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# Activity Week 2024



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We are happy to announce that Activity Week will return again in July 2024. The week is an important part of our calendar at Exmouth Community College and we are delighted to be able to offer a wide variety of activities to broaden students' horizon, opportunities and experiences.

During the week, the normal College timetable will be suspended for Years 7, 8 and 9. This booklet lists the activities on offer, giving a brief description and approximate cost. Students are able to choose one activity, which in most cases, will last for three days.

The Passport on page 6 applies to any student attending an activity

## Key Dates to Remember

December 2023	Booklets issued to students on <b>13<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> and can also be found on our website.
January 2024	Online choices form will be emailed to Parents and Carers – <b>make your first, second and third choice. Each choice <u>must</u> be different.</b>
February 2024	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February 2024</b> = deadline for choices made using the online choices form.
March 2024	Allocation Letters emailed to Parents and Carers and non-refundable deposits paid via sQuid.

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[www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents&students/activityweek](http://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents&students/activityweek)

Check the College website  
for updates & further  
information

Please note all activities are allocated on a first come, first served basis

## How to confirm your activity

### 1. December: Browse the booklet and choose your activity.

Make sure you consider the **cost** of the trip, whether it is **residential** or not, and the **skills and interests** you might need for the activity.

All activities have a three letter code. Students should choose three, their **first choice** and a **back up second and third choice**.



### 2. January: Use the Activity Week Online Choice Form to confirm your choice (remembering to make your **first, second and third** choice by **1<sup>st</sup> February**. Each choice must be different.)



### 3. March: Allocation letters will be sent home confirming your activity allocation.

**If the activity is free** – no further action required.  
**If the activity has a cost** - non-refundable deposits need to be paid via sQuid to confirm your choice by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**.  
Places on an activity are not confirmed until deposit is paid.



### 4. 31<sup>st</sup> May: Final Payment (if applicable) due via sQuid

Payment for an activity with a cost attached is compulsory. Students who receive Free School Meals may be eligible for financial support (please see page 4).



## How to make payment

If you have selected an activity with a cost attached to it, we will write to ask you to pay **10% non-refundable deposit by 31st March 2024** to secure your place.

You will then be able to pay the remainder of the activity off over time, ensuring the **full balance is paid by the 31st May 2024**.

If you have selected a residential trip, we ask you to pay a **£50 non-refundable** deposit to secure your place. You will then be able to pay the remainder of the trip off over time, ensuring the **full balance is paid by the 31st May 2024**.

**In the event that insufficient contributions are made, then an activity may have to be cancelled.** We have offered a range of activities both in terms of interest and cost, which will enable everyone to participate.

Further details will be given with the student allocation letter next term. All payments should be made using the student sQuid account, no cash will be accepted.

### Crealy Passes

Students with a season pass for Crealy can use these. The cost of the activity will be reduced by £12, but the pass **must** be brought on the day. Please tick this option on the online choices form. Please note: the College accepts no responsibility for lost passes.

If you have any concerns regarding sQuid payments, please contact [accounts@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:accounts@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

*Please note: details of activities are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to withdraw or change activities if circumstances change or to withdraw students who persistently misbehave during the year. All costs in this booklet are approximate and could change depending on the final number of students taking part in each activity. We will give as much notice as possible regarding any cost change.*



## Off Site Consent

We will be using the information given on the student Data Collection Form (DCF) for medical consent.

To have permission to go off-site a student needs to have returned a DCF for their current school year 2023/24, or the one directly previous i.e. 2022/23. During the year, please ensure you inform the College of any changes in circumstance or medical conditions.

## Attendance



We regard Activity Week as an important part of your child's education and expect normal attendance. Reasons for non-attendance need to be submitted using an absence request form (S2), as the College has to provide details of all unauthorised absences to the Department for Education. We are unable to authorise absence during Activity Week except for exceptional circumstances.

More information and a S2 form can be downloaded at: [Exmouth Community College - Parent / Carer Quick Guide](#)

## Free School Meals

If your child receives Free School Meals, they may be entitled to support with the cost of their activity. Board and lodgings on residential trips are supported, and more expensive day trips can be considered. If you would like your child to attend a trip but need financial support, please contact Mrs Jessica Hunter.

