



ODD SOCKS DAY 2025

On Friday, 14th November, our College rocked their brightest, wildest, and most mismatched socks to mark Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is a reminder that it's okay to be different, and that kindness, respect, and inclusion should always be in fashion. From stripy to spotty, fluffy to funky — every sock told a story! Throughout the week, each year had an assembly focusing on the theme of 'Power for Good'. We have been encouraging and empowering all members of our college community to use their 'Power for Good' to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Odd Socks Day
- Remembrance Day
- Deaf Academy Visit
- House Poetry Competition
- Sixth Form Football Academy
- European Day of Languages
- Ten Tors Training
- Year 7 Buzz Books
- Oxford Visit
- Football Success
- House Competition Success
- Food Bank Donations
- Rock for Prom

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25/26th NOV
YR 7 MANCHESTER CITY REWARD TRIP

27/28th NOV
MARY POPPINS TECH REHEARSAL

1/2/3/4/5th DEC
MARY POPPINS SHOW WEEK

4/5th DEC
YR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

5th DEC
YR 7-11 FLU VACCINATIONS

8th DEC
NON PUPIL DAY

10th DEC
YR 12/13 PROGRESS EVENING

10th DEC
YR 11 INFO EVENING

11th DEC
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

17th DEC
SIXTH FORM CELEBRATION

LAST DAY OF TERM
19th DEC
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1PM

REMEMBRANCE DAY

At school, we marked Remembrance Day with a moment of silence and thoughtful discussion about the importance of peace. A number of students chose to wear their service uniforms - such as Scouts, Guides and Cadets to school for the day. Wearing these uniforms was a meaningful gesture, symbolising respect, service, and the values of citizenship. It reminded us that remembrance is not only about looking back, but also about carrying forward the spirit of community and responsibility in our everyday lives.





SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

After a successful launch this year, Exmouth College Football Academy are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday, 26th November from 5-7.30pm for applicants interested in signing-up for the scheme for the next academic year 2026/27. We are looking for ambitious, academically focused players who are currently in Year 11 to join our current boys programme. We are hoping to extend the current boys-only programme and be able to offer a girls academy, too! The info evening will give an insight to what the academy has to offer, such as learning about psychology, nutrition, fitness, video analysis sessions and coaching opportunities. If you are interested in joining, please apply to the open trails here [Exmouth Academy Open Trails](#).



SIXTH FORM VISIT TO THE DEAF ACADEMY

A small group of Sixth Form students spent time learning effective ways to start conversations and communicate with someone who is deaf. They explored the different types of deafness, practised the alphabet, and picked up some simple greetings. In addition, during their assembly this week, they reflected on the balance between altruism and selfishness.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES POSTER

Our Languages department ran a European Day of Languages poster competition, which was phenomenal with all year groups creating an array of excellent posters! Well done to the all students who entered and the 10 winners for their artwork.



TEN TORS TRAINING

Over the weekend, this year's Ten Tor Candidates took part in their first 35 and 45 mile training walk. Both routes started from the College and circulated around Otterton, Colaton Raleigh and along the Estuary path near Budleigh. Let's hope the next one isn't too muddy!



YEAR 7 BUZZ BOOKS

Our Year 7 students have received a wide range of titles by Buzz Books, it is an exciting opportunity for them by taking ownership in what they read and having a book of their own to keep and enjoy.





OXFORD VISIT

In October, students from years 10, 11 and 12 had an amazing day at Exeter College, Oxford University's link college for schools in the Southwest. It is the 4th oldest College of the University. The day included a critical thinking session, lunch in the refectory, a tour of the college and the city and academic taster sessions.



FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The U15 Girls Football Team put in a fantastic effort against St Luke's beating them 18-0 in the ESFA Cup in Round 3. Then in Round 4 they went on and won 5-0. A great team performance from all with every player putting in 100% effort for each other.

Well done to all girls and onto the next round!



FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The Year 8 football team showed great resilience coming back from 2-0 behind to beat Dawlish Community College 3-2 on penalties last Friday after school. The team were a great credit to our school and go onto play Budmouth Academy Weymouth in the next round of the National Cup.



KS3 RUNNING CHALLENGE RESULTS

HUGE congratulations to all students who took part in the running challenge during PE lessons! It was truly inspiring to witness the incredible encouragement and support from their peers throughout the event. LYM House emerged victorious having earned the highest number of House Points. Well done to everyone involved!



YEAR 11 AND 13 MOCK EXAMS

Over the past two weeks, our Year 11 and 13 students have sat mock exams in preparation for the Summer. The warmest congratulations to all our students as sitting these exams is no small feat — it requires dedication, resilience, and a commitment to learning!



