

EEEA Parent/ Carer Newsletter

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A photograph of three children in school uniforms (maroon cardigans over white collared shirts) cooking outdoors. They are gathered around a large black metal fire pit with a fire burning inside. The child on the left is looking down at the fire, the middle child is looking towards the camera, and the child on the right is smiling and looking down at the fire. In the background, there are trees and a picnic table.

Unlocking potential, growing stronger together

Welcome

We're delighted to share with you the very first edition of our Engage Enrich Excel Academies (EEEA) newsletter — a new way to celebrate the incredible work happening across our family of schools.

Our vision is clear: to inspire belonging through respectful collaboration, empowering all to achieve excellence. These are more than just words — they shape every decision we make and every relationship we build.

As our Trust continues to grow stronger, so too does the power of our collective effort. Through deeper collaboration, shared expertise, and a commitment to excellence, we are strengthening every school, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our pupils, families, and communities.

We hope this newsletter helps connect, inform, and inspire — because together, we are growing stronger.

Warm regards

David Harris
CEO



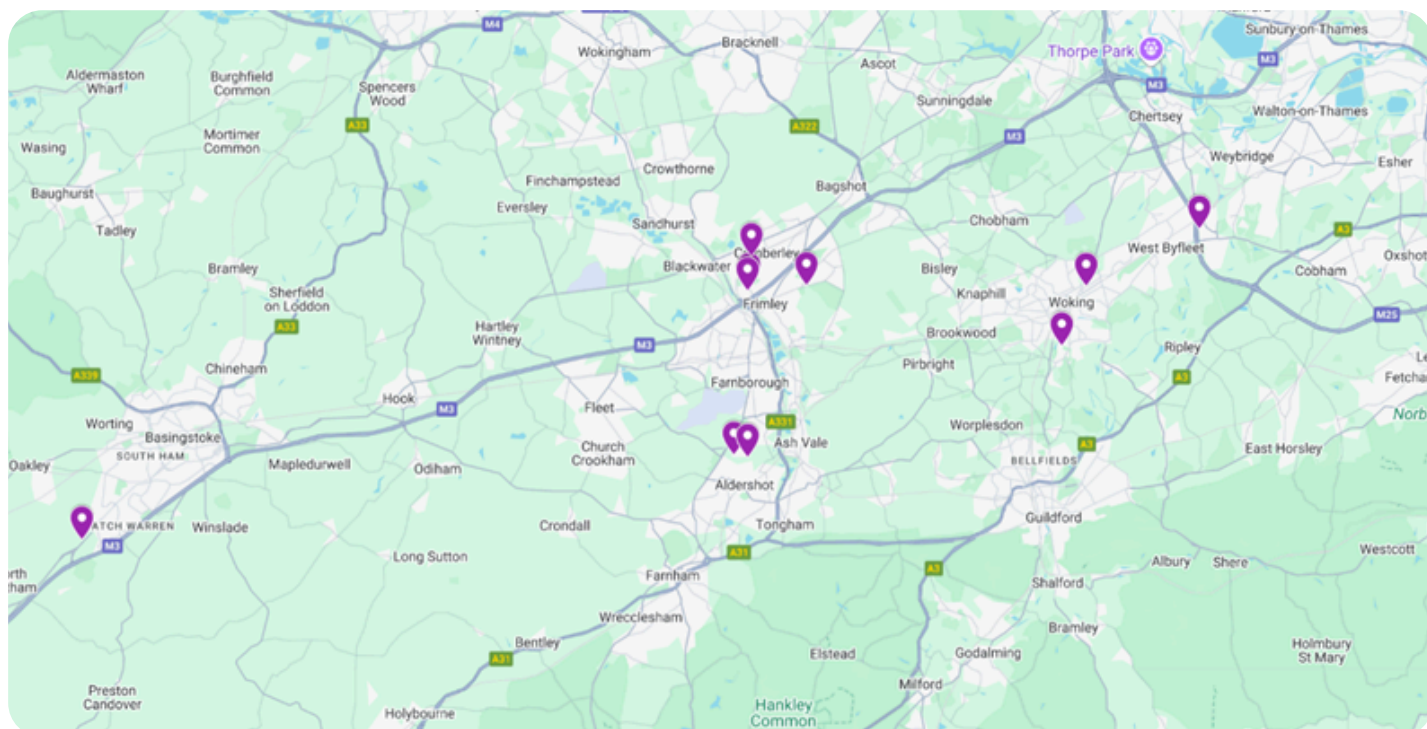
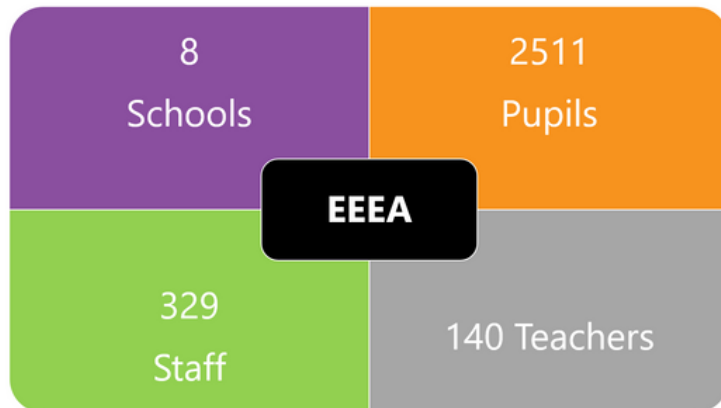
OUR TRUST

