



Etone College



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WELCOME TO ETONE COLLEGE

Our job is to get the best for every child. We do this by using what some might say are old fashioned principles and values for all staff and pupils; manners, respect and high expectations. At Etone College, we expect pupils to attend regularly, work hard and as a result, they will achieve. Our expectations are exactly the same for our staff.

It is very simple. If you are not interested in sending your child to school regularly, or encouraging them to work hard in order to go to University, get a modern apprenticeship, or a good job with training, do not send them to Etone College.

This leaflet is aimed at providing you with important information about Etone College.

Your child will be placed into a pastoral and academic groups in order to provide the most appropriate level of challenge and meet their needs. This is defined initially by information provided by primary schools and reviewed upon completion of literacy and numeracy tests.

In September, your child will complete literacy, numeracy and cognitive ability tests (CATs). These are not entrance tests, but assessments to provide baseline information for teaching staff.

We have four Houses at Etone College: Centaur, Dragon, Griffin, Phoenix, and each House has a range of ability sets across the year groups. Your child's Head of House is your main contact should you have any queries or concerns. It is also most helpful if you can contact the House Office to update key information, or advise of absence or medical appointments.

You can contact your child's Head of House at Etone College on 02476 757 300.

THE SCHOOL DAY



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| 08:45 - 09:15am | Registration |
| 09:15 - 10:15am | Period 1 |
| 10:15 - 11:15am | Period 2 |
| 11:15 - 11:45am | Break |
| 11:45 - 12:45pm | Period 3 |
| 12:45 - 01:15pm | Period 4 |
| 01:15 - 01:45pm | Lunch |
| 01:45 - 02:15pm | Period 4 |
| 02:15 - 03:15pm | Period 5 |



KEY INFORMATION

Attendance & Punctuality: We work closely with our Attendance Officer to discourage poor attendance. We do not authorise holiday requests and should holiday leave be taken during term time, you may be liable for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

If your child is late they will be issued a 20 minute same day detention. Unless it is exceptional circumstances.

Equipment: All pupils should come equipped for school each day with the following equipment: multiple black pens, a green pen, whiteboard pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, colouring crayons, glue stick and scientific calculator.

Free School Meals: If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please ensure you register online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or by telephone on 01926 742060 so that they can access this provision at Etone College.

Medical Conditions: If your child has a medical condition that requires medication to be taken during the school day, please contact House Office who will send a medication form home. Please return this to Reception along with the medication and clear instructions of dosage. It will be your child's responsibility to remember to take their medication at the appropriate time.

Peer Support: When your child joins Etone College, they will be provided with two buddies within their form group by their Head of House. They will also be able to access the support of our Year 11 Prefect Team should they need to. This may be to discuss finding their way around or to discuss difficulties with friends.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities: Information regarding any special educational needs will be obtained from primary schools. This information will then be shared with Head of House and our SEND Co-ordinator to ensure suitable support is actioned.

Uniform: All pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 wear a very smart uniform consisting of a black blazer with school badge, a white shirt, house tie, black trousers or black Etone branded school skirt. All pupils should wear plain black school shoes (not trainers or pumps). Matchfit Kit and The Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton stock our blazers, skirts, ties and PE kit. The rest can be purchased from most high street shops and supermarkets.

Ties should be worn with 6 visible stripes. Shirts must be tucked in with the top button fastened. One plain gold or silver stud earring is allowed. NO other jewellery is permitted including body piercings. False or gel nails are not permitted. A cult hairstyle, a shaven head (blade 2 or shorter) or coloured hair is NOT permitted

Matrix Academy Trust App: Via our MAT App, you will see information regarding your child's attendance, homework, their school report and school term dates etc. Etone College is a cashless school and the MAT App. is used for the payment of all trips, visits, dinner money and any other services the school offers. You will be sent an invitation with login details to get into your child's account. This is our key communication tool so it is vital that you download the MAT App.

