



Parent E-Bulletin

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Issue 5

Welcome to Esher Church of England High School Parent E-Bulletin. This is sent to all parents fortnightly and aims to keep you updated with upcoming events, reminders, offers etc taking place at the school as the term progresses. We hope you find the information useful.

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1. **Term Dates**

Autumn Term 2018:

Autumn Term: Tuesday 4 September – Friday 21 December – [12.30 finish](#)

Spring Term 2019:

Spring Term: Monday 7 January – Friday 5 April

Inset Monday 28 January

Half Term: Monday 18 – Friday 22 February, 3.00 finish

Summer Term 2019:

Summer Term: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 19 July

Half Term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May, 3.00 finish

All term dates are available on the school website, under Parents - Term dates.

2. **Important Dates**

Year 11 PPE 'Mock' Results Day Wednesday 12 December

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 13 December, 4.00pm – 8.00pm, Sports Hall

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 20 December

3. **Looking ahead to the Spring Term.....**

Year 9 Parents' Evening Thursday 17 January, 4.00 – 8.00

Years 8, 9 and 10 Reports Friday 18 January

Year 11 Parent Revision Workshop Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 January

Year 9 Options Evening Thursday 7 February, 4.00 – 8.00

4. Food Bank Donations

We wanted to update you on the fantastic donations we received, it was an amazing achievement and our sincere thanks go to you.

Three local Food Banks (East Elmbridge, Cobham and Walton and Hersham) benefitted from the donations and as you will see from the photo, nearly 1,000 items were divided up.



5. Attendance

We are committed to ensuring students have excellent attendance.

We are getting an increasing number of parents not contacting us when their child is off sick. As a reminder you are expected to contact us **every day** unless your child has been signed off by a doctor. Please call the main school number, then option 1 to report an absence or email attendance@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk.

6. Delivering items for Students

As a school, we are keen that our students become independent during their time here, and this includes ensuring they come to school fully prepared for the day ahead. Please encourage them to organise their bags, PE kit, packed lunch and food tech items the night before so nothing is forgotten. We are also thinking of you having to make a special journey to deliver the items. Next term we hope that Reception will be free of forgotten items!!

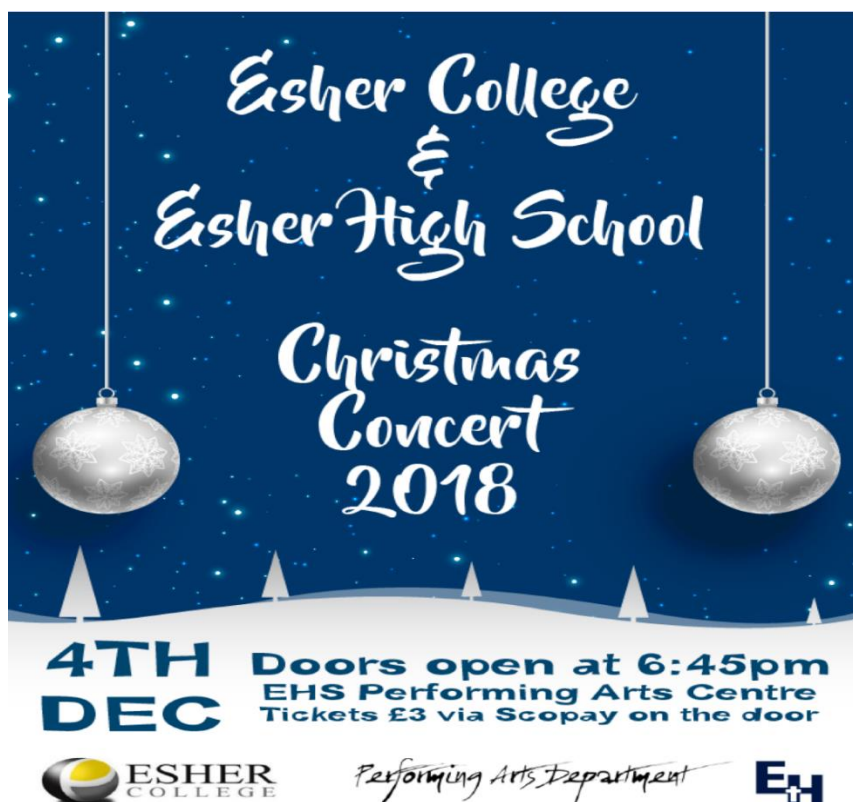
7. Lost Property

Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity at Christmas. If your child has lost any items of uniform. please ask them to check the crates in the Blue Diner and Student Services. As a reminder please clearly name any items as we do reunite items with students when there is a name.

8. Notices

The Performing Arts department would like to extend a warm invitation to our school community this holiday season. You are most welcome to attend any of the events below and hope you can make it to support our students and to help spread the Christmas cheer!

- Tuesday 4 December- Esher College and Esher High School Joint Christmas Concert in the PA Centre Theatre. Doors open at 6:45. £3 admission.
- Tuesday 11 December- Performing Arts Department Christmas Concert in the PA Centre Theatre. Doors open at 6:15. Free (donations to charity welcome)
- Wednesday 12 December- Christmas Carol Service at Christ Church, Esher. 7—8pm





Zambia Clothes Request

Last year we raised £700 for the student’s nominated charity projects through receiving items for recycling from yourselves and our sincere thanks to you. This was an amazing achievement and one we hope to beat!

Our target this year is to raise £2,000 which will again go towards various projects in Zambia. So please clear out your wardrobes, get all items into bin bags and drop them off at Reception.

Also if you have any toys cluttering the house up, Mr Horrod will take these out to Zambia.

We couldn’t reach this fantastic achievement without your on-going help and support.