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

We are excited to share with you our November Careers Newsletter. Inside, you'll find updates on upcoming events, career guidance resources, and opportunities designed to support students in planning their future pathways. Please see the attached for more information- [Nov Newsletter](#)



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Family Advice
& Guidance

For Parents/Carers of children aged
0-19 and Young People aged 13 -19
(25 with SEND or Care Leaver)

Single Session Appointments available
in person, via phone or online

CALL:

Advice & Guidance Line
0800 5385458
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

SCAN



Request for Contact



POST-16 PRESENT

Rock for Prom!

ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS YEAR 13 PROM
COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF INSPIRING
AND TALENTED MUSICAL STUDENTS!

Thursday 11th December 5:30PM



£6
A TICKET INCLUDING
FREE CAKES AND
DRINKS!

ELIZABETH LEE THEATRE - GREEN CLOSE SITE
TICKETS

TICKETS ON SALE ON TICKETSALE

TUTOR GROUP: 12PSG

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

CHARITY EVENT

THERE ARE 2X PRIZES
ONE FOR THE HEAVIEST BOX
ONE FOR THE BEST DECORATED

COMPETING PER TUTOR GROUP AND PER HOUSE

WHAT THE FOOD BANK NEEDS

NON PERISHABLE FOOD AND ITEMS

TINS OF SOUPS, BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI HOOPS, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEALS SUCH AS STEWS, MEATBALLS, CURRIES, BISCUITS, TEA BAGS, COFFEE (CAN BE DECAFF) ALSO THINGS SUCH AS TOILETRIES SUCH AS TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER,

DEADLINE IS THE 11TH OF DECEMBER



IN 2024 OVER 6,500 PEOPLE WERE PROVIDED WITH FOOD AND EXMOUTH FOOD BANK PACKED AND DISTRIBUTED OVER 3100 PARCELS

EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS...

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

MARY POPPINS JR.



Exmouth Community College

Monday 1st - Friday 5th December 2025
Elizabeth Lee Theatre

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!



General Information

Water Supply Issue – ECC Maths Block

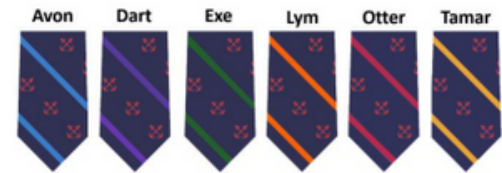
As you are aware the water supply in the Maths Block on our Gipsy Lane site was found to contain higher than normal traces of bacteria during routine testing in September. Since then we have been acting on advice from our specialist water hygiene contractors and the HSE. This work has entailed routine (daily) flushing of the system and periodic disinfection and re-testing. Whilst this has had a positive effect, the issue is proving to be persistent in some areas. As a consequence we have now carried out a significant number of system component replacements and are hopeful that this will finally resolve the issue. Whilst we await the latest test results, we would wish to continue to reassure everyone that the Maths Block remains entirely safe to be occupied and would like to thank all of our staff and students for their consideration and understanding.

UNIFORM

Exmouth Community College requires all students to wear the correct uniform to promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality. The uniform includes a navy jumper with the college logo, a white shirt and a house tie, along with grey trousers or a knee-length grey skirt.

Black polishable shoes (not trainers) must be worn.

PE kit is also required for physical education lessons.



PROGRESS EVENING DATES

A reminder that Progress Evening dates can also be found on our website [here](#).

REPORTING ABSENCE

Please email absences before 8.15am each day your child is absent to the applicable Attendance email:

Year 7	Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 8	Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 9	Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 10	Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 11	Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Sixth Form	Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Please include your child's full name, tutor group and the concise reason for their absence. Please email the Attendance Team **daily even during prolonged absence.**

Parent/Carer Key Information

For all key information on your child's year, please follow the link

<https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3319&type=pdf>

ENRICHMENT

Our enrichment timetable is LIVE for this new academic year so stay up to date on our website, <https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents-and-students/clubs-and-activities>. You can visit Student Enrichment and Leadership for up to date information on all the clubs and activities available for students.

VACANCIES IN COLLEGE

We have a number of new vacancies 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.



KEEPING UP TO DATE

For daily information please visit the [Student Bulletin](#) or follow us on social media.



Belonging



- Feeling known and valued
- Feeling safe, accepted and included
- Diversity being respected and embraced
- Being active participants
- Having a voice and pulling in the same direction

Ambition



- Being aspirational
- Being prepared, curious and ready to engage
- Having high expectations of ourselves and others
- Developing perseverance to achieve long-term goals
- Making informed decisions about next steps
- Developing the character to face the challenge of life

Responsibility



- Feeling known and valued
- Feeling safe, accepted and included
- Diversity being respected and embraced
- Being active participants
- Having a voice and pulling in the same direction