



19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Carer Newsletter

There has been so much to celebrate over a long and very busy term. The most recent addition of the Parent Carer Newsletter can be found using the following link, which celebrates many of the wonderful recent events and achievements in the lead up to Christmas.

<https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3402&type=pdf>

We have been particularly impressed by the significant number of donations to the Exmouth Foodbank from our families this year. This has resulted in the single largest donation that they have ever received will support those in need over the Christmas period. As the sole secondary school in our Exmouth, our community role is significant and I am really pleased with the ongoing work to develop our links and working with the community through this and other initiatives.

Farewell to departing staff

As always at the end of term we have a few staff who are departing ECC following, in some cases, many years of service to the school. This Christmas we say a huge thank you and farewell to Mrs Fowler (Teacher of Art / Technology), Ms Gee (Director of Maths), Mr O'Rourke (Assistant Headteacher), Mr Greaves (Teacher of Engineering / Technology) and Mrs Millman (Assistant Head of House). They have always given themselves selflessly to the service of students in the school (in some cases over many years) and will be sorely missed. We wish them all the very best in their futures.

Looking ahead to next term

Next term begins on Monday 5th January for all students. Please ensure that your child is fully prepared for the start of a new term, including all equipment and for school uniform. Please ensure that they do not put themselves in a difficult position for the start of term, especially through new piercings.

Learning in Maths from January

As has already been communicated, we are excited to be introducing a new approach to Maths learning in January, including the use of chromebooks to support the more 'independent' elements of lessons, through Sparx Classroom. This has been enabled through the work of the Ted Wragg Trust and we are really grateful for all of their hard work to enable this.



Timetable changes

Please note that, as a result of staff changes, there are a number of timetable changes from January. These will be visible on ClassCharts and our new parent app, 'MCAS' (please see newsletter for details) from next Monday. If you have any queries, please do email the relevant staff (or the administration email on the website if unsure), but please note that the ability to respond will be limited over the break.

We have achieved a lot this term and we are really pleased with the progress we continue to see in our school community, but there remains much still to do. There will be a number of developments in the New Year to continue in our work to make this the very best school that we can for your children. We will communicate with you at the start of term about these changes, as well as with students in year group assemblies on the first day back.

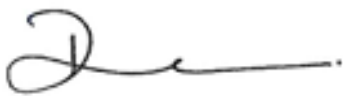
It's a real privilege to work with our students. They are a wonderful group of young people with so much to give and achieve, and we couldn't be more proud of them.

If you have any concerns over the Christmas period:

- If your concern is related to the safety of a child, please visit <https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/about-us/safeguarding/keeping-safe-contacts-for-families> for immediate guidance and contact information.
- If you are a parent needing support, please visit <https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/wellbeing/parents>

As ever we massively appreciate your support and we wish you, your families and your loved ones and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With best wishes



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