



THE NEW SCHOOL EXETER



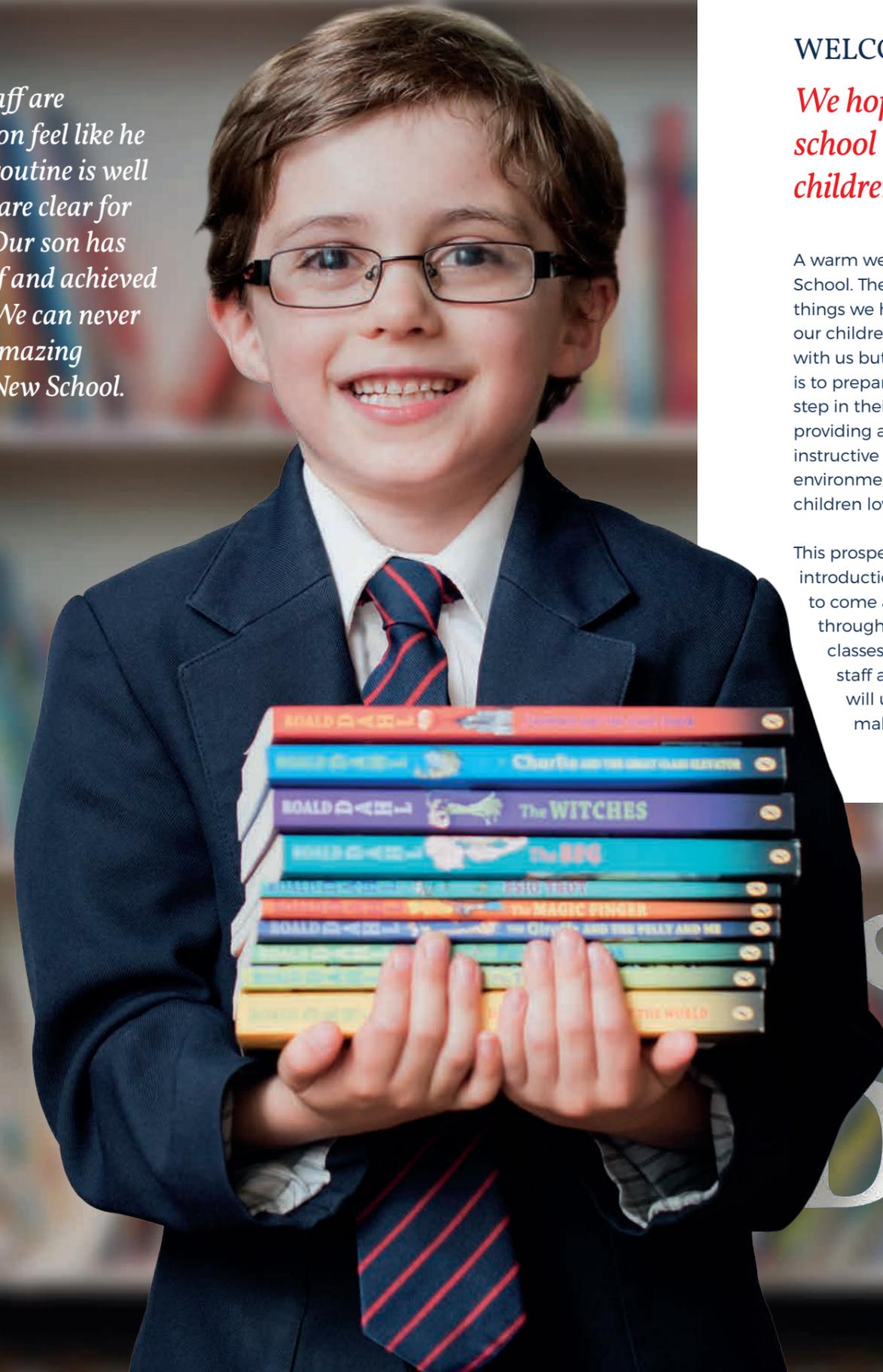
SPACE TO BE OUTSTANDING

PRE-PREPARATORY AGES 3-7

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Miss Taylor and all of the staff are outstanding and made our son feel like he belonged from day one. The routine is well structured and expectations are clear for the children to understand. Our son has learnt so much about himself and achieved considerably, academically. We can never thank them enough for the amazing time our son has had at the New School. Outstanding!!’

Mr and Mrs S, Exeter



WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL

We hope our prospectus will give you an insight into the kind of school we are, what is important to us and how we work with our children to achieve their goals.

