

Courses & Routes

available at
Eggbuckland
Sixth Form

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Academic and Applied

Art (Fine)
Art Photography
Applied Science*
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry*
Criminology
Design and Technology
Digital Media*
Drama and Theatre Studies*
English Literature
Engineering
Environmental Science
Food and Nutrition
French*
Geography
Health and Social Care
History
Information Technology*
Maths
Media Studies*
Music*
Physics
Psychology
Sociology*
Spanish*
Sport Studies
Physical Education*

We combine with other schools and Colleges across Westcountry Schools Trust as needed to ensure we can adapt our curriculum as far as possible to the personal needs of each student. Free transport is provided for our students, as required.

All courses offered at the time of application can be **subject to change**, depending on course numbers.

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Admissions

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Admissions

Our Sixth Form accepts Year 11 students from both Eggbuckland Community College and other schools. All students are required to apply for a place in the Sixth Form. Applications should be completed by February 1st for Eggbuckland students; however, later admissions will be considered from external applicants. All those seeking admission to Year 12 must achieve the necessary entry requirements to access the courses they have chosen. All courses offered at the time of application can be subject to change, depending on course numbers. Post 16 Guidance Interviews will be conducted from Monday 10th February 2025.

Guidance on How to Apply

Now: Complete an online Post 16 Application Form available in the Sixth Form area of our website: www.eggbuckland.org.uk/sixthformhome

From 10th February: All students will be invited to a Post 16 Guidance Interview. Parents/carers can attend this interview if they wish. Students will be given a conditional offer at the end of the interview.

From 31st March: The Sixth Form offer will be confirmed via a letter sent home.

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 our students fulfil their potential and recognise that some will need extra, or different, levels of support. Students with Education and Health Care Plans (EHCP) will continue to be fully supported in our Sixth Form. If you wish to discuss your child's support needs, please contact our Sixth Form team.

Hearing Support Centre

Eggbuckland Community College provides a particular service to young people with hearing disabilities. Specially trained staff support these students. 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. We work closely with students and parents and strive to provide an appropriate and relevant curriculum to meet the academic, emotional, and physical needs of our students.

The Extended Curriculum

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Level 2 GCSE Maths and English

GCSE retakes are available in English and Maths at Post 16. All students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in these subjects must study towards these subjects, as part of their programme of study.

Level 3 Extended Project (EPQ) and Core Maths

All students in Year 12 at Eggbuckland Community College will study either an Extended Project (EPQ) or the Core Maths Qualification to complement their chosen subjects.

An **EPQ** gives our students the chance to develop skills and knowledge and impress employers and universities at the same time through the skills acquired. Students will complete a project on a topic of their choice that they are passionate about. All universities and many employers recognise the EPQ as valuable proof of a student's capacity for independent learning.

Core Maths provides an opportunity for students to pursue the subject without studying for an A Level in Maths. Core Maths is ideal for students who will be using these skills in their A Level subjects but who do not want to commit to the full Maths A Level course. We automatically enrol students on this course if they are studying Engineering, Business, Biology, Geography or Psychology and not studying a Maths A Level.

The Extended Curriculum

As well as studying and exploring specific subject disciplines our students take part in an extended curriculum to support their learning and development as young adults. This is delivered through a daily 25-minute tutor session, a 1 hour lesson each week, whole day events and independent study. The extended curriculum is planned around 5 main elements: Wellbeing and managing self, learning to learn, reading, taking part in meaningful experiences (including an experience of work) and the supra curriculum. ningful experiences (including an experience of work) and the supra curriculum.

Wellbeing and Managing Self

By the end of the Sixth Form, many young people will leave home for the first time and live independently, possibly in distant locations. There is a balance throughout the Wellbeing lessons between preparing students to manage their current lives and laying the foundations for managing future experiences. These lessons will ensure students have the knowledge and understanding, skills, strategies and attributes they need for independent living and the next stage in their education or career.

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Learning to Learn

To complete Sixth Form study, students need to put systems in place to learn efficiently and stay organised. Students are taught how to respond to feedback from the teacher and put a plan in place to make improvements. Students need to fully engage with their learning through a cycle of Prepare – Explore – Do – Review. These systems need to be in place so students can make progress in class and when working independently.

Reading

Students are given a recommended book list for each of their subjects. They are encouraged to immerse themselves and fall in love with their subjects.

Each week all our students also study set texts. The books have been carefully selected for their academic rigour and the messages that they communicate. The texts make up a guided reading programme delivered by tutors with the aim of ensuring our students engage with a rich, varied, diverse and high-quality collection of fiction and non-fiction.

Taking part in meaningful experiences (including an experience of work)

In this section students are taught how to develop themselves through careers, employability, and enterprise education. They are taught that self-awareness, self-determination, and self-improvement underpin aspiration, ambition, and achievement in careers, learning and the world of work. They develop their career management, employability, and enterprise skills. We then help students plan for making applications to their next steps, University and beyond.

All students must take part in a meaningful work experience (virtual or 'in-person') and engage in volunteering or enrichment activities. Students are required to complete a minimum of 5 days in Year 12. Students have the support of our dedicated Careers Coordinator to help them prepare for these activities.

Supra Curriculum

Supra-curricular activities are things that students do to extend and deepen their knowledge of the curriculum. They include things like taking a free open online course (MOOC), attending a TED talk, attending a planned lecture, following media stories that concern developments in a subject that they are studying, watching a film based on a novel, play or historical event that they are studying, or visiting a place that is connected with their subjects. To get into a top university or top employer, it is not enough just to do well at school. Universities and employers want students who are passionate about their subject, who think for themselves and who are independent learners.

In the Sixth Form you will be encouraged to spend time on Supra Curriculum activities and work towards achieving the WeST Supra Curriculum award.

Extra-Curricular and Enrichment

Our extensive extra-curricular opportunities complement the extended curriculum enriching students' studies. These clubs include opportunities to take part in our student leadership team, sports, music, D of E clubs, organising events and mentoring others.