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Activity Week 2026



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We are happy to announce that Activity Week will return again in July 2026. 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 will last for three days.

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

Key Dates to Remember

December 2025	Booklets issued to students on 17th December 2025 and can also be found on our website.
January 2026	Online choices form will be emailed to Parents and Carers – make your first, second and third choice. Each choice <u>must</u> be different.
January 2026	23rd January 2026 = deadline for choices made using the online choices form.
February 2026	Allocation Letters emailed to Parents and Carers and non-refundable deposits paid via iPay.

Enquiries regarding Activity Week please contact

01395 255621

activitiesweek@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents&students/activityweek

Check the College website for updates & further information

Please note that choices are not allocated on a first come first served basis. Ballots will be drawn where a trip is oversubscribed

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 **23rd January**. Each choice **must** be different.)

3. February: 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 iPay to confirm your choice by **20th March**. For **residential deposits are required by 25th Feb**
Places on an activity are not confirmed until deposit is paid.

4. 30th April: Final Payment (if applicable) due via iPay

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 (non-residential) with a cost attached to it, we will write to ask you to pay a **£20 non-refundable deposit by 20th March 2026** 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 30th April 2026**.

If you have selected a residential trip, we ask you to pay a **£100 non-refundable** deposit to secure your place **by 25th Feb 2026**. You will then be able to pay the remainder of the trip off over time, ensuring the **full balance is paid by the 30th April 2026**.

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 iPay 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 that the College accepts no responsibility for lost passes.

If you have any concerns regarding iPay payments, please contact ipay@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 completed a DCF for their current school year 2025/26, or the one directly previous i.e. 2024/25.

During the year, please ensure you inform the College of any changes in circumstance, contact numbers, email addresses 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 email the activitiesweek inbox.

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Activity Week Key:



Activity is off site for 3 days



College based activity



Student must be able to swim a minimum of 50m

CQW

Crealy/Quaywest/Woodlands



Three fun packed days out in Devon! Spend a day enjoying the rides at Crealy Adventure Park. Enjoy a day in the exhilarating water chutes at Quaywest followed by a day experiencing the thrilling rides at Woodlands Theme Park.

150 places

£78

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

£107

NSQ

North Devon Wake Park/Snowports/Quaywest



A day at North Devon Wake Park enjoying the Ringo rides and Aquapark then experience a day at Snowsports Plymouth sno-tubing, braving the viper drop and the toboggan run and either skiing or snowboarding followed by a day at Quaywest in the exhilarating water chutes.

100 places

£116

SPM Sportsmix



A sports festival at Budleigh Cricket Club including football, rounders, cricket, thunderball and strikeball. A day of sport in teams for everyone. **Students will need to make their own way to and from Budleigh Cricket Club.**

80 places

FREE

ROC Rock Stars



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.

20 places

FREE

CRA Arts & Crafts



An opportunity to learn a range of arts and crafts including card making, scrapbooking and friendship bracelets.

20 places

FREE

WCS Woodlands/Crealy/Snowsports



Experience the thrills at Woodlands Theme Park, spend a day at Crealy Adventure Park enjoying the rides and a final day at Snowsports Plymouth sno-tubing, braving the viper drop and the toboggan run and either skiing or snowboarding.

140 places

£92

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. (Non – residential)

18 places

£202

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

£104

BOA Board Games



Spend Activity Week having a blast with a wide variety of board games-old staples like Monopoly and Uno to modern classics such as Kingdomino and Plague Inc all of which we will teach you how to play. If you 're looking for a quiet, relaxed environment to have some fun with some friends then this might be the one for you.

20 places

FREE

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)

40 places

£118

LON London Trip



45 places

£389

Join us for an exciting **residential trip** to London which includes a visit to Harry Potter Studio Tours, London Dungeons, London Eye, a Thames river cruise, a West End show (show TBC), Natural History Museum and lunch in Hyde Park. Includes transport, accommodation breakfast/lunch/dinner on Thursday and breakfast/lunch Friday. Additional spending money will be required for other meals.

TEX Creative Textiles



20 places

FREE

This is a chance for you to use a variety of techniques to make some interesting and unique pieces. We will be doing some tie-dye, sewing, pom-pom making, macrame and lots of other techniques in a fun, creative and relaxed environment.

GOL Golf Week



16 places

£124

Join us for three days of golf across three local courses. Experience is preferred but no need for a handicap. Own equipment preferred but can be provided. **Lunch included every day.** (Non-residential)

HOR Horse Riding



15 places

£146

Join us for three fun packed days at the stables at Oaklands Riding School in Exeter. 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) Suitable for complete beginners or those with some riding experience.

SUR

Girls Surfing



Girls only residential surfing trip to Newquay staying in Smarties Surf Lodge and enjoying 2 surf session, one Bodyboard session plus a coasteering experience with Newquay Activity Centre. All transport, food, accommodation and equipment provided. Come have some fun in the sea and sun!

12 places

£335



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 who 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 online 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 iPay. Once you have paid the deposit you are then able to pay off as much or as little as you like. The balance needs to be settled by 30th April 2026.

