E SHORTS



P.E SKORT



TRAINING BOTTOMS



**LEGGINGS** 

# A focus on PE Uniform

### **PE Uniform Overview**

The main items in our PE kit feature the Endon High School PE logo and are available from our named suppliers; black shorts, black skort, or black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms, black socks, trainers, shin pads and black tracksuit bottoms can be purchased from any retailer.

### **Compulsory items:**

- ✓ Polo shirt with EHS PE logo no other t-shirt or top will be permitted
- ✓ Black shorts, skort, or leggings or black tracksuit bottoms.
- ✓ Black sports socks
- ✓ Trainers (not canvas pumps)
- ✓ Shin pads

### **Optional Item:**

- EHS branded black shorts, skort, or leggings or black tracksuit bottoms are available from the uniform suppliers. (see suppliers websites.)
- EHS PE logo hoodie or zip ¼ top with EHS PE logo no other jumper, hoodie or pullover will be permitted
- Rain jacket with EHS logo (the is the only jacket that will be permitted in PE lessons)

Rules and Regulations for students' appearance during PE lessons and other sporting activities at school:

For health and safety reasons, long hair must be tied back in PE lessons.

Any and all jewellery, including stud earrings, must removed for PE lessons. It would therefore be advisable for ear piercings to be done at the beginning of the 6 week holidays.

As with the main school uniform, all items of PE kit must be clearly named. If any items are lost, students should inform the Student Office immediately.

# Buying **Uniform**

Our suppliers are:

### **Motif Marketing**

Their website is www.motifmarketing.co.uk

11 Millrise Road, Milton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 7BN

Telephone: 01782 534849

### **Supersport**

Their website is www.supersport.co.uk

Supersport - Leek Shop

Hope Silk Mill, Macclesfield Road, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 8JZ

Telephone 01538 386 226

Supersport - Tunstall Shop

166 High Street, Tunstall, Stoke-On-Trent, ST6 5TT

Online orders can be collected from this shop only

Telephone 01782 367 629

# Parents we need you to put names in your child's uniform!



Every year pupil's lose, and cannot reclaim, hundreds of pounds worth of clothing. That includes uniform, ties, PE kit and expensive coats. All because they do not have the name of the child written clearly on the clothes label.

Use a biro and write the name on the label after every wash.

Please support us to put this right and not waste your money.

Label it so your child doesn't lose it!

# **OPEN NOW! Thank you!**

### **#Kindness**

We have contacted all parents and carers asking for donations to our **uniform and school resources recycling program**. Thank you so much for your donations. We now have a stock of uniform to share with those in need of our support, much of which is hardly worn.

If you need our support with uniform, please contact Mrs Lycett and she will support you to access the stock that we have available. Her email is Jacqueline.lycett@endon.set.org

There is no obligation to donate but those taking uniform that wish to can make a small donation to the uniform fund. This will help us to further support those in need.

### Endon High School Second Hand School Uniform



We now have a selection of good quality used school uniform in school that is available for anyone.

Please contact the school main office if you would like to discuss.

We are also happy to receive any donations.



### NEW! Screenshot/photo upload function

We have updated our **Execution** reporting form and now includes a file upload function

This means that if you need to include a screenshot/screen grab or photograph to support your concern then you can now add/upload it directly to the report.

<u>Important</u> – this is an **optional** function – you only need to upload evidence if it is relevant to your concern/report.



### Scan the QR code with your iPad

Don't forget, you can scan the QR code [printed on the SpeakOut posters around school] with your iPad camera and this will take you directly to the SpeakOut reporting page on FireFiv.



Two black pens, two pencils, a purple pen, a ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener.











### A Pupil's Kit list

Every day they should bring:

iPad charged to 80% iPad pen



A suitable bag



A reading book



A scientific calculator



A water bottle



A clear pencil case (ready for exams)



# A focus on **ELSA**





Our in-school ELSAs, Mrs Rowley and Mrs Dawson, have had a busy and rewarding couple of INSET days visiting many of our future Year 7 students in their primary schools! We had some brilliant conversations about how change can affect us and pupils had the chance to ask any burning questions about life at Endon High. We can't wait to see them and the rest of our soon-to-be Year 7s!



