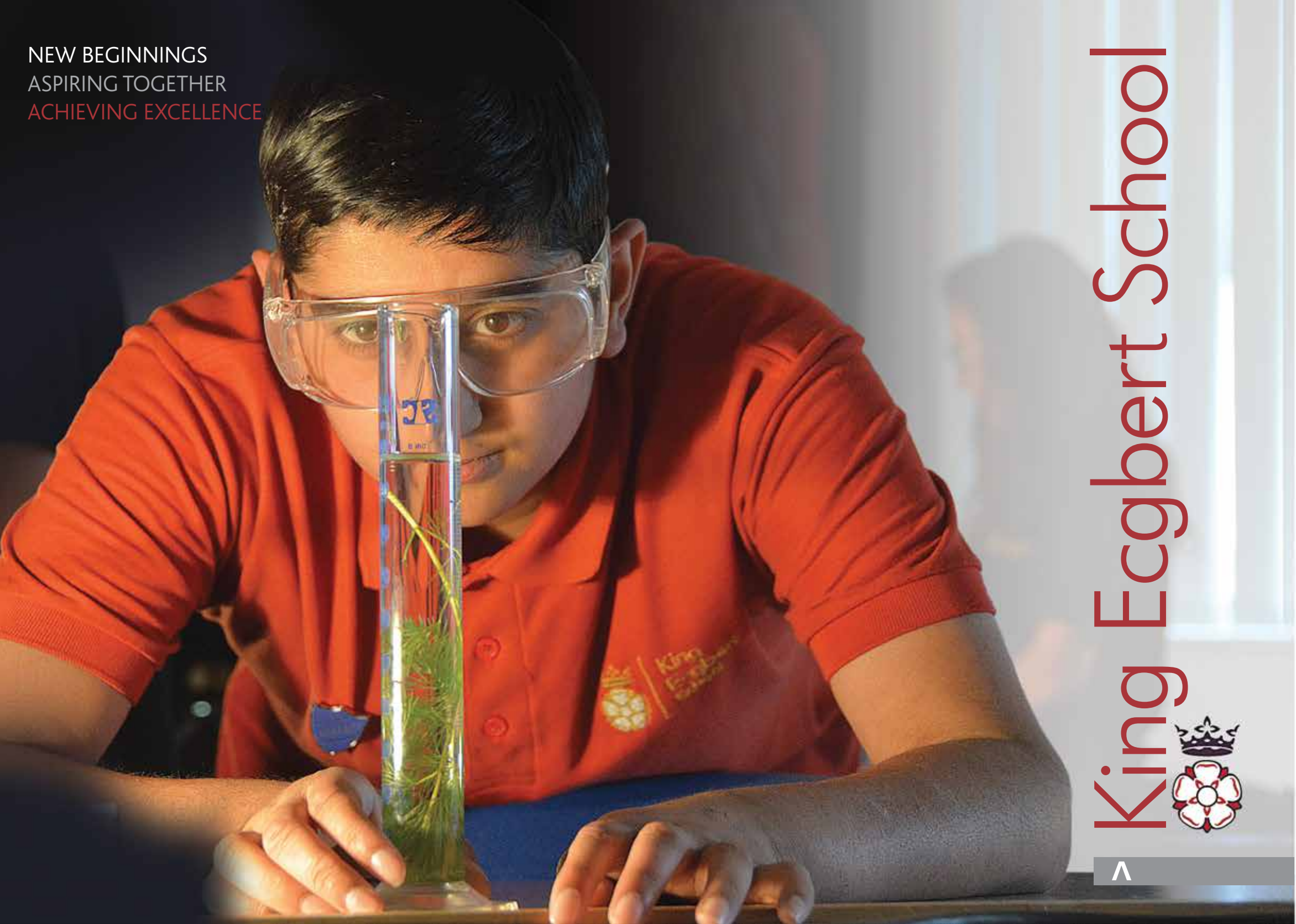


NEW BEGINNINGS
ASPIRING TOGETHER
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



King Eggbert School





New Beginnings

Dear parents/carers

King Egbert School is a happy, purposeful and highly successful school which provides a first class education for over 1300 students aged from 11 to 18. All youngsters are valued as individuals and we are passionately committed to their achievement, personal growth and excellence in everything we do. They are encouraged to thrive in all areas of learning, in the classroom and beyond.

