



Exmouth Community College
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Welcoming our students back to their College

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Our vision

Our vision is to create a College for the whole of our community that emphasises the importance of progress and innovation alongside more traditional values such as integrity, honesty and respect. For everyone we will provide the skills, knowledge and awareness to enable all to play an active and positive role in their families, workplace and global community. We will do this through world-class teaching delivered by reflective and skilled practitioners, a broad and differentiated curriculum model and opportunities beyond the classroom.

Characteristics of our students

Our focus groups identified eight key characteristic traits that any students from Exmouth Community College should be able to demonstrate and have been given opportunities to learn and develop during their time at the College:

1. Know how to be **healthy** and stay **safe**.
2. Always endeavour to show **resilience** to be the **best** they can be.
3. Be **aspirational** and **understand** their **career options**.
4. Know how to **behave** well and **respect** other members of our community.
5. Have **confidence** and **communicate** effectively.
6. Be **mutually tolerant** and **empathetic individuals**.
7. Be **knowledgeable** and able to **deeply understand** and **recall information easily**.
8. Be **skilled** in applying this knowledge in a range of circumstances.

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What will my learning look like?

In terms of learning staff will be working with students on the 3Rs of Reviewing, Retrieving and Recording



Learning Goals:

1. Look back: *What should I know by now?*

What key knowledge and experiences should everyone have had during lock down?

2. Look forward: *What should I know by summer?*

Between now and end of term, what key knowledge and experiences should everyone have?



This will help staff to understand what knowledge students have mastered in lockdown, where the gaps for students are and then adapt their teaching to make sure those gaps are filled over the coming weeks.



Attendance Matters!

Research shows 14 days missed each year results in a grade less at GCSE.



100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	5 lessons missed
98%	3 days	15 lessons missed
97%	1 week	25 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	25 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons missed

*Maximise your potential.
Attend college every day.*



What remains the same?

- Same Covid rules in the Autumn term
 - Staggered starts and ends
 - Year group bubbles
 - Wearing face coverings and maintain your distance from each other
 - Collection points
 - Controlled use of the food halls
 - Regular sanitizing of hands
 - **If you test positive for Covid please report this to us immediately at covidalerts@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk**
- Vision and values of ECC
- High quality staff delivering high quality teaching and learning
- High expectations of you and your behaviour choices
- High expectations for uniform, attendance and equipment
- Fire alarms and lockdown procedures
- Positive praise and recognition of success



Our six core values



We will always show **INTEGRITY** and operate in the best interests of the College. Our decisions are based on evidence, honesty and courage.



We recognise that achieving our best is difficult and requires hard work, determination and commitment. We value and aspire to be **RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS** who identify solutions and opportunities, seeing problems as challenges to resolve.



CREATIVITY and innovation are the hallmarks of active participants and good learners and are the key skills required for any successful organisation. We consistently look forward and find opportunities for ourselves and students to explore.



We all strive continuously to use our imagination and be curious about the world around us. We celebrate diversity and the **POWER OF EDUCATION** and learning.



We look beyond current expectations and are open to new ideas, feedback and best practice. We are outward facing, open and optimistic, **EMBRACE CHALLENGE**, persist in the face of setbacks and see effort as the path to mastery.



We are proud of our College. We do many things exceptionally well. As **REFLECTIVE LEARNERS** we find opportunities for feedback, listen to it and act where necessary to improve our performance. Fearless and dedicated we never give in or give up and, where we see others struggle, we reach out and give them support, strength and encouragement to be the best they can be.

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What has changed?

- Face coverings should be **worn in lessons** as well as around the College
- If you are exempt from wearing a face covering then you should wear a lanyard to avoid being constantly spoken to
- All students will be tested three times in the first two weeks back to ensure they do not have Covid
- After this two week period Covid tests will be sent home so that students can test themselves twice a week and report their result to the College and NHS Test and Trace
- Year 11 are allowed to go **straight to lessons on Green Close** rather than Collection Points as a trial to ensure they can do so safely
- Our new build has started on Green Close and so students should take care around this area



Be Ready to Learn

Be Prepared

- Arrive at lessons on time
- Sit where you are asked
- Sit down straight away with the necessary equipment out ready to use
- Wear your uniform correctly

Be Engaged

- Stay in your seat
- Phones and headphones should be out of sight and switched off at all times
- Try as hard as you can

Be Respectful

- Don't speak when the teacher is talking
- Keep off task conversations for social times
- Allow others to learn, do not disrupt or distract
- Treat everyone and everything in the College with respect

Be Kind

- Listen when others are talking
- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Help and support others



Integrity



Resilient
Individuals



Creativity



Power of
Education



Embrace
Challenge



Reflective
Learners



Green Close



What has changed?

