



Welcome



Welcome to our 2nd edition of the Fortnightly Focus, we have received lots of feedback from parents and students about what should be published so this edition was nearly completely designed by you, so thank you! We have extra curricular programmes across the school, as well as a 'Who should I contact if...' poster for parents and following student feedback you can read about another member of our new staff. Dates for your Diary and Sports Results will be a mainstay, but if you have anything you would like us to put in please let us know!

Many thanks, Mr T Forster - Assistant Principal

Dates for the diary

October/November

- 23rd October - UCAS internal deadline for Year 13 students
- 21st October - Year 8 meet the tutor evening, an opportunity to meet your child's new tutor
- 25th – 30th October - Iceland Trip with Humanities
- 26th – 30th October - Half term**
- 2nd November - Start of new half term, Week A
- 4th November - Parent Forum 6:30-7:30 in the Main Hall
- 5th November - Senior Maths Challenge
- 12th November - Sixth Form Open Evening**

Who do I contact if...

<p>My daughter has left her lunch at home this morning, what can I do?</p> <p>I am having trouble logging onto the Parent Gateway site, can you help me?</p> <p>I have not received a letter that other parents have received, what can I do?</p>	<p>Year 7 Administrator - Ms C Cocker c.cocker@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 214</p> <p>Y8 - Y11 Administrators Mrs M Hastings and Mrs R Hillier r.hillier@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 325 m.hastings@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 202</p> <p>6th Form Administrators Mrs L Mabey and Miss C Meneer l.mabey@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 239 c.meneer@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 223</p>
<p>My son is struggling with his homework, what can I do?</p> <p>My son has an appointment at the hospital next week during college hours, where can I arrange to meet him?</p> <p>My daughter is having friendship problems, how can you help?</p>	<p>Your Child's Tutor</p> <p>If you are unsure of your child's tutor or their contact details please contact the relevant Year Administrator</p>
<p>My son has not settled into Year 7 as well as we had hoped, how can you help us with this?</p> <p>My daughter is struggling to organise herself, do you have any tips that can help her?</p>	<p>Year 7 Transition Officer - Mr A Jerrett a.jerrett@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 278</p>
<p>My son has issues with another child following an incident that happened at break time yesterday.</p> <p>My daughter is struggling in class, what can you do to help her?</p>	<p>Year 7 Head of Year - Mr N Read n.read@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 247</p> <p>Year 8 Head of Year - Miss S Fox s.fox@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 267</p> <p>Year 9 Head of Year - Mr P Hake p.hake@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 225</p> <p>Year 10 Head of Year - Mr N Hosking n.hosking@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 209</p> <p>Year 11 Head of Year - Mrs J Greener j.greener@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 261</p> <p>Head of Sixth Form - Mrs S Hubbard s.hubbard@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 222</p>
<p>If for any reason your question has not been answered, the relevant Senior Leader would be your next contact.</p>	<p>Year 7 - Mr T Forster, Assistant Principal t.forster@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 227</p> <p>Year 8 - Mr G King, Assistant Principal g.king@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 313</p> <p>Year 9 - Miss A Mitchell, Vice Principal a.mitchell@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 296</p> <p>Year 10 & 11 - Mr G Smith, Assistant Principal g.smith@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 249</p> <p>Sixth Form - Miss A Mitchell, Vice Principal a.mitchell@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk 01822 614231 ext. 296</p>

Extra Curricular

Exciting opportunities with Extra Curricular Clubs this term.
What will you be a part of?

