

9th December 2025



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Dear Parents/Carers

As previously advised, school will close for pupils on Thursday 18th December at 12.45pm.

Can I ask that any parents/carers clear any negative balances on their child's MAT App before pupils return in January. Should you have any issues regarding this, please liaise with the relevant House Office.

- **Monday 5th January is a training day and school is closed to all pupils.**
- **Tuesday 6th January 2026 all pupils return to school.**

Expectations assemblies will be taking place on the first day back, along with daily uniform and equipment checks so please ensure you are clear of our expectations, especially if you are purchasing new clothing or shoes. Before you buy, please check our full uniform expectations that can be found on our website [Uniform - Etone College](http://www.etonecollege.co.uk/uniform) but are summarised below.

- **Blazers must be worn at all times.**
- **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, flares or cropped trousers.
- School skirts should be knee length and worn with ankle socks or tights.
- 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. 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 school.

We thank you for your support in ensuring that your child meets our expectations as uniform infringements can lead to your child missing lessons and additional costs for parents.

On behalf of all staff at Etone College, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your support during 2025.

Yours faithfully

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