

27th May 2022

This Week's News

- College Site Development Update
- Public Examinations & Supporting Students
- Wellbeing Award
- Vacancies

Key Dates:

June

6th – return to college

15th – Year 7 Parents and Carers Eve

College Site development Update

Our students, your children, are amazing and they deserve amazing facilities for their learning.

We are therefore delighted to announce some further significant building developments to our College site.

Details and images of some of these projects can be found on our website [here](#) which we have shown to students in assembly over the past two weeks. We hope this shows you our determination to get the very best education for every student who attends the College.

1. **The Elizabeth Lee Building (Green Close)** - cost £13.5 million including 450 seat theatre, library, 14 classrooms, 2 ICT suites, 6 Design Technology rooms, 5 laboratories, 3 Drama studios, activity studio, student support hub and SEND space. Completion will be February next year. The building is named after one of our Governors who has served the College for many years.
2. **The New Maths Building (Gipsy Lane)** - cost £4 million including 8 classroom block linked to the latest Maths block, and will include 4 new outdoor covered areas for students to socialise. Completion will be March next year
3. **A New AGP Surface** will be laid over the summer for the large Astro turf - cost £300 000. Completion will be September 22
4. We have just won a bid to completely refurbish the **Dance Studio building** - cost £280 000. Completion will be November next year
5. In addition, over the summer we plan to **upgrade some toilets and redesign 5 ICT suites** to make them more effective in terms of learning for the students - cost £250 000

We would appreciate your support in regularly reminding your child that they are not permitted into any of the building site areas at any time.

Public Examinations & Supporting Students

As we start the half term break, we have been so impressed with the resilience and hard work throughout the exam period. We do have some revision sessions running over half term which students have been eager to sign up.

Do remember to contact your child's tutor and year team if you are concerned about their wellbeing during exams or at any time. Kooth offer some great materials for you to help support your child: [Home - Kooth](#)

Wellbeing Award

The college are working towards the Optimus Education Wellbeing Award. We are in the process of reviewing our policies and practices to ensure we promote wellbeing of our whole community as thoroughly and responsibly as possible. If any members of our community would like to be involved in this, please do contact philippa.rowe@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Vacancies in College

Spotlight on a vacancy: [Receptionist/Administrator](#)

What is it like working on reception at ECC? *"It is busy! Never boring. We meet lots of students, parents and carers and it's great to be an important part of the day to day running of the College. The training was very thorough when I first arrived, so I felt confident about taking on the new role with new processes. The staff here are lovely and supportive"*

What duties do you complete as an administrator? *"It is varied; I might be creating a poster or typing up an email or news letter, sorting books or supplies. We also help with the college social media if we feel able. The team work alongside subjects within the college to help them with whatever they need. It is great that never two days are the same."*

More new vacancies advertised on our website: [Exmouth Community College - Vacancies](#). Not seen a job for you? Use our Talent Pool form to join our mailing list should appropriate career opportunities arise: [Exmouth Community College - Join Talent Pool](#)

Student Success

ART

Students across the school have produced fantastic photographs inspired by "The Beauty of Nature" for the Rotary Club's Young Photographers Competition. Congratulations to Meg Phillips (2nd place) and Ella Axon (3rd place) for their success in the Local Intermediate Category and huge congratulations to Lilly Capewell who won 1st place.



Meg Phillips Year 8



Lilly Capewell Year 7



Ella Axon Year 8



Cricket

Congratulations to our Under 13 girls cricket team who became Exeter and East Devon Champions today! A truly amazing achievement and they have qualified for the South West finals in June. Well done girls.



Principal's Award

Congratulations to the following students who recently received a Principal Award

Todd Quine, Matilda Clark, Isaac McGrath, Phoebe Allen, Cem Demirci, Sam Cotton, Alfred Thorn, Luke Pritchard, Foord, Joel McDonald, Oliver Roper, Olly Price, Thomas Darville, Aiden Farr, Kaitlin McCann, Josh Cambridge.



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