

E-learning for Year 9s

All Year 9 pupils will be issued with an Apple iPad at the beginning of the year. This enables teaching staff to make appropriate use of the latest multimedia resources and tools to enrich teaching and learning. Pupils will be expected to bring their devices to lessons and take responsibility for their management and security. Hand in hand with the advantages the latest technology can bring to our pupils' learning, will be a strong emphasis on the development of appropriate online habits, behaviours and responsibilities.

The Eastbourne College iPad policies and procedures handbook is included in this website for review and the Eastbourne College iPad Agreement for signing. On receipt of a signed form, the College will issue each pupil with an iPad in a protective case.

EC-Online and Electronic Report Cards (eRCs)



EC-Online is Eastbourne College's parent portal and all parents are automatically given access. Your username and password will be sent by email to you during the first few weeks of term. EC-Online provides a wealth of information eg hsm contact details, sports fixtures and results, contact details (with the ability to submit updates) and, for parents of overseas boarding pupils, a way of completing the statutory notification of holiday travel arrangements.

If you have any difficulty with logging in please contact the Eastbourne College Information Systems (ECIS) Helpdesk at helpdesk@eastbourne-college.co.uk or telephone the ECIS department on +44 (0)1323 452334.

Electronic Report Cards (eRCs)

These are produced at appropriate times (at least twice a term) and outline the academic progress of pupils and set future targets. They contain an attainment grade (aligned to projected outcome in their next public exam), a challenge grade (Years 10 to 13 only) which is set to be aspirational but attainable, as well as effort grades for prep and class work. Once the subject grades and comments are complete, pupils meet with their personal tutors to discuss their report before it is forwarded for their hsm to complete. At this point, you will be sent an email alert indicating that your child's academic review is available for viewing online via the parent portal.

Your child's final eRC of each term will also incorporate an extended pastoral review. These are referred to as 'extended eRCs' and will give a fuller flavour of all of the broader activities in which your child has participated. Furthermore, at the end of each term you will receive a mailing which will contain information on general school matters as well as items from your child's hsm. The mailing will generally include response forms for you to fill in and return. You may also receive targeted mailings regarding trips and events at any time during the year.