



Exmouth Community College
Academy Trust

Open Evening 2019



Inspiring individuals to
achieve more
than they ever thought possible

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Reception Foyer

If you have any questions or concerns, Senior Staff will be available throughout the evening at Reception in the Pauline Hitchings Building.

Transition/Admission process for 2019 intake

Head of Year 7, 2020-2021, Mr Dawkins and team, will be available to talk to parents about transition. A representative from the County Admissions team will be available to answer any queries on the admissions process.

Governors

Meet Governors in the Main Hall and feel free to ask questions about their role and vision for the college

Tours

College tours during the school day are available. If you would like a tour of the College, please contact Miss H Powell and she will arrange one at your convenience.
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Email: hannah.powell@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

First Aid

First aiders are available in the Main Hall

Replacement of Humanities, Science and Design Technology Block, Green Close, begins 2020

We are pleased to announce that as a result of Priority Schools Building Programme 2 funding originally achieved in 2014 the work on the new buildings will begin in 2020. The project will cost circa £12-14 million and will dramatically change the learning experience of students when studying the humanities, science, drama, technology and library users.

Second New Block for Maths

In September 2016 students began using a new state of the art eight classroom block on the Gipsy Lane site which was phase 1 of our current site development plan and was delivered as a result of a successful grant application for approx. £2.5 million. Phase 2 is a second eight classroom block which we hope it will be possible to commence shortly with the support of the local authority and will be adjacent to phase one enjoined with an atrium including catering facilities at a cost of £2.8 million.



Welcome

Throughout my career my primary concern has always been to support the needs of the individual. My motivation lies in the basic belief that by providing an outstanding educational experience we are able to make a difference to the lives of the young people who attend our College.

This educational experience is based around three core principles that underpin our work here at Exmouth.

1. Consistently excellent teaching everyday which challenges, inspires and engages students in deep learning underpinned by an imaginative and differentiated curriculum. This is complemented by a co-curricular programme which allows all students the opportunity to develop wider skills increasing their future employability, such as teamwork and leadership as well as expanding their horizons and expectations. Underpinning this is our expectation that all students will behave in an exemplary way, from punctuality to appearance, in order to meet our own very high expectations.
2. Outstanding pastoral care which recognises every student as an individual and is able to provide effective support as and when it is needed; treating all students with respect and humanity.
3. Ensuring our College is at the heart of our community, whether that is through events the school can support, providing facilities for the local community or listening to the needs of the business community to guide our provision. This will ensure that students who pass through our college have the skills, empathy and understanding to maximise their potential for learning in later life and make a positive contribution to society.

These principles are driven by the desire for Exmouth Community College to be regarded across the South West as a beacon of great learning; for parents and carers, from across our community, to be overwhelmingly positive about the education we provide for their children and for teachers from other institutions to regularly visit our school for inspiration.

As a college we are committed to the pursuit of excellence for every child in our care whilst recognising that this may look very different for individuals who may excel in a variety of ways, from the sports field to the drama studio, from Russell Group University offers to acceptance on apprenticeship schemes.

We endeavour to ensure that every individual child achieves more than they ever thought possible.



A major advantage of being a large school are the numerous facilities that our students have available to them which include:

- Two large floodlit Artificial Grass Pitches
- Superb Art and Music rooms, including a recording studio
- Brand new Mathematics block with state of the art teaching resources
- Large sports hall with fitness suite for students and Dance studio
- Access to the Tennis Academy
- Easy access to ICT suites

Additionally, our size means that we are able to differentiate our curriculum offer to meet the needs of individual students. This includes vocationally based routes alongside gifted and talented pathways which have resulted in students regularly leaving our Sixth Form to join the UK's top universities, including Oxford and Cambridge.

Facilities and curriculum flexibility are only part of our story; even more important are the excellent supportive pastoral and academic relationships between staff and students, which enables students to develop their confidence and blossom into independent learners fully prepared for the next stage of their journey through life.

I am always happy to conduct tours to enable you to see our school on a normal working day. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish to discover more about our College.

I look forward to meeting you and your family.

Andrew Davis Bsc (Hons), PGCPSE, NPQH
Principal



What Ofsted said...

"Pupils behave well. The great majority have good relationships with their teachers and each other."

"Teachers are motivated and eager to improve. They are receptive to training and new ideas."

"Pupils have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of clubs and activities beyond their lessons. Pupils appreciate these extra-curricular activities; one pupil commented, 'There is a lot on offer here, in a variety of areas.'"

