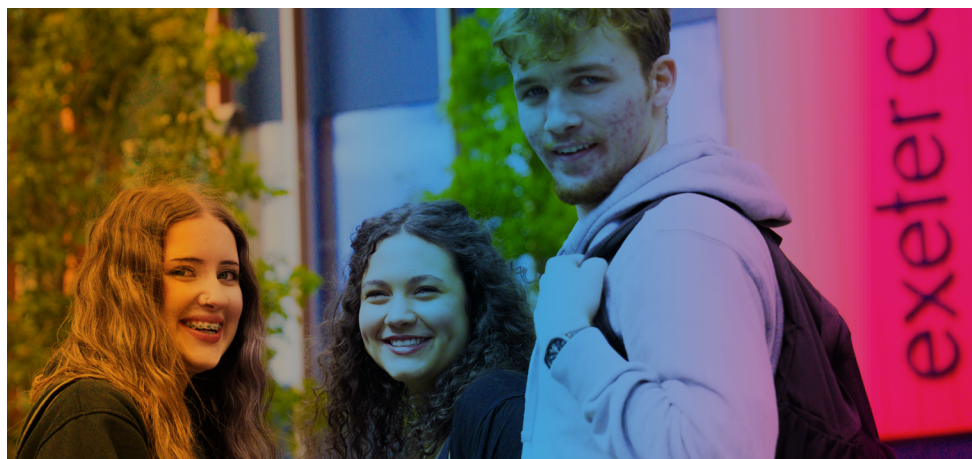




GETTING STARTED

AT EXETER COLLEGE





WELCOME TO COLLEGE

Congratulations - by enrolling today you've started your journey with Exeter College. You're now part of the Exeter College community and we'll support you to make sure you have the best possible experience. In this short guide you will find all the information you need to get started with us.

Read on for lots of advice for new starters from current learners, a handy first day checklist and lots more. Remember you can also visit the Welcome page for more information and resources to help you prepare for becoming a student here.

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YOU'VE ENROLLED - WHAT NEXT?

All new students have a welcome to College which happens over two days for most learners (3 and 4 September). Some courses will be different, so please refer to the information below for your specific course welcome date/s and time/s.

Day 1 (Thursday):

Date: _____

Start time: _____

Day 2 (Friday):

Date: _____

Start time: _____

On your first day, please go to room _____ in the _____ building.

Your tutor is _____

Your faculty is _____

Not sure where to go? See the map at the back!

YOUR ID CARD

All staff and students at Exeter College are issued with an ID card to show that they are a member of the Exeter College community. We expect students to have their Exeter College ID with them at all times. This is important as you will need your ID card to access the Learning Resource Centres, to print and photocopy, for your exams, and to access many of the College buildings.

Lost your card?

You can head to any Learning Resource Centre to ask a staff member to print a new one for you. First replacement card is free but you will need to pay £2 for each re-print after that.



WELCOME DAYS - YOUR FIRST DAYS AT COLLEGE

Thursday 3 September - Welcome Day 1

A Level and IB arrive at 9am and finish at 3pm. All other courses arrive at 10:15am and finish at 4:15pm

Friday 4 September - Welcome Day 2

A Level and IB arrive at 10am and finish at 1pm. All other courses arrive at 9am and finish at 12noon.

Your first two days at College are your welcome days. When you arrive, there will be lots of friendly College staff to meet you and help you find your way around – just look for people wearing Exeter College staff lanyards and some also wearing blue.

During your welcome days you will:

- Meet your tutor and your tutor group
- Hear from the College Principal to find out more about the College
- Learn more about your course, your tutorial sessions and the wide range of support available to you with your studies and wellbeing
- Attend the EXtra Welcome Fair – to find out about all the exciting EXtra activities on offer to you*
- Make new friends and have fun!
- Do some orientation activities to help you find your way around the buildings
- Get your individual College timetable so you know where to go on your first day of lessons (7 September).

*Read on for more information about EXtra.



We know that lots of you will be excited to come to College and to make new friends. If you do feel a bit nervous about starting out, just remember everyone is in the same situation and will be eager to make friends and learn more about everything on offer here. Our tutors are really aware of this and will support you through these early days. They will plan lots of activities to help you get to know one another, find your way around College, and feel welcomed and confident as quickly as possible.

Any questions? Not sure where to go?

Visit one of the **Helpzones** which will be set up at the following locations: Centre for Law and Social Sciences, Tower Building, Digital and Data Centre, Victoria House, Centre for Creative Industries and Maths and Science Centre. You can also head to your nearest reception for help and signposting.

