

# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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## Summer Term – Key Information and Dates

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the start of the summer term this letter sets out some key information and dates which will be useful to students, parents and carers.

### **Parents' Evenings**

In the interests of safety, parents' evenings this year are being managed remotely using School Cloud, an online system for both booking and conducting virtual appointments. Please follow this link (<u>https://bit.ly/3naM9HI</u>) for information on how to book. Dates of parents' evenings are as follows:

Year 10 Parents' Evening Year 9 Parents' Evening Year 9 Parents' Evening Year 7 Parents' Evening Year 7 Parents' Evening Year 8 Parents' Evening	29 April 13 May 26 May 9 June 17 June 7 July	Forms: R, C, L and B Forms: E, N, U and S Forms: R, C, L and B Forms: E, N, U and S Forms: R, C, L and B
Year 8 Parents' Evening	15 July	Forms: E, N, U and S
<b>Reports</b> Year 11 Interim Report Year 13 Interim Report Year 11 Interim Report Year 13 Interim Report Year 7 Reports Year 12 Reports Year 8/9/10 Interim Report	30 April 30 April 28 May 28 May 9 July 20 July 20 July	
Mock Examinations		
Year 12 Mock Examinations	7 – 11 June	
Results Days		
Year 13 Results Day	10 August	
Year 11 Results Day	12 August	

#### Induction

Year 6: Welcome, Introduction and Tour – online: week beginning 14 June Year 6: Extra information for parents – online: week beginning 14 June Year 6: Meet your tutor and wise words from students – online: week beginning 5 July Year 11 into 12 Induction Week: Monday 5 July to Friday 9 July



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#### Leavers' Day

It is important to celebrate Leavers' Day as a significant rite of passage for our Year 11 and 13 students. Following the completion of the assessment period for grade awarding this term, leavers' day for Year 11 and 13 will be Friday 28 May. This will mark the end of this academic year for Years 11 and 13. Year 11 students who intend to join the VI Form will be invited to attend a further week of induction in the week commencing 5 July.

### **Home Lateral Flow Device Testing**

Students for whom parental permission was received have been provided with enough tests to last to the end of the first week of the summer term. The guidance asks that students test twice a week. Replacement testing kits will be issued. Each box contains 3 tests and a leaflet on how to take the test and report the result. A guide for healthcare staff self-testing for coronavirus using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD): <u>https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-</u> content/uploads/sites/52/2020/12/NHS-Test-andTrace\_HEE\_PC-staff-testing-LFD.pdf

Students should not eat or drink 30 minutes prior to taking the test. There is no need to keep used test equipment after the test result has been reported and this can be disposed of in household waste. On the day of the test, all test results need to be reported to the NHS Test and Trace website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>.

If the test result is positive, please inform school by emailing <u>rnicoll@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> If the result is positive, a confirmatory PCR test should be booked and whilst awaiting the PCR result, your child and your household/support bubble should self-isolate. If the PCR test is negative, this overrides the home test result and there is no need to self-isolate. If positive, your child, your household and support bubble should continue to self-isolate in line with the NHS Test and Trace guidance for 10 days.

As always, please do get in touch with us here at school if you need any further information or support.

Best wishes and stay safe,

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