Creative Arts

Monday

Jazz Band with Mr Lambert Mu3 (Grade 2 and above)

Drama Rehearsals with Mrs Pearson (week A only)

U.S.D (for KS4 Dancers) with Miss Giles and Daisy

Tuesday

Doodle Club (for KS3 Artists) with Mrs Barker A1

Year 9 Music extension with Mr Lambert in Mu3

Fusion Dance Club (for KS3) with Miss Giles in Dance Studio

Close Up Photo Lab and Art Catch up (GCSE / A Level) with Mr Byron in A3

Wednesday

Year 11 Music Theory with Mr Lambert in Mu3 (starts after October ½ term)

Thursday

Dance Studio Sessions with Miss Giles / professionals

Vox with Mrs Stephenson in MU2

Drama Studio Sessions with Mrs Pearson/ professionals DR2

RPG Makers Club with Mr Galli in the Media Suite

Modern Languages

Monday:

Japan Club with Miss Benson in L3 at lunchtime

Tuesday

Spanish GCSE Workshop with Maria/Miss Saez in L2 at Lunchtime and after school 3:20pm to 4:20pm.

KS4/KS5 Spanish Film Club with Freya Chambers.

Wednesday

French GCSE Workshop with Marie/Miss Jones in L6 at Lunchtime

Thursday

French GCSE Workshop with Marie/Miss Jones in L2 at Lunchtime and after school 3:20pm to 4:20pm.

Language Leaders in L1 at lunchtime with Mrs Brown/Miss Jones.

VI Language Club in L7 at lunchtime with Mrs Westman and Miss Saez

Japanese GCSE Workshop with Yuko/Mr Chambers in L2 at Lunchtime and after school 3:20pm to 4:20pm

PE

Monday:

1st Team Rugby RCO/LDE/NLA

1st Team Football SHH

Years 10-13 Netball JHO/RDO

All Years Cross Country DAL

Tuesday

Years 7-9 Football NRE/SHH

All Years

Climbing / Youth Club AJE

All Years Fitness Suite DJA/AJA

All Years Jujitsu UBE

Thursday

Years 7-10 Rugby RCO/NHO

All Years Badminton ABE

All Years Fitness Suite DJA/AJA

Years 7-9 Netball JHO/RDO/BSU

Age 14+ DofE AJE

All clubs 3.30 – 4.45PM

Design and Technology

There are enrichment coursework sessions after school every Tuesday and Thursday (as well as other times which can be discussed with individual teachers) for Resistant Materials (DT1 and 4), Graphics (DT1), Food Technology (DT8), Computing and ICT. Students should check with their teacher before attending.

We will be launching the second round of GreenPower Formula 24 in assemblies for Y8 and Y9 students. Students will need to apply for this after the assembly. In this scheme a group of five selected students will fundraise, design and build an electric single-seater race car and then race it against other schools at regional and national events.

Technology ambassadors will be taking part in various projects, see Miss Harris for details.

Getting to know your staff

Miss J Hodge

1) What's the best part of your job?

Getting to see pupils progress and succeed in a practical environment and helping them to achieve this.

2) When you were little what was your dream job?

A Lawyer!

3) If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

That all of my family could live without financial worries for the rest of their lives.

4) Football or Rugby?

Football

5) If you've had a really rubbish day, how do you cheer yourself up?

Going to the gym/playing sport / reading a book/seeing friends.

6) If you could have a superpower for a day, what would it be?

To be able to transport myself to anywhere in the world (somewhere hot with a beach!)

7) What is your favourite song EVER?

Impossible to pick! Probably something by Chris Brown/Drake.

8) Who is the most inspirational person you know?

My dad, he has worked really hard to become successful and never does a job half-heartedly.

9) Give us one interesting fact about yourself.

I have two toes that are slightly joined together on each foot!



Sport Results

Thursday 1st October

Under 12's ESFA Cup - Tavistock 3 v Coombeshead 1

Tuesday 6th October

Year 8 Rugby - Stoke Damerell 17 v Tavistock 0

Year 8 Football - Tavistock 2 v Saltash 3

Wednesday 7th October

Year 10 Rugby - Coombe Dean 26 v Tavistock 27

Monday 12th October

Year 7 Girls Football - Tavistock 16 v Plymstock 2

Tuesday 13th October

1st Team Girls Football Team - Tavistock 2 v Taunton 4

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