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Letter from the
Chief Executive of EdAct

Dr S M Tranter

Dear Parents and carers

This is the first Newsletter of the school year 2022-23 and I want to welcome, in particular,

the parents of children new to the school. I hope your child will be happy and successful at ECS. If there is anything that concerns you as a parent or carer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We welcome a number of new staff to our school:

To our Leadership Team

Ms Sadiya Chaudhri, Mr Thomas Lister and Ms Ferdousi Mannan

To our Teaching Staff Teams

Mr Abdul-Salam Abubakari (Head of Mathematics Faculty), Ms Selma Arif (Mathematics), Mr Owen Carter (History), Ms Eleni Christoforou (History), Dr Dami Olubando (Science), Mr Mahidul Khan (Computer Science), Mr Giacomo Harper (English), Ms Ciara Healy (English), Mr Daniel Klein (History), Ms Layla Mehmet (History), Mr Adil Mir (Mathematics), Ms Anisa Osman (English) and Ms Khadijah Rahman (Mathematics), Ms Elmedina Rexha (Drama).

To our Associate Staff Teams

Mr Alfred Boamah (IT), Ms Laura Byrne (Student Manager), Ms Maryline Labiche (Student Manager), Mr Romelle Pile (Student Manager), Mr Ryan Gordon (Cover Supervisor) and Ms Monica Sartori (Food Technician).

We look forward to these staff enjoying a successful and happy time as members of the staff team.

As the new school year gets underway, I would remind you that your child needs to be in school at the latest by 8.25am. Secondly, please do not drive onto the campus of either Little Bury Street or Great Cambridge Road to drop off or collect your child. The sites aren't big enough to accommodate the extra cars and I am concerned that an accident may occur as a result.

Finally, one of the features of the new school year is thoughts of 2023! And to this end we will be closing the school at noon on Thursday 29 September 2022 in order to prepare for our Open Evening for the parents of children in years 5 and 6.

With my best wishes for the school year.

Dr S M Tranter
Chief Executive of EdAcT

IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Dear Candidates/Parents

In Year Admission Testing—W/C 12th September

Date	Start	Length	Component Title
Mon 12 Sep	10:05	2 hrs	CATS, Reading & Lucid Recall Testing 7B4 & 7B5
Mon 12 Sept	12:40	2 hrs	CATS, Reading & Lucid Recall Testing 7B1 & 7B2
Tue 13 Sep	10:05	2 hrs	CATS, Reading & Lucid Recall Testing 7B3 & 7B4
Tue 13 Sep	12:40	2 hrs	CATS, Reading & Lucid Recall Testing 7B5 & 7B6

Ms G Boniface
Examinations Manager - Edmonton County School
020 8370 1924

Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 12th September 2022

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Hall
Monday 12th September	Year 8	Year 8
Tuesday 13th September	Year 9	Year 9
Wednesday 14th September	Year 10	Year 10
Thursday 15th September		
Friday 16th September	Year 11	Year 11

Academic Year 2022-23**Autumn Term 2022**

First half: Friday 02 September 2022 – Thursday 20 October 2022
Half-term: Friday 21 October 2022 – Monday 31 October 2022
Second half: Tuesday 1 November 2022 – Wednesday 21 December 2022
INSET – Thursday 22 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

First half: Monday 09 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023
Half-term: Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17 February 2023
Second half: Monday 20 February 2023 – Thursday 30 March 2023
INSET – Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

First half: Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023
Half-term: Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 02 June 2023
Second half: Monday 05 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023

INSET – Staff Professional Development Days – School is closed to students

Thursday 22 December 2022
Friday 31 March 2023

Public & Bank Holidays

Christmas Holiday: Monday 26 December and Tuesday 27 December 2022
New Year's Day: Monday 02 January 2023
Easter Holiday: Friday 07 April and Monday 10 April 2023
Spring Holiday: Monday 01 and Monday 29 May 2023
Summer Holiday: Monday 28 August 2023



Dear parent/carer,

Please see the page above for term dates of Edmonton County School for the Academic Year 2022/2023.

The expectations for students and parents are as follows:

Students

- Attend school every day unless they are unwell or have another authorised reason for absence
- Arrive in school before 8.25am, appropriately prepared for the day and go straight to period 1
- Be punctual to all lessons for the whole school day
- Inform a member of staff if they have concerns that may affect their attendance

Parents/Carers

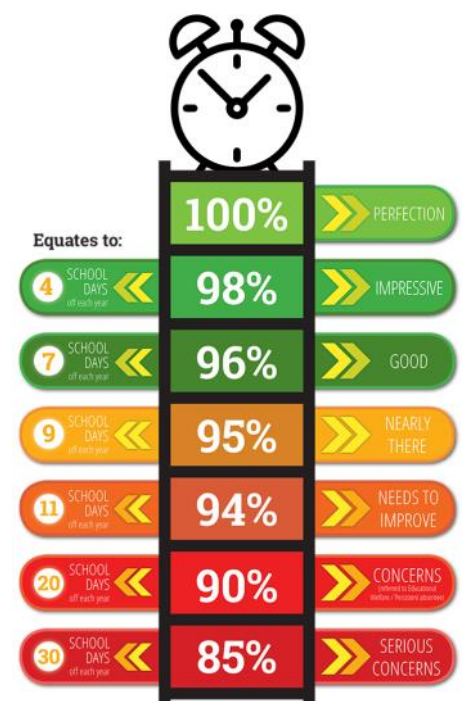
- For safeguarding purposes, the school must be provided with at least two up to date contact numbers
- Ensure their children attend school every day unless they are too ill to attend or there is another acceptable reason for absence; this is a parent/carers legal responsibility (Section 444 of the 1996 Education Act)
- Ensure their children arrive on time, prepared and equipped for the day
- Inform the school by phone on 0208 360 3158, press 1 for the attendance line. This must happen before 8.30am on each day of absence
- Avoid making non urgent medical and dental appointments in school time
- If appointments must be made in school time, a copy of the appointment card or letter must be provided, and if a student is absent for more than 5 consecutive days a medical certificate will be required
- Attend meetings/events to communicate with the school regarding their children's attendance and progress; these include Parents Evenings, Academic Review Days and Curriculum Evenings, along with individual meetings if attendance is a concern
- Engage with range of support offered to encourage improved attendance

Please ensure that you are clear on holiday dates, as this is the most common reason for fines being issued. Any questions please contact the number above.

Thank you in supporting your child's excellent attendance to school.

Ms M Harper

Senior Progress Lead / Head of Year 11 / Music Department



VACCINE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Are you a parent whose child is getting their vaccinations?

Have questions about how vaccines work and just why we get them all?

Have your questions answered by London clinicians and experts from the UK Health Security Agency (formerly Public Health England). Sign up at the link below.

- Tuesday 13 September 2022
- 1-2pm

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/parents-q-a-childhood-vaccines>

The poster features a blue background on the left with white and yellow text, and a photograph of the London skyline on the right. The skyline includes the Shard and other skyscrapers. Logos for the UK Health Security Agency and NHS are visible in the top right. The hashtag #LondonInformed is at the bottom right.

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