# Activity Week 2024 at a Glance

Places	Code	Title	Cost	Extra Dates
20	BAC	Bake and Craft	£7	No
30	BCA	Bushcraft Adventure	£160	No
40	BEA	Beach Art	<b>FREE</b>	No
140	BGS	Bear Trail, Go Ape & Snowsports	£104	No
20	BOA	Board Game & Role Playing Club	<b>FREE</b>	No
15	BSF	Boys Surfing North Devon Residential - <b>age 12+ only</b>	£250	No
140	CBW	Crealy, Bear Trail & Woodlands	£65	No
12	CRP	Cricket Plus - <b>FULLY BOOKED</b>	£186	No
30	COR	Cumulus Outdoors Residential - <b>Year 8 &amp; 9 only</b>	£287	No
20	FAB	Fabric Fun	<b>FREE</b>	No
12	FFC	Fleecy Fun Crafts	£10	No
20	GAB	Girls Adventure Bude Residential	£290	No
16	GOL	Golf Week	£118	No
24	HAV	Wet & Wild at Haven Banks	£134	No
28	HOR	Horse Riding	£175	No
140	LAC	Laser & Crealy	£84	No
30	POT	Potty about Potter & Paultons	£62	No
140	QWW	Quaywest, Woodlands & North Devon Wake Park	£106	No
64	RED	Water Sports	£115	No
20	ROC	Rock Stars	<b>FREE</b>	No
12	SAI	Sailing	£150	No
20	SDC	Summer Day Camp	£99	No
10	TSS	Tall Ships Sailing Residential - <b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	£386	<b>Yes</b>
40	UAN	Ultimate Adventure North Devon Residential - <b>Year 7 only</b>	£183	No
140	WCZ	Woodlands, Crealy & Paignton Zoo	£68	No
10	WWS	Willow Workshop - <b>Year 8 &amp; 9 only</b>	£30	No

**The Passport on page 6 applies to any student attending an activity.**

# Activity Week Passport

**All Key Stage 3 students are invited to take part in Activity Week**



## ClassCharts Points

Eligibility to attend any activity is based on student **behaviour and engagement** in their learning throughout the Spring and Summer.

In order to secure a place on their chosen activity, students must ensure they have a positive ratio of ClassCharts points from 1<sup>st</sup> January up until the 14<sup>th</sup> June. Students who are on a Stage 3, 4 or 5 behaviour report in July 2024 will not be eligible to attend Activity Week

Any student without a positive ratio of points will have their place on Activity Week reviewed by the Headteacher.

Any student who forfeits their place on Activity Week may not be refunded their deposit for the activity unless the place can be passed on.

Onsite lessons will run during the week for any students who have been unable to attend Activity Week due to poor engagement in their learning and poor behaviour in College.

## Expectations during Activity Week

Students will be asked to sign a conduct agreement regarding expectations and responsibilities during Activity Week. Our students have an excellent reputation for their conduct during trips and visits. We, therefore, want to help ensure the safety of themselves, the accompanying adults and members of the public. Any student who endangers themselves, the group or members of the public may be ejected from the Activity. In exceptional cases, a parent may be requested to collect their child.



# Activity Week 2024

## Activity Week Key:



Activity is off site for 1, 2 or 3 days



College based activity



Student must be able to swim a minimum of 50m

## CBW

Crealy/Bear Trail/Woodlands



Three fun packed days out in Devon! Spend a day enjoying the rides at Crealy Adventure Park. Enjoy a day at The Bear Trail - Devon's muddiest assault course followed by a day experiencing the thrilling rides at Woodlands Theme Park.

140 places

£65

## QWW

Quaywest/Woodlands/North Devon Wake Park



Start the week in the exhilarating water chutes at Quaywest, then have the chance of being on the thrilling rides at Woodlands Theme Park and lastly spend the day at North Devon Wake Park enjoying the Ringo rides and Aquapark.

140 places

£106

## POT

Potty About Potter & Paultons



Spend two days immersed in the magical world of Harry Potter where we will play Quidditch, Transfiguration, Herbology and more. The third day will be spent at **Paultons Park** where we will get the chance to see various genius ways that Muggles have found to fly!