The building project for our brand new, state of the art, teaching block has begun.

The temporary classrooms have been placed in between the Science and Humanities blocks.

Hall 2, Gym 2, the reception area, staff room and History classroom will move into the new temporary classrooms after the Easter Holidays.

It is even more important that you stick to the one way systems, and safety routes



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Covid19 Testing

You will have 3 Covid 19 Lateral Flow (rapid) tests done in school before you move to testing at home

Before you return to college you will have your first test

You will be called out of lessons during the day for test 3 & 4

The tests are quick and painless

There are lots of staff on hand to help you

If you would like to see what happens, you can watch our information film on our Facebook and Instagram



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Attendance Matters!

Before Christmas our attendance rates were excellent. We are above both the average for secondary schools in both Devon and across England.

Well done for attending so well!

We really want to get back to those high levels of attendance to make sure we can re-connect you to your learning as quickly as possible.

Please do not send your child into College if they are showing typical symptoms of Covid. As you can see on the right other symptoms can also indicate and so if you are in doubt please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell.

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

Common symptoms are highlighted in green as a comparison.
For more information visit:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms



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What time do I need to
arrive and lessons start?

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Monday and Tuesday Timings

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
8.20 --> 8.45		Registration 8.20			Registration 8.20	
	Registration 8.30	Collection point for period 1 8.35	Directly to	Registration 8.30	Collection point for period 1 8.35	Directly to p1
	Collection point for period 1 8.40		Collection point for period 1 8.35	Collection point for period 1 8.40		classrooms
8.45 --> 9.45	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9.50 --> 10.20	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.20 --> 10.50	Period 2	Period 2	Break	Break	Period 2	Period 2
10.50 --> 11.20	Break	Break	Period 2	Period 2	Break	Break
11.20 --> 12.20	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12.25 --> 12.55	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4
12.55 --> 1.25	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
1.25 --> 1.55	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Lunch
1.55 --> various	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5

**End of Period 5 /
Departure Times:**

Year 7 – 3:00pm

Year 8 – 3:05

Year 9 – 3.10

Year 10 – 3.15

Year 11 – 3.20



Wednesday Timings

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
8.20 --> 9.10		Registration 8.20			Registration 8.20	
	Registration 8.30	Lesson 42	Registration 8.30	Registration 8.30	Lesson 42	Lesson 42
	Lesson 42		Lesson 42	Lesson 42		
9.10 --> 9.15	Collection point for period 1 at 9.10	Collection point for period 1 at 9.05	Collection point for period 1 at 9.10	Collection point for period 1 at 9.10	Collection point for period 1 at 9.05	
9.15 --> 10.05	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
10.10 --> 10.40	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.40 --> 11.10	Period 2	Period 2	Break	Break	Period 2	Period 2
11.10 --> 11.40	Break	Break	Period 2	Period 2	Break	Break
11.40 --> 12.30	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12.35 --> 1.05	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4
1.05 --> 1.35	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
1.35 --> 2.05	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Lunch
2.05 --> various	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5

**End of Period 5 /
Departure Times:**

Year 7 – 3:00pm

Year 8 – 3:05

Year 9 – 3.10

Year 10 – 3.15

Year 11 – 3.20



Thursday and Friday Timings

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
8.20 --> 8.45			Registration 8.20		Registration 8.20	
	Registration 8.30	Directly to	Collection point for period 1 8.35	Registration 8.30	Collection point for period 1 8.35	Directly to p1
	Collection point for period 1 8.40	Collection point for period 1 8.35		Collection point for period 1 8.40		classrooms
8.45 --> 9.45	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9.50 --> 10.20	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.20 --> 10.50	Period 2	Period 2	Break	Break	Period 2	Period 2
10.50 --> 11.20	Break	Break	Period 2	Period 2	Break	Break
11.20 --> 12.20	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12.25 --> 12.55	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4
12.55 --> 1.25	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
1.25 --> 1.55	Lunch (Canteen)	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch (Canteen)	Lunch
1.55 --> various	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5

**End of Period 5 /
Departure Times:**

Year 7 – 3:00pm

Year 8 – 3:05

Year 9 – 3.10

Year 10 – 3.15

Year 11 – 3.20



Where are my collections points?

