



EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer of a child in Year 9

RETURN TO COLLEGE WEEK COMMENCING 6th SEPTEMBER 2021

We very much look forward to welcoming your child back to Eggbuckland during the week commencing Monday 6th September.

As in March of this year, the Government are requiring all students to be Covid-tested when they arrive at school. For larger schools such as Eggbuckland, it is not possible for over 1000 students to arrive at College and all be safely tested in a day. Therefore, as before, we will need to stagger our testing schedule. This will mean that, where possible, we will need to briefly see students earlier than their previously advertised start date of Thursday 9th September. Please see the table below for tutor group times. **Year 9 will be tested on Monday 6th September.**

I have summarised below the main information you need to know to ensure we all enjoy a successful and safe re-opening.

- 1) Students will need to arrive at the main entrance to the College Sports Hall at the allotted time for their tutor group – see below.
- 2) Parental consent given previously in March of this year still applies as the test is exactly the same i.e. a Lateral Flow Test conducted by the student. However, new students to our College need to complete the form please:
[Consent Form - COVID 19 Testing in Eggbuckland Community College \(office.com\)](#)
We have kept a record of forms not completed for existing students, however, this can be checked by contacting juevans@eggbuckland.com
- 3) All tests will be securely uploaded to the official NHS website. A test result will only be communicated with parents should it come back positive. Should this be the case, we will contact you by telephone and talk you through your next steps. If you receive no contact from the College, please assume your child's result is negative.
- 4) Over the following week your child will be tested once more on site during normal lesson time.

There is no legal obligation to undertake a test, however, we would very much appreciate your support with the process. I do hope that this letter clarifies what will be happening from the 6th September and is in time for parents / carers to be able to make the appropriate plans.

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We look forward to welcoming our students back and as usual send our warm wishes to you all.

Yours faithfully



Matthew Corrigan
Principal

Monday 6 th Sep	Tutor Group	Time
Year 9	9NSF	12.30pm
	9LVH	1.00pm
	9AKS	1.30pm
	9ABD	2.00pm
	9CLM	2.30pm
	9TMT	3.00pm
	9ACP	3.30pm
	9JUS	4.00pm



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