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Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope that you are continuing to enjoy this amazing summer. We are writing to you today with the first of a number of updates in the lead up to the new academic year. To try and keep the amount of information manageable, we're going to stagger the information we share each week as we approach the new term.

In this letter:

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Celebrating Year 13 Results

We have been delighted to celebrate some excellent results with our Year 13 students yesterday. We have seen further improvements in Sixth Form results across the board this year, with students progressing onto a vast range of exciting next steps.

For further information, please see our Press Release here: [Exmouth Community College - ECC Sixth Form Students Celebrate Exam Success](#)

We're so proud of what our students have achieved and, more importantly, the amazing young adults that they have become. This also demonstrates the incredible commitment of staff and parents – it's a real team effort, and we're delighted that this has been reflected in the results.



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Action Needed - Using MCAS for Dinner Payments and Absence Reporting

From September, MCAS (My Child at School) will be used for all payments, including School trips, School dinners, Extra-Curricular Club (ECC) bookings and shop items. It will also be used for notifying the school of any absence. This change will bring together key areas of school life into one convenient and easy-to-use platform.

What you need to do now:

- Request any refunds from the iPay app for any outstanding balances.
- For many of our Parents/Carers who already have MCAS, you will simply need to add a payment card to your account from 1st September. Instructions were provided to parents in an email on 13th July 2026.
- For all our incoming Year 7 students, we will have sent you out a reminder this week to encourage you to register your MCAS accounts ASAP.
- If you have not yet signed up to MCAS or require support, please contact us via email at: Bromcom@exmouthcollege.org

Uniform and Equipment

Please ensure that you have purchased any necessary uniform and equipment in good time for the start of the school year to avoid any last-minute panic.

For the full uniform list for Year 7-11, please see: [Exmouth Community College - Uniform, PE Kit and Personal Appearance](#)

Please ensure that your child does NOT get a new piercing (such as a nose piercing, or multiple ear piercings) in the final weeks of the holidays where it will cause a problem at the start of term. Please also ensure that any hair colour and style is able to meet school expectations by the start of term (hair colour must be a natural colour and extreme haircuts, including buzz-cuts, are not allowed).

For the full equipment list, please see: [Exmouth Community College - Classroom Equipment](#)

If you have any issues in being able to source uniform or equipment, please contact your child's Head of Year (contact details will be re-shared in our next communication) and we will provide support wherever possible.

We want to be able to focus on giving students a really warm and positive welcome back to school, and to be able to concentrate on giving them the very best experience possible. Your support with this is hugely appreciated.



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Start of Term Arrangements

Term starts as follows:

- Monday 7th September – Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12
- Tuesday 8th September – all other year groups

Students in all years should be on site by no later than 8.20am, as usual, on their first day. Further instructions will be shared in communications before the start of term.

Contacting the school over the summer

The school is currently undergoing a significant IT network change. This does mean that staff have more limited access than usual to their emails and IT. Please note that staff may not be able to come back to you until their return in early September.

As part of this change, the 'domain name' of the school website staff / school email addresses have changed to '@exmouthcollege.org', but please note that emails to the 'old' domain name ('@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk') will still get through.

The following emails are being actively monitored:

- If your enquiry relates to exam results, please email [**exams@exmouthcollege.org**](mailto:exams@exmouthcollege.org)
- If your enquiry relates to the Sixth Form, including enquiries regarding enrolment into the Sixth Form, please email [**sixthform@exmouthcollege.org**](mailto:sixthform@exmouthcollege.org)

If your enquiry is urgent and requires a response from the Ted Wragg Trust, please email [**info@tedwraggtrust.co.uk**](mailto:info@tedwraggtrust.co.uk). Please note that this inbox will be monitored once daily while schools are closed.

If your concern relates to the safety or wellbeing of a child, please visit the **Keeping Safe – Contacts for Families** page on the Exmouth Community College website for immediate guidance and contact information.

- **Students needing support:** Please visit the **Support for Students** page on the school website for information and links to support services.
- **Parents/carers seeking support:** Please visit the **Parents Seeking Support** page on the school website for information and links to support services.



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With very best wishes for the remainder of the school holidays. We will be in contact again at the end of next week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Inman', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tom Inman
Headteacher



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