

Exeter College

Campaigns and Political Activity Policy

Exeter College follows the advice given by the Charity Commission on campaigning and political activity at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/political-activity-and-campaigning-by-charities#:~:text=The%20Charity%20Commission%20uses%20the,devolved%2C%20local%20or%20overseas%20government>

In general, Exeter College as an institution does not seek to participate in activities or campaigning to change or influence policies or decisions taken by national, devolved, local or overseas government or public bodies including international organisations such as the UN and World Bank, and national or local organisations such as regulators or NHS Trusts. However, from time to time, the College may give its support to campaigns that it considers will further its charitable objectives, or that support the best interests of the charity.

None of this prevents trustees of Exeter College participating in such activities in their own name.

The College will not give its support to a political party.

By College Order 23/078, this policy was approved by Governing Body on 14th June 2023 with immediate effect, and is to be reviewed by 30th June 2026, and was also approved for display on the website.