



Etonbury Academy COVID-19 Update - 20 March 2020

As a school we are very much part of the local community and keen to support the national effort to combat this disease. We thank you for your understanding in this ever-changing situation, as we are working to provide the provision you need.

We wish all our community well in these challenging times.

As has been widely publicised in the news, the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, where possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend. To facilitate this, the update today is separated into two sections.

The first section should be read by the majority of the parent/carers who will have pupils working from home as of Monday 23rd March. The second section is for parent/carers who are key workers and are opting to access the school provision from Monday 23rd March.

Mr Evason
Principal

SECTION 1 :

Work will be set by teachers using 'show my homework.' Pupils should access this as of Monday morning.

Etonbury Academy COVID-19: HOME LEARNING INFORMATION

Please watch the video linked here, you will then understand the reason for these links below. They offer video and audio support for accessing home learning.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GPJ1_3cgOpBRVJx_8B-zWb8rT9IPsIpI

The URL link below is Etonbury student landing page, if students use this, it will make learning from home as familiar as possible for them. Please make sure you are accessing the link below via the pupils @mybest.org.uk account, or else the link may not work.

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<https://sites.google.com/bestacademies.org.uk/etonburystudent/home>

If at any stage during the learning from home period, your child says they have forgotten their password, use this email address to get it re-set.

StudentITSupport@bestacademies.org.uk

Verification of identity will be required to have an account reset being:

- Full Name
- DOB
- Address

SECTION 2 :

Etonbury Academy COVID-19: KEY WORKERS SCHOOL PROVISION

You have identified yourself as a key worker and as of Monday 23rd March your son/daughter will be accessing the school provision.

As a school we want to do all that we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The government has given clear guidance on self-isolation and social distancing. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of spreading the virus.

That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, where possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

We are therefore opening Etonbury to provide care for our students who are defined as vulnerable and for students whose parents are providing critical COVID-19 response services and who cannot be safely cared for at home.

The following information will assist you in your plans for next week:

Timings of the day

The school day start at 8.40am with registration, with supervised sessions, including mid-morning break and a lunch, with the school day ending at 3.30pm. As pupils arrive on site each day they will be directed to their year group room.

We anticipate Etonbury Extra will run at the moment, with its usual timings of 7.30am in the morning and again until 6.00pm in the evening. We are looking to continue with this service as long as we can, however it may be subject to change if staffing levels change.

Uniform

Pupils are not required to wear school uniform and should wear appropriate and comfortable clothes. They should wear sensible footwear.