

14<sup>th</sup> July 2022



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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 TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY AND WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12.30PM.** Should your child travel home by taxi, please advise them of this early finish time.

Our term dates for academic year 2022/23 can be found on our website. Our term commences on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September as follows:-

Date	Time	Year Group
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Training Day</b> <b>School closed to all pupils</b>	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8.45am 11.45am	<b>Year 7 &amp; Year 11 Prefects ONLY</b> <b>Year 12 ONLY</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	8.45am 8.45am 8.50am 9.15am 9.45am 10.15am	Year 7 Year 8 Year 13 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

**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 school site. **Please consider our neighbours and do not block driveways or park in the GP surgery or on the dual carriageway.**

### **Medical conditions**

If your child has a medical healthcare plan, we will require a signed copy of this in school. Additionally, should your child have a medical condition which requires them to have medication in school, please make contact with school reception on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September to arrange for you to bring in the required medication and to complete the relevant paperwork. We are unable to administer medication without written consent from parents/carers.

### **Uniform**

Please find detailed below, a reminder of our uniform requirements. Further details, as well as examples of correct and incorrect uniform, can be found on our website at [www.etonecollege/uniform/](http://www.etonecollege/uniform/). **Please ensure you consult this guidance before making any purchase and ensure your child is in full school uniform**

All pupils must wear full college uniform on the way to and from school.

- Blazers should be worn at all times.
- 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.



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- 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 standard **full length** school trousers are permitted. No jeans, skinny/fashion style trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers.
- Only Etone branded school skirts are permitted and these should be knee length.
- 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.

### **Change to the school day**

The DfE have recently announced that all mainstream state-funded schools should provide a school week of at least 32.5 hours. As a Trust we fall slightly short of these hours and so in order to be complaint, we will be working to the school day as outlined below from September 2022.

The school day will begin at 8:45am and finish at 3.15pm as detailed below:-

8.45-9.15am	Registration
9.15-10.15am	Period 1
10.15-11.15am	Period 2
11.15-11.45am	Break
11.45-12.45pm	Period 3
12.45 – 2.15pm	Period 4 (with 30 minutes lunch break for each year group)
2.15-3.15pm	Period 5

**Should your child be collected from school by taxi, please contact the taxi company to advise that pupils will need to be collected at 3.15pm each day.**

### **Equipment**

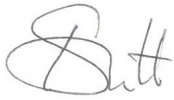
Pupils are responsible for ensuring that they have all essential equipment each day. Please support us by providing a black pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener, maths set, calculator, crayons, glue stick, highlighters, MFL dictionary (please check with language your child studies). Year 7 will be advised of the language to be studied in September. **Uniform and equipment checks will take place regularly throughout the term.**

## **Bikes**

If your child travels to school by bike, they should bring a bike lock with them and ensure their bike is locked away in our bike store. We also recommend that pupils wear helmets when cycling to and from school.

I hope all of our parents and carers have a great summer break and I look forward to working in partnership with you all again in September.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Smith', written in a cursive style.

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**