Student Matrix Academy Trust App: Via our MAT Student App, pupils will be able to access their digital: - Timetable, Homework, Reports, Attendance and Achievements.

You will also have access to school calendared events, including reminder messages and term dates.

e-Safety Information

For Pupils,
Parents & Carers



WHY IS E-SAFETY IMPORTANT?

Young people today are increasingly using Computing in school and at home. At Etone College, it is within our duty of care for our pupils to ensure that we inform parents and carers of the following:



- ◆ How pupils use Computing in school
- ◆ How using Computing at home helps pupils to learn
- ◆ How the internet can be used safely at home
- ◆ Where to find out more information on how to be safe online



HOW YOUR CHILD USES COMPUTING AT ETONE COLLEGE

Computing is taught as an individual subject, but is also used in several lessons across our curriculum. Within lessons, pupils use a wide range of Computing including:

Word processing (Word) to write essays, news articles or letters.

Spreadsheets (Excel) to create tables, charts and graphs.

Desktop Publishing (Publisher) to design posters, leaflets and cards.

Multimedia Presentation (PowerPoint or Serif MoviePlus) to present text, pictures and video.

Design Programmes (DrawPlus, PhotoPlus, Photoshop, CAD - Computer Aided Design, Google Sketch-Up) to create pictures and design products.

Animation (DrawPlus) to create animated project work.

Web Design (WebPlus) to create web sites for project work.

Mathematics Online Programmes (Mymaths, www.mymaths.co.uk; MathsWatch, www.mathswatchvle.com; Justmaths, www.online.justmaths.co.uk) to access online interactive mathematic learning resources.

Internet (Chrome) to research for project work.

E-Mail (Outlook) to contact friends and email work to teachers.

Video Conferencing (Teams) to share ideas or ask an expert.

Coding Programs (Python, Scratch) to help solve computation thinking.

Music Software (Sibelius & Garageband) to create compositions.



Etone College is a **NO MOBILE PHONE SITE.**

If a pupil has a mobile phone visible, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Should it be confiscated on more than three occasions, parents/carers are asked to collect.

It is vital that no pupil is allowed to have images of your child, in their possession, without your consent.

We would recommend that you know all the passwords for your child's mobile phone and check this regularly.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Computing is not just about using a computer - it is the use of a smart phone, digital camera, iPad or gaming console. Pupils can develop their Computing skills further at home by:

- ◆ Writing a letter or email to a relative
- ◆ Creating digital artwork or pictures
- ◆ Using the internet to research a project
- ◆ Using recommended websites to enhance learning e.g. BBC Bitesize



BENEFITS OF USING COMPUTING AT HOME

There are several advantages of having a computer and internet access at home. Some of these are:

- ◆ Computing can help pupils attainment
- ◆ Skills are developed for life
- ◆ Developing enjoyment of using Computing
- ◆ Able to access a wider range of learning materials
- ◆ Supports homework and revision
- ◆ Improves presentation of their work



USING THE INTERNET SAFELY AT HOME

Whilst we encourage the use of Computing for pupils to learn and access a wide range of material, it is within our duty of care to advise parents and carers to carefully monitor your child's use of the internet. Despite many internet service providers offering filtering systems and tools to help safeguard your child, it is still surprisingly easy to access inappropriate material including text, pictures and films.

We would recommend that your computer is in a family area if possible and not in a bedroom. Also please remember that many mobile phones, games consoles and electronic readers do allow access to the internet. You can use Parental Control Apps to monitor your child's devices. Visit www.techvise.com for more advice or your service provider (BT/Sky/Virgin)

RECOMMENDED RULES FOR USING THE INTERNET AT HOME:

- ◆ Use a pupil friendly search engine and websites that are recommended by teaching staff
- ◆ Only speak to people you actually know online
- ◆ Know how to report abuse and block those unwanted users
- ◆ Only use a webcam with people you know
- ◆ Report concerns to the Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre (CEOP)
- ◆ Be aware of comments that are being made and can be viewed by others
- ◆ Tell an adult that you trust IMMEDIATELY if you feel unsafe online

