



POST 16

Exmouth
Community
College
Academy Trust



Providing opportunities
for students to experience
the *joy*
of success

Welcome to Post 16.

A very warm welcome to students from Exmouth Community College as well as external applicants.

We offer a wide range of courses which meet the hugely varied needs of our students, delivered by subject experts in a friendly, hardworking and professional atmosphere. Extra-curricular activities, work experience, and the opportunity of doing an extended project allow students to enrich their studies and leave us as well rounded young adults.

In the Sixth Form we focus firmly on the individual: we see it as an exciting time of development and self discovery, where students work out who they're going to be and achieve the qualifications to lay the foundations of their future. We provide an excellent academic environment and strong pastoral support. High expectations help them develop the skills they need to meet their potential.

We are immensely proud of the achievements of our students, whether they use us as a stepping stone to an apprenticeship or go on to Oxford University. It is a great time to be in Post 16: the students really appreciate the different experience of being a student here, working together with our teaching teams. OFSTED have recognised the quality of our provision and our results mean that we are continually amongst the highest performing Post-16 providers in the area.

We are delighted you are taking an interest and look forward to talking with you about your choices, and ultimately welcoming you into our community.

'The leaders of the sixth form demonstrate a genuine passion for the success of all their students, whatever their starting points.'

Ofsted 2018





Inspiring individuals to *achieve more* than they ever thought possible

We are exceptionally proud of our Post 16 provision and in particular the students who make it such a great place to learn.

While Exmouth Post-16 shares the same foundations of the main College around exceptional teaching, outstanding pastoral care and maximising every student's potential for fulfilling employment and a high quality of life the ethos is very different.

The emphasis is on treating students in a more mature way, developing their independence and working with them in smaller groups in a more bespoke approach. The advantage of our provision is that we are small enough to be able to know students as individuals yet at the same time offer a really broad curriculum which meets the needs and aspirations of our learners.

The success and popularity of our Post-16 is centred on identifying when intervention is required early and ensuring every student is supported really well through the highly challenging transition to Post 16, which we can do effectively since each student is known by the pastoral team and their teachers. The effect of this approach is reflected in our results and we are consistently amongst the highest performing Post-16 providers in the County with many students going on to employment, apprenticeships and universities which regularly include Russell Group Universities and Oxbridge.

We look forward to welcoming you to Exmouth Post-16.

Mr A Davis





Make your own future.

Post 16 has changed and the way you do courses has changed too.

Level 2 courses are one year qualifications for those who get four grades at Grade 3 including Maths and English, and allow students to bridge to the next level or prepare them for an apprenticeship or job at 17.

Level 3 courses are for those who get five grades at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English. These challenging A Levels and BTECS are significant steps to becoming an expert in at least three subject areas.

AS exams are now usually separate qualifications and do not count towards the A level, and can detract from the two year course, so in many subjects we do not teach them. There are exceptions including, Sciences, Creative Arts and Maths which see taking the exam as advantageous. So unlike students who've gone through before, you need to see Level 3 as a 2 year course.

The expectation is that you will carefully choose three options (though if there are special reasons you can take four) then work really hard to make them successful.

Given the complexity of the situation, we will look at every case on its merits, and in many cases allow people to take qualification routes built around them as an individual if that helps them achieve their aspirations.

Emphasising to students
the importance of

integrity

in the way they act and
in everything they do







Enjoy a different relationship with your teachers leading to greater success.

In a hard working, enjoyable, friendly and supportive environment, teachers and students work together to achieve the best possible qualifications. We know it can be a tough journey at times - and we're with you every step of the way. Our strength lies in the personal relationships our teachers build with their students - you are never just a face in a crowd, or a statistic - you matter to us.

The exceptional relationship between students and staff leads to great achievements by everyone at all levels of ability.

- 'Students' progress on A Level programmes is above the national average.' Ofsted 2018
- League tables show that our results match, or are better than, other local providers.
- 'The leaders of the sixth form demonstrate a genuine passion for the success of all students, no matter what their starting points.' Ofsted 2018

Enabling students to have the

courage

to face new challenges



Superb Teaching. Assured Support.

