

2nd December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



End of Term Arrangements
Christmas 2019



I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the end of term.

School will close for pupils at 12.30pm on Thursday 19th December. Pupils entitled to free school meals should collect a packed lunch during break time.

On Monday 16th December, pupils will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper over their shirt and tie for a £1 donation to the Save the Children Charity. **However, all other uniform expectations will apply, e.g. blazer, school trousers/skirt and school shoes.**

School will re-open to pupils on **Monday 6th January 2020 at 8.50am.**

Pupils have been reminded of our uniform policy and our simple expectations and we will be ensuring that pupils meet these on our return in January. Please familiarise yourself with our expectations as detailed overleaf and via our website.

On behalf of the Governors and staff at Etone College, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thank you for your support during 2019.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher



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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy.

Pupils have been reminded of our simple expectations and we will be ensuring that they meet these on our return in January 2020. Please ensure that you are clear with regards to our uniform policy and that your child is ready and fully prepared for the rest of the year. Full details regarding our uniform can be found on our website, including images of acceptable uniform for you to refer to. **Where pupils do not comply with expectations outlined in our policy, parents/carers will be contacted and/or pupils sent home to address any inconsistencies.**

All pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 are required to wear full school uniform, consisting of:

- Black blazer with school badge
- White shirt
- House tie (showing minimum of 6 stripes)
- Black **knee** length skirt (**not lycra**) or black school trousers (**not tapered or 'skinny'**)
- Black school shoes (**no trainers or canvas shoes**)
- A plain black/navy school coat. Tracksuit tops or 'hoodies' are not permitted and will be confiscated if pupils wear them.

Key stage 3 pupils are not allowed to wear any make-up. Key stage 4 pupils may wear discreet make-up. If staff deem make-up to be unsuitable, they will send pupils to house office for it to be removed.

Jewellery is also minimal – a pair of plain gold or silver studs in the lower lobe is permitted and one watch. No rings or bracelets (including fashion bands) are allowed.

Should pupils fail to meet the simple expectations of our uniform policy, items will be confiscated and any valuables will be stored in the school safe until the end of the day. Should your child have items removed for the third occasion, you will be asked to collect them from school reception. **The same applies with regards to mobile phones.**

Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours faithfully

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