



5th July 2021

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that during the weeks of **12th – 21st July 2021**, Key Stage 3 pupils at Etone College are taking part in an enrichment programme. The content of the programme is closely linked to our personal development curriculum and careers programme and will enable pupils to develop key employability skills.

During this time, pupils will have opportunities to take part in activities including team building with the Army, working with a local construction company (Willmott Dixon), visits from universities and employers as well as various Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities.

Please be advised that pupils will be learning about puberty and the changing adolescent body in one of the planned sessions.

Pupils should arrive in full school uniform for 8.50am as normal. On Thursday 15th July and Tuesday 20th July, pupils will be required to attend school wearing their PE kit. Expectations and all other aspects of the school day will remain unchanged.

On Monday 12th, Friday 16th and Tuesday 20th July, pupils will be completing Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4). Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) assess pupil-reasoning abilities in key areas that underpin their educational development and academic attainment. There are three tests in the series each lasting 45 minutes. Pupils will be awarded a score calculated over these three tests. The information gathered will be used alongside our continual internal assessments to ensure that your child is placed in the most appropriate teaching groups, in order to enable them to maximise their progress and potential. **They are not a test of previously learnt material so there is no requirement for pupils to revise for them.**

For further information, please visit:

<https://support.gi-assessment.co.uk/knowledge-base/assessments/cat4-support/information-for-parents/information-for-parents/>

If you have any queries regarding the above, please email postbox@etonecollege.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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