30 places

£62

## BCA Bushcraft Adventure



30 places

£160

Are you the next Bear Grylls? Do you want to learn survival skills and don't mind getting muddy? If so, this is the choice for you! Activities will include three days of fire making, camp cooking, rifle shooting, archery, climbing and high ropes at Colehayes. (Non-residential)

## ROC Rock Stars



20 places

FREE

Live the full Rock Star experience! Form bands, write your own songs and lyrics, record your masterpieces and promote your act with professional photoshoots and album cover/poster designs.

## BAC Bake & Craft



20 places

£7

If you enjoy baking and crafts this is the activity for you. We will be designing and making lots of delicious treats, including afternoon tea. We will then record our creations in a mini-book using photos and recipes.

## WCZ Woodlands/Crealy/Zoo



140 places

£68

Experience the thrills at Woodlands Theme Park, spend a day at Crealy Adventure Park enjoying the rides and then have a wild time at Paignton Zoo.

## BEA Beach Art



Do you love the beach? Do you like to make, create, paint and upcycle? This three day activity does just that! Spend a day beachcombing in sunny Exmouth to find treasures to upcycle, then two days in College producing your beach masterpieces.

40 places

**FREE**

## LAC Laser & Crealy



Two days of action packed outdoor games at Skirmish, Exeter equipped with special laser-light guns. You will be set a variety of missions, all designed to test your physical ability and mental agility to the full in a fun atmosphere. Spend the final day enjoying the rides at Crealy.

140 places

**£84**

## BGS Bear Trail/GoApe/Snowsports



Spend a muddy day on the assault course at The Bear Trail followed by a treetop adventure and Baboonzled at Go Ape Haldon. The final day is at Snowsports Plymouth sno-tubing, braving the viper drop and the toboggan run and either skiing or snowboarding.

140 places

**£104**

## RED Water Sports



Spend three days paddle boarding, kayaking and learning to windsurf with the experienced, professional team of expert instructors at Exmouth Water Sports at Exmouth beach. All equipment provided and all abilities welcome. (Non-residential)

64 places

**£115**



## TSS [www.theislandtrust.org.uk](http://www.theislandtrust.org.uk) Tall Ships Sailing



An amazing opportunity not to be missed. A Tall Ships Residential Experience! Sailing out of Plymouth for **five** exhilarating days full of fun and adventure. Includes food, equipment and accommodation with fully qualified and trained experts who will give you an ultimate challenge of a lifetime you will never forget! **Transport to and from Plymouth not included.**

10 places Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Parents to drop off/pick up **£386**

## FAB Fabric Fun



Three days of fun Tie-Dyeing fabric and making it into various items. We will include free-hand machine embroidery, stencilling and other processes not usually used within class lessons. You will also be able to bring items from home to Tie-Dye at College.

20 places

**FREE**

## GOL Golf Week



Are there any budding Jordan Speith's out there? Join us for three days of golf across three local courses including a golf lesson. Experience is preferred but no need for a handicap. Own equipment preferred but can be provided. Lunch included every day. (Non-residential)

16 places

**£118**

## HOR Horse Riding



Join us for three fun packed days at the stables at Budleigh Salterton Riding School. You will gain the experience of owning your own horse, have riding lessons and go on hacks. Learn stable management, how to feed, groom and care for your horse and how to tack up. (Non-residential)

28 places

**£175**



## BOA Board Game Club



College Based

Spend Activity Week playing table-top games. Learn how to play a range of popular board games (including King of Tokyo and 6 nimmt and Suschi Go!) and outmanoeuvre your friends in the social deduction game Ultimate Werewolf. Dungeons & Dragons sessions will run on a daily basis.

20 places

FREE

## CRP Cricket Plus



Off Site

Edgbaston Cricket Tour- a three day residential trip to use the first class facilities at Edgbaston, watch a game (fixture dependant) meet the pros, tour of the ground, matches and coaching on the new bowling machines. A trip to Sixes in Birmingham is also included.

12 places

£186

## BSF Boy's Surfing



Off Site



Sun, sea and surf! Join us for this **boys only (age 12+ only)** residential trip. Three days of surfing, coasteering and paddle boarding on our Atlantic Ocean adventure in North Devon, the best spot for water sport activities. All transport, food, accommodation and equipment included.

