



Welcome to this week's news:

YEAR 11 LEAVER'S BBQ

On Wednesday 17th, we had the pleasure of celebrating our wonderful Year 11 cohort at their Leavers' BBQ. The Quad was full of energy as students signed shirts, took photos, and received awards from their Heads of House. It was fantastic to see them all together one last time, sharing memories and enjoying each other's company. As the Year 11's left the College they were waved off with a guard of honour from our Year 7 students and members of staff. It was a delight to see them parade off site with cheers of joy and smiles all round. It has been a pleasure to teach and support this wonderful year group. We are incredibly proud of every one of them and wish them all the very best for the future.



JURASSIC COAST CHALLENGE

A group of 40 students went on their first practice walk for the Jurassic Coast Challenge, which saw them walk along the cliff tops from Sidmouth to Budleigh. For the event coming up they will walk over 20 miles along the coast!



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th JUNE
DofE BRONZE TRAINING DAY

24th JUNE
YEAR 11 PROM

26th JUNE
INSET DAY

27th - 29th JUNE
DOFE SILVER QUALIFYING WALK

29th - 1st JULY
YEAR 6 WELCOME DAYS

29th JUNE
YEAR 13 PROM

30th JUNE
SIXTH FORM OPEN MORNING

1st JULY
YEAR 6 WELCOME EVENING

3rd JULY
JURASSIC COAST CHALLENGE EVENT

6th - 10th JULY
YEAR 10 AND 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

7th JULY
MUSIC QUAD CONCERT

8th - 10th JULY
KS3 ACTIVITY DAYS

13th - 15th JULY
KS3 INTER HOUSE SPORTS DAY

16th / 17th JULY
EDGBASTON CRICKET RESIDENTIAL

17th JULY
LAST DAY OF TERM, 1PM FINISH



HOUSE CELEBRATION EVENINGS

Over the past week, our College has celebrated the achievements of our students through three House Celebration Evenings. Each night, two Houses came together to present a wide range of awards recognising excellence in subjects, reading, service to the community, and leadership. The evenings opened with performances from two talented students, followed by a welcoming speech from Deputy Headteacher Mr Yendell.

Each celebration was hosted by the Heads of House on their respective evenings and held in the sophisticated Elizabeth Lee Theatre, where tables were beautifully decorated with candles and a buffet was provided for all to enjoy. We also presented the prestigious Headteacher's Award for exceptional achievement, which was awarded to:

Avon House - Jordan Z

Dart House - Austin S

Exe House - Riley B

Lym House - Caylee N

Otter House - Zubaida R

Tamar House - Jack G

The overall Exmouth Community Cup Award was given to Izzy T-B!



YEAR 8 ROUNDERS SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to the Year 8 Rounders team who came 2nd at the East Devon tournament on Tuesday this week. They won 4 games and only lost 1! That result put them joint top of the table, but they came 2nd due to the number of rounders scored altogether!

A great achievement, well done.





DANCE WORKSHOP

Year 10 and 12 have been working with Exmouth College alumni Hattie Musgrove to make work for their performance exams.

Mrs Phillips Head of Dance has been so proud of all the students involved who worked like professional dancers over both days to create stunning work! Working in trios and duets, they supported each other with some very challenging material to ensure everyone could shine!



MEET OUR NEW SENDCO

My name is Hannah Jones, and I am delighted to join Exmouth Community College as SENDCo, working alongside Heather Lee-Joy (Director of SEND) and the rest of the SEND team. I have worked in East Devon for many years, as a teacher and SENDCo in a primary school, and as an Autism Advisory Teacher and SEND Advisory Teacher for the Local Authority, where I worked across both primary and secondary settings. I have really enjoyed my first couple of weeks at ECC and have been made to feel very welcome by staff and students. It has been lovely to begin to get to know the students and the school community, and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the future.



BALLOONS

Balloons is a local charity offering a rewarding opportunity to volunteer as a Grief Support Worker, providing one-to-one support to bereaved children and young people across Exeter, Mid and East Devon. With flexible hours, full training and ongoing support, it's a meaningful way to make sure a real difference while developing valuable skills and experience. Read the full advert on their website.



ROAD SAFETY

Unfortunately there continues to be a 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, please 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.

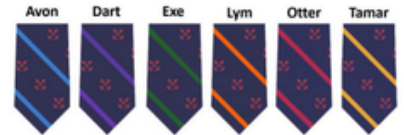


MCAS SIGN UP

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 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/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



- Feeling known and valued
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