

Monday 4th July 2016

End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't quite believe that we are very nearly at the end of another school year, one that has been full of successes for our students, both within college or within the local, regional, national or indeed international community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year and I look forward to working with you in the coming months and years. There are many ways to get involved with the college, one of which is our passionate and hard working parent and teacher association, if you are interested in becoming a member please contact me via email at t.forster@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk or by telephone on extension 227.

May I ask that for the start of the new term you take some time to look at the college uniform policy online and this brief summary to ensure that all uniform purchased over the summer break conforms to the uniform policy.

Acceptable trousers	Not-acceptable trousers
Plain black full length tailored trousers.	Jeans style trousers eg. heavy cotton, studded trousers. Leggings. Jeggings (including those sold as 'school wear') Hipsters. Tracksuit bottoms. Tight skinny legged trousers.
Acceptable skirts	Not-acceptable skirts
Plain black knee length skirt. (a-line, pleated or flared)	Stretch fabric skirts. Mini skirts. Pencil skirts.
Acceptable shoes	Not-acceptable shoes
Plain black leather or leather-type flat soled shoes.	Trainers, including plain, black, leather trainers or long boots. Do not purchase trainer brands or canvas shoes. 'Ugg' style fur boots.
Acceptable outerwear	Not-acceptable outerwear
Plain and dark colour coats. Plain and dark woolly hats with no logos may be worn in winter but removed in the building.	Tracksuit tops, hoodies and baseball caps.
Sportswear	
Students are expected to change for PE and Dance in the PE changing rooms. Students must wear College uniform on the way to College and when leaving College.	

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The end of term will have a slightly different format to that of a normal college day so please see the details below, I wish that you all have a restful and exciting summer and we will see all the students back at college on Monday 5th September.

End of Term Travel Arrangements

On Tuesday 19th July the College will have an earlier finish at **1.30pm** with the College buses and taxis leaving the site at **1.40pm**. Having checked each of the public service bus timetables we recommend that students catching these services leave at the following times:

City Bus 11 (TAV 118) serving Okehampton/Lydford/Brentor/Mary Tavy	Students will need to catch this bus from Tavistock Bus Station at 12.32pm. Timetables available at https://www.plymouthbus.co.uk/timetables/ Students will need to leave college at 12.10pm.
Stagecoach buses to Plymouth	Students will need to catch these buses from Plymouth Road at 1.42pm. Timetable available at https://www.stagecoachbus.com Students may leave the college at 1.30pm.
Target Travel - TAV185 serving Bere Alston	Students will need to catch this bus at 1.00pm from Tavistock Bus Station, Plymouth Road. Timetable available at www.targettravel.co.uk Students may leave the College at 12.30pm.

The Refectory will be providing a limited service for students entitled to free school meals in addition to anyone else wishing to purchase food at break time only on the last day of term.

Yours sincerely



Mr Tristan Forster
Assistant Principal