



EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Start of term information : a brief summary for you

Monday January 4th : the College will be closed to all students as already advised prior to the Christmas break. Staff will be preparing for remote lessons and (if the Covid tests arrive) all staff will be tested.

Tuesday 5th January through to Friday 8th January: the College will be closed to all students however **live lessons will be delivered to all students in each year group remotely through Teams**. Staff will be based at Eggbuckland to remotely teach their lessons and continue their duties.

A guide to using Teams can be accessed through the link : [Key Information for January 2021 | ECC \(eggbuckland.org.uk\)](#) and accessing the folder 'Student Guide to Using Microsoft Teams'.

Our *Key Worker/ Vulnerable provision* will be open for students from all year groups who have applied through our on-line form. Parents whose children have been accepted to this provision will be contacted by lunchtime on Monday 4th. Full College uniform should be worn by these students and each should carry a mask, writing equipment and headphones.

Application forms for this provision can be found using the link [Key Information for January 2021 | ECC \(eggbuckland.org.uk\)](#) and accessing the 'Exceptional Student Application Form' folder.

The Year **9 to 10 Options Evening** will still go ahead on Thursday 7th January.

Monday 11th January through to Friday 15th January : **only Years 11, 12 and 13 are to return to Eggbuckland**. If the number of Lateral Flow tests allow, these students will be Covid-tested the day they return on the 11th January. Please note, if your child is under 16 parent/carer consent is required for he/she to be tested. Please access the link on our website [Key Information for January 2021 | ECC \(eggbuckland.org.uk\)](#) and access the folder 'Parent Consent Form : Covid Testing'.

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Remote lessons will continue to be offered to Years 7 to 10 for this week.

Our Key worker/Vulnerable student provision continues.

Monday 18th January : all students return to Eggbuckland and 'normal lessons will resume'.

Please note, we intend to Covid-test all students in Years 7 to 10 either the day they arrive at Eggbuckland (Monday 18th) or the week previous to their arrival. If the latter, we will be inviting small groups of students up to College the week starting 11th January for one hour only to take a Covid test and then return home. More information on this to follow !

Please understand that in the ongoing culture of rapidly changing situations, legislation and Government guidance all plans are subject to change. Please be assured, we will always keep you updated about any changes as soon as we are able.

Best wishes and many thank you, as always, for your support during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely



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