A warm welcome to the New School. There are many, varied things we hope to achieve for our children whilst they are with us but overall, our key aim is to prepare them for the next step in their educational lives, providing a caring, nurturing, instructive and, of course, fun environment in which our children love learning and thrive.

This prospectus is simply an introduction. I would urge you to come and visit us; walk through our school, see classes in action, talk to our staff and children and you will understand what makes the New School



so special and successful. As a small school, we place high emphasis on developing strong relationships with all our children and parents to provide the best possible experience that a school can provide for each individual child. That is the cornerstone of our approach, provision for the individual child.

My door is always open to parents, staff, prospective parents and, of course, to our children. I value what everyone has to say, however small they are!

If you would like to arrange a visit, please give me a call and we will be happy to welcome you to our school. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy looking through our website.

Michelle Taylor

Michelle Taylor
Headmistress

SPACE TO DISCOVER

FREEDOM TO LEARN

The New School is an independent pre-preparatory school set in a lovely private location, just south of the M5 and Exeter.



At the school we focus on putting in place strong foundations, upon which children can grow and develop in the years to come.

A topic based approach to learning helps us to achieve this. This means that whilst the children have a strong grounding in the key skills, each of the disciplines are 'brought to life' in an exciting and engaging way. Children love this creative

approach to learning and are able to grasp key concepts often without even realising they are 'learning'.

A strong sense of community is also at the heart of The New School's approach. The warm, family atmosphere makes the children feel settled and able to participate, whether it is their first day or their last. Older children are encouraged to help the younger ones and are given

greater responsibilities as they progress through the school. We expect our children to hold doors open for each other, to help someone in difficulty and to respect each other's opinions.

This sense of mutual respect helps all our children feel valued, nurtured and encouraged, so that when their time comes to leave us, they are fully equipped to go on to the next stage of their education.

SPACE TO LEARN

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*To the joys of growing free-thinking minds!
Thank you for all your support this year.*

Mr and Mrs W, Kenton

IN THE CLASSROOM

Our class sizes are generally small and usually limited to no more than 16 children.



At the younger end of the school, (Class 1) we offer a flexible approach to schooling, where children can attend as often as the parents and teachers feel is suitable for each child. As the child progresses and becomes more confident they can take on more sessions as required. Guided by the government's

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), all children have an individual learning record and activities planned to support their goals.

Classes 2, 3 and 4 are for our full time children. During these years, the children will develop the core skills upon which they

will build in later life. Reading, writing and numeracy skills are delivered both through practical teaching aids, such as Jolly Phonics, combined with our topic based approach to learning.

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Your school is like a hidden gem and we are so privileged that our daughter was a part of it. We believe that she has achieved so much more here than would have been possible, or expected, elsewhere.

Mr and Mrs C, Chudleigh

SPACE TO
SUCCEED

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our classrooms are based within our beautiful old church building which is set in lovely private, secure grounds.



The children are encouraged to make the very most of the grounds, with lessons and play taking place inside and outside all year round.

Extra curricular life at the school is also a vital part of our offering and encompasses a variety of sports,

languages, music and drama and of course, the many school trips and events that take place throughout the school year.

The school programme offers different clubs each term, usually at the end of the school day, from football to ballet, drama to violin.

School trips and special assemblies are also part of the magic of pre-prep school life and these are planned to complement the work we are doing in school, to celebrate a special event or, at times, to recognise personal achievements.



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Your work is beyond amazing. You are doing such an exceptional job. We have been so lucky to have found the school.

Mr and Dr T, St Leonard's

**SPACE TO
EXPLORE**

A SMALL SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The New School is not a huge school so the word 'community' is vital to our approach.



Everyone knows everyone else and teachers and parents are as integral to our school as our children.

We understand that parents are not only looking for a safe and secure environment for their children, they are also looking for a school where the concerns of every child are taken into consideration and where each child is encouraged to reach their full potential.

The family atmosphere at The New School is fundamental to helping us achieve those objectives.

The end result is happy children who love coming to school and parents who love to bring them here.

We would love you to visit so we can show you why.

SPACE TO GROW

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Thank you for providing such a wonderful cocoon for our child's formative years. Words cannot describe how grateful we are and always will be for all you have done and given to us. We wish you all the very best and that the school continues to flourish... passion and care will never go out of style!

