

12th July 2021



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of what has been a very busy summer term, I write to thank you for your continued support. **PUPILS BREAK UP ON WEDNESDAY 21st JULY AND WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12.30PM.**

Should your child be entitled to free school meals and wish to collect a packed lunch on Wednesday 21st July, please email postbox@etonecollege.co.uk by Friday 16th July so orders can be placed.

Our term dates for academic year 2021/22 can be found on our website. As you will no doubt be aware, the Government have instructed us to test all pupils for COVID-19 upon their return to school in September. As a result, we will have a staggered return to the Autumn term. Please find below our return to school testing schedule. **Pupils should enter via the main entrance at the allocated time.**

FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER - ONLY YEAR 7, YEAR 11 PREFECTS AND YEAR 12 & 13 ATTEND. YEAR 13 ATTEND FOR TESTING ONLY

Day	Time	Year	Form Groups	Test no.
Friday 3 Sept	8.45	7	7C1 & 7D1	Test 1
	8.45	11	YEAR 11 PREFECTS ONLY	Test 1
	9.15	7	7D2 & 7G1	Test 1
	10.00	7	7G2, 7P1 & 7P2	Test 1
	10.15	12	All students	Test 1
	10.45	13	All Year 13 students for testing only	Test 1

MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER – TERM STARTS FOR YEAR 8 AND 11

Year 7, Year 12 & 13 attend at 8.45am

Year 8 and Year 11 attend as per below and report to the Sports Centre

Mon 6 Sept	8.45	11	11C1, 11D1, 11G1	Test 1
	9.15	11	11P1, 11P2	Test 1
	9.45	8	8C1, 8C2, 8D1	Test 1
	10.15	8	8D2, 8G1, 8G2, 8P1	Test 1

All Year 11 prefects to arrive at 8.45am

TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER – TERM STARTS FOR YEAR 9 AND 10

Year 7, 8, 11, 12 & 13 attend at 8.45am

Year 9 and 10 attend as per below and report to the Sports Centre

Tues 7 Sept	8.45	9	9C1, 9C2, 9D1	Test 1
	9.15	9	9D2, 9G1, 9G2, 9P1	Test 1
	9.45	10	10C1, 10C2	Test 1
	10.15	10	10D1, 10D2, 10G1	Test 1
	10.45	10	10P1, 10P2	Test 1



WEDNESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER – Year 7, Year 11 Prefects and Year 12 and 13 attend as per the table below and report to the Sports Centre
Year 8, 9 and 10 arrive at 8.45am

Wed 8 Sept	8.45	7	7C1 & 7D1	Test 2
	8.45	11	PREFECTS ONLY	Test 2
	9.15	7	7D2 & 7G1	Test 2
	10.00	7	7G2, 7P1 & 7P2	Test 2
	10.15	12	All students	Test 2
	10.45	13	All students	Test 2

THURSDAY 9th SEPTEMBER - Year 7, 9, 10, 12 & 13 attend at 8.45am
Year 8 and Year 11 attend as per below and report to the Sports Centre

Thurs 9 Sept	8.45	11	11C1, 11D1, 11G1	Test 2
	9.15	11	11P1, 11P2	Test 2
	9.45	8	8C1, 8C2, 8D1	Test 2
	10.15	8	8D2, 8G1, 8G2, 8P1	Test 2

All Year 11 prefects to arrive at 8.45am

FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER – Year 7, 8, 11, 12 & 13 attend at 8.45am
Year 9 and 10 attend as per below and report to the Sports Centre

Fri 10 Sept	8.45	9	9C1, 9C2, 9D1	Test 2
	9.15	9	9D2, 9G1, 9G2, 9P1	Test 2
	9.45	10	10C1, 10C2	Test 2
	10.15	10	10D1, 10D2, 10G1	Test 2
	10.45	10	10P1, 10P2	Test 2

Pupils who have consent for COVID-19 testing will be tested as per the schedule above **and as soon as a negative result is received, they will be sent to lessons.** Should your child receive a positive test result, your child will be isolated and you will be contacted immediately by telephone to collect them and arrange for a PCR test to be taken as soon as possible in line with NHS guidance.

If you have not given consent for your child to be tested, your child should still arrive on the date and time indicated for their year group in the schedule above.

