



EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer and Student

The Government is taking a very cautious approach to the new variant of Covid, Omicron and this caution is impacting on schools. Since I wrote to you last week, it has been reassuring to see so many of our students wearing their face masks in communal areas and taking responsibility to safeguard others seriously. Thank you so much for your support.

In January, schools in England are required to Covid-test all students as they return from the Christmas break. Unfortunately, setting up and testing over 1000 students inevitably means that the start of term will be a little disrupted. We apologise for this.

We aim to stagger the return of all students on Tuesday 4th January and Lateral Flow Test (LFT) those from whom we have parental consent. We are assuming that parents who gave their consent for their child to be tested at the start of the Academic year in September, will be happy to support this test again in January 2022. If this is the case, parents do not need to give consent again. However, if this is not the case and parents do not want their child tested, please will you go on to our website and follow the button *LFT-Withdraw Consent Jan 4th 2022*. For a small number of parents whose child joined us after September and will not have the opportunity to give your consent, please follow the link <https://bit.ly/3ofNM8N> or go to the *LFT Jan 4th 2022* button on our website home page.

The schedule for testing is attached to this email. As you will see, the 4th January starts with Year 7 returning to us in tutor groups between 8:30 and 9am and, once tested, they go to normal timetabled lessons. Year 8 follows this between 9:30 to 10am and once tested they go to normal timetabled lessons. The same pattern continues for other Year groups. Lunch will still be served in the canteen as normal for all students to enjoy. From Wednesday 5th January, it will be back to a standard College day and lessons as normal.

We do apologise if a later start for some Year groups is disruptive to your plans and hope this early notice will help you re-organise your busy schedules. For parents who cannot re-schedule their plans on the 4th January and need to send their child into College at 8:40am, the Main Hall and Boardwalk will be open for quiet independent study.

Staff and Governors at Eggbuckland would like to take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing, enjoyable and safe Christmas break.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Corrigan
Principal

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Schedule for the 'mass Covid testing' of students when they return from the Christmas break.

All testing will take place on Tuesday January 4th.

Year Group	When and where to arrive	Tutor groups
7	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 8:30am	Miss Andrew Miss Carruthers Mr Wilson Mr Roberts
7	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 9:00am	Mr Stenhouse Mrs Robinson Mr Matic Booth
7	Year 7 will be in normal timetabled lessons from period 2	
8	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 9:30am	Mr Jukes Mrs Channing Mr Nicholas Mr DeMuth
8	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 10:00am	Mr Crudgington Miss Jeffries Mr Piper
8	Year 8 will be in normal timetabled lessons from period 3	
10	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 11:30	Mr Setter Mrs Polson Miss Roberts Mr Whaley
10	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 12:00pm	Mis Guerineau Mrs Nickson Mrs Johnson
10	Year 10 will be in normal timetabled lessons from period 4	
9	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 12:30pm	Miss Flippance Mrs Hunt Mrs Sprake Mrs Mills
9	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 1:00pm	Miss Temme Dr Smith Mr Daw Mrs White
9	Year 9 will be in normal timetabled lessons from period 5	
11	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 2pm	Mr Clemens Ms French Mr Masters Mr Lyons
11	Please arrive at the Sports Hall 2:30pm	Mr Cooper Miss Smith Mr Suckling
11	Normal timetabled lessons start period 1 on Wednesday 5 th January for Year 11	

Year 12	Please arrive at the MCC building at 10:30am	All Year 12
Year 12	Normal timetabled lessons start 11:30am (Period 3)	
Year 13	Please arrive at the MCC building 11:30am	All Year 13
Year 13	Normal timetabled lessons start 12:25pm (Period 4)	