



*Welcome to this week's news:*

## SKI TRIP 2026

Students from years 8, 9 and 10 enjoyed an unforgettable week in Obertauern, Austria. 49 students and 6 staff members took part in the trip. The trip offered a mix of adventure, challenge and fun, with students of all skiing abilities taking part. There was lots of laughter, a few tears, but many happy memories made!



All of the photographs can be found on our website under the newsletters section.

## AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, a group of Year 10 students, Year 12 and 13 English Literature and English Language students were joined by author Dean Atta. They held an assembly in the morning for our Sixth Form students, talking about his published books and upcoming book. They also did a workshop in the library, learning about language connections, free writing and verse. Each student had completed the session with writing a poem, involving rhythm, rhetorical questions and repetition. They spoke openly about writing about race, sexuality and how to get your work out in the publishing world. It was fantastic to watch/listen to the pure joy, laughter and creativity that took place.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> MAY  
TEN TOR FINAL EVENT

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> MAY  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

11<sup>th</sup> MAY  
A-LEVEL EXAMS START

19<sup>th</sup> MAY  
ECC'S GOT TALENT

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> MAY  
MAY HALF TERM

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> MAY  
DoFe SILVER PRACTISE WALK

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP

10<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
YEAR 8 PROGRESS EVENING

16<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
HOUSE CELEBRATIONS

17<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
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17<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
YEAR 11 BBQ CELEBRATION

17<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
JURASSIC COAST CHALLENGE TRAINING

18<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
HOUSE CELEBRATIONS



## YEAR 10 RUGBY SUCCESS

The Year 10 Rugby team battled hard in the Devon Cup final at Westbuckland School before the Easter holiday. They may have just missed out on the trophy, but their effort, spirit, and resilience across the whole season have been exceptional. Our College couldn't be prouder.

## YEAR 10 FOOTBALL SUCCESS

This week, the Year 10 Football Team claimed the title of East Devon Champions, defeating Axe Valley away in front of a sizeable home crowd. Exmouth triumphed 4-3 in extra time, with Joel M delivering a superb winning goal in the dying moments. The entire squad performed exceptionally well, demonstrating skill and composure against a tough opponent.



## UNDER 15 CRICKET SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to the Under 15 Cricket team, now Exeter and East Devon champions. They didn't lose a single match all day and once again showed themselves to be outstanding ambassadors for the college.

Mr Taylor and staff would like to thank them for their hard work, enthusiasm, and for always being such a joy to take to fixtures.

## HOSPISCARE VISIT

Hospiscare staff visited the College to share insight into the incredible work they do and to show students how they can help raise funds to support our local community. Students were fully engaged and really enjoyed their conversations with Toni. The drop-in also sparked interest in exploring future careers within this meaningful line of work.



## SIXTH FORM HORIZONS BULLETIN

Our new Sixth Form bulletin is now available. Inside, you'll find guidance, resources, and upcoming opportunities designed to help your child make informed decisions about their next steps after leaving school. Please follow the link to view, <https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/sixth-form/post-18/horizons>



## NATIONAL THEATRE CONNECTIONS

Last week, some of our talented Year 9 and 10s performed at the Exeter Northcott Theatre in association with National Theatre Connections Festival. They performed a play called 'MACBETH MACBETH MACBETH MACBETH MACBETH'. It was a really inclusive, ensemble performance. Some students completed all tech for the show supported by the theatre technicians. It was an amazing experience to see the group shine on a stage. They were so supportive and encouraging to the other group they performed alongside, showing great professional relationships.



## SOUNDWAVE

We are excited to welcome Carey as the new director of ECC Soundwave, our vibrant singing group specialising in rock and pop harmony covers. The group is open to everyone, no audition required. Just bring yourself and your enthusiasm to become part of this dynamic ensemble.

Rehearsals take place after school on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00–4:30pm. We are looking forward to seeing the group perform at our upcoming concerts and events.

If you would like to find out more, please speak to a member of the Music department. We have already enjoyed a fantastic start to the Summer term, and we cannot wait to see even more students joining us.



EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

# ECC'S GOT TALENT

DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?  
DO YOU WANT TO SHOW SOMETHING  
YOU'VE CREATED IN LESSONS?  
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE!

**MAY 19 - 6:00 PM**  
AT THE ELIZABETH LEE THEATRE

**£2 Tickets**  
available on the door or  
via [ticketsource](https://ticketsource.com) (to launch in April)  
**Hot drinks and baked goods**  
purchasable with cash

Student Sign up here:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/t8YJuVtG8v>

All proceeds go towards the ECC Kenya Expedition with  
Camps International. See QR code for more info on what the  
money will be used for.

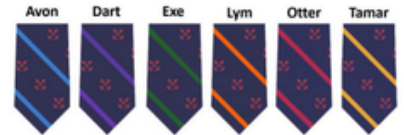


## MCAS SIGN UP

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/page/?title=Parent+Key+Information&pid=286>

## 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>

## VACANCIES IN COLLEGE

We have a number of new vacancies advertised on our website [here](#).

## KEEPING UP TO DATE

For daily information please follow us on social media and our website.



## 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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