THESE ARE YOUR TOP TIPS TO KEEP US ALL SAFE ON THE INTERNET:

- ◆ Don't add people you don't know on social networking sites. You wouldn't talk to a stranger in the street, so why talk to them online?
- ◆ Don't upload photographs of yourself that are inappropriate or give information away about yourself. You don't know how these images will be used by others!
- ◆ Don't give away your personal details on the internet. You don't know who can access this information

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



www.ceop.gov.uk

www.thinkuknow.co.uk





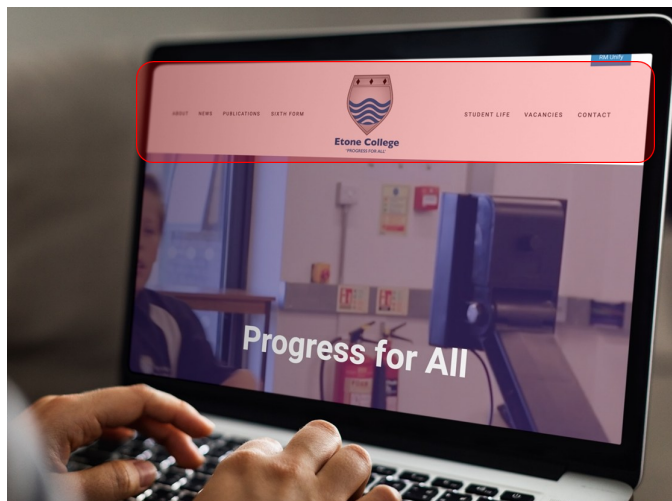
Parent Guide to the Etone Website



At Etone College we are very proud of our extensive communication to parents and carers about all things Etone.

As part of our strategy, we continue to update our website routinely to ensure it houses all of the information you would need. However, with so much information to share it may sometimes be difficult to know exactly where to access key information. To support with this, here is some key information you can find and where to find it.

You can also click on the main section headings



About

In our about section you will find some essential information about the aims of Etone College and the leadership behind the operation of the school.

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| About | Welcome to our website and our school. On this page you will find our 'Heads Welcome' along with the core mission of Etone College. |
| Our Vision & Values | Setting the core vision of Etone College along with our key values. |
| Admissions | Information about our Year 6, mid-year admissions and our appeals process. |
| Governance | Information about the governance structure of Etone College and arrangements for each year. |
| Latest Ofsted Report | Linking to our most recent Ofsted report. |
| Parent and Student App Sims | Our information guide for accessing and utilising our Sims communication app. The go to troubleshooting guide for getting started. |
| Parent Forum – You Said We Did | Feedback from our most recent Parent Forum detailing our actions in response to your supportive dialogue. |
| Performance Tables | Link to our verified progress information along with comparisons of data in the local area. |
| Prospectus | Check out our glossy new prospectus sharing the exciting details about what Etone College has to offer the incoming Year 6. |
| Pupil Premium Statement | The most recent breakdown of how we are spending our Pupil Premium funding to enhance the educational opportunities of our pupils. |
| Qualifications and Partnerships | Find out about the qualifications our staff have access to along with the educational partnerships we have nurtured in establishing ourselves as a leading educational centre. |
| Safeguarding | In this subsection you will find details about our safeguarding procedures along with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing support for covid-19 Mental health awareness and support Online safety guidance Prevent – Safe in Warwickshire Parental guides for sexual harassment Stranger awareness Useful websites |
| SEND Information Support | The latest SEND report detailing our commitments to our SEND provision at Etone College. |
| Statutory Website Information | All of the required information on Etone College that is available to access through this area. |
| Term Dates | Term dates for the current and next academic year. |
| Welcome Video | Finishing this section of the website is our 'Welcome Video' which we are incredibly proud of. |

News

As you know we are incredibly proud of our school and regularly feature in local and national news articles sharing the successes of Etone College. In this section of our website you will find links to these stories and our own internal 'News Board'.