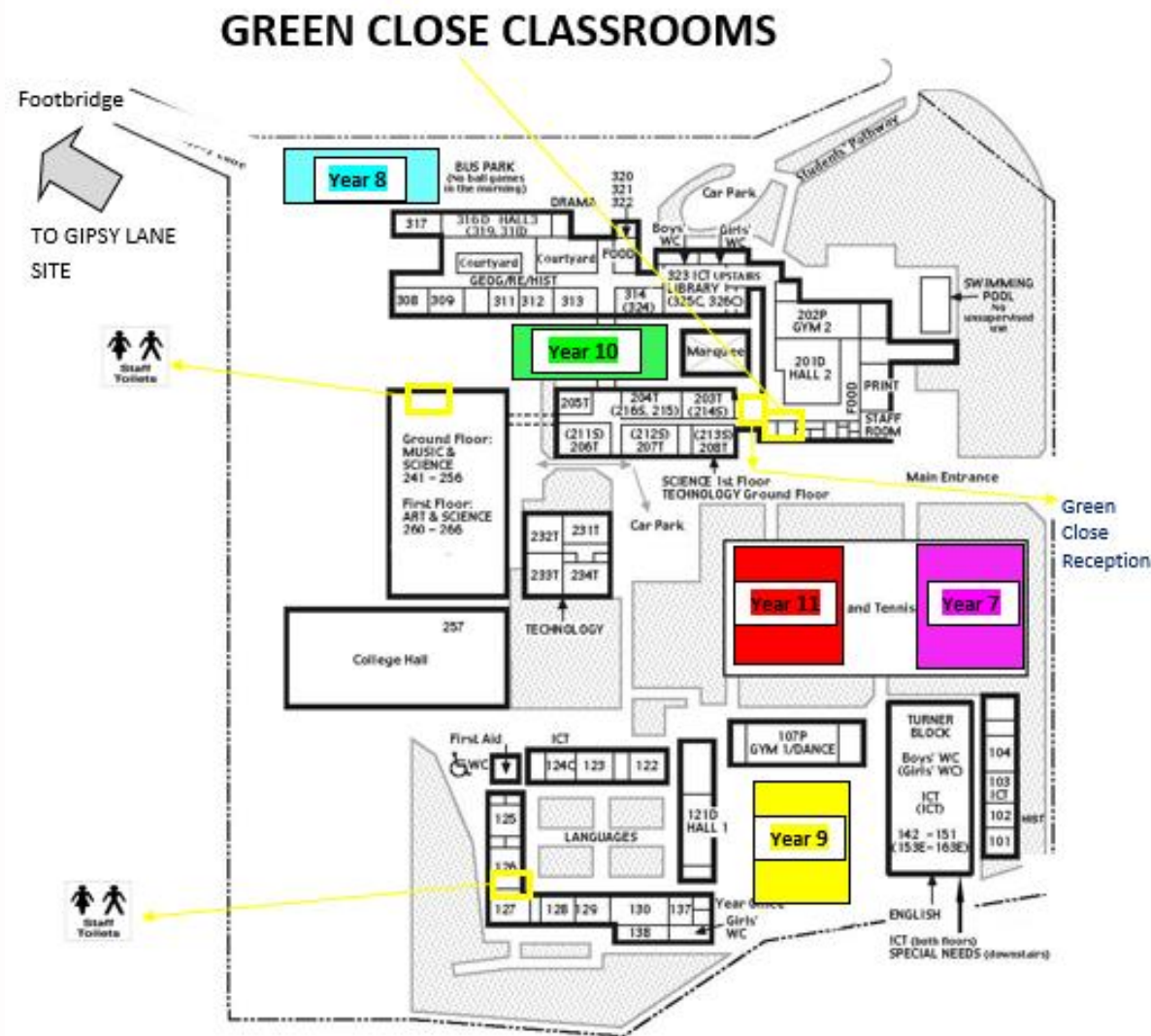
Collection Points remain in the same locations across the site.

The only exception is Year 11 on Green Close who can go straight to lessons unless agreed otherwise by their teacher. Year 10 will go to the Year 11 Collection Points on the tennis courts due to the new build.

It is really important that you always make your way back to the Collection Points for breaks and before lessons.

By doing this you help to keep everyone safe by minimising the chances of mixing with other bubbles and not crowding into corridors.

