



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

Head Teacher
James McNamara BA(Hons); NPQH

Wirksworth Road, Duffield, Belper: DE56 4GS
Tel: (01332) 840645 Fax: (01332) 841871
Web: www.ecclesbourne.org.uk
email: info@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk



April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing ahead the Easter break, at the end of another unprecedented term in education. I hope that everyone connected to our Sixth Form finds some time to unwind ahead of the summer term.

Year 13

Year 13 have been exemplary in their approach to their mock assessments. I am confident that the cohort will maintain high levels of engagement and attendance in the important weeks ahead. Students hoping to attend university in September 2021 should be applying for support from student finance and deciding which offers to accept (UCAS deadline is 10th June). Should students require support on any element of their post 18 plans they should contact Mrs Farina, Head of Year 13.

Year 12

Year 12 examinations will take place on **Monday 7th June – Friday 11th June**. The results of these assessments and projected grades will be shared with you in a Year 12 full report before the end of the school year. These grades will be an important indication of your child's progress and trajectory ahead of Year 13. Please encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for these important assessments.

In the summer term, Year 12 will have a renewed focus on careers and next steps in their PDC lessons. To ensure every Year 12 student has access to these sessions, **every Year 12 student is now expected to arrive at 8:40am every Tuesday morning** until the end of academic year. Should you wish to make a change to your child's home study arrangements as a result of our PDC provision, please contact Mrs Bamber, Head of Year 12. Virtual information for parents to support their child through post 18 options will be made available as the term progresses.

You are reminded that connections with employers will be extremely advantageous for applications for next steps and every student is encouraged to secure a virtual placement before the end of the school year. A link to the guidance issued to Year 12 students is available [here](#) and can be accessed with the password "Eccles1957!"

And finally...

It's been a challenging year for us all, but our students' response to the trials of the last year and their achievements to date should encourage them ahead of this important term. In the words of Bob Marley, 'you never know how strong you are until being strong is your only choice'. Thank you for your invaluable support over the past months and your continued backing in the weeks ahead.



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

Head Teacher
James McNamara BA(Hons); NPQH

Wirksworth Road, Duffield, Belper: DE56 4GS
Tel: (01332) 840645 Fax: (01332) 841871
Web: www.ecclesbourne.org.uk
email: info@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk



Please don't hesitate to contact with me in the coming weeks if you have any concerns or queries.

Best wishes,

Simon Carnwell
Assistant Head teacher
Head of Sixth Form