# A focus on **ELSA**





From seahorses to squirrels, cameras to colourful fish — our Lego Therapy groups have been busy building brilliance! Fantastic work from some of our wonderful students.



# Save the date

### Key Dates

### Thursday 21st August – Year 11 Results

- 9.00 am until 10.30am for pupils to collect their results. If pupils are unable to collect in person, they will need to write a letter authorising someone else to collect on their behalf. Good luck to all class of 2025!

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September -** New Year 7 Induction Afternoon

- New Year 7 Induction Afternoon. Pupils are invited to visit from 1pm until 2.30pm to meet their form, form teacher, have a tour of the school and get ready for their first day. Pupils should come in uniform.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Year 7 Parents/Carers welcome evening

- Year 7 Parents/Carers welcome evening from 6-7pm in the Main Hall. Pupils need not attend.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - School starts for all pupils

- School starts for all pupils at 8.40am. Breakfast club from 8am.

### Tuesday 9th September - Year 11 Parents/Carers welcome evening

- Year 11 Parents/Carers welcome evening from 6.30-7.30pm in the Main Hall. Pupils need not attend.

### Tuesday 16th September - Year 10 Parents/Carers welcome evening

- Year 10 Parents/Carers welcome evening from 6.30-7.30pm in the Main Hall. Pupils need not attend.

### **Tuesday 23th September -** Year 8 & 9 Parents/Carers welcome evening

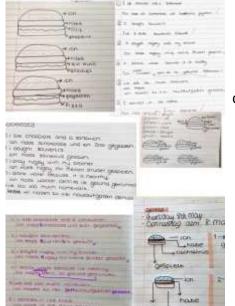
- Year 9 Parents/Carers welcome evening from 6.30-7.30pm in the Main Hall. Pupils need not attend.

### Wednesday 1st October – Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

- You are welcome to tour the school at 6pm and visit all of the departments and then there will be a formal presentation in the Main Hall at either 5.30pm and at 7.30pm.

Taking advantage of the beautiful spring sunshine, it was wonderful to see some of our singers performing four-part a capella harmonies al fresco after school! #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon





Year 9
German
have been
doing a great
job revising
how to form
the perfect
tense with
the help of
some
'burgers' to
ensure our
word order
is correct.





### The School Calendar 2025-26

### Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAYS: Monday 1st September - Tuesday 2nd September

- Induction for Year 7: Tuesday 2nd September for Year 7 only during the afternoon
- All pupils return to school: Wednesday 3rd September
- Last Day for of the half term for pupils: Friday 24th October

Holiday: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

- All pupils return to school: Monday 3rd November
- Assessment Window. Shortened School Day 14.40 end: Thursday 20th November Wednesday 3rd December
- Last Day for of the half term for pupils: Thursday 18th December

INSET DAY: Friday 19th December

Holiday: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

### Spring Term 2026

- All pupils return to school: Monday 5th January
- Last Day for of the half term for pupils: Friday 13th February

Holiday: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

- All pupils return to school: Monday 23rd February
- Assessment Window, Shortened School Day 14.40 end: Monday 9th March Thursday 19th March

INSET DAY: Friday 20th March

Last Day for of the half term for pupils: Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

### Summer Term 2026

All pupils return to school: Monday 13th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Last Day for of the half term for pupils: Friday 22nd May

Holiday: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

- All pupils return to school: Monday 1st June
- Assessment Window. Shortened School Day 14.40 end: Tuesday 23rd June Friday 3rd July

INSET DAY: Monday 6th July

Last Day for of the half term for pupils: Friday 17th July

Holiday: Monday 20 July - Monday 31 August

### Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAY: Tuesday 1st September