YOUR FIRST WEEK OF LESSONS

Your first full day of lessons at College will be Monday 7 September. Refer to the timetable given to you on your welcome day/s (3 and 4 September) to know where you need to be for your lessons. You can also head to the Welcome webpage for more detail about our different sites, especially if you will be learning in a building you have not visited before.

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FLYING START



Flying Start is work set by our subject teachers as preparation and introduction to the courses they teach and will help you to start developing the skills you will need for College.

Visit the Flying Start webpage and select your course(s). Please follow the instructions on the page to find out what tasks and activities have been set by your lecturers and bring these along to your welcome day on 3 September.

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Flying Start



Helpzones will still be in place on your first teaching day at College. Our staff will be on hand through the day to support with queries, no matter how big or small.



TIMETABLES

You will receive your timetable during your welcome days. The structure of your timetable will depend on the type of programme you are studying. It is likely your timetable will be quite different from what you are used to at school. Below are examples of timetables from the last academic year. Please note yours may look different.

A Level

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.15	Subject 1	Subject 3	Study period	Study period	Subject 1
10.15 - 10.30			Breaktime		
10.30 - 11.45	Study period	Study period	Subject 3	Extend	Study period
11.45 - 12.00			Breaktime		
12.00 - 13.15	Subject 2	Lunch time	EXtra	Subject 2	Lunch time
13.15 - 13.45	Lunch time	Group tutorial	Lunch time	Tutorial 1:1	Study period
13.45 - 15.00	Study period	Subject 2	Subject 1	Lunch time	Subject 2
15.00 - 15.15			Breaktime		
15.15 - 16.30	Subject 3	Study period	Subject 1	Subject 3	Study period

T Level

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.15	Lesson	Study period	Lesson	Industry placement	Study period
10.15 - 10.30			Breaktime		
10.30 - 11.45	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Industry placement	Lesson
11.45 - 12.00			Breaktime		
12.00 - 13.15	Lesson	Lunch time	Group Tutorial	Industry placement	Lesson
13.15 - 13.45	Lunch time	Tutor 1:1	Lunch time		Lunch time
13.45 - 15.00	Study period	Lesson	Lesson	Industry placement	Study period
15.00 - 15.15			Breaktime		
15.15 - 16.30	Lesson	Lesson	Study period	Industry placement	Lesson

Technical and vocational full time programmes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.15	Lesson	Work Experience / Study period	Lesson	Study period	Study period
10.15 - 10.30			Breaktime		
10.30 - 11.45	Lesson	Work Experience / Study period	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
11.45 - 12.00			Breaktime		
12.00 - 13.15	EXtra	Work Experience / Study period	Group Tutorial	Lunch time	Lesson
13.15 - 13.45	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Tutor 1:1	Lunch time
13.45 - 15.00	Study period	Work Experience / Study period	Lesson	Lesson	Study period
15.00 - 15.15			Breaktime		
15.15 - 16.30	Lesson	Work Experience / Study period	Study period	Lesson	Lesson

International Baccalaureate (IB)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.20	Maths	Sciences or Sports Academy	English Literature	Electives	Maths or Sports Academy
10.20 - 10.30			Breaktime		
10.30 - 11.50	Electives	English Literature	Sciences	English Literature	English Literature
11.50 - 12.00			Breaktime		
12.00 - 13.20	Tutorial	Second Language	Study period or extracurricular	Humanities	Second Language
13.20 - 13.50			Lunch Break		
13.40 - 15.00	ToK*	Humanities	Extended essay and CAS* or Sports Academy	Second Language	Humanities (HL)
15.00 - 15.10			Breaktime		
15.10 - 16.30	Sciences or Sports Academy	ToK*	Maths (HL) or Sports Academy	Sciences	Electives

* ToK - Theory of Knowledge *HL - Higher Level *CAS - Creativity, Activity, Service

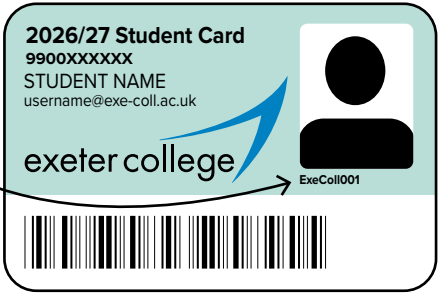
GETTING YOU LOGGED ON

Once you have your student ID card, you are officially enrolled! You can now use your ID card to help you log into the College network.

You can log into your College IT account on 3 September from your mobile phone or a PC. You will receive a text prompting you to do this.