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| News | Our current and past news stories sharing what our school has been up to. This page is updated very regularly. |
| New Build | Exciting information and updates about our new build, The Tanner Building |

Publications

This section of our site provides links to key policies and documentation that allows us to share our progress at Etone College.

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| School Letters | Find all of our school wide letters here in case you have missed anything sent through our texting service. |
| Parent/ Carer Support Workshops | This is our site for sharing some of the fantastic resources and information provided during our program along with our calendar of events. |
| School Policies | Here you will find all of our School and Trust policies in relation to the operation of Etone College. |
| Newsletters | On this page you can find all of our previous half termly newsletters detailing the events and success taking place at Etone College. |
| Help Your Child Revise | Our revision site that gives information on revision guides, shares resources to use and details what your child needs to know for their education. |
| Outbreak Management Plan | Our trust wide outbreak management plan in the event of an outbreak. |
| Application for Leave of Absence | A link to our Leave of Absence request form. |

Sixth Form

On this site you will find all the information you might require for our thriving Sixth Form. With strong results and prestigious destinations, you can find out about admissions, news and events using this page.

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| Sixth Form | Our introduction page setting out our aims and values, sixth form provision and application processes for our college. |
| Prospectus | Our latest prospectus sharing the fantastic curriculum we have on offer at our Sixth Form. |
| Post-16 Non-qualifications Activities | Details about the extensive program of enrichment and support provided to pupils outside of their A-Level/ Vocational courses. |
| 16-19 Tuition Fund | Information on our Sixth Form Bursary fund along with how to apply. |
| Etone Football Education Academy | Our Football Academy site detailing the FA program of study, application process and up to date new stories. |

Student Life

In the biggest section of our website, you will find all the information for pupils and parents on life at Etone College. Here you will find the answers to all your questions.

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| Attendance & Punctuality Page | Our Attendance site shares the information about procedures at Etone College, our parental guide to attendance and punctuality and latest news stories. |
| Careers | Following the link to the careers site will provide you with all of the information about our provision, finding work experience placements and careers interviews along with key systems to support your child. |
| Charity Fundraising | Find out how much we have raised so far for charity here, with our totaliser. You will also discover which local and national campaigns we have been involved with along with the latest news stories. |
| Curriculum | Our Curriculum Site provides all of the information on our curriculum intent, both whole school and at subject level, along with details about how we assess at Etone College and links to key revision materials. |
| Duke of Edinburgh Award | Find out about the opportunities our pupils get to achieve their DoE awards from Bronze to Gold and read some of our latest success stories. |
| Enrichment Week | Information about our annual enrichment week for pupils and parents to provide support and guidance. |
| Exams | Find the latest timetables, guidance and expectations of exams at Etone College. |
| Free School Meals | Information to support the application process for Free School Meals. |
| Homework | Here you will find information on how we use homework at Etone, how to support with homework at home and our Homework Timetables for each year group. |
| Pastoral Care | Details about our House System and pastoral support we provide to our pupils along with key communication links. |
| Personal Development | With extensive details on how we support your child's personal development throughout their education. Here you will find our approach to SMSC, FBV and Etone Values to name just a few key areas. |
| Recommended Reading | Our reading site provides recommended lists, strategies and key updates for how to engage with reading and literacy at home with your child. |
| Remote Education | Discover our support guides and plans to ensure a high quality remote provision in the unlikely event of a whole school closure. |
| Student Leadership | Here you can check out all of the leadership opportunities our pupils receive to develop their Employability Skills and earn rewards such as Prefects, Etone Elect and Careers Ambassadors. |
| Student Wellbeing | On this page you can discover the full package we have in place to support your child's wellbeing including; top tips, external support available and internal systems and approaches. |
| The school day | Find the timings and layout of the school day here. |
| Theme of the Week | Linking with our Personal Development curriculum our Theme of the Week provides a key thought or initiative for pupils to consider each week. |
| Uniform | Here you find our expectations of pupil uniform, links to our policy and details about uniform providers. |
| Year 9 Pathways | Here you will find all of the information about options for Year 9's including key dates and virtual options site. |

Vacancies

This section of our site focuses on sharing opportunities to work with us at Etone College both in teaching or support roles along with information about what a career at Etone College could provide you.