"Senior leaders give safeguarding a high priority and ensure that policy and practice are in line with statutory arrangements. Pupils know how to stay safe."

"Teachers subject knowledge is good. Teachers have positive relationships with their classes and have high expectations of behaviour."

"The College is encouraging better behaviour through praise and rewards."

"The school's internet safety procedures are exceptionally strong."

"Careers guidance is effective in the main school and the Sixth Form."



Vision Statement

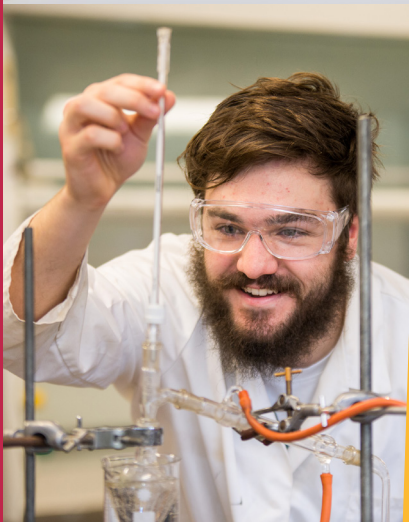
Inspiring every individual to be better than they ever thought possible.

Our vision is to create a College for the whole of our community that emphasises the importance of progress and innovation alongside more traditional values such as integrity, honesty and respect. For everyone we will provide the skills, knowledge and awareness to enable all to play an active and positive role in their families, workplace and global community. We will do this through world-class teaching delivered by reflective and skilled practitioners, a broad and differentiated curriculum model and opportunities beyond the classroom.

By speaking to parents, carers and our students we have identified eight key characteristic traits that any students from Exmouth Community College should be able to demonstrate and have been given opportunities to learn and develop during their time at the College:

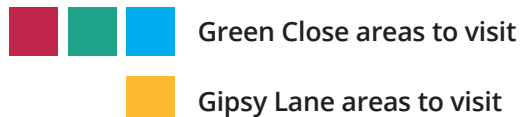
- Know how to be healthy and stay safe.
- Always endeavour to show resilience to be the best they can be.
- Be aspirational and understand their career options.
- Know how to behave well and respect other members of our community.
- Have confidence and communicate effectively.
- Be mutually tolerant and empathetic individuals.
- Be knowledgeable and able to deeply understand and recall information easily.
- Be skilled in applying this knowledge in a range of circumstances.

Our very broad and exciting curriculum is designed to help students develop these skills and be well prepared for the world of work and life beyond the school. We believe that by delivering exemplary teaching, offering a very broad range of experiences beyond the curriculum and providing a secure, safe and supportive environment our students will excel and leave the College with both great grades and memorable learning experiences which will prepare them for the next stage of their life.



Guide to the evening

Map Key (pages 6, 8 & 10)



Visit classrooms/facilities and speak to staff and students. 4.30 p.m - 7.00 p.m
Exhibitions, classroom demonstrations, staff consultations and tours.
Maps and guide inside.

Principal's Address: Main Hall, 4.30pm and 7.00pm

Please make your way to the Main Hall by 4.30pm or from 6.45 pm. This is always very popular and you are advised to arrive in good time.

Refreshments available in **Hall One**

Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits, supplied by our own professional catering team, will be available at no charge.