The school is recognised by Ofsted as Outstanding (May 2013) and was awarded Teaching School status in April 2014 to enable us to share our expertise more widely.

Our school achieves excellent examination results at both 16 and 18, yet we are still committed to a programme of on-going school improvement.

I hope this prospectus will give you an insight into all that makes King Egbert an excellent school and the best place for your son or daughter to pursue their secondary education. We are particularly proud of the care and guidance we provide for all our pupils, including the most academically gifted who win places at Oxford and Cambridge and those who have significant additional needs.

Our expectations for every one of our students are high; excellence and enjoyment are at the heart of all we do. By choosing King Egbert for your child you are committing yourself to working with us for your child's future in our caring, aspirational school.

I would be delighted to welcome you into school to experience what we have to offer. Governors and all staff look forward to meeting and working with you in in partnership for your child's future.

Lesley Bowes,
Headteacher



Settling in

Our highly regarded induction programme ensures a smooth transition to King Egbert from whichever primary school your child may be attending. Our pastoral team visit all children in their primary school and talk with their Year 6 teachers.

All Year 6 will visit for a full day in July and there may be extra visits for some children depending on their needs. There may also be the chance to join Summer School to really ensure the new Year 7s are ready to make a flying start in September.

All new pupils, in mixed groups of around 6, will join an existing vertical form group and be a member of a house with other students from Years 8 to 11 with whom they will share form time at the beginning of each day. The forms and houses are the basis for many enrichment and competitive opportunities throughout the year.

Each year group has a Year Manager who co-ordinates oversight of pastoral wellbeing and academic progress. Additionally, a range of other learning professionals provide a range of support services to enable pupils to stay safe and happy and reach their potential at King Egbert.



Standards and expectations

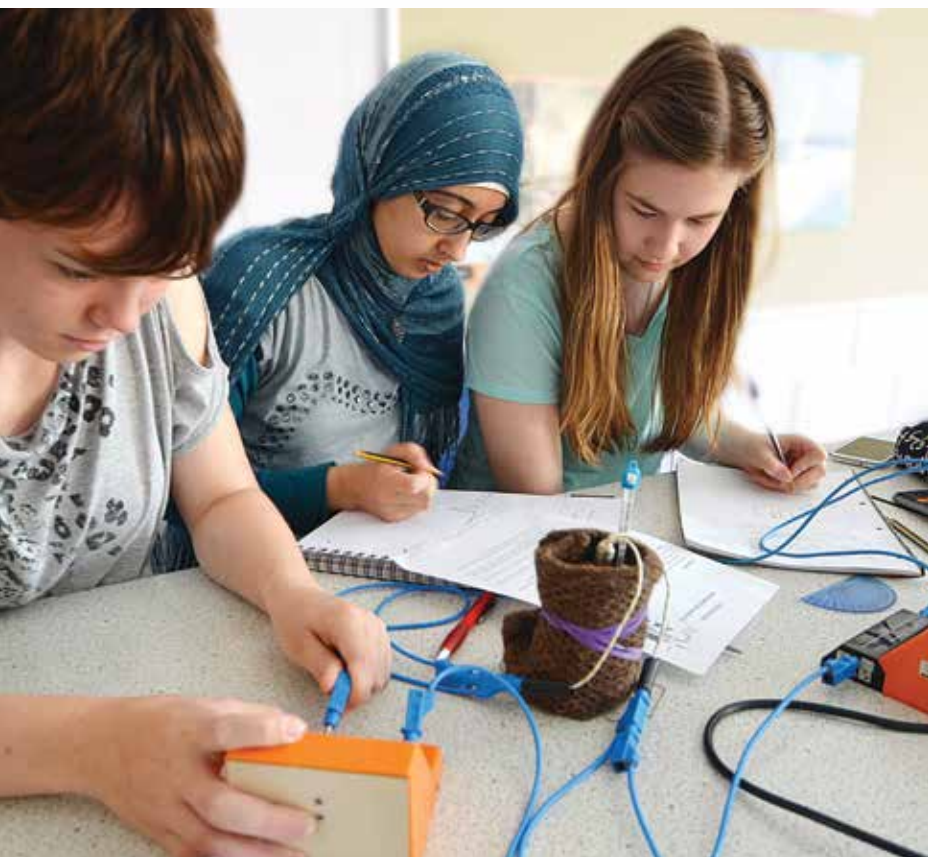
We expect all pupils to behave well, work hard and show respect for everyone at all times. We expect all pupils to participate fully in every lesson and activity with which they are involved. We have a simple code of conduct that is displayed throughout the school, with easily understood consequences should it be broken. We expect the support of parents/carers in upholding this code of conduct.