Our vision is to inspire belonging through respectful collaboration, empowering all to achieve excellence.

Since our founding in 2014, EEEA has grown as a primary-focused Trust rooted in local communities, and by **September 2025** we will be a family of **eight** schools. We are committed to unlocking potential and growing stronger together—not just for pupils, but for staff, families, and communities alike.

We believe that education is about more than academic success—it is about shaping confident, compassionate, and curious individuals. Our schools provide environments where pupils feel safe, respected, and empowered to thrive. This same ethos extends to our teams; we know that by valuing our people and encouraging collaboration, we can make a real difference.

Our Schools are located in Surrey and Hampshire, and we are opening up two new schools **Stanhope Primary School** and **Hounsome Fields Primary School**, both in Hampshire.



Byfleet Primary School



Since Covid, our annual family picnic has become a much-loved BPS tradition. Held at the end of Summer 1, it brings together our community to enjoy songs, dancing, and learning showcased by the children. This year's theme was VE Day – 80 Years On!

Pupils paraded fabulous hats and bonnets and performed wartime favourites like The Lambeth Walk, We'll Meet Again, and Run, Rabbit, Run. The celebration ended with a heartfelt rendition of the national anthem. We were honoured to welcome Woking's new Mayor, Mayor Boote, who joined us for scones, tea, and cake. A truly memorable community event!

The Cambridge Primary School



This term's Sports Week was made unforgettable by our whole-school Tough Runner event! From Reception to Year 6, staff, leadership, and even our CEO David Harris took on nine exciting obstacles, including dark tunnels, balance see-saws, and the muddy Jail Break. Everyone showed bravery, resilience, and amazing team spirit.

It was inspiring to see children and adults encouraging each other and celebrating every challenge together. The event built confidence, promoted physical activity, and brought our school community even closer. A huge well done to everyone who took part – you made this Sports Week truly special!

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Cricket team from Ravenscote for their outstanding achievement at the Surrey Heath Pairs Cricket Festival. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and determination throughout the event. They exemplified the school and trust values throughout and this was demonstrated further by graciously thanking and congratulating their opponents.

Ravenscote Junior School



A student said, "We all had lots of fun. We were glad to get into the final but we were really excited when we won. We had to use lots of teamwork and work together to win the matches. I also really enjoyed collecting the stamps for each game."

Maybury Primary School



To celebrate our school's **150th anniversary**, we enjoyed a fantastic morning stepping back in time! Children and staff dressed as Victorian pupils to experience what school might have been like when Maybury first opened. They took part in exciting workshops with Mr Dilly to explore how life has changed over the past 150 years. We also created our very own Maybury Museum, with wonderful displays showcasing key events in Woking, the UK, and around the world.

We were honoured to welcome several special guests, including Woking MP Will Forster, Deputy Mayor of Woking, Cllr Rob Leach, Leader of Woking Council, Anne Marie Barker, as well as former headteachers Mr Allen and Mrs Coleman. It was a joy for them to see how the school has evolved since their time at Maybury. Our CEO, David Harris, trustees, and fellow headteachers from the trust also joined us to celebrate this special day. A huge thank you to all the staff involved, especially Mrs England for her incredible research into our school's history. It was a truly memorable day for everyone!



