

24th February 2023

This Week's News

- Academy Days
- The Blend
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- Family Forum

Key Dates:

March

2nd 15th 16th – Proposed Strike Days

8th – Year 7 Progress Evening

13th & 14th – The Blend

30th – Student term Ends

31st Academy Day (staff only)

Academy Days

In November of last year, we informed you that we had been granted two Academy Days to facilitate the move into our new building on Green Close. These days fall on Friday 31st March and Monday 17th April.

These days are non-pupil days to allow staff the time to pack up classrooms, storage rooms and offices ahead of the move during the Easter holiday, and to then unpack again in the new building. Students will therefore break up for the Easter holiday on Thursday 30th March and return to College on Tuesday 18th April for the start of the summer term.

We will take ownership of the new Elizabeth Lee building over Easter with students using the teaching spaces straight after Easter. We are incredibly excited to finally be taking ownership of the state-of-the-art new build after many years of planning followed by two years of construction.

As a reminder, the new block houses state of the art classrooms including science laboratories, design technology workshops, a library, drama studios, gymnasium, reception area, ICT rooms and a new 450 seat theatre. This building will also be the new home for History and Religion in the 15 new classrooms on the top floor as well as lots of new modern toilet facilities. Upon our return after Easter we will inform students of the layout of the new building so they know where to go when they first use it.

We look forward to welcoming you to the new build for events and performances during the summer term.

The Blend

A reminder to get your tickets for The Blend Dance production. There are plenty of tickets available for Monday 13th March at 7pm, with tickets for Tuesday 14th selling fast!

Tickets are available on sQuid or you can call our Accounts team directly and purchase yours over the phone!

Once purchased, tickets can be collected from Reception in the Telfer Centre the following day.

Power Hour – Year 11

An incredible 600 hours of Power Hour sessions have been attended since it launched just before half term!

Power Hour are after College revision sessions designed to help students boost their progress in their subjects ahead of exams.



Strike Days

Please see the most recent email sent home about the proposed strike day on 2nd March 2023 here: [Exmouth Community College - Strike Day Thursday 2nd March \(exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk\)](https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parent-and-carer-news/strike-day-thursday-2nd-march)

Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Please take a few moments to complete our Parent and Carer Questionnaire [Parent and Carer Questionnaire](#). We really value your feedback and use it to further improve all aspects of the College.

Family Forum

Due to low numbers, we have taken the decision to postpone our Family Forum until the Summer Term. We will publish the date later this term.

Reporting Absence

To report absence please visit the Contact Us page of our website [here](#). We are no longer using the form to report absence

Vacancies in College

We have a number of **new vacancies** advertised on our website: [Here](#)

Posts Include:

- **Principal**
- **Cover Coordinators**
- **Peripatetic Music Teachers**
- **Casual Supply Teachers**
- **BSL Inclusion Worker**
- **Meal Time Assistants**

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 \(exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk\)](https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parent-and-carer-news/join-talent-pool)

Student Success

Equestrian Team

A message from Mr Davis: Lovely to meet our equestrian team again yesterday to find out how their season had gone. Nice to hear about all their successes, particularly in dressage, but also about the trials and tribulations of training new horses as well as the courage to be on a horse jumping over fences knowing you could fall off (which, in some cases seems to happen quite frequently which I found a little alarming!).

Well done our equestrian team for all their efforts and thanks to Mrs Browne for organising everyone.

Cricket

Congratulations to our amazing Under 13 girls cricket team who won all their matches to become Champions of the indoor competition! They will now play in the regional finals in mid March!



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