

Stretch and Challenge at EGA

“The higher achieving students do exceptionally well at EGA”

At EGA we offer a rich, broad balanced curriculum with a wealth of enrichment activities so that our students have opportunities to discover and develop their abilities and talents.

At EGA, students learn in classes set by achievement in Maths from Year 7. In English, a mixture of setting and mixed ability groups are used from Year 7 and in Science from Year 8. All of our students commence GCSE courses in Year 9, giving our high achieving students the opportunity to study a wide range of option courses.

Stretch and Challenge is one of our core teaching principles and, regardless of prior attainment and starting points, your daughter will be challenged academically in every subject area.

If your daughter is identified as higher achieving in a particular subject area we will:

- Let you know that she is considered to be higher achieving through our parents' data sheets;
- Monitor her progress to ensure that she is being stretched and meeting her potential;
- Find opportunities for her to engage in additional activities which will help her develop her particular talents and broaden her horizons;
- Arrange immersion visits to top universities.

Examples of extra activities include:

- Sports Clubs - including competitive matches with other schools;
- Subject Clubs - extension sessions;
- Working with professional musicians, actors and artists;
- University visits;
- Higher Achieving Student Masterclasses, including visits from external speakers;
- Music Ensembles for all years.

Students achieving at all levels have the opportunity to take part in additional learning activities.