



A message from **Matthew Corrigan** CEO and Principal

Whether you are one of our exceptional Year 11 students or currently at another school or college, you can be assured of a warm welcome to our Sixth Form. Students and staff are proud of our positive culture of high aspiration, excellent teaching and bespoke high level support that we have

nurtured over the last three years and that really brings out the best in each of our students, both academically and personally.

If you are the kind of student who is ambitious, motivated and wants more out of a Sixth Form than just academic study, Eggbuckland is for you.

Our new dynamic Sixth Form leadership team, headed up by Mr. Stuart Pearce (Assistant Principal KS5) and Mrs. Toni Pike (Assistant Head of Sixth Form), will

be delighted to answer any questions you may have. I wish you every success in the future. Remember to aim high and grab every opportunity that the next two years at Eggbuckland will offer you.

The **Sixth** Form that's as *individual* as **you**



Post 16 centre

It's all about you...

The Michael Caddy Centre acts as an academic, pastoral and social hub for our Sixth Form. It has:

- Six teaching and independent study rooms
- Seminar, lecture and team working facility
- Large 'breakout' study spaces
- The 'Lighthouse' - Careers and guidance hub
- 40+ ICT stations
- Interview, advice and counselling room

Our excellent centre is complemented by specialist support staff who provide vital help with:

- Bursaries and finance
- Attendance and pastoral issues
- Links with our partnership schools
- Staff and curriculum information
- Counselling and health concerns
- Impartial careers and next steps guidance

Academic & Applied

Make the most of your talents...

Our wide range of subjects allows every student to follow a personal programme over 2 or 3 years. Expert advice from the start ensures every student's qualifications will allow them progression on to higher education or training in the future. Whether it is academic A levels or applied courses, such as BTECs or OCR Cambridge Technicals, we pride ourselves on the dynamic and exciting curriculum that is taught creatively by passionate and highly qualified teachers to engage and inspire our students.

Vocational

Make the most of your opportunities...

We offer a wide range of technical vocational courses, which means every student gets a personal programme tailored to their career. Each individualised course uses specialist off-site training providers and extensive work placements to ensure skills are matched to the workplace. In addition, all students attend sessions within ECC, so we can provide personal support, as well as specialist social and employability education, to develop transferable skills for the future.

Extended Project

Extend your interests into your plans

All students in Year 12 at Eggbuckland Community College will study an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). An EPQ gives our students the chance to develop skills and knowledge, as well as the opportunity to impress employers and universities at the same time.

Students will complete a project on a topic they really love – whether it's engineering, languages, sport or art-based, etc. All universities and many employers recognise the EPQ as valuable proof of a student's capacity for independent learning, as well as extending their passion for the subject that they will want to study at a higher level or make part of their future career.



Stuart Pearce
Assistant Principal KS5

Eggbuckland Sixth Form is a great learning community where we deeply care about the development and academic achievement of our students. I am particularly proud that many of our ex-students keep in contact with us and frequently tell us the positive difference we have made to their lives. Our teachers masterfully plan the curriculum so that our students are able to extend their knowledge and build character. Our outcomes are consistently good with 100% of our students able to aim high and leave us with an appropriate University place, apprenticeship or a career with further training. We always offer our students excellent advice and guidance, and our curriculum leads, careers advisors and students have assembled a website full of useful information to help you select the right courses for you. If you require further explanation, help or support in your application, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.



Toni Pike
Assistant Head of Sixth Form

The character of each and every student cannot be left to chance. We not only want to applaud the most amazing academic and vocational results, but see a growth in confidence and the acquisition of the 'soft' skills that employers seek, such as: good communication, empathy, consideration, punctuality and resilience. To support this, we have the Character program, 1 hour per week, which looks at relationships, careers, futures, health (mental and physical) and finances. Each student is a unique individual with both strengths and areas to develop. Our tutor team is experienced in the range of issues that may afflict the students between the ages of 16 and 19. Students will be mentored, supported, referred and motivated to seek help, to be their best and to cope with life's challenges.

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Sixth Form: Post 16 Education



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Eggbuckland Sixth Form offers...

Eggbuckland Sixth Form is a successful and supportive place to continue your studies Post 16. A wide range of qualifications are offered at Levels 1, 2 and 3. More information on specific courses can be found in the subject sheets and from Curriculum Team Leaders. The subject sheets are available on our website for parents, carers and students to view at any time.

Level 3: Advanced Level and Applied General qualifications

These 2 year qualifications cover many different subjects, all of which have their own entry requirements. Students on academic level 3 courses are expected to achieve an average grade 5 across all of their GCSEs. Each student must take a range of subjects for 2 years in order to gain appropriate qualifications to progress to University, an apprenticeship or employment. Some careers require students to undertake specific courses. The qualifications needed for specific careers should be researched by students and parents, but information, advice and guidance can be discussed at interview, or by appointment through The Lighthouse.

