

28th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Selected students will have the opportunity to visit Exeter College to take part in their Discovery Day. The aim of the Discovery Day is to provide students with a real taste of college life by visiting their facilities and taking part in A Level, IB or vocational lessons. We hope that this day will help to inform your child's post-16 choices as well as giving you an experience of a day at college.

Trip Details:

- Destination: Exeter College
- Date and Times: Thursday 2nd July – Depart from school at 8.10 am, returning approx. 3.30 pm depending on traffic.
- Transport: by coach (Taw and Torridge).
- Supervision: The trip will be led by Mr Parsons and two other members of staff. Emergency contact number will be:

Cost and Payment:

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £7 which will cover the cost of the trip. However, the school will not be able to bear the cost of this trip. It will not be able to take place unless parents who are able to are willing to, contribute £7 per student.

We will work closely with all families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at the Academy. We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our school from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events that take place in more than 50% of school time. We will provide funding support for eligible FSM students upon request and in line accordance with our Charging and Remission Policy. If your child is eligible for FSM then non-residential trips will be fully funded by the academy. Please contact the Finance Manager, as soon as you register for the trip, if your child is in receipt of FSM and you would like to contribute towards the full cost of this trip and not receive the funding support explained above.

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Requirements:

Students should bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day, or they can use the catering facilities at the College.

In line with our Smartphone-Free Policy, smartphones are not permitted on this trip. Simple mobile phones may be brought if needed, but normal school rules apply - they must remain switched off and kept in a bag throughout the day.

Non-school uniform may be worn, but must still follow normal school rules regarding piercings, etc.

Permission:

Places are limited on the trip. Students will be selected based on attendance, punctuality and attitude to learning. Those students who did not gain a place on the Academic Insight day will also receive priority. Please consider whether your child would be prepared to make the trip down to Exeter College each day from September.

If you wish your child to be considered for this trip please tick yes on the form by 9.00 am on Tuesday 5th May. Places will then be allocated, and once places have been allocated instructions will be forwarded to select which two subjects students would like to experience.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact trips@braunton.academy

Yours sincerely



Mr Parsons, Trip Leader