- Induction for Year 7: Tuesday 1st September for Year 7 only during the afternoon
- All pupils return to school: Wednesday 2nd September

### OPEN EVENING. Wednesday, 1st October 2025.

### For all prospective Year 5 & 6 pupils and their parents and carers

You are warmly invited to visit the school to see examples of work and to talk to pupils and staff. Tours of the school will be from 6pm until 7.30pm. Presentations will be in the Main Hall at 5.30pm and 7.30pm



### New branding in reception and the library corridor.



Congratulations to all of Year 7 who took part in the English Creative Project as part of English Subject Week. Here are the winning entries and some special commendations.

It was really difficult choosing our winners (thanks to Mr Roberts-McGurrin for being head judge!)























# A focus on **Mental Health**



The trained **mental health ambassadors** have their badges and are ready and willing to help pupils with their mental health.

If they would like support, seek one of these pupils out or ask your form tutors to arrange a meeting.

We also have the wellbeing drop in on Tuesday nights 3.10-4pm in the MAP room with trained ELSA staff.



### **Mental Health Ambassador Training.**

The new mental health ambassadors have done their training with Mrs Tapley this week and are formally trained to give help and support to pupils at school. They provide initial help and support for pupils who may want peer support regarding their mental health. They will be initially based with Year 8 and 7 forms next year but are more than willing to assist with other year groups too. Well done trainees and we will look forward to seeing the work you can do.







## **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Are you keeping up to date with communication from the school? Make sure you check the bookmarked letters on your parent/carer Firefly homepage to ensure you are not missing any communication from us.

If you ever change you email address please inform <a href="mailto:firefly@endon.shaw-education.org.uk">firefly@endon.shaw-education.org.uk</a> so you don't miss anything.







# **HOMEWORK & REVISION**

### Key Stage 3 (Y7-9) Homework Timetable

### Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths	Science RE	Geography Music/Performin g Arts	German D&T/Food

### Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths	Science Computing	History Art	German D&T/Food

### Key Stage 4 (Y10 and 11) Homework Timetable

### Week 1 & 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths	Science	Option 1 Option 2	Option 3 Option 4

**Revision Timetable:** It is recommended that the homework timetable is used as a revision foundation for a revision planner leading up to exams and assessments.

There is an expectation at Key Stage 4 that pupils should have a revision programme and self-study in addition to completing set homework throughout the year.



Firefly is used for most school communication, reporting and task setting (including homework).

### Go to http://endon.fireflycloud.net

The Firefly STUDENTS and the Firefly PARENT apps are available at both the Apple and Android app stores.

The school code for the Firefly App is ENDON

# A focus on **HOUSES**















Housepoint totals for the Summer term.

	CLIFF	DOULTON	MINTON	SPODE	WEDGWOOD
Year 7	1629	1632	1529	1690	1319
Year 8	1717	1762	1192	1606	1414
Year 9	1265	1443	1561	1269	1245
Year 10	807	1484	1319	998	1711

Housepoint totals for the since September. Wedgwood win!

	CLIFF	DOULTON	MINTON	SPODE	WEDGWOOD
Year 7	8715	8837	8098	8497	7094
Year 8	7600	7771	8221	7973	8636
Year 9	5963	5868	6922	6401	6972
Year 10	5184	6357	7507	5705	8910
Totals	27462	28833	30748	28576	31612



Within each house, across all year groups, the form group with the most housepoints holds the house trophy for the summer term.

The current holders are:

8 Cliff 8 Doulton 9 Minton 7 Spode 8 Wedgwood

# Yr10 Work Experience









On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July we had a review of the year where we celebrated the pupils who had gone that extra mile in an area of school. It was a warm evening, but we had lots of smiles and a great time putting the spotlight on our highest achievers, those most involved and those that make the biggest difference. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a fantastic evening and for pupils and parents for attending. We look forward to seeing some familiar and some new faces next year!



















100% Attendees, including Attendance Raffle Winner Priya!







