



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to provide you with some additional information about the weeks ahead and to inform you of the application process for our 16 – 19 bursary fund.

Welcome to Year 12

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our year 12 students and their parents / carers. We will work hard to bring you a virtual welcome with further information about Sixth Form life as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Farina, Head of Year 12.

Return to Sixth Form

When students return September, we will be operating under updated government guidance. This latest advice enables us to start to offer a more 'typical' Sixth Form learning experience. Our recently extended Sixth Form Centre will enable us to foster a greater sense of community and provide every Sixth Form student with a dedicated learning and enrichment hub. All study periods can now be taken in school and students will no longer need to leave the school site for alternative arrangements for food or refreshments.

To further stagger the end of our school day, Sixth Form students with a study period during lesson five will be able to leave the school site at 3:15pm.

Sixth Form Uniform

Our dress code can be accessed [here](#). I would recommend that if you are unsure about an item of your child's uniform you should retain the receipts. If we do notice an issue with your child's uniform, we aim to contact you as soon as possible. We would appreciate your support to ensure that any issues are resolved within seven days.

Year 13 Students

Parents of year 13 students that are studying four subjects should click [here](#) to state which subject they wish to cease studying in year 13.

Year 13 students will continue to receive support from their tutor on their post 18 plans. A selection of electronic resources associated with the careers and guidance process can be accessed [here](#) with the password Eccles1957!. We hope that year 13 are feeling refreshed and are raring to go ahead of their final year. If you have any questions ahead of your child's final year please contact Mrs Bamber, Head of Year 13.

Sixth Form Progress Leader

I would like to welcome Miss Holloway to The Sixth Form Office Pastoral Team as our new Progress Leader. She will work closely with the team to support our students as they progress through their studies. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Bell well as she focuses all her energy on her work with The English Faculty.

16 - 19 Bursary Fund

The Sixth Form Office administers the bursary fund which is an allocation of money received from central government to support students during their post-16 studies.

The bursary helps students and parents to meet the costs of essential items for study, for example:

- Uniform
- Books / resources
- Transport

Any student that requires financial support to purchase vital items can apply for funds from the 16 – 19 bursary fund. For further information or to apply, please click [here](#). Applications with accompanying evidence should be sent to Mrs Bilbie, Sixth Form Administrator, at CBilbie@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Please note:

- If your son / daughter received support from the 16 – 19 bursary fund in the last academic year you will need to reapply for 2021– 22.
- If your son / daughter received 'Pupil Premium' funding in Year 11 they are not automatically eligible and you will need to apply for financial support in 2021 – 22.
- Applications should be submitted by Monday 20 September 2021, however, the school will consider late applications if your financial situation changes.

Should you wish to discuss any element of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me via the school contact details.

Yours faithfully,



Simon Carnwell
Assistant Head Teacher
Head of Sixth Form