Please note that you will only be advised of your child's COVID test result should it be positive. If you are not contacted, your child's COVID test result was negative.

In line with Government guidance, we are required to test pupils 2 times, 3-5 days apart. Following the two on-site LFD tests on return in the autumn term, pupils should continue to test twice weekly at home until the end of September, when this will be reviewed by the Government. Pupils will be issued with LFD tests for home testing upon completion of the above testing schedule.

Pupils should not come into school if they have Coronavirus symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

Can I please remind you that parents/carers will not be allowed to drop off or collect pupils from site for health and safety reasons and the main entrance will be closed. Parents and carers must arrange for the safe drop off and collection of their child away from the school site. Please consider our neighbours and do not block driveways etc.

Should your child have a medical condition which requires them to have medication in school, please telephone school reception on Thursday 2nd September after 12 noon, in order that an appointment can be made for you to bring in this medication and complete the required paperwork on Friday 3rd September.

Uniform

All pupils are expected to attend full time from September in **full school uniform** as per our uniform policy. Uniforms play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and helps to create a sense of pride and belonging. Please find detailed below, a reminder of our uniform requirements.

- All pupils must wear full college uniform on the way to and from school.
- Blazers should be worn at all times but can be removed in the event of hot weather.
- Shirts should be tucked in and top shirt buttons must be fastened with the tie showing a minimum of six stripes.
- A plain black v neck jumper, containing no logo or branding, is optional in the winter.
- Plain black tights (not patterned).
- **Formal black school shoes (which can be polished) should be worn – no trainers, sports branded footwear, canvas pumps or boots.** Shoes should be **plain black only.**
- **Only an Etone branded school skirt will be permitted in September**
- Only standard full length school trousers are permitted. No jeans, skinny/fashion style trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers
- A plain coat (without graphics, slogans etc.) can be worn outdoors only – **no hoodies or tracksuit tops are permitted.**
- No extreme hair fashions or brightly coloured/dyed hair. Short haircuts **MUST** be grade 2 or above. There should be no tramlines or shaved eyebrows.
- Only pupils in Key Stage 4 are permitted to wear **subtle** make-up. Key Stage 3 pupils should not wear any at all.
- False nails/gel nails are not permitted due to health and safety reasons and will be removed.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Pupils are allowed to wear a wrist watch and one pair of gold or silver studs in the lower lobe. **These must be removed for PE lessons. No other piercings are permitted.**
- A **school bag** that will hold an A4 folder is essential. Please do not allow your child to have a large handbag for college.

Attendance

School attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term. This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance will apply.

Behaviour expectations

We have updated our behaviour expectations and these will be shared with pupils at the start of term. We recognise that returning to school after a long time presents a challenge and that pupils will need time to settle back into routine. Some pupils may feel nervous about their return and we will do everything we can to support them. In line with Government guidance, we will maintain the required safety measures to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus. **Any behaviour**

that wilfully and deliberately undermines any safety measures put in place or risks the safety of others will not be tolerated. It will be treated as a high level incident and sanctioned accordingly.

Health and safety risk assessment

A copy of our health and safety risk assessment can be found on our website. Etone College has followed, and will continue to follow, all Government guidance provided. **Please also remember that we are a nut and kiwi fruit free site.**

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Catering

Etone College is a cashless school. Any school related purchases can only be made via WisePay.

Face Coverings

In line with Government guidance, the wearing of face coverings is optional.

Equipment

Pupils are responsible for ensuring that they have all essential equipment each day. Please support us by providing a black pen; pencil, eraser; sharpener; maths set; calculator; crayons; glue stick; highlighters, MFL dictionary (please check whether your child studies French or German). Year 7 pupils will be advised of the language to be studied in September.

You can be assured that we will do our utmost to work within the guidance to deliver high quality learning experiences, follow a broad and balanced curriculum and prepare our pupils for their external examinations. We will continue to praise and reward their efforts and achievements in line with the school ethos of high expectations and progress for all.

Rest assured that the safety of all associated with Etone College is our number one priority. We will continue to follow all Government guidance including any specific local advice that is relevant. As always, thank you for your continued support.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing summer break.

Yours faithfully



Mr I Smith
Headteacher