



## Welcome to this weeks news:

### YEAR 7 WORLDSVIEW FAYRE

On Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, Year 7 had the privilege of going to the ECC Worldviews Fayre. They were able to experience firsthand the rich diversity of faiths and perspectives we have in Devon. They were able to talk to 30 guests with a wide variety of worldviews about what they believe and how it influences their lives. We were able to celebrate the diversity in our community, tackle the misconceptions we have of the people around us, and find out more about each other. The feedback from our Year 7s has been hugely positive, and we are so glad they valued the experience:

*"It was fun, interesting and the people were really nice"*

*"It was great and I really enjoyed it."*



### BOCCIA GAMES

Last week, a group of ten students took part in the East Devon Boccia Games at Bicton. All of the student have been doing active mentoring with Mrs King. They were brilliant and out of nine teams we came 4th. Well done to Liam and Jake who won special awards for fair play and teamwork. It was a fantastic day of competition!



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Year 7 Worldviews Fayre
- Boccia Games
- Sixth Form Road Safety Day
- Ten Tors Training
- KS3 Handball Competition
- Road Safety
- Year 11 Countdown to Exams

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

4<sup>th</sup> FEB  
NAVY TEAM BUILDING DAY

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> FEB  
TEN TORS EXMOOR

9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> FEB  
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS WEEK

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> FEB  
HALF TERM

23<sup>rd</sup> FEB - 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
YEAR 11 AND 13 MOCK WEEKS

26<sup>th</sup> FEB  
UK MATHS CHALLENGE  
REGIONAL FINAL

28<sup>th</sup> FEB - 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH  
TEN TORS DARTMOOR  
TRAINING WALK

2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH  
WORLD TEEN MENTAL HEALTH DAY

4<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
YEAR 7 PROGRESS EVENING AND  
FAYRE



## SIXTH FORM ROAD SAFETY DAY

On Wednesday, ECC welcomed local emergency services and road-safety specialists to educate our Year 12 students. They received a hands-on, eye-opening look at how to stay safe on the roads as new and future drivers. The event mixed practical demonstrations with engaging workshops, giving everyone the chance to experience real-world consequences of distractions, speeding, and impaired driving. The day struck a thoughtful balance between education and impact, leaving students more confident, better informed, and far more aware of their responsibilities as young drivers and passengers. It was an amazing day bringing together our local community services through Vision Zero, Devon and Cornwall Police and South Western Ambulance Service. It was great to see our students engaging with their future next steps alongside education.



## TEN TORS TRAINING

Over the weekend, our students faced harsh weather conditions which saw the Saturday Ten Tors training walk being called off. However, in good spirits and showing resilience they completed a walk on Sunday. They spent time focusing on camping and navigation skills. We are so proud of the students and staff who took part. We hope the next walk isn't a rainy one!



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



## KS3 HOUSE HANDBALL COMPETITION

Exmouth  
Community  
College

**Which House Will Take the Crown for 2026?**

**Location:** Sports Astros / Tennis Centre

**Date:** Week beginning  
Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Challenge Format:** League

**Points To Be Earned:**

Each tutor group will earn points towards the overall house competition winners.

House Spirit = Extra points for being prepared, being kind, being respectful, being engaged and teamwork!



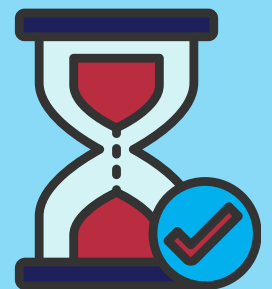


## ROAD SAFETY

There have been an increasing number of incidents and near misses involving cars dropping off students at school in the morning and picking up in the afternoon. If you do need to drive your child to or from school, we ask that you ensure that you stop your car at a suitable location, away from both the yellow School Entrance markings and the double yellow lines on the road – waiting is prohibited in these areas at all times. The small school Reception car parks are not to be used for drop offs, unless your child has mobility issues. Whilst we would always prefer for students to walk or cycle to school, we appreciate that this is not always possible or feasible, but we must endeavour to keep our students safe when entering and leaving school and we ask that drivers park responsibly and do not put our students in danger. Devon County Council are increasing the frequency of their parking patrols in the vicinity of the school entrances at peak times to help keep our students safe. We appreciate your cooperation.

## YEAR 11 COUNTDOWN TO EXAMS

As we begin the countdown to the Year 11 exams, the focus across the school is shifting toward preparation, confidence-building, and making every lesson count. Students are working hard in class, attending revision sessions, and making the most of the support available from their teachers. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to provide guidance on effective study habits, wellbeing, and exam techniques to help everyone feel ready for the challenges ahead. It is an important milestone, and we are proud of the determination and maturity our Year 11s are showing as they move closer to this next step in their journey. As we stand, it is only 10 school weeks until the formal GCSE exams start!



### MOCK EXAMS

The Year 11 mocks are taking place between Monday, 23rd February to Thursday, 6th March. That is just over 3 weeks — enough time to make real progress if students use those boost sessions we are providing to help with revision and tough topics. We have shared revision countdown resources and hope that they can aid a smoother way of learning before we reach the big exams.

## YEAR 11 PROM

Our annual prom will be taking place on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June. We are reaching out to local businesses for prize donations to help make our *Countdown to Prom* celebrations extra special for our students. We are looking to give prizes to our students to encourage excellent attendance, behaviour and conduct throughout the school day. We would particularly like to hear from local businesses who might be able to help offer transport, beauty treatments and vouchers heading towards the prom. If you wish to donate and enquire please contact [Philippa.Rowe@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Philippa.Rowe@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk).





# General Information

## MCAS SIGN UP

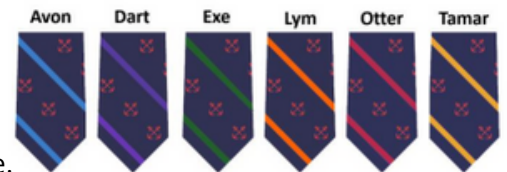
We excited to share that we are now using the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app to share more information with you, such as attendance, timetable and reports, the most up to date data can be found there. It is imperative that parents/carers activate this app as Progress Evening appointments are now booked via 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](mailto: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:

<b>Year 7</b>	<a href="mailto:Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 8</b>	<a href="mailto:Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 9</b>	<a href="mailto:Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 10</b>	<a href="mailto:Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 11</b>	<a href="mailto:Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Sixth Form</b>	<a href="mailto:Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>

**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



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