

Your sons and daughter have survived their first full week of school and no doubt were a little tired this weekend. We've been impressed with how well the year 12 have settled in, are making friends and are being positive and engaged in lessons. Year 13 are working well in their new classes and many of them have been going out their way to mix with new students too.

### All – FOR INFORMATION – WEBSITE PARENT PAGE UPDATED

We've added to the page on our website which is dedicated to you: [Exeter Maths School | Parents Page \(exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk\)](https://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/parents). Key changes are:

- The “Dates for your diary” is updated and now contains dates for the coming year
- We've added a section where we will store copies of these updates for you to access
- The homework section now has this year's timetable of due dates
- We've uploaded the latest version of our COVID guidance

The aim of this page is for you to have all the key information you need readily to hand. If you feel something is missing, please let us know and we'll look into it (we are aware that the parent forum section needs to be updated).

You can access the parents page via the drop-down menu that appears when you click on “Life at EMS”.

### All – FOR INFORMATION – OTHER WEBSITE UPDATES

You may be interested to ready the staff profiles of member of staff who have joined us this year. All staff profile can be found on the following page, those who have just joined us do not yet have photos: [Exeter Maths School | People \(exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk\)](https://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/people)

We've added a new page to our website which provides information about our problem-solving classes. These have been greatly enhanced over the past 12 months under the leadership of Will Halwyn: [Exeter Maths School | Problem Solving \(exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk\)](https://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/problem-solving)

The EMS vision for the next 10 years is also now available to view: [Exeter Maths School | Our Story \(exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk\)](https://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/our-story)

### Yr 12 – FOR INFORMATION – FIRST IMPRESSIONS PARENTS MEETING

This is an opportunity to meet your son/daughter's form tutor, to ask general questions and to raise any concerns. There is no need to book a place at the meeting and students do not need to attend.

We are hosting the same meeting on two occasions; you only need to attend once – just come to reception at EMS on the date that suits you best:

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1700 to 1800**
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1500 to 1600**

This will be a group event and we ask that for the safety of everyone in attendance that you **take a COVID test before attending**. Lateral Flow Tests can be sourced from testing centres and pharmacies free of charge. They take about 30 minutes to process and are useful for picking up a-symptomatic cases of COVID.