



Parent E-Bulletin

17 JANUARY 2020

Issue 1

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

Spring Term 2020:

Spring Term	Monday 6 January – Friday 3 April, 3.00pm finish
INSET day	Monday 27 January
Half Term	Monday 17 – Friday 21 February

Summer Term 2020:

Summer Term	Monday 20 April – Friday 17 July, 12.20pm finish
Half Term	Monday 25 – Friday 29 May

Autumn Term 2020

Autumn Term	Wednesday 2 September – Friday 21 December
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 September
INSET DAYS	Thursday 1 (Open Evening) and Friday 2 October
Half Term	Monday 19 October – Friday 1 November

Spring Term 2021

Spring Term	Monday 4 January – Thursday 1 April
INSET DAY	Monday 25 January
Half Term	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February

Summer Term 2021

Summer Term	Monday 19 April – Friday 16 July
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

All 2019/2020 term dates are available on the school website, under [Parents](#) - Term dates.

2. Looking ahead to Spring Term

Friday 24 January*	Year 10 trip to Poetry Live!
Tuesday 28 January	Year 9 Options Evening
29/30 January	Year 9 Synagogue Trip
Thursday 13 February	Breck Foundation Workshop

*Incorrect date in the last Parent Bulletin

3. **Social Media Tips**

A few tips on how to keep your child safe on social media.

<https://www.onlinesafetyalliance.org/free-resources-for-safer-internet-day-2020/>

We look forward to seeing you on 13 February for the Breck Foundation Workshop.

4. **Number Day 2020 – Friday 7 February**

There will be a variety of activities happening on this day with the aim to raise some money for the NSPCC. More details will follow in the next Parent Bulletin.



5. **Discount Tutoring Opportunities**

I have about 10 ex-students who all achieved 7s or above during they GCSE mathematics who are keen to give up some of their time to support some Esher High students with their maths. The costs for the rest of this academic year are as follows:

Year 7 and 8 - £10 an hour

Year 9 and 10 Foundation - £10 an hour

Year 9 and 10 Higher - £15 an hour

Year 11 - £15 an hour

If you are interest or would like any more information about this then contact me directly on jhowe@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk I will then try and match up students and tutors as best as possible on a first come first serve basis.

6. **Reminders**

Sickness/Appointment

If you are sending an email to notify us if your child is sick or has an appointment, please could you use the following address:

attendance@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk

Cycling to School

If your child cycles to school, please encourage them to wear a helmet. We are seeing a large number of students wearing them, but there are still a number of cyclists without and this does concern us. From 8.00am onwards, there is a huge amount of traffic on More Lane coming into the school gates, with 16 coaches and cars dropping off students, all going in various directions.

Keeping us informed

Should you have recently changed your contact details (address, email or phone numbers) please ensure we are informed. This includes other contacts listed on your child's profile, as should we urgently need to contact you and are unable, then the next contact will be called.

7. **K3 Bus Service**

We are aware of some concerns about the K3 bus service with many children catching the service that arrives at 8.22am and relatively few catching the 8.37am arrival. This may be because children are concerned that they will be marked late by catching the second bus. We would like to reassure all parents and students that if the latter bus is delayed for any reason, students will be allowed into school without it being counted as a late arrival. Hopefully, this will encourage a few more to catch the later service and reduce the overcrowding on the earlier bus.

8. **Prudential RideLondon-surrey**

Residents across Surrey are being asked to feedback on whether the annual cycling festival Prudential RideLondon-Surrey should continue to pass through Surrey from 2021. To find out more and to share your views visit [Surreysays](https://www.surreysays.com) before 16 February 2020.

9. **Notices**

Zambia

Back to a new term and the Reception cupboard is looking rather empty! For those not aware, this is where we store all donations. As we have mentioned in previous issues, any sports gear; clothing and footwear, would be gratefully received, as all items will go straight to Zambia. All other items would be warmly welcome.