**Housepoint Award Winners** 

# EHS Digital Showcase 2025

On the 11<sup>th</sup> June Endon High hosted other schools to showcase our digital journey. Over 25 visitors attended.





# A focus on the Arts





8 Spode have learned to perform all of the vocal and keyboard parts of their set work "Stand By Me" and are now working in small bands to make their own recording of the song. They are sounding fantastic - be sure to check out their final renditions on Showbie at the end of Curriculum Period 2! #proudtobemusicians #proudtobeendon

ELSA E

EMOTIONAL LITERACY SUPPORT

AT ENDON HIGH SCHOOL

# what do we do?

ELSAs help children and young people learn to understand their emotions and respect the feelings of those around them. They provide the time and space for pupils to think about their personal circumstances and how they manage them.

Most ELSA programmes will last for 6 weeks, helping the pupil to learn some specific new skills or coping strategies.

Clear programme aims (SMART targets) need to be set early on and each session has an objective - something the

ELSA wants to help the pupil understand or achieve.

# Who are your ELSAS?







Miss Hynt

Mrs Dawson

# what can we help with?

Social skills, recognising emotions, managing worries and anxious feelings, bereavement, anger management, building self-esteem, managing friendships, and much more!

We also run small group Lego Therapy Workshops!

# A focus on **Transition**





The transition days have been packed full of amazing lessons and activities. Well done Year 6. Here are a few snapshots celebrating what we got up to. #Curiosity #Getting Involved

Mrs Tapley's Learning for Life transition lesson with year 6 focusing on first aid. We talked about some key first aid skills, some top tips and had a go at practical bandage skills too.





Great effort by all the year 6. We have also suggested pupils to talk to their parents, to get permission to download what three words or live 360 apps (or something similar) if they have mobile devices as an additional way to be safe too.

In Design & Technology



# Year 6 Computing Transition Lesson

Year 6 pupils were taught about **encryption** in their **Computing transition lesson** – and about how Julius Caesar used encryption to send messages to his armies!

They were then set a series of code creaking challenges using iPads, desktop computers and cipher wheels – to work out the Caesar Shift Cipher ...and then decrypt the secret messages! Well done Year 6!





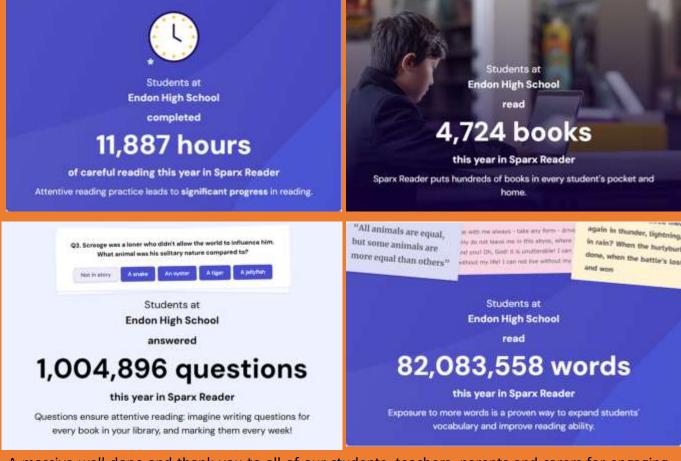
# A focus on **Reading**





Some of the highlights of our students' reading habits over the 2024/25 academic year are truly outstanding!

Through careful reading, engagement with Sparx reader, and the support of our wonderful teaching staff, parents and carers - the average Reading Age of our students increased by 1.48 years from September 2024 to July 2025.



A massive well done and thank you to all of our students, teachers, parents and carers for engaging and helping to continue Endon's excellent reading culture!

### We are a Mobile Phone Free School



Pupils are only ever allowed to carry a mobile phone, switched off and in their bag. Never on their person. All confiscations will mean a mobile phone or other banned items will not be returned until the following Monday at 3.10pm



# Swell-being Drop. In Chic.

Want to talk to one of our in-school ELSAs about an issue you're facing? Drop by our school Well-being Clinic!