All of the courses in this pathway will require students to be able to research, study text and complete extended writing. Students will be expected to complete 4 hours of independent study each week for each course they undertake. Courses are assessed in a variety of ways, depending on exam board specifications.

Level 3 Advanced Level Qualifications

These are academic courses. To complete a full Advanced Level in a particular subject, a student must follow the subject for 2 years.

Level 3 Applied General Qualifications include Cambridge Technicals/ Nationals and BTEC Nationals.

These combine an examination with externally assessed coursework and include Cambridge Technicals and BTEC Nationals. These are courses which relate to a broad area of employment e.g. Business, Engineering, ICT, Music, Sport, Health and Social Care or Applied Science. These qualifications are equivalent to one, or two A Levels and can be taken with other Advanced Level courses.

It is expected that most students studying Level 3 qualifications will opt for 3 subjects.

General Information - Vocational Route Qualifications

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Level 1,2 & 3, Vocational Route Qualifications (VRQ)

These are designed as 1 or 2 year courses and are ideal for students who do not want to follow a purely academic curriculum. The practical skills learned prepare young people for the world of work or further study. Most courses are available at Levels 1, 2 and 3 and provide an excellent stepping stone to apprenticeships at advanced or higher levels, or University study. The level offered will be dependent on students meeting the entry requirements for individual courses and a successful interview. Students must also show genuine enthusiasm for their chosen vocational area and a commitment to study. The courses will place new and sometimes difficult demands on students, as they will be required to be more resourceful and self-reliant. Students can gain a qualification in their chosen vocational area, such as an NVQ or BTEC. All qualifications are approved by the QCF.

Eggbuckland is part of the PLE consortium for vocational courses. We combine with Sir John Hunt, Torbridge High and Lipson to ensure that we have a consistent approach with our off-site Training Providers, and so we can maintain the high quality of learning, support and safety needed for our students.

As well as attending their course at a Training Provider, every student choosing this pathway will also spend time at Eggbuckland Community College to receive personal, social, economic and health development, as well as, tutoring support. Timetables will reflect the individual needs of the students. They will spend two days with a Training Provider and at least one day in the workplace. The course is assessed in a variety of ways, including unit assessments, portfolios and observations by assessors in the workplace. The programme also includes visiting speakers from different industries and off site visits.

After successful completion of a vocational course in Year 12, students can progress to a higher level vocational qualification in Year 13. Alternatively, students may wish to study for other Level 3 qualifications.

General Information

The Lighthouse

The Lighthouse in the Michael Caddy Centre is a dedicated careers resource, as well as, a Sixth Form study space.

Expert and impartial information, advice and guidance is provided by Mrs Harris and her team on:

- Key Stage 5 Transition
- Higher & Further Education
- Work Experience, Work Related Learning & Volunteering
- Apprenticeships
- The Plymouth Employability Passport
- CV Writing

Students may also be set guidance interviews with a Careers South West Personal Advisor. This dedicated service is in a prime location for Sixth Form students and its specialist advice keeps students fully informed for their next steps.

Sixth Form Progression Passport - 6PP

The overall development of our students is paramount so that they are best prepared for independent life, within higher education or employment. Our 6PP is a comprehensive package of activities:

- Application support for higher education and employment
- Finance for living
- Stress and time management
- Food and nutrition
- Global awareness and issues
- Study and research skills
- Positive contribution in lower school lessons or activities
- Work placements and external interviews

Developing personal and leadership skills are a vital part of our programme, and outside providers, such as Plymouth University, Babcock International, Plymouth City Council, Cornwall College and the Armed Forces help us to deliver impartial and stimulating guidance to improve employability.

All students have the chance to gain real work place experience during either a weekly placement or a block work experience in the summer term.

Academic and vocational students are grouped together wherever possible and we are proud that our 6PP programme engages students and gives them opportunities to extend their experience and improve essential skills for life.

General Information - *continued*

The Link Partnership

We combine with partner schools as needed to ensure we can adapt our curriculum to the personal needs of each student. Our main partners are Notre Dame, Devonport High School for Boys and Devonport High School for Girls, as well as Sir John Hunt and Torbridge High. Free transport is provided for link students as required and the extra courses available allows us to tailor timetables so students get the qualifications they need for their chosen career.

Admissions

Admission to the Sixth Form will be from Year 11 at Egguckland Community College and students from other schools. All students are required to apply for a place in the Sixth Form.

Applications should be completed by January 15th for Egguckland students, however later admissions will be considered from external applicants.

The entry requirements for admissions to Year 12 shall be the same for students on roll in Year 11 at the College and external applicants. All those seeking admission to Year 12 must achieve the necessary grades for access onto the courses they have chosen. All courses offered at the time of application may change depending on course numbers and staffing arrangements.

