

## Pastoral Support at EGA

At EGA we believe that pastoral systems and form tutoring play a vital role in supporting our students' personal development and academic progress. Form tutoring complements, but is distinct from, the academic curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Through form tutoring, students will enjoy developing a sense of individual and group identity. They will forge a meaningful connection with a member of staff who will pick up on specific concerns, provide targeted pastoral and academic guidance, and support students to review their own progress. Students will have the opportunity to discuss topical and often challenging issues in a safe environment and practise learning habits, for example resilience and organisational skills.

## Year groups

All students at EGA are part of a year group – which have their own unique character, whilst promoting our whole-school ethos of 'Without Limits'. Each year group is led by a Head of year and dedicated, non-teaching, Pastoral Manager, who are responsible for leading on overall strategic direction and providing personalised support for students under the four pastoral strands personal development, social development, cultural development and raising aspirations.