Ofsted said *Induction and transition support is first class and enables students to make informed choices about their future.*

Ofsted said

Students are very proud of their school and say, "Teachers are great. They put themselves out for us."

Aspiring together



Pupil Progress

We monitor pupil progress very carefully. Pupils receive feedback on their work and are then expected to act on the feedback provided to improve their work. Assessment data is collected and your child's progress towards his/her targets will be reported to you three times a year. There is an evening each year for every year group when you will be invited to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. In addition parents are contacted if there is a concern about aspects of their work and progress and we will arrange additional meetings to discuss issues and actions as necessary.

Partnership with parents/carers

We value the support of families with all aspects of school life. We ask that you work with us in your child's best interests to secure the best possible outcomes for their future.



Curriculum

Years 7-9

Pupils follow a broad and balanced curriculum which lays firm foundations for later study to examination level. In year 7 pupils are placed in ability groupings for English, geography, history, mathematics and their modern foreign language (French, German or Spanish depending on the year of entry).

Further setting, including science, is introduced in Year 8. Other subjects are taught in mixed ability groups: PSHCE and RE are taught within L@kes, our own specially designed course.

Years 10 and 11

During Year 9, pupils and their parents/ carers receive guidance and support to help them make informed choices about the options available for GCSE study. A full range of subjects is available including separate sciences, the option to study two languages, drama, art and music, computer science, the humanities (history, geography, RE) and a wide range of technology options.

Please check our website for the most up to date information about courses as the national picture is still evolving with significant changes to GCSEs underway.

Sixth form

The majority of our Year 11 pupils choose to stay on at King Egbert into our highly successful sixth form and we also welcome Post-16 students from many other schools in the region. Students can study a full and varied A level programme and we also offer level 3 BTEC study. Our sixth form is a very vibrant part of our school and these students add a valuable extra dimension to many school activities.

Most students progress to higher education, many to highly selective universities. Our sixth form is rated Outstanding by Ofsted and more details are available in our separate sixth form prospectus and on our website.

Ofsted said

Achievement in mathematics is truly exceptional and amongst the very best nationally



Ofsted said

The curriculum is outstanding because it is flexible and meets the needs and interests of every student



Achieving excellence



Extra-curricular activities

The wealth of extra activities that take place beyond lesson times is a huge strength of King Egbert School.

These include a full range of sports, many competitive teams, drama, music and outdoor pursuits. In year 8 all pupils take part in a week of enriched learning with a focus on the outdoors.

Many subjects arrange field trips and residentials, as well as visits to galleries, museums and theatres. Skiing, music tours, European language and cultural trips and the volcanic landscapes of Iceland have all been undertaken recently.

In addition, King Egbert pupils are actively involved in enrichment activities within their houses that broaden their experience and sometimes raise money for charities.





Our ultimate aim

Our ultimate aim is that your child will leave King Egbert School as a happy, confident, tolerant young adult, equipped with a portfolio of exam success, skills and other achievements that will allow them to fulfil their dreams and ambitions, whatever they may be.



Ofsted said

Students are articulate and willing to help each other

Parents said



"The pastoral staff are very approachable and extremely helpful"

Parents said



"I could not believe how quickly both my children settled in- they loved King Egbert from day 1"



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