

May 20th 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you find the following information useful:

Applications

If your young person is planning on studying at Exeter College in September, they will hopefully now have completed an application form and received an offer for their chosen course. This college offer is conditional and based on them meeting the appropriate entry requirements. Please be reassured that if they do not achieve the necessary grades, they will be supported to choose an alternative course option. This may include choosing a vocational course rather than A levels, studying at a lower level initially, or choosing a college-based course rather than an apprenticeship.

For any learners who applied later in the year, and who have received a college offer but haven't had an interview, our lecturers will be holding confirmatory phone interviews towards the end of June, and the Admissions team will be in touch via email to confirm these appointments.

If a student has applied to Exeter College but hasn't heard back yet they can contact the admissions team on 01392 400444 for an update. Most correspondence from Exeter College is via email so we encourage learners to check their inbox (including their junk folder) regularly.

Flying Start

We want to ensure that our new students are fully prepared for their studies at Exeter College, and therefore we will release two series of Flying Start activities. Flying Start allows students to start thinking about the courses they are planning to study next year by completing engaging and exciting tasks to help them start developing the skills they will need to study at College. All applying students will be sent links to the Flying Start work later on in June and at the start of July.

Travel and Bursary

Later in the summer term the college will be in touch with learners who live more than three miles outside the city with more information about the Exeter College travel scheme and other public transport options. We will also be opening applications for the 16-19 Student Bursary Fund. The bursary is available to help learners with the costs of coming to college and learners whose income is £24,000 and below can apply. To request for a copy of the application form to be sent to you when the process opens, please visit the link below:

<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/school-leavers/support/financial-support/>

Enrolment

Towards the end of July, we will contact students with details of their enrolment appointment. Enrolment takes place from Wednesday 25th August until the start of September, and students must attend their enrolment appointment in person to become an Exeter College student. Each learner will meet a lecturer to discuss their GCSE results and enrol on a course. Support will be available for students to find an alternative course option if they haven't met the entry requirements for their chosen course. Students can also call our GCSE helpline on 01392 400555 if they need advice on results day. After enrolment we will look forward to seeing our new students for Induction Day on Wednesday 8th September. For more information on enrolment, please watch the following video (filmed pre-

Covid): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cI3Tv5T_Pnw&feature=youtu.be

If you or your young person has any questions regarding Exeter College over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to contact the College Advice Team on 01392 400600, or if the query is regarding their college application, please call the Admissions team on 01392 400444.

Kind regards,

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