

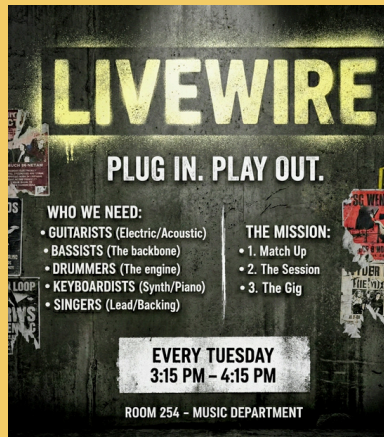


ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

The Spring term brings an exciting wave of new enrichment opportunities for our pupils, designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and encourage creativity across the school. Alongside a refreshed programme of activities, we are thrilled to introduce the re-launch of our school music enrichment, now called Livewire. The musical enrichment give students the chance to explore rhythm, develop performance skills, and experience the joy of making music together.

We are also offering Dance enrichment for anyone excited to get involved in our community and showcase their amazing talent. This will open the door to taking part in our annual dance production, The Blend.

With so much on offer this term, we look forward to seeing our learners discover new passions and shine in fresh, inspiring ways.



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Enrichment Programme
- Activity Week
- Sixth Form Celebration of Achievement Evening
- Ten Tors Training
- Career Newsletter
- Sporting Success
- Tutor Reading Programme Update
- Flu Clinic
- Parent Voice
- Sixth Form Football Academy Open Evening

ACTIVITY WEEK 2026

Activity Week choices are now open for 2026, and KS3 students can begin selecting the options that interest them most. With a wide range of exciting opportunities on offer this year; from creative projects to active outdoor experiences, there is something to inspire everyone. Students were given an Activities Week booklet before Christmas.

Students are encouraged to look carefully through the choices and pick the activities that best suit their interests and ambitions. The deadline for submitting their first, second and third choices is 23rd January, so please make sure that all forms are completed and returned on time.

Thank you for your support in helping us make Activities Week an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

20TH JAN
YEAR 7 WORLDSVIEW FAYRE

24TH / 25TH JAN
TEN TORS DARTMOOR

27TH JAN
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

28TH JAN
YR 11 PROGRESS EVENING

28TH JAN
SIXTH FORM ROAD SAFETY DAY

29TH JAN
SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL ACADEMY
OPEN EVENING

7TH / 8TH FEB
TEN TORS EXMOOR

9TH - 13TH FEB
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS WEEK

16TH - 20TH FEB
HALF TERM



SIXTH FORM CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

On Wednesday, 17th December 2025, we proudly hosted our annual Sixth Form Celebration of Achievement Evening—a fantastic occasion to recognise the dedication and success of our students. Families, staff, and students gathered to celebrate academic excellence, personal growth, and contributions to our College community. We were honoured to welcome guest speaker Dean Leak, Olympic coach and leadership guru, who inspired everyone with his insights on resilience and ambition.

Among the evening's highlights were the presentation of our top awards:

- James Reynolds received the prestigious Sir Peter Emery Cup.
- Steven Charalambou and Finlay Leballeur were jointly awarded the Rotary Club of Exmouth Raleigh Prize for Service to the Community.
- Ella-Mae Dolby was presented with the Paul Wood Memorial Salver for Service to College.

Congratulations to all our award winners and to every student whose achievements we celebrated. Thank you to everyone who made this evening such a memorable event!



TEN TORS TRAINING

Last weekend, a group of 35 students from Year 10 and 11 went to Dartmoor for a Ten Tors training walk. The day saw rainy and muddy conditions throughout. We are so proud of our students trekking across moorland, learning to navigate with precision, manage their kit, and look after one another when the weather was not on their side. Bring on the next walk!



CAREER NEWSLETTER

We are excited to share our January Careers Newsletter with you. 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 - [January Newsletter](#)





SPORTING SUCCESS

The Year 9 rugby team secured a fantastic 19–12 victory over Clyst Vale in last week's plate final — a thoroughly deserved result for a squad that has shown commitment and determination throughout the entire season.

Meanwhile, the ECC U13 girls' football team have earned their place representing Exeter City in the Utilita Girls Southern Area Finals, which will take place at Cardiff City. A brilliant achievement and an exciting opportunity for the team!



TUTOR READING PROGRAMME UPDATE

As you will be aware, our Year 7-10 students read twice a week in tutor time with their tutor. For this term, we have made some slight amendments to the timetable of books that will be read and these are shown in the table below. The books in blue show a change. As with all of our chosen books, they are all used by many other schools around the country. Our selection of books are all age appropriate and expose students to a range of characters, situations, places and themes, some of which include ambition, adolescence, success, equality and anti-racism, but also racism, refugee camps, loss and illness. The new Year 9 and 10 text *Noughts and Crosses* contains references to suicide and adolescent relationships.

If you have any concerns, as with the other texts we have chosen, please feel free to do your own research or contact our Literacy Coordinator on the email address, Hayley.Williams@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Autumn Term	Wonder RJ Palacio	The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave	The Fault in Our Stars John Green	The Hate U Give Angie Thomas
Spring Term	The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave	The Bone Sparrow Zara Fraillon October, October Katya Balen	Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman	The Fault in Our Stars John Green
Summer Term	The Bone Sparrow Zara Fraillon October, October Katya Balen	Wonder RJ Palacio	The Hate U Give Angie Thomas	Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman





EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - EQUITY AND INCLUSION PARENT VOICE

At Exmouth Community College, we are committed to supporting every student and their family as best we can. Your feedback is incredibly important to us. We sent this survey out in September 2025. Thank you to the many families who gave us feedback and have since spoken with us. From the feedback, we have been working hard to support our students and their families better: we want to check in with our families and see if you feel we are being successful in this mission. In case you missed it, this was the feedback and our action plan for the September 2025 Inclusion and Equity Survey can be viewed on our website.

We are now launching our January edition of the survey. This questionnaire is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on what is working well, where there are gaps and how we can improve. Whether it is financial challenges, well being concerns, academic support, or ideas for new initiatives — your voice matters. Link: [Exmouth Community College - Equity and Inclusion Parent Voice - January 2026 - Fill out form](#)

 **CORNWALL & DEVON**
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

 **NHS**

Flu Vaccination

School Age Reception - Year 11

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 17th Jan 2026
10:30 - 13:30

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
Wonford Road
Exeter
EX2 4UD

For more information please speak with a member of the team
Call us on
01392 342678
kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

**EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GIRLS AND BOYS FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

 **OPEN EVENING** 

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY 5PM - 7.30PM

Are you a current Year 11 Student who is looking to combine your A Levels with a Football Academy programme?




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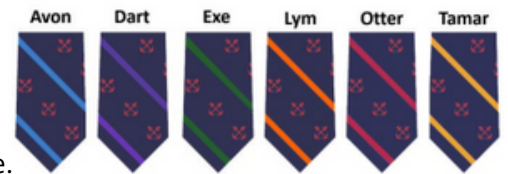
General Information

MCAS SIGN UP

We are excited to share that we are now using the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app to share more information with you, such as attendance, timetable and reports, the most up to date data can be found there. It is imperative that parents/carers activate this app as Progress Evening appointments are now booked via MCAS. Going forward, iPay will be replaced by MCAS and trip/Activities Week bookings will also be made via the app. If you have not received an MCAS Account link or need a new code because the original link has expired, please email Bromcom@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk requesting a new code.

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.

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