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Dear Parent or Guardian

Welcome to Exeter College!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your student to Exeter in October. I hope that - if you are accompanying your new Exonian to Oxford at the start of term - you and any other accompanying family members will join me (the Head of the College) and my wife, Marguerite Dupree, for **afternoon tea on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

Once you have installed your student, and left them in the hands of our Freshers' Team (and perhaps re-parked the car!), please do attend the tea between 2.00 and 4.30pm in the College's Hall in the Front Quad of the College. I shall be saying a few words of welcome at intervals (from about 2.30 pm) during the tea, and Marguerite and I would be delighted to meet you. You will also have the chance to meet other parents, guardians and family members of new Exonians. If you would like to attend, we would be most grateful if you could let us know by signing up at <https://22familiestea.eventbrite.co.uk> or by contacting the Development Office team on 01865 279620 no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. (There is, of course, no charge for attending the event - we would just be delighted to see you there.)

Because of the lingering effects of Covid-19, we would ask you to take a test before setting off if possible. If you wish to wear a mask, you would also be very welcome to. Hopefully none of this should prevent everyone from having an enjoyable afternoon.

Exeter has long promoted a close connection with the parents, guardians and other family members of Exeter students, embracing them as members of the Exeter Family. Please do follow Exeter on our social media channels – we are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as @ExeterCollegeOx. We are also on LinkedIn and YouTube (both Exeter College, Oxford), where you will find previous lectures and videos to watch at your leisure. If you would like to receive mailings, such as news updates from Exeter, please do also email our Development Office team on [development@exeter.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development@exeter.ox.ac.uk).

I do hope that you will be able to join Marguerite and me for tea, or – if not – that we shall have the opportunity to meet at another occasion during your student's career at Exeter. In the meantime, congratulations to you on your student's forthcoming arrival at Oxford. I hope that this occasion will be the first of many visits by you to Exeter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Trainor".

Rick Trainor