



Fortnightly

For Students & Parents

21-10-2022

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Welcome to the latest edition of our Fortnightly Focus for students and parents for this academic year. As we near the end of the first half term, I would like to say thank you to everyone involved with and connected to Tavistock College for their support and hard work since we returned to school in September. There have been a lot of changes and challenges: new systems and procedures to get to grips with for students, their families, and our staff. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the half term break!

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



We have hosted our 'Settling In' Evening for our new year 7 students this half term; a chance for year 7 students and parents to speak with the year 7 pastoral team about how students have coped with the transition to secondary school. We are grateful that this was so well attended, particularly with it now being the first big pastoral event where we have been able to invite students and their families back into school, post pandemic.

Our HumanUtopia programme has started again for this academic year. More than 50 of our year 9 students volunteered to become peer mentors for younger students, and will begin working with year 7 students after half term.

A reminder that, in the second week back after half term, we have Remembrance Day. As usual, we will be holding a 2 minutes silence, and any students who attend cadets are welcome to wear their uniform to school that day.

Thank you, once again, for your support this term, and we look forward to welcoming students back after the break.

On the following pages are a number of success stories from our young people, which we are very pleased and proud to share with you. There is also, as usual, various bits of information that we will continue to distribute to ensure that you are all as informed as possible about where support is readily available and accessible.

As always, please take care, and don't hesitate to make contact with us if we can be supportive.

Emma Herod, Assistant Principal

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Share your thoughts and be part of our ambition for children, young people and families.

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Devon County Council

Whisper it

If students have a problem or concern in school or at home, they can report it to a member of staff anonymously.

Use WHISPER, the new online reporting service.

Report via SMS text message:
Text TAV1 followed by your message to
07860 021 323

or send a message from your smart phone, tablet or computer.
<https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/tav1/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our work with our community we would like to establish a comprehensive directory of opportunities available to our young people and their families within the town and villages covered by the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust. With this in mind, I would be very grateful if you would be kind enough to complete the below survey to help us with the development of this directory. The information you share will be anonymous and the survey should take no more than 3 minutes.

Please include information for all your children on one survey. Thank you in advance for your support with this project.

Derrick Brett, Executive Director of Civic Leadership

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Creative Arts Rehearsals / Clubs Until Oct half term 2022

- Recess clubs/rehearsals start week of 12th September ~ After School clubs starting week of 26th September
- All equipment and spaces must be tidied at end of session
- No food/ eating allowed in any of the Creative Arts spaces
- The College Charter applies within all extra and co curricular experiences

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Recess 1	GCSE Drama/ Dance open rehearsals EPE DR2	GCSE Drama/Dance open rehearsals EPE DR2 *Music open rehearsals JLA MU1	GCSE Drama/ Dance open rehearsals EPE DR2 *Music open rehearsals BBE MU1	GCSE Drama/ Dance open rehearsals EPE DR2 *Music open rehearsals BBE MU1	Open Mic - All musicians welcome to share JLA MU3
Recess 2	Whole School Choir (starts during Tutor) BBE HALL *6th Form Photo Dark Room sessions KBA PS1	DR2 GCSE Drama/ Dance open rehearsals EPE *Year 7 Drama Games 6th Form/SSM DR3 *GCSE Dance/ Drama open rehearsals JMA DANCE STUDIO	DR2 GCSE Drama/Dance open rehearsals EPE	DR2 GCSE Drama/Dance open rehearsals EPE *KS4 Art Club KWY/ AFL A3 *Creative Arts Magazine Club All years SHN MS1	Open Mic - All musicians welcome to share JLA MU3 *GCSE Dance/ Drama open rehearsals SSM DANCE STUDIO
After School 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Jazz Band (instrumentalists who can read instrument appropriate music welcome) JLA MU3 *6th Form Photo Dark Room sessions KBA PS1 *DR2/ Dance Bookable with EPE/SSM	Upper School Dance Years 10 - 13 Lower School Dance Years 7 - 9 JMA/SSM DANCE STUDIO *Film Club All years RMA/SHN M8 *GCSE Textiles Catch Up JHA A4 *PS1 Yr11/Yr13 Photo/ Media Catch up GWA *DR2/ Dance Bookable with EPE/SSM	Whole School Choir (separate timetable)BBE HALL *DR2/ Dance Bookable with EPE/SSM	*Art Club Years 7 - 11 KWY/ AFL A3 *DR2/ Dance Bookable with EPE/SSM	

