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Dear Parent/Carers,

This is the second in a series of communications that we're sending to parents and carers in advance of the new school year.

In this letter:

- Celebrating Year 11 Results
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Celebrating Year 11 Results

After last week's brilliant Year 13 results, we have been delighted to celebrate some excellent results with our Year 11 students this week, with lots of outstanding outcomes for our young people. To see our press release relating to this year's Year 11 Results, please see:

[Exmouth Community College - Exmouth Students Celebrate GCSE Success](#)

This also demonstrates the incredible commitment of staff and parents – it's a real team effort, and I'm incredibly grateful to all involved in support students on their journey.

Senior Leadership Team

This year, we have a few changes to the Senior Leadership Team. Please see below for a full list:

Tom Inman

Headteacher

Neil Dyke

Deputy Headteacher, Culture and Engagement



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Lisa Malton	Deputy Headteacher, Educational Delivery
Philly Rowe	Deputy Headteacher, Quality of Education
Phil Arnold	Assistant Headteacher, Director of Sixth Form
Lea Carpenter	Assistant Headteacher, Director of English
Adam Hirst	Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour and Attitudes
Sarah Lasker	Assistant Headteacher, Inclusion and Equity
Heather Lee Joy	Assistant Headteacher, Director of SEND
Jason Nofal	Assistant Headteacher, Director of Maths
Alan Yendell	Designated Safeguarding Lead

Moving into the Three Lesson Day

As you know, we will be moving to a three lesson day in September. This will be a significant change, and one that we believe will really support our young people and their learning. Please see below a link to the first of three videos by Philly Rowe, Deputy Headteacher, about the three lesson day, which explains the reasons for the change and how it will work:

<https://youtu.be/PkxBfQsEKho>

Who to Contact

As a rule, tutors should be the first port of call for queries or concerns. If a more significant concern arises, you are able to contact the Year Teams. Please see a summary of their contact details below:

	<u>Head of Year</u>	<u>Assistant Head of Year</u>
Year 7	Mrs Leslie, but initially, due to absence, Miss Dorrian michaela.dorrian@exmouthcollege.org	Mrs Jordan ellen.jordan@exmouthcollege.org
Year 8	Mr Dawkins gavin.dawkins@exmouthcollege.org	Miss Donald clementine.donald@exmouthcollege.org
Year 9	Mr Coull alex.coull@exmouthcollege.org	Miss Sergeant liz.seargeant@exmouthcollege.org
Year 10	Mrs Wright nicola.wright@exmouthcollege.org	Mrs Hall emma.hall@exmouthcollege.org
Year 11	Mrs Merry roxanne.merry@exmouthcollege.org	Mrs Kelly Skinner kelly.skinner@exmouthcollege.org
Sixth Form	Mr Arnold phil.arnold@exmouthcollege.org	Mrs Wright rachel.wright@exmouthcollege.org Mrs Davies Rosalind.davies@exmouthcollege.org (Deputy Heads of Sixth Form)



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The importance of strong attendance

Attendance in the first weeks of school is a strong predictor of overall school attendance – if students start with full attendance in the first few weeks (as most do), then attendance remains considerably higher throughout the year. Regular attendance helps build positive habits and routines, supports learning, develops relationships with staff and students, and allows them to access so many other opportunities.

If you have any worries or issues before the start of term, please get in touch, so that we can ensure a smooth start to the term for your child(ren). As a parent body you do this brilliantly, and it allows us to support your children as best we possibly can, so thank you.

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.

Student Timetables will be available on the ClassCharts App from either Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th September.

We'll be in touch again next week with more information and updates about the start of term and the new school year.

With very best wishes,



Tom Inman
Headteacher



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