



9th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As previously advised, school will close for pupils on Friday 20th December at 12.45pm.

Can I ask that any parents/carers clear any negative balances on their child's Matrix Academy App before pupils return in January. Should you have any issues regarding this, please liaise with the relevant House office.

Monday 6th January is a training day and school is closed to all pupils. All pupils return on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Uniform and equipment checks will be taking place in January so please ensure you are clear of our expectations, all of which can be found on our website but are summarised below:-

- **Blazers must be worn at all times.**
- **Formal black school shoes (which can be polished) should be worn – no trainers, sports branded footwear, canvas pumps or boots.** Shoes should be **plain black only.**
- Only standard full-length school trousers are permitted. No jeans, skinny/fashion style trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers.
- Only Etone branded school skirts are permitted and these should be knee length and worn with ankle socks or tights.
- A plain coat (without graphics, slogans etc.) can be worn outdoors only – **no hoodies or tracksuit tops are permitted.**
- No extreme hair fashions or brightly coloured/dyed hair. Short haircuts **MUST** be at least grade 2 or above. There should be no tramlines or shaved eyebrows.
- Only pupils in Key Stage 4 are permitted to wear **subtle** make-up. Key Stage 3 pupils should not wear any at all.
- **False nails/gel nails are not permitted due to health and safety reasons and will be removed.**
- **False eyelashes are not permitted.**
- Pupils are allowed to wear a wrist watch and one pair of gold or silver studs in the lower lobe. **These must be removed for PE lessons. No other piercings are permitted.**
- A **school bag** that will hold an A4 folder is essential. Please do not allow your child to have a large handbag for school.

On behalf of all staff at Etone College, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your support during 2024.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