Guidance on How to Apply

- Complete an online Post 16 Application Form available in the Post 16 area of www.egguckland.com.
- In the Spring term, all students will be set an interview date. Parents/ carers can attend this interview if they wish.
- Students will be informed if they have been successfully accepted on to the subjects of their choice in the Summer term.

Any of the following staff members will be pleased to help you:

Mr Stuart Pearce
Mrs Louise Bennett
Miss Mel Sevieri
Mrs Lynn Harris

Email:

Phone:

Head of Post 16 Education
Vocational Lead
Sixth Form Administrator
Careers and Lighthouse Coordinator
sixthformadmin@egguckland.com
01752 720086 (The Lighthouse) or
01752 720031 (Sixth Form Reception)

General Information

Other Programmes and Qualifications we Offer

Level 2 GCSE Maths and English

GCSEs are only available in English and Maths at Post 16 level. All students who have not achieved a grade 4 in these subjects by the end of Year 11 must resit to ensure their best opportunity for progression. Support lessons will be organised to make certain students are as prepared as possible for them to achieve a grade 4 in their next external examination. In some circumstances, it may be more appropriate for students to study for a 'stepping stone' qualification, instead of a full GCSE.

Level 3 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ qualification provides an opportunity for students to extend their abilities beyond their curriculum and prepare for University or their future career. It allows students to embark on largely self-directed projects. By taking responsibility for the choice and design of an individual project (or an individual role in a group project) they:

- become more critical, reflective and independent learners
- develop and apply decision-making and problem-solving skills
- increase their planning, research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- demonstrate creativity, initiative and enterprise.

The EPQ is generally studied in Year 13 to complement higher education applications. Year 12 students who wish to take this qualification need to talk with the Head of Sixth Form.

Policies and Other General Information

The staff and governors have produced policies for the College, ranging from personnel matters and health and safety, to careers, education and special educational needs. These also include policies and working practices for dealing with illegal drugs, bullying and safe-guarding issues.

There is also a large amount of information available about schemes of work for different subjects of the curriculum and public examinations syllabuses. If you have a question or would like further information about any aspect of the life and work of Eggbuckland, please contact the College and we shall be pleased to help you.

General Information - *continued*

Learning Support and Special Educational Needs

Many children will, at some stage in their education, have special educational needs. We are committed to ensuring that all of our students fulfil their potential and recognise that some will need extra, or different, levels of support. The government has established procedures for assessing, supporting and reviewing the progress of these students.

The College's Learning Support Team includes teachers, mentors and teaching assistants who provide additional support for students in normal lessons and by withdrawal for short, intensive periods to work on specific skills. They also look after the needs of students with education, health and care plans and liaise with external support services such as Educational Psychology. If you wish to discuss your child's support needs please call 779061 and ask for the Learning Support Team or email mailbox@eggbuckland.com.

Hearing Support Centre

Eggbuckland provides a particular service to young people with hearing disabilities. Specially trained staff support these students in the classroom and, from time to time, withdraw them for work on specific skills. The success of the College's Hearing Support Centre can be judged by the growing number of such students that stay on to the Sixth Form and progress to university.

Disability Access

Eggbuckland Community College is committed to fair and equal treatment of all individuals regardless of disability. The College will act on guidance from government wherever possible and have regard to current legislation. We work closely with students, parents and other stakeholders and strive to provide an appropriate and relevant curriculum to meet the academic, emotional and physical needs of our students within the constraints of our geographical location.

Dress Code

Tops which are low cut, show visible underwear or the midriff are inappropriate.	Sixth Form ID should be worn at all times whilst on-site.
Skirts, shorts or dresses should be appropriate length above the knee so they aren't revealing.	Clean clothing without excessive rips or tears or offensive logos.
Tailored shorts or gym and track bottoms are okay but not beach wear.	Footwear needs to be safe so no flip-flops or open-toed sandals.
Excessive combinations of facial jewellery and/or extreme hair styles and colours are unsuitable.	Tattoos should be covered and hats should only be worn outside.

Academic & Applied

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& APPLIED

Available courses

- Applied Science (BTEC)
- Art—Photography
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies (OCR)
- Chemistry
- Design Technology
- Engineering (BTEC)
- English Literature
- Food & Nutrition
- Geography
- Health and Social Care (OCR)
- History
- Maths
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Studies - single/double (BTEC)



Vocational Courses

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Available courses

- Animal Care
- Art and Design
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Business Support
- Childcare
- Construction Skills Carpentry
- Construction Skills Electrical
- Construction Skills Plastering
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Information Technology
- Marine Engineering
- Media
- Motor Vehicle
- Nail Services
- Painting & Decorating
- Photography
- Protective Services
- Sport and Recreation
- Support Teaching & Learning
- Travel and Tourism

