

## This Week's News

12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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### Key Dates:

**July**  
15<sup>th</sup> – Sports Days commence  
18<sup>th</sup> Premier Awards Evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Activity Week  
25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term  
**September**  
5<sup>th</sup> – Students return

### Activity Week

Students attended their Activity Week briefing on Wednesday to learn about the plans for the different trips and activities. The information for each activity can be found on our website here: [Exmouth Community College - Activity Week 2024](#)

### ClassCharts Rewards Shop

Last week we were delighted to reopen the Class Charts Reward Shop at ECC! This is a system which allows our students to 'spend' their positive ClassCharts points on certain items chosen from a selection that has been put together by teachers with input from our Student Council and Student Ambassadors.

There are currently a few items to choose from, including pens, canteen queue-jump passes, and cinema tickets. Items will continue to be added based on student input throughout the term and going forward into September.

The shop is accessed online, through Class Charts, and will be open (accessible online) every Monday and Tuesday from 7am - 7pm for students to make purchases. We aim to have rewards available for students to collect from room 131 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our students are reminded to check ClassCharts Announcements and their school emails for all ClassChart communications regarding rewards.

Items are only available to students once they have achieved a certain Award Level in this academic year (since August 2023). This is explained in the item description and the 'price' of the items reflects the number of points needed to reach that particular Award Level. Students who made purchases this week for items that they are not yet eligible for (because they have not yet achieved that Award Level) will not receive the item and will have their points refunded.

It has been wonderful to see hundreds of students spending hundreds of hard-earned points this week. We are excited to be able to support our students with this recognition of their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning within our school community.

### Sports Days

Our sports days take place next week. Please ensure you have read the information which has been emailed to you directly. All students in year 7, 8 & 9 take part in the day followed by their Award Assemblies. Some students in year 10 also take part.

### Term Dates

Please note the term dates for next academic year are on our website here: [ECC TERM DATES](#) We have moved one of our INSET days to align with some staff training taking place within The Ted Wragg Trust

### School Day Timings from September

Having reviewed the changes to the school day that we made in January, we have made the following decisions which will start from September:

1. Tutor period will return to the start of the day. Meaning students will see their tutor every morning for registration before starting lessons.

2. Students will still be expected to be onsite at 8.20am, however, tutor will start at 8.30am. This ensures students have enough time to speak to staff etc prior to tutor to avoid any lateness.

We will write to you nearer the start of term to remind and update you on expectations for the start of the new academic year.

## The New ECC House System

Thank you to those of you who voted for our House names. The results are in and we are excited to announce the names of our ECC Houses will be: **Shore, Estuary, Jurassic, Tide, Ocean, Marina**

Students and staff will find out which house they have been placed in before the end of term. We will then launch our new house Competitions in September. Over the next academic year we will be updating you on how our house system will work, including the opportunities for student house leadership and responsibilities.

## 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 both teaching and non-teaching** advertised on our website: [Here](#)

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)