Westfield Primary School



This year marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day, and at Westfield, we commemorated it in a special way. Key Stage 2 students enjoyed a powerful theatre performance, During the War, which brought World War II to life. It opened with Neville Chamberlain's war declaration and followed the Hobb family's wartime journey.

Pupils learned about rationing, evacuation, air raids, the Blitz, Churchill's speeches, and the Home Guard. Popular 1940s songs added warmth to the historical themes. The performance was engaging, informative, and a fitting tribute to the resilience of ordinary people during an extraordinary time in our history.

South Camberley Primary and Nursery School

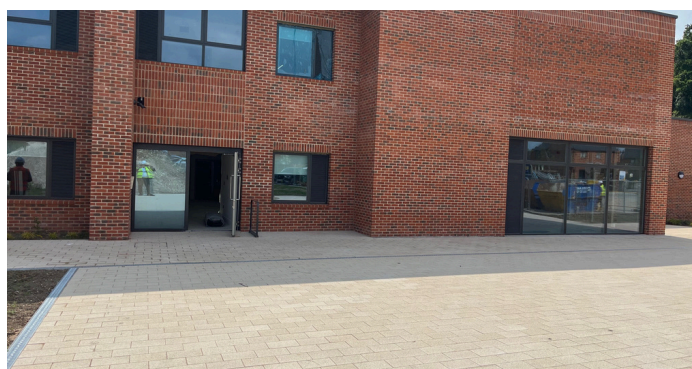


We're excited to share that our new outdoor classroom is now open! Funded by a generous grant, this versatile space is perfect for nature-inspired lessons, reading, science, and outdoor exploration. It will support wellbeing, creativity, and engagement across the curriculum.

We also had an unforgettable visit from Mc Grammar, whose high-energy performance turned grammar into a fun and memorable experience. His creative blend of rapping and teaching captured every student's attention and inspired a fresh enthusiasm for learning. Both the new classroom and Mc Grammar's visit have made a lasting impact on our school community.

New Schools Opening 2025

Hounsme Fields Primary School, Basingstoke



Hounsme Fields Primary School opens with one class in September 2025. Mr Bradley Carter is the founding headteacher and the school will be completely energy efficient.

Our COO, Melanie Bark, has been working brilliantly with all the contractors and we will take possession of the building in July 2025.



Stanhope Primary School



Stanhope Primary School opens with two reception classes in September 2025. Mrs Sarah Kennedy will be the Executive Headteacher for the school.

Both buildings have a similar design and will be world class facilities. There are only 5 new schools opening in the whole of the South East and EEEA were selected to open 2 of them. This is fabulous news and shows how we continue to build our family of schools.





How the EEEA continues to develop our school estates

As a Trust we are able to bid for funds to improve our school environments. The funding for this is called Condition Improvement Funds (CIF).

Each year it is becoming harder to secure CIF funds but at EEEA we have an excellent track record of improving our estates for the children and staff.

We have secured over £9 million in funding which we would not have accessed if we were not a Trust!

How have our schools benefitted?

Byfleet	New roof, fire safety works, new boiler, new kitchen
Maybury	New boiler, new roof, fire door replacement
Ravenscote	New roof, kitchen, boiler, fire safety, water works, electrical works
South Camberley	Fire safety x 2, fire doors
Westfield	Roof x 2, fire safety, heating distribution

As the Cambridge was a new build we have not been successful with bids - but we keep trying!

EEEA Trust Governance

Chair of Trustees - Stephen Norton



As Chair of Trustees for Engage Enrich Excel Academies (EEEA), I feel incredibly proud of all that has been achieved across our Trust this year. It's been a successful and inspiring year—one shaped by our shared values of **Belonging, Respect, and Empowerment**.

As Trustees, our role is to set the strategic direction of the Trust, ensure financial stability, safeguard children, promote wellbeing for all, and champion the highest standards of education. This year, those principles have continued to be at the heart of everything we do as we grow from six to eight schools.



THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF!

We are deeply grateful to our amazing staff teams who go above and beyond every day, and to you—our parents and carers—for your ongoing support and encouragement. Your partnership is vital in helping us create strong, ambitious, and nurturing school communities.

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As our Trust continues to grow, we remain committed to celebrating the unique identity of each school while collaborating closely to enrich every child's experience.

The future is exciting—for our pupils, our staff, and our families.