You can log in by using your full Exeter College **email address** and the ExeColl **password** underneath your photo on your Student ID card as indicated.

You will then create your own password and set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for your account.



Your ID card is your passport to resources

You will need your ID card to use resources such as PCs in the Learning Resource Centres or classrooms, for loanable resources, and much more. Keep it with you at all times.

Need help getting logged on?

If you need any help, don't worry. Your tutor can help during your welcome days on 3 and 4 September.

YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Whilst at College, as well as time spent on your course and in tutorial, you will also have the opportunity to get involved in a wide range of extracurricular clubs and societies, as well as various pop-up events organised by our EXtra Officers. We call these additional elements of your College programme EXtra. In the 2025-26 academic year there were over 60 EXtra clubs offered – there really is something for everyone!

EXtra Welcome Fair

Head to the EXtra Welcome Fair on 3 and 4 September to say hello and find out more!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!



At Exeter College your feedback helps shape your experience. As a student you will have

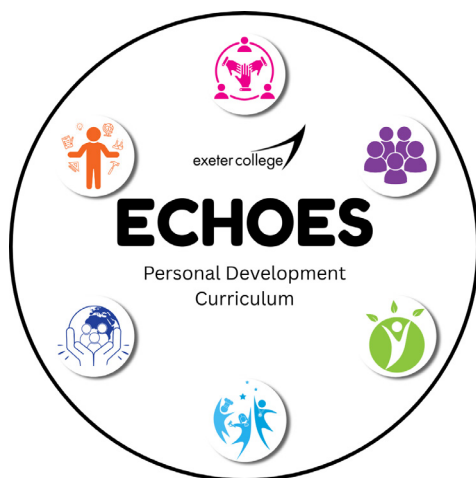
the chance to get involved in Learner Voice — the College-wide platform for student feedback and representation. You can put yourself forward to act as the Rep for your tutor group. You can even apply to become a member of the Learner Leadership Team. Or, you can have your voice heard by providing regular feedback to your respective Rep.

YOUR TUTOR - HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU

Your tutor will be your first point of contact whilst at College. Through the academic year they will deliver the E.C.H.O.E.S.* personal development programme of core themes as well as guiding you with signposting to relevant support areas and with one-to-one sessions. Speak to them about:

- Possible course changes (make sure you do this at the earliest opportunity)
- Progression after your course
- Your workload
- And anything else! If they don't have the answer, they can send you to someone who does.

*Engage, Community, Health and Wellbeing, Opportunities for next steps, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Skills for the Future.



GETTING YOU TO COLLEGE

Some students are eligible for financial support for costs relating to College and their chosen course.

Financial Support



Check if you are eligible for help from the bursary by scanning the QR code. If you find you are eligible for the bursary, be sure to **apply to the bursary**

BEFORE applying for a travel pass.

Travel Pass Scheme

All full time 16-18 learners who live more than 3 miles from College can access subsidised travel passes regardless of household income. Not yet applied? Apply for your subsidised travel pass NOW by following the guidance in the travel email sent out over the summer.

Scan me
for travel
information



KEEP US UP TO DATE

It is important we have your most **up to date information**, so we can get in touch with you and your next of kin.

Once you are logged into your College account, you should check the details on your Electronic Individual Learning Plan (eILP). Please also check for typos in email addresses, mobile numbers, etc, so we can be sure all communications reach you!

Please ensure you have completed a **Health Declaration Form** as part of your college application or welcome process. Completed forms are screened by the College Nurse to ensure appropriate support is in place and key staff are aware of relevant health information.

If you'd like to speak to the College Nurse about any health conditions, get in contact by calling **01392 400449** or by emailing **SAS@exe-coll.ac.uk**.

Important! Check if you are eligible for discounted or even free travel via our bursary fund.



TOP TIPS FOR NEW STARTERS...

Want some more insights to really help you get started at Exeter College? We have been out and about asking current learners to give us their best bits of advice for new starters, and this is what they said...



Don't forget, you can find even more top tips by checking out our students' guides to Exeter College. Learn where to eat, relax, study and more, from students in the know!



Outfit repeating is okay :)

We love Microsoft Teams here!

It's not as intimidating as you think. You adapt quickly.

If you're travelling for a while to get to and from College, use your journey time to revise and work.

You won't get lost! It will just take a couple of days to get your bearings.

Travel pass is great – you don't need to buy a ticket every day.

It is a step up from school, but you soon get used to it.

Make the most of it while it lasts because it goes quicker than you think.

Hard work goes a long way!