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| Current Vacancies | Discover the vacancies both at Etone College and within the Matrix Academy Trust along with links to our TES page. |
| Staff Wellbeing | Key information about the extensive package of wellbeing support and professional development offer to employees at Etone College. You can also find out about our Department Wellbeing Representative team. |
| Train to Teach? | Following this link will take you to the Barr Beacon SCITT site where you can find out how to train to teach with us at Etone College. |

Contact

Here you will find details about how to contact the school:

ADDRESS - Leicester Road Nuneaton Warwickshire CV11 6AA

**OPENING HOURS - Monday to Thursday 8am - 4pm
Friday 8am - 3:30pm**

EMAIL ADDRESS - postbox@etonecollege.co.uk

PHONE NUMBER - 024 76 757300

PARENT ADVISORY FORUM MEMBER DUTIES

The Parent Advisory Forum (PAF) is a vital part of our school, offering parents an opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction and decision-making processes of the school. As a PAF member, you will have the chance to voice your opinions, share your experiences, and collaborate with other parents and school leadership to enhance the educational environment for all pupils.



MEETING SCHEDULE

The PAF will convene three times in a academic year, during the following terms:

- Summer
- Spring
- Autumn

Meeting dates and times will be organized at the start of the academic year to ensure everyone can plan accordingly. Each meeting will provide a platform to discuss various topics, including school policies, curriculum updates, and community engagement initiatives.

DBS CHECK REQUIREMENT

All PAF members are required to undergo a Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The process includes:

1. Document Submission: You will need to provide various forms of identification to facilitate the DBS check.
2. Document Transfer: Coordinate with me, the HR Manager, to transfer your documents securely. I will handle the verification and processing of your DBS check.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

As a member of the PAF, your responsibilities will include:

- Attendance: Attending all scheduled meetings and actively participating in discussions.
- Preparation: Reviewing any materials or agendas provided before meetings to contribute effectively.
- Feedback: Offering constructive feedback and suggestions to school leadership.
- Communication: Acting as a liaison between the parent community and the school, bringing forward issues and concerns raised by other parents.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parent Advisory Forum, please email me at lmcneal@etonecollege.co.uk.

Your involvement in the PAF is greatly appreciated and is instrumental in helping us create a supportive and thriving school environment.

CONTACT

For any questions or additional information, please feel free to contact me:
Mrs L McNeal | lmcneal@etonecollege.co.uk | 024 76 757300



Uniform and Equipment Expectations

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform at all times and their appearance should be appropriate to a working environment. Shirts must be tucked in, top buttons fastened and ties tied so that at least 6 stripes are visible underneath the knot.

Hoodies or tracksuit tops are not permitted and will be confiscated. Coats are not to be worn around the building.

Our uniform consists of:

- Etone branded black blazer
- Etone branded school skirt or full length trousers (not cords, denim, leggings, skinny trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers)
- Plain black v-neck jumper (optional)
- White shirt
- Etone tie with the relevant House colour, with a minimum of six stripes showing
- Smart black shoes which can be polished. No trainers, sports branded footwear, boots, canvas shoes or converse style shoes.
- Plain black tights (not patterned)
- Plain black unbranded belt (optional)
- Plain coat (without graphics/slogans etc)
- College bag big enough to fit an A4 folder

Our school uniform is stocked by the The Schoolwear Centre, in Nuneaton or Matchfit Kit, Weddington Road.