- Students will be invited to trips, visits, workshops, and opportunities via letter home and information on Google Classroom
- Open rehearsal spaces have a maximum capacity depending on the room, whilst it will mostly be first come first served, staff will make sure that the space is shared well and that may mean slight changes to the timetable. Sign in sheets of who is using the space will operate.
- Bookable spaces require students to see or email the staff running the space 48 hours in advance

LGBT+ club

Mondays recess 1

S11

Tavistock College Creative Arts Christmas Card Competition 2022

We are looking for designs for this year's College Christmas card. There will be collection of the best artwork to go in a pack available to buy, as well as one design used as the official Tavistock College card.

The entries can be digital or on paper, any questions please ask your art teacher or email Mrs Wyatt on k.wyatt@tavistockcollege.org

The Closing date for all entries is the 31st of October.

Science Club

R2 Friday in S5
see Mr Stroud for more details

English Clubs

Lexia / English homework
Tuesday after school - library

Tavi Book Club
Tuesday Week B E9 - Recess 2

Year 7 Book Club
Wednesday Week A - Recess 2

Library Clubs

Recess 2 Library Clubs
Monday – Year 7
Wednesday – Years 8 & 9
Friday – Years 10 & 11

**Collect a club membership card from Ms Young in E9

P.E.

After School Clubs 3.15pm – 4.15pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
XI Football Years 11/12/13 SHL	Hockey All Years DDO and JHU	Football Year 7 & 8 Boys Year 7,8,9,10 Girls DDO, C Tait, J Bridges
	Netball Year 10 & 1st Team NIN & RDO	Cross Country All Years JIN
	Cycling Years 7, 8 & 9 NHO	Netball Years 7, 8 & 9 SBT & LHA & TCO
	Football Years 9 & 10 EPA	Badminton All Years ABE
	Basketball Years 9, 10 & 11 J Bridges & C Tait	Rugby All Years ATA & Simon Fuller
	Girls Rugby Years 7,8,9 & 10 LHA & NMU	

Recess 2 Clubs 1.35– 2.10pm

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI
Fitness Suite or Studio	Wk A: ATA Wk B: CTA	Wk A: CTA Wk B: RDO	Wk A: NHO Wk B: ATA	Wk A: EPA Wk B: SHL
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 11/12/13	YEAR 9/10
Sports Hall (Basketball)	Wk A: LHA Wk B: SHL	Wk A: JBR Wk B: NMU	Wk A: TCO Wk B: TCO	Wk A: SBT Wk B: LHA
	YEAR 8	YEAR 11/12/13	YEAR 9/10	YEAR 7

Equestrian success

Congratulations to Ella Glennon on her success in the dressage competition. Competing in a class of 58 of the best riders throughout the country, who have all qualified through previous two rounds. The standard was exceptional. With much more established partnerships and some serious horse power!



Ella finished 10th overall and second in the U21, being beaten by 0.03 % achieving a Medium Silver award. She is on track for British team next year.

P.E. Lost Property

Students can see Miss Harvey in PE to collect lost Kit

New logo PE bag with New Logo XS Shorts and S TShirt, White New Balance Cap, PE Level 2 Hoodie - with initials, PE Level 2 Hoodie, White Goalkeeper gloves - NAMED, Blue Knee Brace, Black Football Socks - M, Black Shorts - 15-16 Years, Black Bike Helmet, Black/Yellow stud football boots - 7, Black Nike school shoes and red goalkeeper gloves, Black football boots & black shinpads, Shinpads - NAMED, Topshop - Black/Green/White Waterproof - L, Plain Red TShirt - 14 Years, