

Sixth Form Personal Development

Student Leadership

Etone Elect

Etone Elect is a student leadership group that works collaboratively to support and represent the school community. Members meet weekly and are selected through a formal application process, with a range of roles available including Board Member, Deputy Head Student, and Head Student.

Students in Etone Elect help to organise and support charity events, lead pupil voice discussions, and explore opportunities to further develop the Sixth Form. They also play an important role in supporting open evenings, progress evenings, and representing the school at key events.

This leadership role provides students with valuable experience in teamwork, communication, and leadership, while also developing strong interpersonal skills that help prepare them for their future. Participation in Etone Elect can further strengthen students' UCAS applications and personal statements by demonstrating commitment, responsibility, and leadership.

Subject Ambassador

Our Subject Ambassadors are some of the most senior and responsible students in the school, acting as positive role models while supporting younger learners. Students volunteer for one hour a week during an independent study period, ensuring no Level 3 lessons are missed.

- *Supporting students in the classroom by explaining teacher instructions*
- *Assisting the teacher with distributing worksheets and equipment*
- *Helping to facilitate class discussions between pairs or groups*
- *Working alongside the teacher to support individual students*
- *Encouraging and supporting students through a positive and motivational approach*

Being a Subject Ambassador is a rewarding opportunity that strengthens both personal growth and academic development

Holocaust Ambassador

Holocaust Ambassadors promote remembrance, education, and understanding of the Holocaust within the school community. As part of the role, students have the opportunity to visit Poland, including Auschwitz-Birkenau, to deepen their historical understanding.

*On **11 November 2025 (Remembrance Day)**, students visited Auschwitz-Birkenau, where they explored the camp and museum, gaining insight into the experiences of those who were imprisoned and murdered. They also viewed personal belongings taken from prisoners, helping to humanise the history and reinforce the importance of remembrance.*

Following the visit, ambassadors share their learning by creating posters, contributing to a Sixth Form display board, and delivering an assembly to raise awareness across the school.

This role develops empathy, leadership, and communication skills, while encouraging students to challenge prejudice and promote respect.

Sustainability Ambassador

Sustainability Ambassadors work to promote environmental awareness and positive change across the school. Students support initiatives such as energy saving, recycling, litter reduction, biodiversity projects, and water conservation. They help lead events like the Big Switch Off, monitor energy use, organise eco-activities, and contribute to the school's Eco-Schools work.

The role develops leadership, teamwork, and environmental responsibility, while allowing students to make a real impact within the school community and strengthen their CVs and personal statements.

Numeracy Pairs

Numeracy Pairs enables sixth former students to support pupils across the school in the world of mathematics, our Numeracy Pairs receive training to provide guidance and help others develop their Numeracy skills. This enabled sixth formers to learn instructional skills and how to effectively communicate with younger peers in order to support their learning as well as consolidate and continue to develop their own.

Post 16 Enrichment

Our enrichments not only give you the chance to do something completely different, but also help you broaden your skills, knowledge and experience, giving you the edge when applying for higher education courses, apprenticeships or employment.

Our programme is designed to enrich your studies with options suited to your interests and aspirations, whilst helping you get the most out of your time with us. We have created a dedicated enrichment slot on the timetable to allow you to participate in the programme. Our programme of enrichments is varied, that there is something for everyone to enjoy and there is a lot to be gained by adding an enrichment to your programme of study.

You can maximise your learning outside of the classroom and gain numerous life skills, giving you an added dimension when applying for high education courses, apprenticeships or employment.

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Active Citizenship

At Etone, we are very proud of our students and how they make an active contribution to their community. Each House supports a House Charity - Please find attached a link to our House charities. We also support national events and our very proud to have supported a number of causes this year, be this to raise awareness or raise money to support charity work. So far we have:

- Taken part in random acts of kindness for World Kindness Day
- Collected toys and books for the Salvation Army Toy Drive
- Collected food for the Nuneaton Food Bank
- Worn non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need and our House Charities
- Worn our odd socks to show support for Anti-Bullying
- Worn our Christmas Jumpers to raise money for Save the Children
- Completed reading challenges and donated money for Readathon

Support for Sixth Form Charity – Nuneaton Food Bank

- We have hosted the Christmas Fayre for lower school to raise money for our sixth form charity
- Students have hosted our annual summer Fayre in the final term which, last year raised over £700 for Nuneaton Food bank!
- Colour run in support of Holi, the religious festival as well as raise money for charity

We are looking forward to our House charity events later this year and to raising awareness of and money for Comic Relief.