Support and Information

See Green Close Map

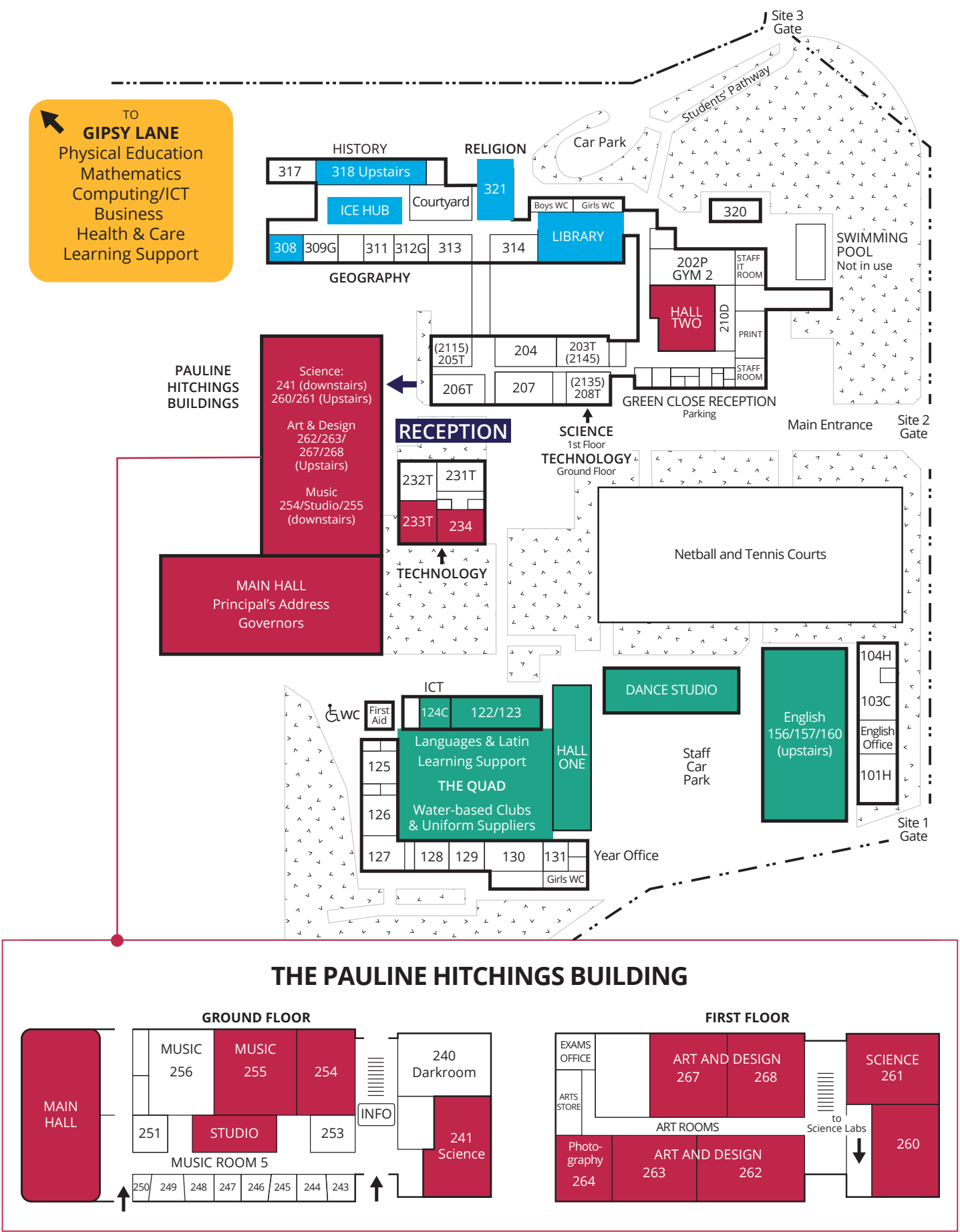
VENUE

STAFF

RECEPTION	Senior staff available all evening	Pauline Hitchings Building	Senior Staff
PRINCIPAL'S TALK	Mr Davis introduces himself, his vision and the college	Main Hall	Mr Davis
GOVERNORS	Welcoming and answering questions	Main Hall	Governors
FIRST AID	Emergency First Aid	Main Hall	First Aiders
ADMISSIONS	Devon County Council's Admissions Team and Head of Year 7, 2020-2021, Mr Dawkins, will be offering advice & answering questions	Reception Foyer	Devon County Admissions Team
UNIFORM SUPPLIERS	Proserve and Shipshape	The Quad	Representatives



