



Welcome to the Devon Youth Symphony and Concert
Orchestras programme for 2025/26

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1. INFORMATION FOR PARENTS from January 2026

FEES: £245 to include the remaining rehearsals and concerts.
First child pays full fee, siblings pay £135.

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 2025/26

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**

(1.30 – 5.00pm in February and March)

Rehearsals

2025

~~Sat 6th September~~

~~Sat 4th October~~

~~Sat 8th November~~

~~Sat 22nd November~~

2026

Sat 17th January

Sat 7th February

Sat 28th February

Sat 14th March

Sat 25th April

Sat 9th May

Sat 13th June

Residential:

Concert Orchestra

~~10 am Monday 27th October to 6 pm Tuesday 28th October~~

Symphony Orchestra

~~10 am Wednesday 29th October to 6 pm Thursday 30th October~~

Christmas concert

~~Friday 5th December Torquay Boys Grammar School~~

Spring Concert

~~Friday 27th March 2026 - Exeter Cathedral~~

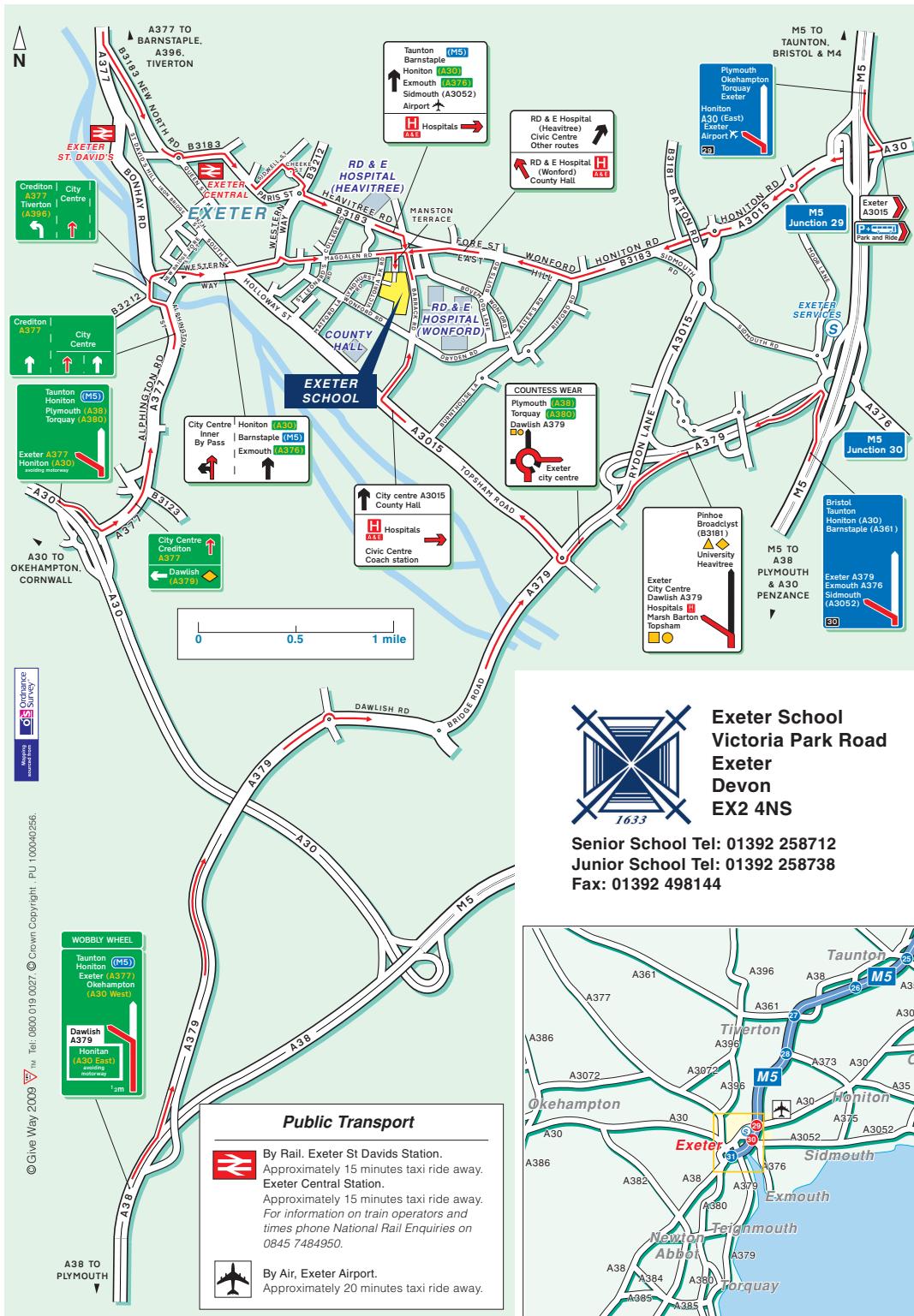
Devon County Show

~~Saturday 23rd May 2026~~

Summer Picnic concert

~~Sunday 28th June 2026 – Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth~~

3. LOCATION MAP



4. EXETER SCHOOL MAP



Exeter School
Victoria Park Road
Exeter
Devon
EX2 4NS

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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
- (H) Event parking

Event parking:



Receptions:

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

Facilities key:

(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			