15 places

£250

## GAB Girls Adventure Bude



Off Site



**Girls only** residential trip to Adventure Bude. You will experience a range of both water and land based activities to include surfing, body boarding, high ropes and kayaking. All transport, food, accommodation and equipment included.

20 places

£290

## COR

### Cumulus Outdoors Residential

#### Year 8 and 9 only

An exciting, challenging, residential trip to Cumulus Outdoors Residential in Swanage. You will have a chance to develop your outdoor skills such as raft building, climbing and abseiling, take a rib ride and do a high ropes course. All transport, food, accommodation and equipment is included.



30 places

£287

## UAN

### Ultimate Adventure North Devon

#### Year 7 only

An exhilarating residential trip to Ultimate Adventure North Devon where you will experience water sports, a water assault course and a high ropes course. All transport, food, accommodation and equipment is included.



40 places

£183

## SDC

### Summer Day Camp

This is a three day **non-residential** summer camp run by Exmouth Watersports to include one water activity such as paddle boarding, windsurfing or kayaking as well as archery tag, woodcraft and a team challenge.



20 places

£99

## SAI Sailing

Learn to sail on the River Exe with the experienced team from Exe Sailing Club. A fantastic opportunity to learn or enhance your sailing skills. All levels of experience can be catered for, beginners are welcome and on completion a RYA sailing certificate awarded. All equipment provided.



12 places

£150



## WWS Willow Workshop



College Based



### Year 8 and 9 only

If you enjoy being creative and fancy learning a new skill, then you may be interested in joining the Willow Workshop! Over the three days you will make a variety of willow sculptures to take home and enjoy. This is for anyone looking for a relaxing, mindful activity.

10 places

£30

## FFC Fleecy Fun Crafts



College Based



This is a three day college based activity to design and make a fleece hat inspired by the animals you would find at Paignton Zoo. It will cover research and design and using a range of skills including using a sewing machine to make your hat.

12 places

£10

## HAV Wet & Wild at Haven Banks



Off Site



Three days of wet and wild adrenaline adventures at Haven Banks Outdoor Education Centre to include kayaking, canoeing, raft building, climbing walls and stand up paddle boarding at Exeter Quay. All equipment and transport provided. (Non-residential)

24 places

£134







# Frequently Asked Questions

## Why does the College charge for Activity Week?

The cost of activities for every student can total over £100,000 which is a significant percentage of the curriculum budget. The College could not possibly cover the cost of the trips without significant impact on the whole curriculum. However, the week is highly valued by students, staff, Governors, parents and carers as it has a positive impact on learning and engagement. We have ensured a balance between the cost of activities to make them accessible for all and we will endeavour to support those students on Free School Meals and apply with a genuine need for help.

## Why might some costs be approximate?

The only reason a price would change is due to the provider increasing their costs (we lock these in as soon as we know student numbers) or activities running with less students than quoted (where possible we avoid this as students have a second and third choice option should any activity become over subscribed).

## What if I change my mind and want my deposit back?

All deposits are non-refundable. However, we will always try to replace students on trips should your child no longer be able to attend. We would require a notice period of 4 weeks prior to the activity taking place.

## Can my child switch activities if they want to be with a friend?

We release the options for activities before the choice form so students can discuss their options with their family. Once options have been made we will only switch students in extenuating circumstances. We ask you to support us by discussing the possibility that first choices might not be met. Students will always find friends and new friends on activities which is part of the joy of the week.

## Can I get more information about a specific activity?

More information regarding the running of the week will be sent out in the Summer term. Students will also be invited to a meeting during tutor time where they will meet their trip leader, other students on their trip and have an opportunity to ask any questions.

## Can I pay the activity off in instalments?

Yes. Once you have received your allocation letter, the payment will open on sQuid. You are then able to pay off as much or as little as you like. The balance needs to be settled by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

## Why are some trips marked 'Fully Booked'?

Some of the trips are designed for students already doing a specific sport (cricket) and in order for the trip to run, interest needed to be gauged in advance. Tickets also needed to be purchased in advance of the release date of the Activity Week details. Some trips also required large deposits which we did not want to commit to unless we were sure we had enough students interested in attending. The details of these trips were emailed out to parents and carers in advance of the booklet being released.