Pupils are permitted to wear a wrist watch and one pair of plain gold or silver studs in the lower ear lobe. No other piercings are allowed. Piercings must be taken out prior to all PE lessons and sporting activities.

Any other jewellery worn will be confiscated and placed in the college safe for collection at the end of the day. Should there be a third occasion of confiscation, parents and carers are invited into college to collect their child's jewellery.

Make up in Years 7 and 8 is not allowed, makeup in Years 9, 10 and 11 is to be discreet and natural looking if it is to be worn at all. False eyelashes are not permitted, nor are fake tans. Nail varnish is not to be worn and false nails are also not allowed.

Essential equipment

It is our expectation that all pupils must have the following pieces of equipment with them in college every day:

- Pen (Black/Blue ink)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Planner
- Green Pen

Desired equipment

It is advised that pupils also attend college with the following equipment so that they are prepared for all aspects of learning:

- Coloured pencils
- Maths set
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Scientific calculator (Casio FX83 or 85)



The Headteacher's decision on uniform (including hairstyles, makeup, nail varnish and jewellery) is **final**. Visit the uniform section of our website to see more information regarding jewellery, makeup and hair.

Physical education:

Hygiene is key, especially for growing bodies, so we want to assure you that we are doing our best to provide students with the best quality sports wear at an affordable price!

Unisex sport shorts:

Starting from £9.75



Unisex and fitted pe polos:

Starting from £14.99



Training pants:

Starting from £17.70



Sport leggings:

Starting from £15.20



Unisex ¼ zip coverup:

Starting from £21.15



Unisex socks:

Starting from £6.00



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Why does excellent attendance matter?

“In a 2021 research study, poor attendance at school was found to be one of the biggest impacts on a pupils future performance, options with next steps and their overall wellbeing in education.”

It is important to know that attendance is important in:

Ensuring learning is up to date and no gaps exist.

Helping to ensure pupils achieve excellent exam results.

Helping to get into next steps (Employers, Universities and Colleges will want to know).

Preparing pupils for competitive career opportunities.

Ensuring pupils are comfortable in social settings, for now and the future.

Preventing any potential court action.

What are Etone’s attendance and punctuality expectations?

Etone expects pupils to attend 100% of school-days. Where an absence is absolutely essential the school should be notified.

Pupils should be on site every school-day for 8.40am ready for registration at 8.45am We expect pupils to arrive on time for **ALL lessons**.

What can you and your child do to improve attendance and ensure punctuality?

Here are some of the things that your child can do to achieve good attendance and punctuality:

Have a regular bedtime making sure they get at least 8 hours of sleep a night.

Have their own alarm clock with a set time. Research proves if we get up at the same time every day our internal ‘body-clock’ will automatically fit into the routine.

Have a clear routine for getting to school, a reliable friend who can call around at a set leaving time.

Get their kit and bag ready the night before, check that homework and exercise books for the day are ready.

Have a regular study time each evening to help pupils organise their own time and feel they are up to date with learning.

It also helps if parent/carers:

Take an interest in school work and life

Sometimes discussing these with your child can help in supporting removing any barriers to attendance

Work with and support the school

By communicating with us any information that will help in improving and maintaining your child's attendance

Praise your child's efforts

Watch out for any rewards or successes your child will have

Check the MAT App Regularly

Ensure notifications are turned on in the App and on your mobile device

What is a 'Persistently Absent (PA) Pupil'?

As a school we monitor attendance very closely. If your child's attendance drops below 97% this will trigger the start of our internal attendance intervention program monitored by our Attendance Team. If your child becomes a 'persistently absent' pupil (below 92%) you and your child will be monitored by our Attendance Team and Warwickshire Attendance Officer. Absences for a PA pupils without medical evidence will not be authorised. This may lead to court action which includes fines and/or a prison sentence.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ETONE COLLEGE HAS ISSUED MULTIPLE FINES TO PARENTS/CARERS FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES CAN BE ISSUED FOR ONE DAY OR MORE ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL.

