



# Welcome

HEATHER LILLEY  
*Principal*

Thank you for taking an interest in Eggbuckland Community College; the students and staff warmly welcome you.

We are really proud of Eggbuckland Community College; it is an ambitious, exciting and inspirational place to be. At Eggbuckland, we believe in the mantra that 'Everyone can...' and with that comes high expectations: of ourselves and of our students. We are a College where effort prevails, above all else, and believe that hard work every day really does pay off.

Our vision is for all students, regardless of their starting point, to be exceptional graduates of the College who have the power to understand themselves and the world around them and the confidence to realise their ambitions.

At the heart of our ethos is our utter determination to provide the highest quality of education for every individual and a firm belief that this can only happen with extremely strong systems and routines, coupled with excellent pastoral care. We offer a broad range of opportunities and activities, recognising the talents and achievements of every young person in our care.



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# Curriculum

At Eggbuckland, our students experience a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes intellectual curiosity and prepares them for the future. Students enjoy learning in calm, purposeful and engaging specialist classrooms. We are extremely proud of the positive learning culture developed at Eggbuckland.

We continuously develop our powerful curriculum to ensure it is interesting, ambitious and taught in a way that engages, motivates and challenges our students. Our curriculum is rich with the knowledge to help our students become better thinkers and problem solvers, equipped to understand the complex world around them. Our students will become curious, tenacious and passionate learners who are driven by self-belief and confidence and who understand the value of learning: the curriculum cultivates these qualities. There is no glass ceiling at Eggbuckland; we believe that with hard work every day, there is no limit to a student's potential. At Eggbuckland, 'Everyone can'.

For the first 3 years, students follow a wide range of subjects, all housed in specialist areas. Our curriculum allows students to secure strong foundations in all subject areas before choosing to specialise later on. We place a strong emphasis on Literacy and on reading, which allows our young people access to the wider curriculum and the opportunities presented both within school and for life after school.

In Year 10 and 11, students choose the qualifications they wish to pursue, as well as continuing studies in English, Mathematics and Science. The choice of options is extensive, and students enjoy the choices they make. In the Sixth Form, our curriculum prepares students well for a future in Higher Education, employment and training with an extensive choice of A-Levels, Vocational and Technical qualifications.



**Of upmost importance is that all our students feel happy, safe and supported through predictable and purposeful systems and routines; students, parents and staff would expect and demand nothing less.**

**You can guarantee that every child attending Eggbuckland will be valued; we are small enough to know every individual well, nurture their talents and support them to achieve their best.**

# Pastoral System

We pride ourselves in the strength of our community here at Eggbuckland, where difference is celebrated and character is shaped. We are a fully inclusive College built on the core values of tenacity, integrity, compassion and knowledge and our reward systems celebrate these values.

We have an extensive and highly regarded Pastoral Care System designed to support and bring out the best in each individual. Each Year Group is led by their Head of Phase, who is supported by a non-teaching Pastoral Leader, a team of Tutors and a wider pastoral support team. Students and staff are extremely proud of our pastoral systems; compassion and integrity are at the centre of everything we do. Every day, students see their Tutor, who is their first point of contact. Parents/carers can make contact with their child's Tutor through email, telephone calls and arranged appointments.

Parents can also access their child's real time behaviour and achievement through Class Charts.



# Personal Development

Alongside their academic curriculum, we believe that it is essential that students are provided with the opportunity to explore and develop as young learners, ready to embrace the ever-changing world around them. Students are encouraged to take part in a wealth of enriching experiences and activities whilst at the College, in preparation for their future pathways.

We offer an exceptional range of extra-curricular activities and opportunities designed to inspire and motivate students to achieve their very best. From our Duke of Edinburgh Award, annual Performing Arts show, College music groups, Sports Academy, National Maths and Science challenges, through to our Student Leadership opportunities and work experience, there are plenty of activities to allow individual students to experience success.

Our futures programme provides students with the information, advice and guidance as well as the experiences to ensure they are prepared and inspired by the pathways open to them beyond Eggbuckland. We are committed to supporting all students to secure ambitious destinations, from training schemes and apprenticeships to University.

These enriching opportunities ensure that Eggbuckland students not only have the lasting memories of their time with us, but also develop important skills which, alongside their excellent academic achievements, will prepare them to develop into confident graduates, ready for the world beyond.

# Core Values

## Tenacity

"I have a goal and work hard to achieve it"  
"I seek challenges to improve myself"  
"I view setbacks as an opportunity for learning"  
"I always try my best"

## Integrity

"I am strong and stand up for what is right"  
"I am honest"  
"I am guided by strong moral principles"

## Compassion

"I allow the voice of others to be heard"  
"I accept people for who they are"  
"I relish opportunities to improve the fortune of others"

## Knowledge

"I am committed to instilling knowledge to my long term memory"  
"I value the link between knowledge and increasing my learning and life chances"  
"I utilise all opportunities to increase my wider knowledge"