

YEAR 6 WELCOME DAYS

Belonging • Ambition • Responsibility

ALL
STUDENTS
RECEIVED A
WELCOME
GOODY BAG ON
ARRIVAL



SHOWCASING THEIR CREATIVITY
IN DRAMA BY CREATING FREEZE
FRAMES



WORKING
HARD IN TASTERS SESSIONS

An Amazing 3 Days with Year 6

What an amazing three days we have had with our Year 6 students! They were absolutely fantastic throughout the entire transition programme, and we could not be more proud of how they approached every opportunity.



We began with students meeting their tutors before moving into the welcome assembly with Mr Inman. During the assembly, we introduced the house competitions and began awarding our Golden Tickets. We quickly discovered that Dart House were the loudest house, setting the standard for enthusiasm from the very start!

From there, students met their tutor groups and began learning about how Exmouth Community College works. One of the first new experiences was using the Yondr pouches for mobile phones. The students managed this with ease, and we look forward to them continuing to use them when they return in September.

After tutor time, the new tutor groups took part in a wide range of experiences and taster lessons. As you can see from the photographs, they loved experiencing these new subjects, from Dance with Mrs Toomey and Science with Mr Oxley to PE sessions, which went on to win the award for Best Lesson during the final assembly.



The students were brilliant during their free time and quickly mastered the skill of lining up in alphabetical order within their tutor groups - another important key routine they will be ready to follow when they join us fully in September.

Across the three days, we awarded over **2,000 Golden Tickets**. These were given to students for excellent participation in lessons, following our expectations, showing respect, and demonstrating kindness.

All Golden Tickets were entered into prize draws during the final assembly, with prizes ranging from sweets and skip-the-lunch-queue passes to Krispies meal vouchers and Amazon gift cards!



SEPTEMBER PRIZE DRAW

Those with 100% attendance for the Welcome Days have been entered into a special draw. More fantastic prizes to be won.



Throughout those first nervous hours, and indeed across all 3 days, our amazing **Student Ambassadors** were there to support them.

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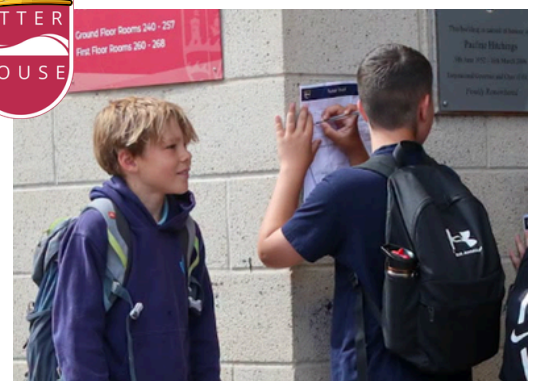
Linked to the houses that students have been placed in, the ambassadors worked tirelessly to help our new students settle in.

We could not have run the transition days without their support, and we would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication.



Students also started learning how to navigate the college site through the **Tutor Trail challenge**, with Otter House emerging as the overall winners!

Experiencing the school canteen was another highlight of the three days. All students completed their biometric registration, ensuring they are ready to choose their lunches in September.





The final assembly provided a wonderful way to round off the Welcome Days. We asked students if they felt less nervous about joining us in September, and nearly every hand went up. We then asked if they felt more confident finding their way around the site, and once again the vast majority responded positively.

I'd like to keep coming to Exmouth Community College and not go back to primary school for the final 2 weeks of term!

This quote perfectly summed up the excitement and enthusiasm we saw throughout the three days: **Year 6 are 100% ready to join the Exmouth Community College community.**



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First Day of Year 7

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September, to start Year 7. To ensure everything is ready for the start of term please take another look at the uniform and equipment lists, there is a link on the next page.

Until then, **we wish all our new students and their families a restful, enjoyable summer holiday**



This summer, you could join hundreds of other children who are preparing for secondary school through fun activities, challenges and games. You'll have the chance to:

- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Build confidence
- Have lots of fun before September

A limited number of funded places are available.
Scan the QR code to register your interest:





The main switchboard number for the College is: **01395 264761**
It is open from 08:00-16:00, Monday to Friday, during term time.

If you need to speak to someone about your child, their tutor should be the first point of contact. Email: firstname.surname@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Alternatively, email admin@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk and it will be forwarded to the relevant staff.



We use Class Charts to communicate with students and parents about behaviour and home learning. Teachers also use it to send quick messages. You will have an individual login so you can track the homework which has been set. During the day, students will receive praise points around the school values which can be seen on the app.

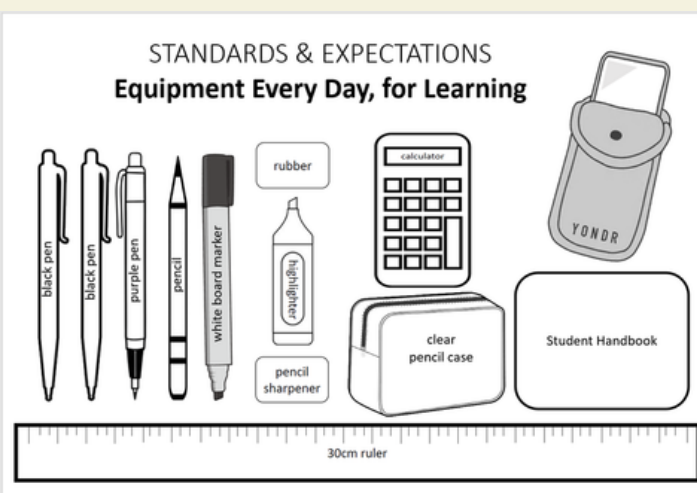
My Child at School (MCAS) is used for more formal communications to parents. The app has lots of different features that include making payments, booking progress evenings, communicating a child's absence and reports.

Have you download these apps?



Please make sure your child has all their equipment, and the correct tie, ready for a **strong start** in September.

For a reminder of what each student needs, please [click here](#)





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