Green Close Map

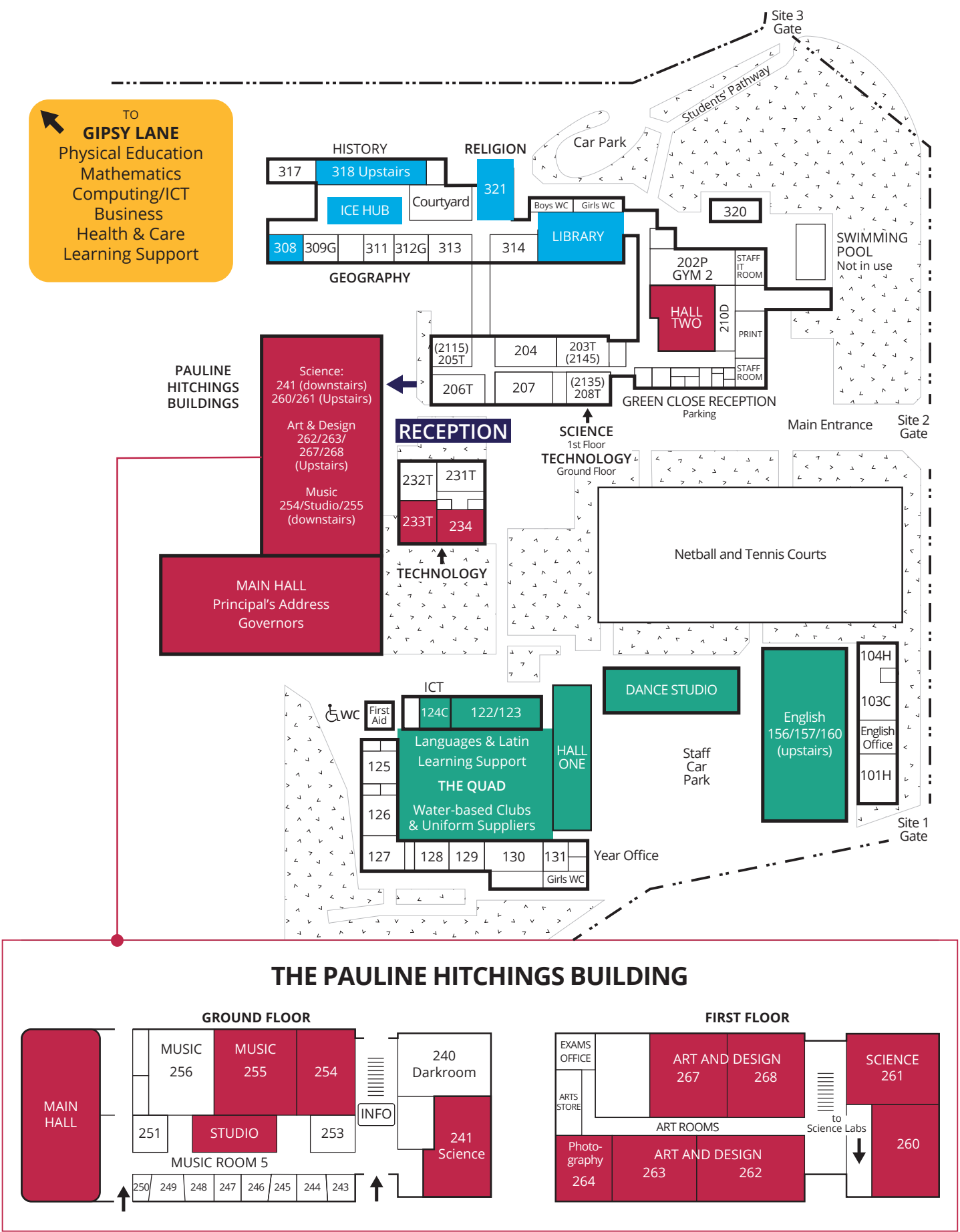


Subject Areas: Green Close

Map Opposite

RED AREA ON MAP (ROOMS 201 - 267)				
SUBJECT		ACTIVITY & TIMES	VENUE	STAFF
RECEPTION (Pauline Hitchings Building)		Senior staff available all evening	Foyer	Senior Staff
HEAD OF YEAR		Head of Year 7 for 2020 Offering advice / Answering questions	Foyer	Mr G Dawkins & Team
ADMISSIONS		Devon County Council Admissions Team	Foyer	Representative
GOVERNORS		Welcome / Answering questions	Main Hall	Governors
FIRST AID		First Aiders Available	Foyer	First Aiders
SUBJECT DISPLAYS				
ART & DESIGN (Pauline Hitchings Building)		A Level Work GCSE Key Stage 3 activities Photography	262A, 263A, 267A, 268A	Mr J Perry & Team
MUSIC (Pauline Hitchings Building)		Open rehearsals	255U	Mr P Stock & Team
		Peripatetic Instrumental Staff (come and investigate learning a musical instrument)	254U	
		Student musicians	Recording Studio	
DRAMA		Auditions	Hall 2	Mr J Turner & Team
TECHNOLOGY	Design Technology	Student Demonstrations and displays	234	Mrs S Browne & Team
	Graphics		234	Miss J Franklin
	Engineering		233	Mr K Greaves
SCIENCE	Biology	Microscopy, cells and respiration Looking at eyes Creepy crawly search and sort	260	Mrs M Hale & Team
	Chemistry	Acids, Alkalis & Red Cabbage Separation Circus	261	
	Physics	Various toys from the Physics schemes of learning	241	
LEAD LEARNERS (Gifted and Talented)		Display Stand Welcome Answering Questions	Top of the stairs between Art and Science	Mr I Williamson