> When? Tuesdays Where? The MAP Room What time? 8am - 8:30am





# What can we help with?

friendships and relationships, understanding and managing unwanted emotions, self-esteem, worries, and much more!

Want more info?

Please see Miss Hunt or Mrs Dawson.



**Endon High School** 



# A focus on **Enrichment**







# **ART ENRICHMENT 2025**

On Thursday 17th July Mr Roberts-McGurrin & Mrs Reardon-Davies spent the day creating abstract expressionist paintings based upon maps and aerial views of cities and landscapes. The pupils leant how to apply paint, layer paint and be expressive and spontaneous with their work. It was a truly wonderful day! Well done to all involved! Amazing work!

# A focus on **Enrichment**





The final few days of term are packed full of enrichment activities. Here is a gallery of the photos celebrating what we got up to. #Curiosity #Getting Involved













On Friday 18th July Mr Roberts-McGurrin Townend had the pleasure of working with a group of pupils from years 7-9. They engaged in the same workshop as the day before, they embraced the task with curiosity and determination produced and some wonderful work. It was the perfect way to end the term, well done everyone. See you in September!



# A focus on **Enrichment**









Over 100 of our Year 7 students enjoyed a trip at Chester Zoo. What a way to end a fantastic first year at Endon High School! #proudtobeendon







Enrichment day - Nintendo Club







### **3D Modelling enrichment** - students have been creating and working on using Shapr3D









# Join the Academy Council

We are looking for parents/carers interested in joining Endon High School's Academy Council.



### What role does an Academy Council undertake?

At Shaw Education Trust our core function of governance is:

"To be responsible for supporting and challenging our Academy and Trust leaders, ensuring that decisions made at a local level are for the benefit of pupils, and directly linked to the strategic vision of the Academy and Trust. To ensure these decisions consider the views of our other stakeholders (parents, staff and local community) and effective communication exists between all. These decisions centre mainly around areas of educational standards & provision, and operational functions, as detailed in the Scheme of Delegation.

Becoming an Academy Councillor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of one of our Academies. Councillors (Governors) play a key role in the leadership of the academy and work together with the Principal, the Shaw Education Trust, staff, and other Academy Councillors to ensure that our academy provides a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

If you are interested, email Jo Sawyer, Clerk to the Academy Council: <a href="mailto:j.sawyer@endon.set.org">j.sawyer@endon.set.org</a>



# Parents we need you to use Arbor!



Can all parents download the Arbor app and check all of your details are correct. You can download the app using the QR codes on the following pages.

### This includes:

- ✓ Names
- ✓ Addresses
- ✓ Telephone numbers
- ✓ Email addresses

Also check all relevant medical information is correct for your child(ren). This is both for in school and because we regularly have events and trips off site; which means it is essential we know everything and pupils have in date medications with them and are aware how to take it (include information about how staff need to administer it, if relevant.)

Finally, check all of your consents are up to date. You'll see a much easier checklist than in previous years. The consent details themselves shared on Firefly > Parents > Consents soon. (The consents will go live after GCSE results day 2025, we are updating them all)



# SCAN HERE FOR ARBOR



Apple









Google/Android



# A focus on Mental Health

At Endon we try to give pupils different opportunities to seek support regarding their mental health should they need it. On a day to day basis we have mental health trained ambassadors who offer peer support along with opportunities to attend wellbeing drop ins every Tuesday morning 8-8.30am with Mrs Dawson and Mrs Rowley.

Pupils can opt into group sessions on anxiety, stress and sleep, run by Tom Martin. They have been able to join mindfulness sessions run by our in house mindfulness practitioner and to attend boxing sessions with a personal trainer - where they work on resilience and positive mindset whilst getting some great exercise too.

We also have opportunities for more bespoke sessions such as ELSA sessions, Lego Therapy, Young Minds counsellor, sessions to see our school nurse and also Tom Martin our NHS Mental health practitioner. In addition we provide opportunities for parents to attend the parent workshops on Mental health and have provided details of services outside of school that can help too.