Just have fun. You're going to meet your group of people.

Don't doubt yourself. You're good enough to be here!

Just stay consistent. The improvement you can make from just turning up is massive.

Don't panic about the 15-minute break – it really is enough time to get to where you need to go!

You don't have to know everything before you come in. The lecturers will give you everything you need.



FIRST DAY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Apply for your financial support (if applicable)
- ☐ Apply for your travel pass (if applicable)
- ☐ Complete your Flying Start work
- ☐ Pack your bag – pens, paper, your Getting Started Guide, packed lunch or money, water bottle, Flying Start work
- ☐ Choose your first day outfit
- ☐ Don't forget your Exeter College student ID card
- ☐ Check your route to College
- ☐ Get an early night!



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QUESTIONS BEFORE YOUR WELCOME DAYS?

For **further advice about starting** College, contact the College Advice Team on **01392 400600** or email **cat@exe-coll.ac.uk**.

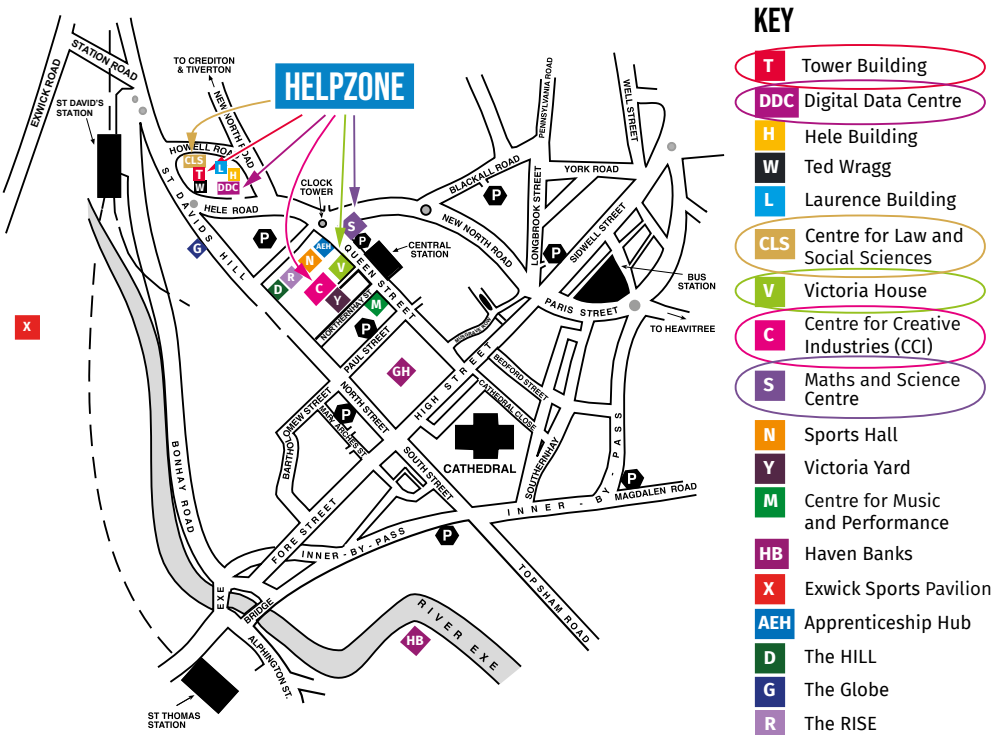
Managed to secure an employer to start your Apprenticeship? Contact the Apprenticeship Team on **01392 400800** or email **apprentices@exe-coll.ac.uk**.

QUESTIONS NOW YOU'VE STARTED?

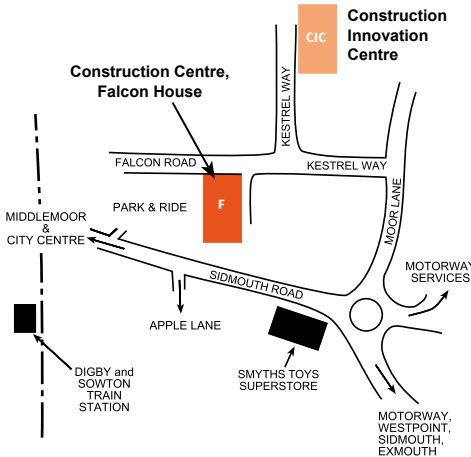
Contact your new tutor. You can find their name on page 3.



COLLEGE SITES MAPS



CONSTRUCTION
SOWTON TRADING ESTATE



ENGINEERING, AEROSPACE AND AUTOMOTIVE
MONKERTON