What is not an appropriate reason for absence?

- To look after a family member or house.
- To go shopping or visit relatives.
- Pupil is not quite feeling 100%.
- Because they got up late.
- Because they do not want to come to school.
- For birthdays, family outings or events.

What about holiday?

The Department of Education has introduced amendments to holidays taken in term time. The Headteacher will not be able to grant any leave of absence during term time, for any purpose unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you decide to take a holiday in term time and it has not been authorised by the school you will receive a fixed penalty, where the parent/carer will have to pay £60 for each child removed from school. This will need to be paid within 21 days and, if not paid within this time, the charge will rise to £120 per child and must be paid within 28 days to avoid potential prosecution.

What if absence is essential?

It is important to telephone school - it is the responsibility of parents / carers to let the school know the reason for their child's absence by 8.30am. Please contact school for **each day** of absence. **If your child is absent for 3 days or more you may be asked to provide medical evidence.**

What are your parental responsibilities?

If your child is aged between 5 and 16, you must make sure he/she attends school regularly and stays in school. This is the law. You can be taken to court for breaking this law (Section 444 of the Education Act 1996).

“Parents should ensure their children arrive at school on time, properly dressed and in a condition to learn.”

This means pupils should wear school uniform, they must have their books, pens, pencils, PE kit etc, and not to be too tired, worried or hungry. Parents/Carers must also make sure that “pupils complete homework on time and keep school rules about behaviour”.

What is an authorised attendance?

Parents and carers can explain absences but they cannot authorise them. Only the school can decide whether explanations about absence are acceptable and can be authorised. For persistent absence, the school will insist a doctor's note is provided. All other absence will be coded as 'O' and will not be authorised.

What about absence for dental/medical treatment?

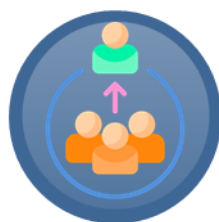
Your child may have to be absent from school for medical or dental treatment. The school must be informed and appointments should be arranged before/after school where possible.

What happens if a pupil misses too much school?

If a pupil does not attend every day, this is what happens:



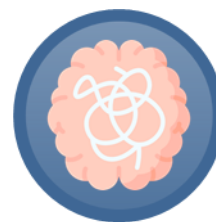
They will not know how to complete the work set.



They may feel left out and get left behind.



They lose touch.



They become anxious.



They will underachieve.

What rewards are there for excellent attendance and outstanding punctuality?

All pupils in school with 100% attendance on their record (for the academic year) are placed in a raffle to have the chance of winning vouchers and prizes.

At the end of each half-term pupils who have attended 100% will be invited to attend a 'Breakfast with the Head' during Form Time.

Termly letters of gratitude home to pupils who maintain 100% attendance.

In addition to this we hold termly competitions in Forms and Houses to encourage excellent attendance and punctuality.

Pupils have the opportunity to check their attendance each week in Form Times and is available on the MAT App.

What happens if a pupils are late?

Your child will be at a disadvantage.

They may miss important notices in Form Time and interrupt lessons.

If your child arrives on site after 8:45am, without exceptional circumstances, they will be issued a same day late gate detention. This will be sat during break time, failure to attend this detention will result in a lunch time isolation

If your child arrives after 9:15am, it is an unauthorised absence and will be coded as 'U' (arrived after registration closed). This will negatively affect their attendance.

If lateness persists this will trigger our internal punctuality program of intervention.

If your child has 5 or more late marks for morning and afternoon registration, they will be put on a punctuality report card and you will be contacted by an Assistant Head of House.

Attendance Welfare Officer

Etone College's Attendance Welfare Officer (EWO) may complete Safe and Well visits for pupils, where they attend the family home. These visits can take place for a range of reasons e.g. the pupil is not in school and the parents/carers have not contacted the school to inform them of the reason.

This is a procedure that the school has to follow by law to ensure that all its pupils are safe.