Green Close Map



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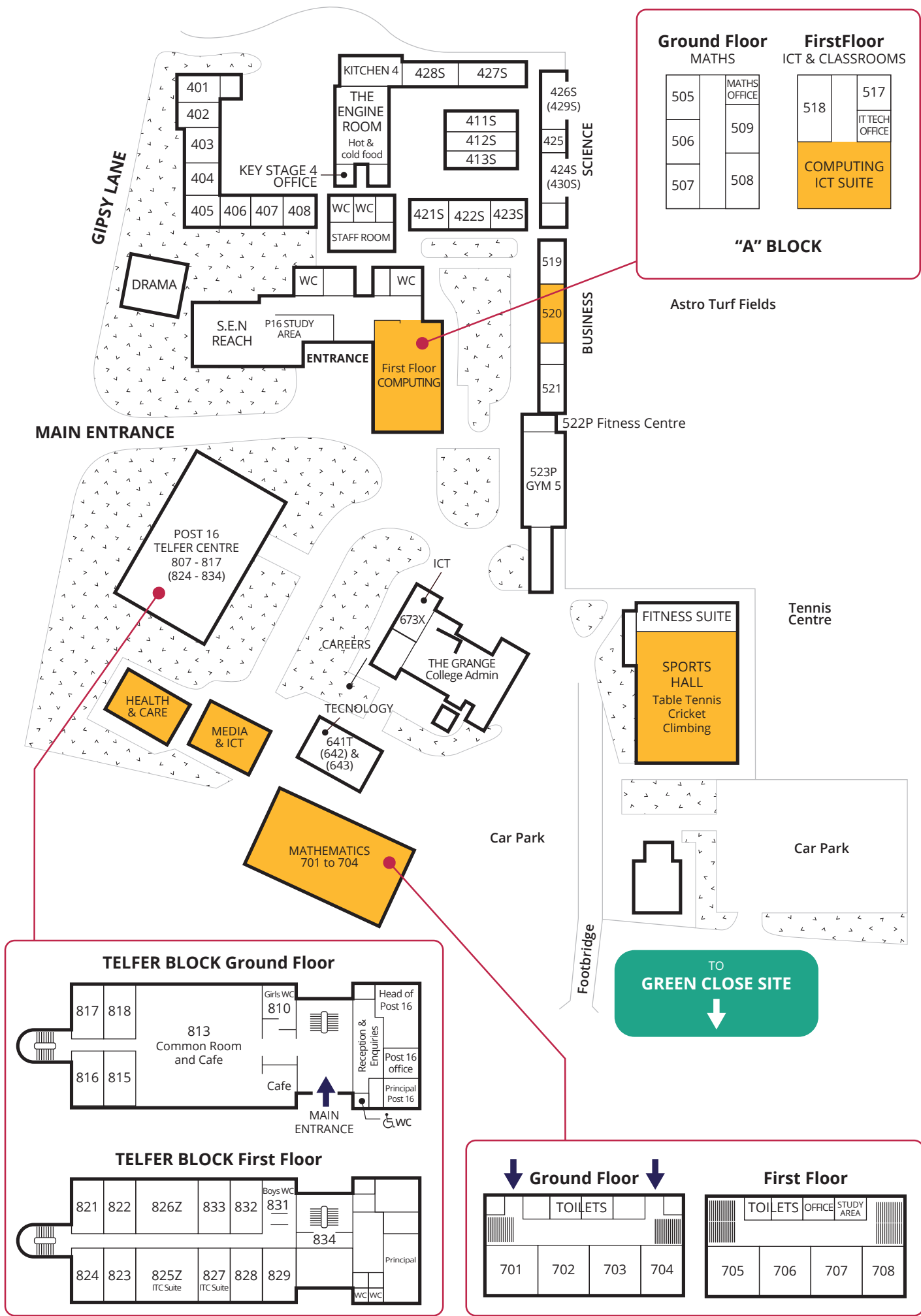
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GREEN AREA ON MAP (ROOMS 101 - 163)			
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY & TIMES	VENUE	STAFF
ENGLISH (Turner Building)	KS3 Years 7, 8 & 9 KS4 10 & 11 Roald Dahl Workshop	157 156 160	Mrs E Perry & Team
DANCE	GCSE performance rehearsal 4:30 - 6:30pm	Dance Studio	Mrs A Phillips
MODERN LANGUAGES	Continental Market in the Quad French & Spanish Cafe 4:30 - 7.00pm	122 In the Quad	Mrs C Gibbon & Team
LATIN	Mosaic Making, Roman Banquet	123 In the Quad	Miss R Bundy
LEARNING SUPPORT	Welcome / Answering Questions	124 In the Quad	Ms L Edwardson & Team
WATER BASED CLUBS Activity Week Partners	Red Rock Leisure: Paddle boarding, kayaking, windsurf tuition. After school clubs and Activity Week Partner Exe Wake: On the water activities After school clubs and Activity Week Partner Sail Exmouth: River Exe premier sailing club	In the Quad	Mr P Jeffery & Representatives
UNIFORM SUPPLERS	Proserve and Shipshape	In the Quad	Representatives

