

Welcome to the latest update from Exeter Maths School.

It has been a positive start to the exams season with both year 13 and year 12 coping well with their A-level and AS assessments.

Today is the last day of lessons for year 13 and we'll enjoy celebrating their time at EMS with a Leavers Assembly and BBQ. I really hope Year 13 manage to have some down time over half term between revision. Please see the message from the pastoral team with links to support available to students over the holidays.

I wish all our students and their families a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 5th June at 10:45.

YEAR 13 - FOR ACTION – EMC and Curriculum X Awards Celebration

Year 13 EMC and Curriculum X Awards Celebration will take place on Monday 26th June from 4pm. This is held at University of Exeter and an invitation to the event has been sent to Year 13 parents this week. We have currently advised there is only room for 2 parents/guests per student. Once we have final numbers and if we find there is extra capacity, we will let parents know if they would like to invite additional guests.

Please go to the following link to complete the form which is also available in the invitation letter sent to parents - <https://forms.office.com/e/wMLW9wTTYw>. Please complete **by Monday 5th June** at the latest.

Year 12 – FOR ACTION – University of Oxford Trip 29th June

Please find attached with this update, a letter with information regarding a trip we are running to University of Oxford on Thursday 29th June. If your child would like to attend, please sign up for the trip **by Friday 9th June**.

Please note, we will not be running a trip to Cambridge or other universities, however students are welcome and encouraged to attend other university open days. They are reminded that they should complete absence request forms in advance for any open day visits in term time.

Year 12 – FOR ACTION – Travel passes for 2023/24

A reminder to Year 12 parents that they need to apply for a travel pass for 2023/24 by **Sunday 4th June**. The cost of the travel pass for next year is £765 for the full year or £255 per term. To complete the form, please click on the following link - <https://forms.office.com/e/fHUR0UY78x>.

If you have any queries regarding the travel pass, please email Dinah Lees at enquiries@exeterms.ac.uk.

YEAR 13 - FOR INFORMATION – Examinations Update

The Summer Exam Season has started – There are documents on the School web page that students need to familiarise themselves with – JCQ Candidate Information.

<https://exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/parents-page/#1641479618248-3087cdb4-c873> –

It is important that students are available to come into school on the contingency days if requested.

These dates are:

- 8th June (Afternoon)
- 15th June (Afternoon)
- 28th June (All Day)

Results day is 17th August 2023 – a letter with more information about results day and Reviews of Results will be sent out after half term.

YEAR 13 - FOR INFORMATION – Study Leave, Leavers Assembly and BBQ

Study leave for Year 13 students will start after May half term – w/c Monday 5th June. Year 13 Leavers Assembly and BBQ will take place today from 11.45am.

For students also studying a subject at Exeter College, Year 13 students should attend their lessons as normal (as far as is possible) until teaching finishes on Friday 16th June.

During study leave, students are welcome to come into school and teachers will be available for support. Boarding students will be able to study in their rooms or in school during the exam weeks after half term. For the afternoon exams before half term, students are welcome to miss their morning lessons and study from home or in school.

Please find attached with this update a rota for study leave opening times in accommodation for Year 13 after half term.

YEAR 13 - FOR INFORMATION – Year 13 Prom

The Student Council are busy organising the Year 13 Prom which will take place on Friday 30th June at The Hall in Exeter. Students will be provided with further information very soon.

All – FOR INFORMATION – Vacancy for Part-time Pastoral Boarding Tutor

We are currently recruiting for a part-time Pastoral Boarding Tutor to join our Pastoral team, supporting and supervising boarding students in EMS accommodation for one or two nights a week, between Monday and Thursday. This is a job share, with an existing member of staff.

Further information is available on our website - [Exeter Maths School | Work With Us \(exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk\)](https://www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk) and the deadline for applications is **Tuesday 13th June**.

If you have any questions about the role, please call the school on 01392 429020 and ask to speak to Yasmin, Grace or Kerry. Alternatively you can email jobs@exeterms.ac.uk.

All – FOR INFORMATION – Message from the Pastoral Team

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday, however if for any reason you require support in the holidays here are some links that may be useful:

- Childline - 0800 1111 - Web: <https://www.childline.org.uk>
- Samaritans (24 hour helpline) - 116 123 - Web: <https://www.samaritans.org>
- Papyrus (Suicide Prevention Charity) - Tel: 0800 068 41 41 - <https://www.papyrus-uk.org>
- Kooth (Online Counselling & Support) - <https://www.kooth.com>
- Devon Rape Crisis & Sexual Assault Service - Tel: 01392 204174
- MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) - Tel: 03451551071
- Shelter - Tel: 0808 1644660 - <http://www.shelter.org.uk>
- Nightstop (Emergency accommodation) - Tel: 01392 284281
- YES Centre (Youth Enquiry Service) - Tel: 01392 331666
- Y-Smart (Drug & Alcohol Support) - Tel: 01271 388162 - <http://ysmart.org.uk>
- SPLITZ (Domestic Violence) - Tel: 0345 155 1074 - <https://www.splitz.org/devon.html>
- Foodbank - Tel: 07818 226524 - email: info@exeterfoodbank.org.uk
- NHS Non-Emergency Health Advice - Tel: 111
- CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre) - <https://www.ceop.police.uk>

All – EMS News – Update from Boarding



It's been great to see the Boarding students get out and enjoy the nice weather with some outdoor games over the last couple of weeks. Bill will be starting a walking club every Wednesday evening after half term for students who would like to come along and explore Exeter.

Boarding will be open for Year 13 boarding students to revise in their rooms if they wish.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term.

All – EMS News – EMC Year 12 Industry Projects

This last month has seen the conclusion of the Year 12 EMC industry projects. Companies involved this year are GCHQ, the MET office, JBA consulting, BMT global, Dyson, ATASS, Stantec and Spirent Communications.

It's been a particularly exciting year as the majority of the students have been able to visit the companies who set the projects. The students have done an amazing job. They have been professional, intelligent and a real credit to themselves and you. The feedback from the companies has been really positive about their work and their presentations. Being able to work closely with such dedicated and enthusiastic professionals is such a privilege for organiser Ed Horncastle and for the students and they have grabbed the opportunity with both hands. These projects give our students a real insight into the work these companies do and a hands-on experience of working with and for STEM professionals. There were a lot of nerves and excitement culminating in excellent presentations.

Well done to all!