



EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers

I thought it best to keep this letter as brief and succinct as possible, so I have bullet pointed key information you need to know about the next few weeks, to mid-February at least. In these times of quickly imposed changes, I will keep you up to date about developments that may affect you and your child(ren).

- 1) Only students who have already applied for and been accepted for a place on our Educare provision can attend Eggbuckland this week. We have already allocated staff to supervise these students. However, if there are more Key Worker families or parents/carers of EHCP/SEND students who require this provision, please use the link [Key Information for January 2021 | ECC \(eggbuckland.org.uk\)](http://eggbuckland.org.uk) to access the application form that can be found in the folder 'Exceptional Student Application Form'. We intend to COVID-test all students on this Educare provision and require consent from parents/carers to do so. To give your consent, please also use the above link to access the folder titled 'Parent Consent Form-COVID Testing'.
- 2) The majority of students must remain at home and will receive remote online lessons, using Microsoft Teams, from their teachers. If any student is having difficulties accessing these Teams lessons, please contact our ICT team on ictsupport@eggbuckland.com
- 3) Lessons will start at 8:40am and will continue throughout the national lockdown period.
- 4) Free School Meals families will receive vouchers as we arranged in the March lockdown.
- 5) If any student does not have the technology at home to support home learning, please contact your Year Team Leader, call our reception (779061) and/or contact our ICT support team (email above).
- 6) The Year 9 to 10 online Options Evening will continue as scheduled on Thursday 7th January (6pm start).
- 7) Some Vocational examinations scheduled for January will still go ahead. If this involves your child, be assured that the College will make contact with you.

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- 8) There is yet to be clarification on the summer examinations. The Government states that they are in conversation with Ofqual about a 'different' examination and/or assessment system this year. As yet, we do not know what this is and cannot assume it will be what happened last year, when Centre Assessed Grades were used. As soon as we are aware of any developments we will let you know.

Fingers crossed, with the national lockdown and the vaccine programme working together we will be back to the 'old normal' soon.

My warmest wishes to you all and, as usual, I thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely



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