REMEMBER

Missed lessons = missed opportunities

Being on time shows that pupils are reliable and organised and know that school matters.

Employers want good timekeepers!

Above all at Etone, we care. Therefore, if there are any barriers to attending we ask you communicate and work with us to ensure that every pupil receives the education they deserve.

What does absence mean?

| Attendance for ONE term | In ONE term your child will have missed | In a YEAR your child will have missed |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 90% | 1 week 2 days | 4 weeks |
| 80% | 2 weeks 4 days | 8 weeks |
| 70% | 4 weeks 1 day | 12 weeks |
| 60% | 5 weeks 3 days | 16 weeks |
| 50% | 7 weeks | 20 weeks |
| 40% | 8 weeks 2 days | 24 weeks |
| 30% | 9 weeks 1 day | 28 weeks |

Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term Start: Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027

Term Ends: Tuesday 20th July 2027

What if I need further information?

The following services will be able to help:

Etone College - 024 7675 7300

Warwickshire Direct- 01926 410410 (Support for Children & Families)

Parentline - 0808 800 2222

Year 7 Music at Etone College

Pupils are asked to bring their own headphones to school as part of their equipment needed for their music lessons.

It is desirable that all students have their own headphones.

This is for hygiene reasons and another example of how we encourage our pupils to be equipped for learning.

Examples of suitable headphones that we would recommend pupils to have are given below. Headphones must be wired and have a jack connection. These are available from Asda and Amazon respectively.



ASDA Tech Wired Earbuds - Black

each

★★★★☆ (6)

Product code: 7340625

£2.50

(£2.50/each)

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Brand: Generic

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Brand: Generic
Colour: Silver
Form factor: See Description
Model name: Generic-JH2UUSPP8635ZTCHVF6
Connectivity technology: See Description
Included: See Description

We would appreciate Parent/Carer support in this matter.

Thank you

Instrumental lessons

If you and your child are interested in signing up for instrumental lessons here are Etone College, please let us know you are interested by enrolling directly with the Warwickshire music service (<https://www.warwickshiremusicub.org/> and click the enrol button to sign up for the waiting list). At present lessons are available in piano, violin, guitar and drums. Other instruments will be arranged as people express and interest.

Etone College is also the home of the Music Centre for North Warwickshire. Our students can sign up for their clubs in addition to our extracurricular programme and details can be found here: <https://www.warwickshiremusicub.org/>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I purchase uniform from?

Our uniform and PE kit can be purchased from Matchfit Kit on Weddington Road or The Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton.

What is cashless catering?

Etone College is proud to have a biometric catering system in place and we use the MAP App for this. Should you give permission, your child's fingerprint will be scanned (this creates an image of digits, not of the fingerprint) and they can pay for food and drinks using this instead of cash. It is another way that we can keep our children safe by not carrying money to and from College. Please see our website for more details.

What do I do if my child is ill and cannot come into College?

Please ring College on 02476 757300 to inform of absence before 8.30am.

What happens if my child is ill whilst at College?

If your child is ill during the day, they will be taken to our Medical Room and assessed by a First Aider. If they are not well enough to stay in school, you will be contacted by your child's House PA to arrange collection.

My child has fallen out with their friends, what should I do?

Please contact your child's Head of House if you or your child are concerned, or encourage your child to speak to their Head of House themselves.. If we know about it, we can help. We cannot do anything if we do not know about it.

My child has lost an item of clothing at school, what happens next?

Your child should check lost property at reception and then speak to their Head of House.

Do you have a Extra-Curricular timetable?

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for pupils at Etone College. These include homework club, sports fixtures and lots more. Our timetable is available on the school website.



WE ARE A
TELLING
SCHOOL

If somebody upsets or hurts you or one of your friends, or somebody is in any danger...
YOU MUST TELL SOMEONE.

Speak to your **HEAD OF HOUSE** or a member of the **LEADERSHIP TEAM.**

