



Exmouth Community College
Academy Trust

WELCOME!
to
Exmouth
Community College

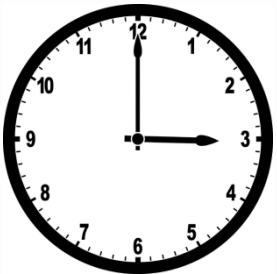
Learn • Progress • Grow



The School Day



- Be outside your tutor room for 8.25am
- Registration with your tutor starts at 8.30am
- 5 lessons most days with 5 minutes travel time
- Lesson 42 (Citizenship) on Wednesday
- College day ends at 3pm



Top tip: Time your journey to school





Crossing sites

Some movement across the bridge is necessary for some PE, Tech, Maths and Science lessons

Tech lessons may be double lessons

Top Tips

- Keep left on the bridge*
- Don't rush or go too slow*
- Go in small groups*





First Weeks

You will get tired

You will be carrying around your bag and walking a lot more than in Primary School

Early nights??

Set up a space to do your homework

Get into the habit of doing your homework regularly

Top Tip – complete the homework the night it is set



Bags and Books



Pack the night before

Only pack what you need for the following day

Buy a sensible waterproof school bag – dark coloured rucksack type are the best

There are no lockers – you have to carry everything

Keep all books at home in one box in your room.

Top Tip - Stick a copy of your timetable up at home (bedroom, noticeboard, fridge door or on the top of the box)



Break times (normal)



Morning break is 20 minutes long

Lunchtime is 40 minutes long and starts @ 1.20pm

Free time spent on Green Close site unless periods 2 **and** 3
are on Gipsy Lane site

Hot and cold food is available at both break and lunch

*Top Tip – eat something at break as lunch
is later than in primary school / eat breakfast*





Break times (Covid)



1st break is 30 minutes long

2nd break is 30 minutes long and starts @ 1.25pm

Free time spent on Green Close site in your Year Area

Hot and cold food is available at second break

*Top Tip – eat something at break as lunch
is later than in primary school / eat breakfast*





Shoes and Uniform

Trainers are not allowed and shoes must be “polishable” leather type material and waterproof

Grey skirts from the school shops

Grey tailored school trousers (boys and girls)
from the school shops

White shirt (not a polo shirt)

Green striped tie





Shoes and Uniform (2)



Navy ECC jumper and Year 7 tie (green line)
worn neatly in front of top button

All logo items available from Uniform Shops

No make-up or jewellery

(except for a single stud earring per ear and/or a watch)

Natural coloured hair only – no grade 1 or 2 cuts or tramlines

*Top Tip – wearing correct uniform well, creates a good
impression*





Mobile Phones

Switch off before arriving

Do not switch on during the day or take out of bag

Confiscated first time for 1 week

Second time **NOT** returned until the end of term.

You risk (confiscation, loss, damage etc)

- Top Tips*
- *Use a cheap phone*
 - *Leave your phone at home*
 - *Buy a watch*





Communicating with College

Most written messages to teachers or tutor can go in the student planner.

More important messages (e.g. non-urgent concerns) can be e-mailed to the tutor who can forward them to another member of staff if necessary.

My email address:





Communicating with College (2)

Urgent messages should be telephoned to the switchboard.

Your child should not be accessing their mobile phone while at College. We will pass messages to them in class if necessary and let them use our phones in emergencies

Top Tip – Tutors can check email more easily than listen to phone messages

– It may be a quicker way to get to them





Communicating with Home

We will write messages in the homework planner

Letters of praise or concern will be sent home as necessary – you will get a letter/ text if your child has been sent to time out.

We may text you about lateness or absence

You can access lots of data online

Top Tip – the college website has a parents' area



Communication

We will try to keep you informed as much as possible but if you have concerns or questions which are not satisfactorily dealt with please contact the year office

Please keep us informed about changes of address, phone numbers, health issues

Top Tip – check the homework diary every day and sign it weekly





Academic

Mixed ability groups (usually tutor groups) is the most common way classes are organised

Maths, Science and English
will start in sets
or be set during the term.





Reports

Each term a progress report is issued giving attainment levels

There will be a parents' evening which you should attend with Mum/Dad/Carer

Top Tip – read through your reports closely at home together





Attendance

Students are not allowed off-site

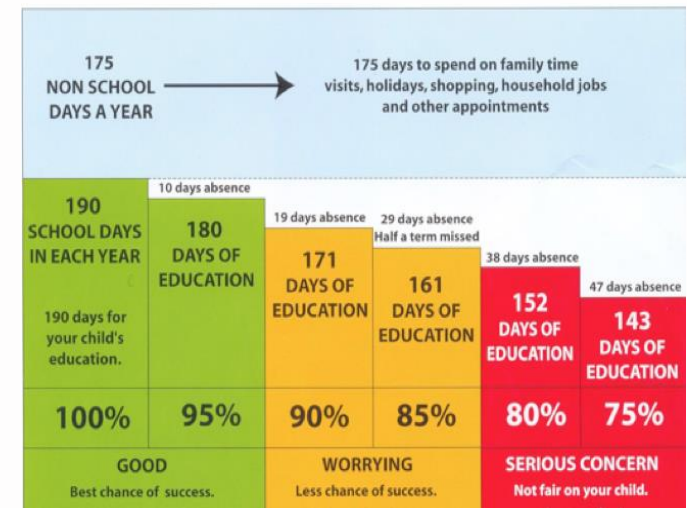
Students must be collected for absences during the day
(e.g. hospital appointments) and sign out

We will call/text you if your child is absent and you have not contacted us

Please keep us informed of absences and their reasons

Normal LEA sanctions apply

Holidays will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances





Exmouth Community College
Academy Trust



Good luck

We look forward to seeing you in September and wish you a healthy and enjoyable summer holiday

Thank you



Learn • Progress • Grow