Pupils also learn about the importance of volunteering through assemblies and have the opportunity to join the Combined Cadet Force, Duke of Edinburgh and National Citizenship Service schemes. You can find a link to our live totaliser for the money we have raised and the donations we have made here.

Learning for Life

Our curriculum incorporates Relationships, Sex and Health Education and through a spiral, age appropriate curriculum develops the knowledge and skills needed for students to lead confident, healthy and responsible lives, to keep themselves safe and be able to make informed choices.

Our Learning for Life curriculum includes:

- Citizenship
- RE
- PSHE/RSHE

- Careers
- Fundamental British Values
- SMSC

We aim to ensure that our pupils know how to keep themselves safe, know how to keep themselves mentally and physically healthy, understand all aspects of relationships and sex education, know how to be an informed citizens and make the right career choices for their future. We also ensure that pupils learn about different faiths and religions and we actively promote our Fundamental British Values. We are a fully inclusive school and equality and diversity is central to all they we do and all that we represent as a school community.

There is also an extensive programme of workshops, presentations and assemblies organised for different groups of students throughout the academic year. RHSE content is also delivered through other curriculum subjects - Food Technology, PE, Science, Computing and English.

Learning for Life subject content is directed by the statutory guidance on Relationships Education, Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) and Health Education. It is reviewed continually to meet the needs of our students and our local context. We provide age-appropriate teaching to ensure highly effective delivery of the statutory content, enhanced by workshops and external providers.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

We encourage students to use our Etone 5 top tips for mental wellbeing. We also have Mental Health Ambassadors who will work alongside our pastoral team to support the wellbeing of pupils. We signpost our students to external support particularly NHS recommended Talking Therapies.

Talking Therapies

Talking therapies can support you with:

- Anxiety
- Stress
- Depression
- Panic Attacks
- Sleep Problems
- Obsessions and Compulsions
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Long term health problems

Assemblies

We have a planned programme of assemblies which is based on a thematic approach in line with our personal development curriculum. Our assembly provision is planned to:

- Promote our Etone Values
- Provide Careers information and embed our employability skills
- Share opportunities for active Citizenship
- Raise awareness and educate our pupils about Fundamental British Values.
- Respond to any local issues as they arise
- Celebrate success and reward pupils for their effort and achievements through Progress Praise assemblies
- Promote equality and celebrate diversity
- Raise awareness of local and national events and issues and discuss key topics areas in line with the Learning for Life curriculum (RE/Careers/Learning for Life/RSHE) and our Theme of the Week programme

Fundamental British Values

Etone College actively promotes Fundamental British Values. This takes place through lessons, assemblies and whole school activities as well as displays around school. The Fundamental British Values are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

[You can read more about our values HERE.](#)

Etone Values

At the heart of our curriculum is the Etone Learner – a set of skills and values that underpin all aspects of school life at Etone. Not only do we underpin our curriculum with employability skills, but we promote a set of core values which are:

- Self-belief
- Being Caring
- Being supportive
- Showing integrity
- Being courteous
- Being trustworthy

You can read more [HERE](#).

External Speakers

As part of our personal development curriculum, we enhance our provision through additional external speakers who are experts in the field. They offer age-appropriate presentations that supplement and add to our personal development programme.

Community Engagement

Students have the opportunity to volunteer at our local care home Attleborough Grange as part of our enrichment programme. This allows them to build relationships and offer weekly support for the elderly residents at the care home. Students learn how to support and care for people with different needs and offer weekly social interactions through bingo, activities and themed games.

Healthy Eating

At Etone College, pupils learn how to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy. This includes learning about the benefits of exercise and eating well as well as how to stay mentally healthy. As part of this, we promote Drink to Think and Healthy lunchboxes.

Be Cool - Walk to School

Bikeability

Leadership Top Tips for Revision

<https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Leadership-Top-Tips.pdf>

Etone Elite

At Etone we are proud to support the talents and interests of all of our learners and provide many opportunities for them to do so both within and beyond school. All parents are invited to share with us information about the talents of their children. It may be that your child is an elite runner, performs or dances on stage or in shows, is a competition winning swimmer or has another amazing talent. Whatever it is, we want to hear about it so we can celebrate their success. If you want to share any achievements, please email postbox at

postbox@etonecollege.co.uk