



Welcome to the Devon Youth Symphony and Concert
Orchestras programme for 2024/25

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1. INFORMATION FOR PARENTS from November 2024

FEES: ~~£385~~ Now reduced to £285 to include all rehearsals and concerts. First child pays full fee; siblings £145.

**DCC students receiving free school meals have all fees paid
Please notify Paul Painter in strict confidence.**

For students in genuine financial hardship, external funding sources are available on application.

Please note: there will be no refunds for absence at rehearsals, concerts or residencies or for withdrawal from membership.

Additional trips may be extra.

To ensure progression, attendance is expected on **all** dates. If your son/daughter is unable to attend any date please notify us at dysco2015@gmail.com

Members must remain within the venue at all times unless prior notice has been given in writing by a parent or carer.

For the safety and enjoyment of all players, DYO staff reserve the right to withdraw membership for inappropriate behaviour. Fees will not be refunded.

Smart concert dress is worn for formal performances.

White shirt, tie and black trousers

or white blouse, black skirt,

or black/black and white dress of a suitable length.

For informal performances members wear DYO polo tops with plain skirt or trousers with DYO hoodies if chilly.

Polos and/or hoodies can be ordered once a player has decided to join an orchestra.

All staff and responsible adults are regularly DBS checked and key staff undergo regular Child Protection training. There is First Aid cover at all times. If you wish to read our Privacy Notice please visit our website: <http://devonyouthorchestras.org/>

2. DIARY DATES 2024/25

All Rehearsals Days are on Saturdays in the Music Centre of Exeter School, Manston Terrace, Exeter

Sat Nav for Music Centre EX2 4NP

Times:

Concert Orchestra from **10.00am - 1.00pm.**

Symphony Orchestra from **1.30pm – 4.30pm.**

Dates:

Rehearsals

2024

~~Sat 7th September~~

~~Sat 28th September~~

Sat 9th November

Sat 23rd November

2025

Sat 18th January

Sat 8th February

Sat 1st March

Sat 15th March

Sunday 27th April - tbc

Sat 10th May

Sat 14th June

Residential:

