

This Week's News

15th September 2023

Thank You for a Great Start!
Meet the Headteacher
New Maths Block
Meet the Tutor and Progress Evening
Open Evening

Key Dates:

September

18th – Bowling Reward Trip

21st - Open Evening for year 5&6 students

22nd – David Baddiel Visit

October

4th – Meet the Tutors Evening

Thank You for a Great Start!

A heart felt thank you to all parents and carers for your support in ensuring student's start to the new academic year has been a positive experience. Students have returned looking smart and ready to engage in their learning. The warm weather did present some unexpected challenges, but students took this in their stride, responding to temporary guidelines with gratitude, and seamlessly returned to uniform expectations this week. We did continue to allow students to remove their jumpers as the temperature remained unseasonably warm. We will continue to allow this into next week. Ties will continue to be worn moving forward.

Meet the Headteacher

Mr Inman has enjoyed meeting as many staff and students as possible over the last two weeks. In addition to popping into lessons and being on duties during break and lunchtimes, he presented assemblies to all students to talk about his own background and aspirations for our College.

We would also like to offer Parents and Carers the opportunity to meet Mr Inman and hear his vision for Exmouth Community College. Our *Meet the Headteacher* events will run on Thursday 5th October, Monday 16th October, Monday 13th November and Thursday 30th November from 6.00pm 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Should you wish to attend, you can book your space via Squid, selecting 'Meet the Headteacher' offer and choose the number of seats you require.

New Maths Block

The new Maths Phase 2 building is nearing completion, and we expect to take ownership in October. Internal decoration is ongoing, and the floor coverings are currently being installed. The building houses state of the art Maths classrooms, seminar spaces, work rooms, student toilets, a café and great outdoor space for students to use. This will be another new building that will add first class facilities to our College, totalling an investment of nearly £20million including the new Elizabeth Lee Building on Green Close. We are really looking forward to students and staff benefitting from these excellent facilities and outdoor space this will provide on our Gipsy Lane site. You can view photos of the progress on our College social media channels

Meet the Tutor and Progress evenings

Our Meet the Tutor Evening takes place on Wednesday the 5th October. This will be online using our Parents Booking system. Information will be sent home nearer the time. The event is a great opportunity for you to book a meeting with your child's tutor.

In addition, we also host our subject Progress Evenings which are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's subject teacher to discuss their academic progress and engagement in their learning. Progress Evenings will be held either face to face in College, or online. This information, along with the dates are available on our website here: [Progress Evening Dates](#)

Wellbeing support

The College have our own counsellors, and we also work in partnership with two other organisations to provide wellbeing and counselling support to our students on site; Young Devon and CAMHS EHMPs (Education Mental Health Practitioners). Between them all hundreds of individual sessions happen each year. The pastoral teams at school can refer students or give students the details to self-refer to these services. All students have access to Kooth which is an online wellbeing and counselling service and they offer lots of advice [Home - Kooth](#). The CAMHS EHMP team are also helping the College to develop a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. They are collecting views from students, parent and carers and staff over the next two weeks. They would like you to complete a survey to help them with this. Students will also receive a survey link via their Classcharts account.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VFELLU/>

The data collected by this survey is anonymous, unidentifiable and will only be used by them and the College to continue to map our current offer and plan how we can develop it further.

Open Evening

Our annual Whole College Open Evening takes place on Thursday 21st September from 4.30pm – 7.30. If you have a child in years 5 or 6 who would like to visit, please complete our booking form here: [Open Evening Booking Form](#)

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:

Teacher of Maths
Teacher of Science
Operations Administration

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 \(exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk\)](#)



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Open Evening

Thursday 21st September 2023
4:30 – 7:30pm
Headteacher's address: 5:00 & 7:00pm



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Visit Classrooms & View Facilities.

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