

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I am writing to introduce myself to you as part of the Exeter College Advice Team, and the lead College Adviser for Braunton Academy. As College Advisers we can help students with their preparations for joining Exeter College after their GCSEs, including providing information about courses and entry requirements, the application and interview processes, and student life and apprenticeships.

We will be available to support you and your young person throughout Year 11. However, we are aware that, despite the disruption to their learning over the past year, Year 10 students may already be thinking about their post-16 options. Students will be given the opportunity to collect a copy of the new School Leavers Course Guide 2022/2023 in September, but we will also be delivering some remaining copies of this year's guide to schools over the coming weeks to enable students to start looking at their course options now, should they wish to. Guides should be available from their tutor or the careers office, or by speaking directly with Mr Parsons.

We have also recorded a short introduction to Exeter College which your young person might find useful: <https://youtu.be/3HG0MsWkzZI>

Open events are also a great way to find out what Exeter College has to offer, and we will hold events throughout next academic year. There is also one remaining virtual open event this year, taking place from 5-8pm on Tuesday 20th April. This event is suitable, not only for Year 11 students who are still undecided on their pathway for September, but also for Year 10s who wish to learn more about Exeter College. We find that learners really appreciate exploring their options whilst in Year 10, as they feel more prepared next academic year.

If your young person would like to register to attend the virtual open event they can do so here: <https://exe-coll.ac.uk/open-events/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below should you have any questions regarding Exeter College both now and next academic year.

Yours faithfully,

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