Symphony Orchestra

~~10 am Monday 28th October to 6 pm Tuesday 29th October~~

Concert Orchestra

~~10 am Wednesday 30th October to 6 pm Thursday 31st October~~

Christmas concert – Torquay Boys Grammar

Friday 6th December 2024

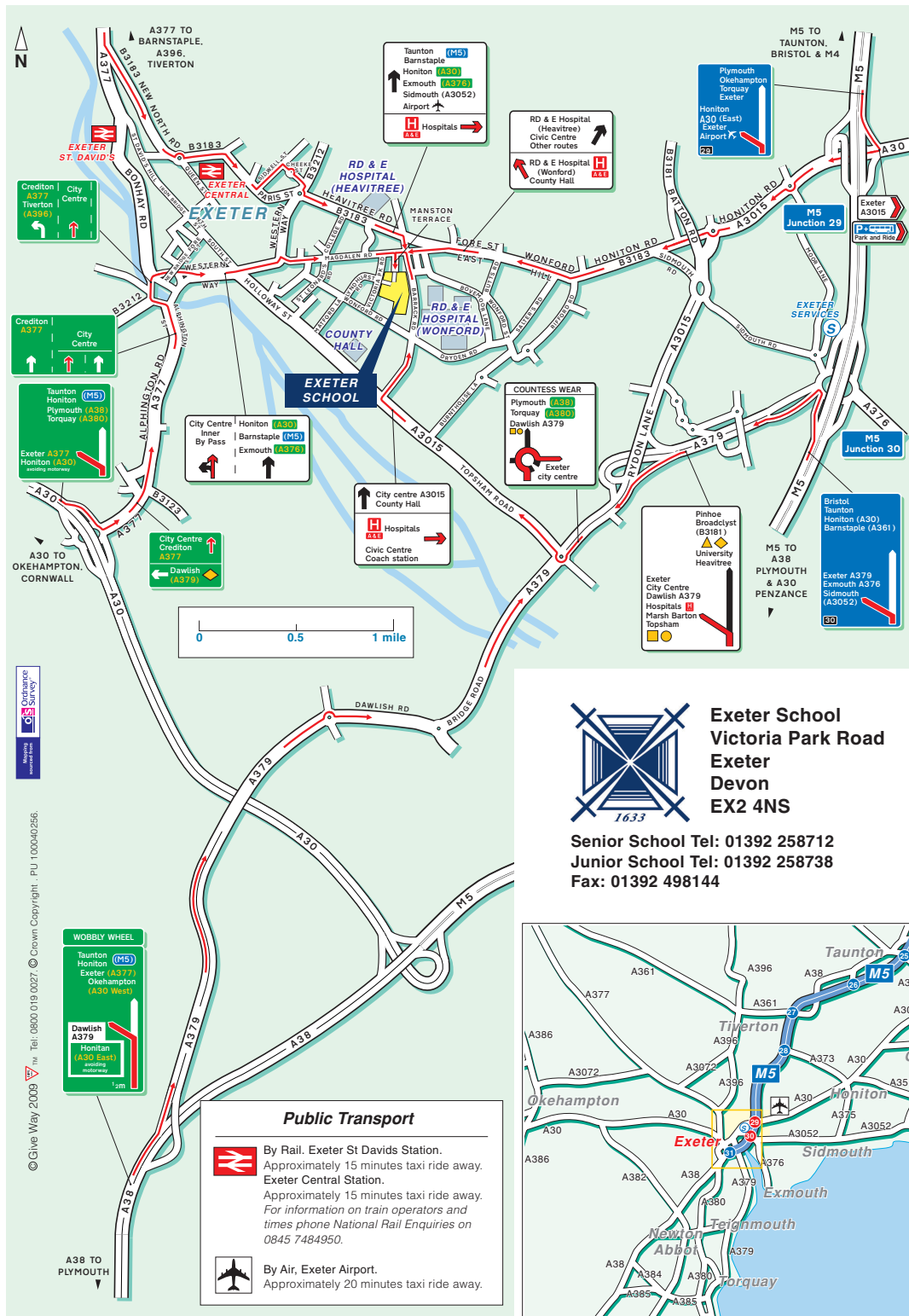
Spring Concert - Exeter Cathedral

Friday 21st March 2025

Summer Picnic Concert – Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth

Sunday 29th June 2025

3. LOCATION MAP



4. EXETER SCHOOL MAP



**Exeter
School**

Exeter School
Victoria Park Road
Exeter
Devon
EX2 4NS

Tel: 01392 307080
Email: head@exeterschool.org.uk
Web: www.exeterschool.org.uk

Vehicle & pedestrian entrances:

- A Manston Terrace
- B Lower Drive
- C Pavilion & car park
- D Visitor parking & pupil drop off

Pedestrian entrances:

- E Junior School
 - F Barrack Road
 - G Swimming pool
- Event parking:**
- H Event parking



Receptions:

- W Main reception
- X Junior School
- Y The Bursary
- Z Entrance foyer

Facilities key:

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| 1 Pavilion building | 7 All weather pitch 02 | 13 Dining hall | 17 Rugby pitch 04 | 21 Cricket square 03 |
| 2 Minibus parking | 8 All weather pitch 03 | 14 Rugby pitch 01 | 18 Rugby pitch 05 | 22 Football pitch 01 |
| 3 Grounds workshop | 9 Court 04 | 15 Rugby pitch 02 | 19 Cricket square 01 | 23 Football pitch 02 |
| 4 Main car park | 10 Court 05 | 16 Rugby pitch 03 | 20 Cricket square 02 | 24 Football pitch 03 |
| 5 Athletics area | 11 All weather pitches changing & toilets | | | |
| 6 All weather pitch 01 | 12 Coffee cabin | | | |