Dr and Dr W, Clyst St George

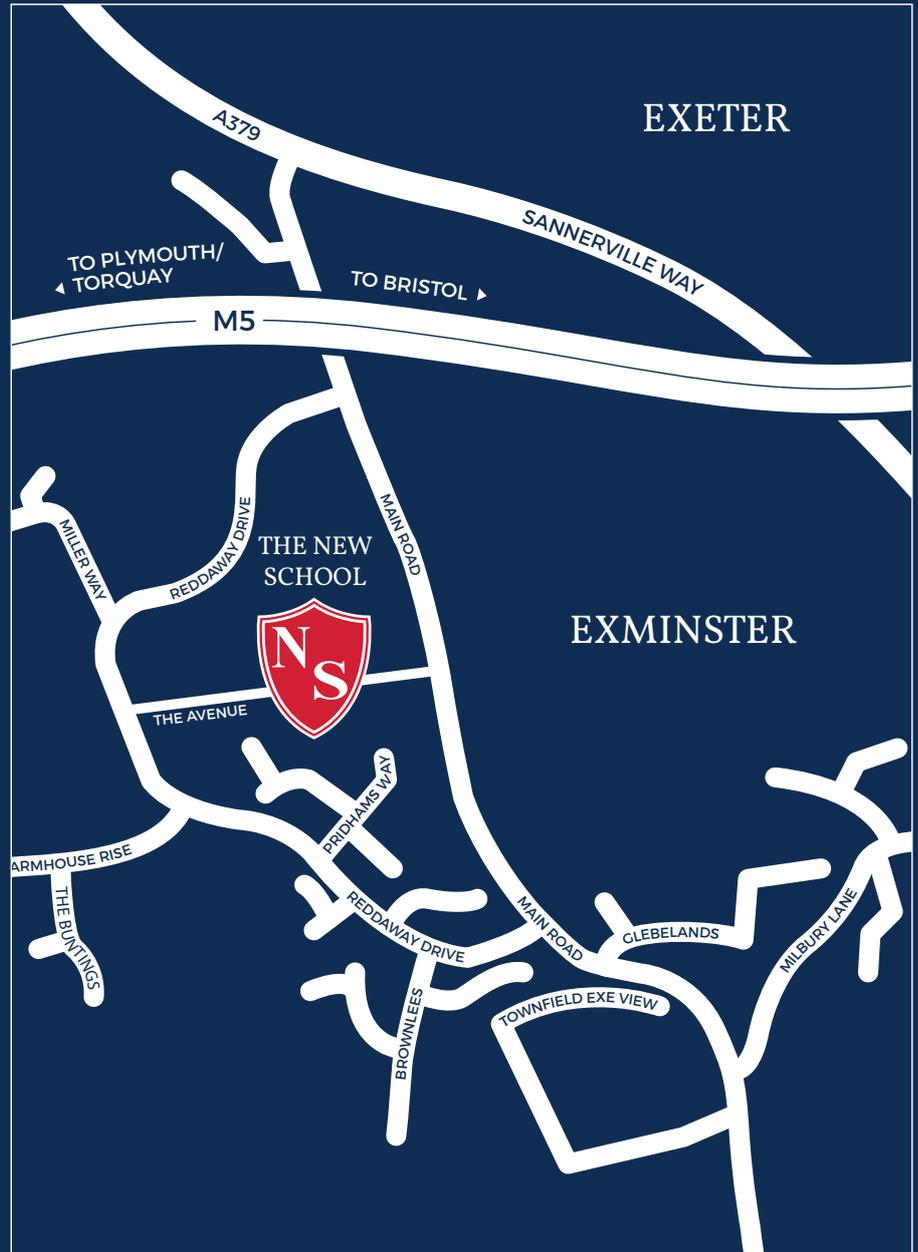




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DIRECTIONS

1. Come from Exeter and head towards Topsham, along the Topsham Road.
2. You will come to a roundabout at Countess Wear. Take the turning signposted to Dawlish which is the right hand turn off the roundabout.
3. You will cross the swing bridge and approach another roundabout.
4. At this roundabout, take the first exit left, again marked Dawlish.
5. Soon you will see a sign on your right for Exminster. Take this turning.
6. You will pass a road on your right called Reddaway Drive - ignore this and continue along the main road towards Exminster.
7. Shortly afterwards you will see a private avenue on your right. The entrance to The Avenue is flanked by the two old gatehouses (now private residences) and two black wrought iron gates which are open. There is a sign saying Devington Park.
8. Enter The Avenue and the school is the second building on your right in the converted chapel on the hill. You can park on The Avenue and walk along the driveway, through the gate to the school.



*For more information about The New School please visit
www.thenewschoolexeter.co.uk*