We encourage all parents and carers to talk openly about mental health with their children and to encourage them to seek support inside and outside of school should they require additional help



Sources of mental health support outside of EHS for Parents and Carers to access for their family.



As well as your own GP the School nurse link is here



Virtual appointments available School Nurse please call the freephone: 0808 178 0611 and press option 1



Action for Children: 0300 123 0907 parents.actionforchildren.org.uk www.actionforchildren.org.uk/

referrals welcomed-various help and support available



North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare

The All Age Wellbeing Portal includes advice and support on a range of topics such as Coping Skills; anxiety, mental health, Reducing Alcohol Intake; Gaming and Gambling; Hearing and Seeing Things Others Don't; etc

https://combinedwellbeing.org.uk

North Staffs Combined Healthcare: Urgent support 0800 0328 728 Option 1





https://changes.org.uk/staywell-cvp/

staywellcyp@changes.org.uk

Stay Well recognises that everyone is different. We understand that young people have different mental health needs and, therefore, require different kinds of services.

Group sessions and one to one help available



here for you 24/7

If you are a young person struggling to cope, Shout can provide 24/7 text support. For help, text SHOUT to 85258. Whatever you are going through, if it matters to you, it matters to us.

www.youngminds.org.uk/youngperson/shout-85258/



Whatever you are going through, a Samaritan will face it with you, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year 116 123

www.samaritans.org





https://www.papyrus-uk.org/



Mind is a mental health charity that is committed to improve mental health.

0300 123 3393

www.mind.org.uk



You can talk to Childline about anything. No problem to big or too small. Call 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

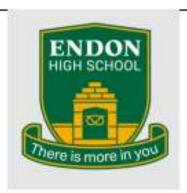




ChatHealth is an easy-to-use text messaging service for a Health visitor between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. For Parents and carers text: 07520 615 722. For young people text: 07520 615 721







### Sources of other support outside of EHS

Holistic Domestic Abuse service

operating across Staffordshire and Stoke-on Trent.

Support for anyone who has been or is at risk of being a victim of domestic abuse, including young people (aged 4-17) in abuse relationships or those who have witnessed abuse.

For more information about New Era services, please contact: 0300 303 33778 newera@victimsupport.org.uk https://www.new-era.uk/



### Citizens Advice

If you are in financial crisis and live in England or Wales, please call our free national helpline, Help through Hardship, on 0808 2082138 for free (open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm, closed on public holidays) to talk confidentially with a trained Citizens Advice adviser.



www.leekdistrict.foodbank. org.uk/get-help/

Public phone: 01538 373289

Email: info@leekdistrict.food bank.org.uk



Child exploitation and online protection service

https://www.ceop.police.uk/S afety-Centre/Should-I-make-areport-to-CEOP-YP/



Use BBC Bitesize to help with your homework, revision and learning.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

### drinkaware

An organisation dedicated to give advice on all things concerning alcohol

Call 0300 123 1110 www.drinkaware.co.uk

# PRINK

Honest information about drugs

0300 1236600 https://www.talktofrank.com/



# **GET IN TOUCH**

For any queries or support please contact:

Telephone: (01782) 502240

General Enquiries - email: office@endon.set.org

Report Pupil Absence - email: attendance@endon.set.org

Firefly/Technology support - email: firefly@endon.set.org

### STAY UP TO DATE

Keep up to date with the life of the school using:

Firefly – <u>endon.fireflycloud.net</u> or use your parent app

The website – <a href="www.endonhighschool.org.uk">www.endonhighschool.org.uk</a> (New for September)

Facebook - @endonhighschool

Twitter - <a>@endonhighschool</a>

### **GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK**

Please keep us informed of **what we are doing well** and **what we could do better** but most importantly reach out to the staff at the school if you need our support.

Click here to leave us your feedback