BLUE AREA ON MAP (ROOMS 301 - 326)			
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY & TIMES	VENUE	STAFF
GEOGRAPHY	World Food Quiz	308	Mr D Eynon & Team
ICE	Games	ICE HUB (opposite room 311)	Mrs L Pike & ICE Team
HISTORY	Historical craft activities	318	Mrs C Weller & Team
RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS	Experience a Sikh Langar veg curry Resources / Textbooks / Samples of Work	321	Mrs L Lowe & Team
LIBRARY	<p>"Books in Boxes" Examine the objects, which are clues to well-known books and come up with the title of the book. Prizes up for grabs for lucky winners!</p> <p>All Things AR Information on Accelerated Reader at ECC. How it works, how you can help and ideas of which great books to try.</p>	Library	Mrs L Burrows & Mrs T Goodair

Gipsy Lane Map

623 = room on ground floor, (623) = room on first floor



Subject Areas: Gipsy Lane

Map Opposite

Please take the time to visit Gipsy Lane where you will find our very successful Maths, Computing and P.E Departments. View the new Mathematics Teaching Block

YELLOW AREA ON MAP (BRIDGE LEADING TO GIPSY LANE SITE)			
SUBJECT	ACTIVITY & TIMES	VENUE	STAFF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Cricket / Climbing / Table Tennis Rowing Tour of facilities 4.30-7.00pm	Sports Hall Fitness Suite	Mr S Lowe & Team
MATHS	KS3 & KS4 book display / maths events / careers in Maths My Maths activities (boards) Puzzles Active Learn demonstration Origami, pop-corn boxes / quiz / Code breaking / sweets in bottles 4.30-7.00pm	New Maths Block 701-702 703 - 704	Mr M Glanville & Team
COMPUTING	KS5 – Database demonstrations KS4 – GCSE Computing Python demonstrations Test your knowledge competition'	Gipsy Lane Computer Suite	Mr M Brown & Team
SUBJECT DISPLAYS			
Media Studies	Examples of Work Showreel	Media Block	Mr T Stanier & Team
Business Studies	Market Research into consumer preferences about fizzy drinks and chocolate	520	Mr J Simon & Team
Health & Care	Display Stands Blood Pressure Monitoring Hand Hygiene	Nursery Block	Mrs A Rawles & Mrs D Edmond

Exam Results

GCSE

We were once again delighted with the progress our students made at an individual level and across many subjects. We were particularly pleased with results in Expressive Arts which includes, Dance, Drama, Art and Music while Religious Education also performed very well. One of the biggest benefits of our College is the very broad curriculum we offer to meet the needs and interests of all students and so we were also very pleased with performance in subjects ranging from Physical Education and Craft through to Health and Care and Media Studies.

We are very proud of these results and greatly appreciate the massive effort that students, with support from their families and staff made in order to achieve such fantastic grades.

A LEVELS

At Post-16 our students once again made progress above national expectation for A-Level subjects. In Applied General subjects made significant progress being half a grade above national expectations. The progress for A Level students remains in the top 40% of school nationally with Applied General now in the top 20% nationally. In terms of subject performance the vast majority of subjects achieved at or above national expectations with English Language, Extended Project Qualification, Media, Psychology, Computing, Childcare and Criminology performing particularly well.

Once again well done to all of our students on their achievements and it was fantastic to see so many students achieving grades which enabled them to go on to top universities in the UK including the University of Bristol and other Russell group universities, apprenticeships and employment.

Vocational & BTEC Results

The vocational offer at the College continues to go from strength to strength with students achieving a large number of Distinction and Distinction* grades.

As in 2017 our Post-16 results are amongst the best of any provider in the County, in terms of the progress made by students, and are expected to be well above the national average.



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