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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Elizabeth Garrett Anderson School. I do hope you will visit us on one of our open mornings or evenings, to get a better understanding of the school and to meet the wonderful students and staff. However, if you are unable to visit, I would like to use this letter to highlight some of the things I will be speaking about to our visitors.

We are aware that choosing a secondary school is an extremely important decision and that you are quite rightly concerned that you have as much information as possible to ensure that you make the right choice for your child. You will find key information in this prospectus but there is much more detailed information on all aspects of EGA on our website. It is important to remember that not all schools are right for all students so please consider carefully the strengths and ethos of each school to ensure you find the perfect match for you.

At EGA, we are determined that every girl reaches her potential in terms of academic achievement. Outcomes for students are exceptional. Every year, some girls achieve the highest grade in every subject. This clearly shows that, with the right support and encouragement, our students can and do achieve results as good as those of students across the country. It points to excellence in teaching and learning and knowledge about what is needed in order to be successful in exams; no girl leaves EGA without qualifications.

Equally, all students will experience a range of other opportunities to enrich and enhance her experience at EGA - what we call our super curriculum. These experiences are written into every curriculum plan to make sure all students benefit from what is available across each curriculum area. Additionally, girls benefit from exceptional partnerships with the Almeida Theatre, Sadler Wells and the Music in Secondary Schools Trust making our enrichment offer of the highest quality.

What contributes to this success is a very positive atmosphere where girls are encouraged to take responsibility and to work with others. We are committed to maintaining our ethos of social harmony in the knowledge that no one can learn when they feel uneasy or unsafe. Girls are rightly proud of their school and enjoy being here. They come to school in the knowledge that we have the highest of expectations and that they can achieve more than ever seemed possible on entry to the school.

There really is no substitute for visiting the school and meeting the remarkable young women who attend EGA. I know you will be impressed by their commitment to learning and their very high standards both in terms of behaviour and achievement.

I look forward to meeting you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sarah Beagley'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Beagley
Headteacher