Aside from your own talent, work ethic and determination, the most important resource to help you is good quality teaching. We are proud of the high quality, specialist teaching on offer in Post 16 and we constantly seek to improve our provision to give you the very best educational experience possible.

You will have an induction period into your Post 16 College life where you will be able to get a taste of your chosen subjects.

We will allocate you a personal tutor, who will give one to one support with everything from academic and social issues to job, college and university applications throughout your time in Post 16.

Teaching young
people how to
appreciate the

wisdom

within themselves
and others







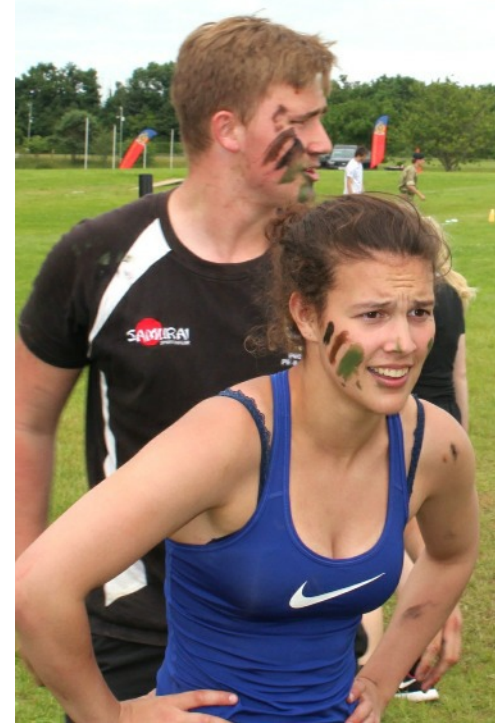
Broader life aims.

You will work with your tutor group, building new relationships that often last long after you move on to the next step in your life.

Every student has the opportunity to work with their tutor and their tutor group, not only to help them achieve the best qualifications, but also to be successful in broader life aims:

- Being Healthy
- Staying Safe
- Enjoying and Achieving
- Making a Positive contribution
- Achieving Economic well being

Ultimately preparing every individual student to make a positive contribution to their community, understand their role as a global citizen and experience a fulfilling career.

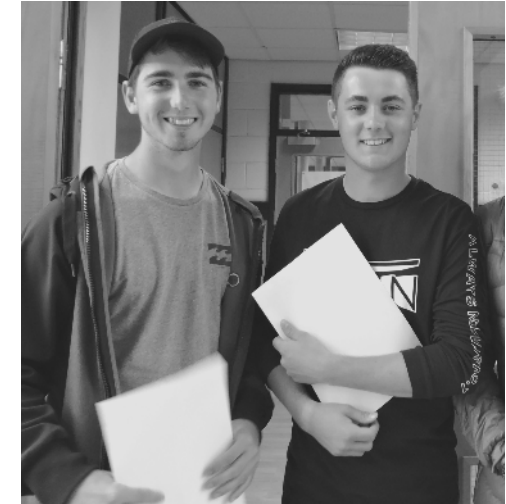


Developing the
grit
to succeed in the face
of difficulty





Post 16
students of all
abilities at
the college
succeed
beyond their
expectations



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For Parents and Carers.

We value parental support for both the individual student and the College as a whole. Your views are very important and do affect the way in which we support our students' learning experience.

Parents' Evening gives the opportunity to meet the subject staff who teach your child. We will also send a copy of the Parents' Newsletter to you which contains information about what is happening in College and feedback from subject departments regarding students' success.

We maintain a Facebook site of serious and not-so-serious issues, find and like us through Facebook at: Post 16 Exmouth Community College or use the link on the College website. All courses and information can be found under Post 16 on the College website.

You will be informed if there are issues regarding attendance or lack of completed work. We will keep you fully informed.

Professionals you can trust.



Principal: Mr A Davis



Assistant Principal:
Post 16
Mr S Tanner

Head of Post 16
Miss H Thomas



Post 16 Secretary
& Receptionist

We do all we can to provide inspiring opportunities for you to discover more about subjects, the world and yourselves.



Supportive, professional, teachers who will inspire you

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