When in Collection Points please remember to wear your mask unless you are eating and try to maintain your distance from each other.





On the Gipsy Lane site remember that Year 8 are now split between the area by the oak tree/sports hall and outside the new Maths block.

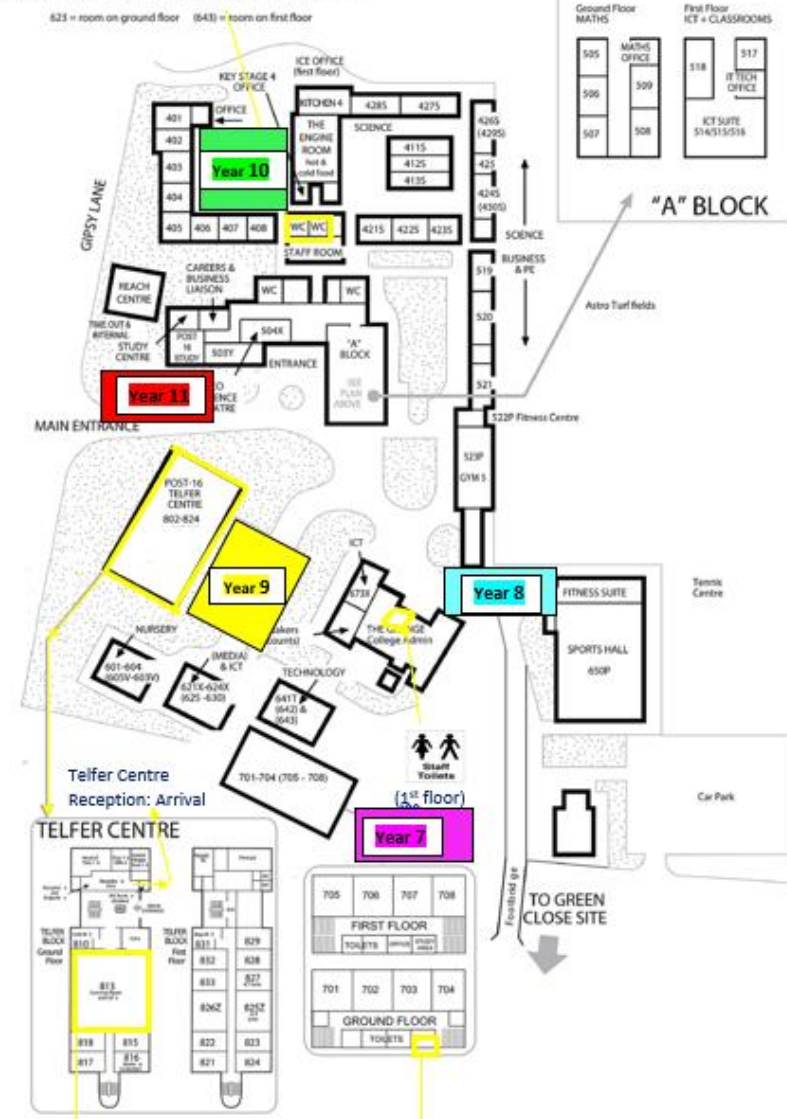
Post-16 do not have a collection point but should be aware of crowding and other students when they make their way to lessons.

As before each year group should use their own entrance.

At the end of the day we will still use staggered ends. Please make sure you go straight home and **do not** congregate outside school, the Granary or Phear Park.

Year 7	3:00pm (plus Post-16)
Year 8	3:05pm
Year 9	3:10pm
Year 10	3:15pm
Year 11	3:20pm

Remember at the end of the day to leave by your nearest exit. Staff will escort you out but remember to tell family where you will meet them!





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What should I do if I am feeling worried about coming back to school?

A mixture of feelings from excitement to worry are perfectly normal after such a long time away from school for many of you.

If you are worried remember that your Tutor, Heads of Year, Pastoral Support Assistants, Aim Higher Team and SEND team are all on hand to look after you.

Just let us know – it is no problem!

We are investing in extra services to support you as well and so for those that need it we have extra coaching and counselling available.

We have also done “Peas of Mind” sessions to help you with strategies, like those on the right, to keep you safe and healthy.

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‘10 a day’ choices towards balancing our mental health



1
Talk about your feelings



2
Do something you enjoy and are good at



3
Keep yourself hydrated



4
Eat well



5
Keep active in mind and body



6
Take a break



7
Stay connected to those you care about



8
Ask for help



9
Be proud of your very being



10
Actively care for others

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