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*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy,
serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Monday 15th September 2025

Exeter Maths School Taster Days

Dear Parents and Carers

We have received the following from Exeter Maths School about taster days for Year 11s this academic year:

Taster Days for Year 11 students thinking of applying to us for 2026 Entry are now available to book at [Ticket Tailor – Exeter Maths School](#)

This year there will be five events on three Saturdays - 4th October, 18th October and 29th November. Taster Days include a talk and tour of the school for students and parents, and workshops for students in Maths, Physics and Computer Science.

All students who join us study A Levels in Maths, Further Maths and either Physics or Computer Science, with the option to study a fourth subject either with us or with our neighbours at Exeter College.

We don't want students to feel anything is a barrier to them making their application. Your students may be interested to know about:

- Monday to Friday boarding for students who live further away, with a generous bursary scheme to help with fees
- Support for students entitled to Free School Meals, including travel bursaries to support attendance at admissions events, additional practice material for the Entrance Test, and Mock Interviews for those who progress that far
- SEND support through the admissions process, including entitlement to Exam Access Arrangements for the Entrance Test

Students can find out more about the admissions process at the following pages:

- [How It Works](#) - the admissions process
- [September 2026 Entry](#) - key dates

All aboard! Navigating together

www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk

- [Weekly Boarding](#) - information about boarding and bursaries
- [Expression of Interest](#) - students and parents sign up here to receive key admissions info by email

You can find Taster Day flyer images here: [Single Taster Day Flyer Image for Sharing](#) // [Double Taster Day Flyer for Printing](#)

We hope to see some of your students very soon!

Best wishes

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Please do email me or ask your child to pop and have a chat if you/they have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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