



Wednesday 20 October 2021

## Enrolment information update for 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa and welcome again to Edgewater College. We are very much looking forward to (student name) joining our school community next year.

Due to Auckland's current alert level and the restriction on school's holding any onsite gatherings, all enrolment planned events have now been postponed until next year. This letter details what we have planned instead regarding the induction of (student name) into Edgewater College and any other information you may require for (student name) to start with us in 2022.

### What information we need from you

During our interview process, we would have discussed the following:

- A programme of study for (student name) including the selection of one Year 9 option.
- Opting into one Mentor class based on (student name) learning passions and strengths by selecting their "Choose your own adventure". *This includes if (student name) would be interested in being a part of either our Whānau mentor class or considered for the Year 9 Edge Innovation programme.*
- Learning needs, Gifts and talents – about any special learning requirements (student name) has or any gifts and talents a student may have.
- English Language Support eligibility – what language is spoken most often at home by whānau/caregivers and the student.
- Additional information - Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Free School Lunches programme dietary requirements and Custody arrangements.

Unfortunately, since we cannot proceed with an interview at this time we ask that you please **complete this information on a Google form**.

### Google Form

Please click on this link to complete our Google form: <https://forms.gle/pQLvrMd12oYiQz1R6>

If you have already provided information for sections 4, 5 and 6 just **type or select** on the Google form "please refer to my Enrolment form".

If you need assistance to complete this google form or with language translation, please contact either Sue Wolfram [s.wolfram@edgewater.school.nz](mailto:s.wolfram@edgewater.school.nz) or Linda Scott [l.scott@edgewater.school.nz](mailto:l.scott@edgewater.school.nz)

### Further contact

Should you wish to discuss anything further regarding your child, please fill in the further contact section at the end of the Google form. We will then contact you to arrange a time for one of our senior staff or deans to contact you via the preferred method of contact you have selected.

### Start date for 2022

The first day for Year 9 students is **Wednesday 2 February 2022**. Your child needs to be at school by 9.00am. Students need to assemble in the School Hall in preparation for our Powhiri at Te Tahawai Marae starting at approximately 9.20am. Following their formal welcome to our school, students will complete a day of induction in their Mentor classes, with their Mentor teacher and student Peer support leaders. School **finishes at 3.10pm**.

### Stationery Requirements

Later this term you will receive by email information on how to order and buy (student's name) stationery requirements online. Students may choose to buy either the comprehensive "**Full**" stationery pack, or the "**Essentials**" pack and are to have all stationery ready on day 2 of starting school.

## BYOD in 2022

At Edgewater College we have a 1-1 device policy to ensure all students have access to a personalised device for use throughout the school day. If you are in a position to supply your child with a device then this is strongly recommended to support their learning both at school and at home. Please note that if you are not able to do so then a school device will be provided for use during the school day. Please go to [https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/edgewater-college?qr=pb\\_byod](https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/edgewater-college?qr=pb_byod) to see the options available for parents to purchase. PB Tech offer special prices for Edgewater College parents as well as the option to pay off the device over time.

- To unlock the special pricing for parents, type in **BYOD2022** at the top of the page.
- You can then add the device and / or accessories to the cart and proceed to the checkout.

On checkout there are a range of payment options available such as finance options.

Students can bring their own device to school **from Wednesday 2 February** but are not required to bring their device on Tuesday 1 February.

## School Uniform

We have a school uniform shop which is located onsite at Edgewater College, **which will only reopen at Alert Level 2**. Uniforms are available to purchase online and for easy shopping, please click on <https://ecshop.uniformgroup.co.nz/>

If we are at Alert Level 2 before the end of the 2021 year we will provide some dedicated times for opening the shop on school grounds. However, there will also be times available in January of 2022, which will be confirmed and emailed to you later this term.

Our school website: <https://www.edgewater.school.nz/enrolment/uniform>

## Buses

Students should plan their journey with the [AT Mobile app](#), which also displays how many people are on a bus or train, or the [journey planner](#) on the AT website.

Those who do not already have an AT HOP card can find a retailer at [at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/at-hop-retailers](https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/at-hop-retailers)

Go here to register your AT HOP card: <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/register-at-hop-card/how-to-register-your-own-at-hop-card/> **or** if you are unable to register your card online, please call the AT HOP call centre on (09) 366 4467 and a customer service representative will help you.

Further information on our school buses will be emailed out later this term.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Wolfgram at [s.wolfgram@edgewater.school.nz](mailto:s.wolfgram@edgewater.school.nz) and we look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Yours sincerely



Ms L Addison

**Principal**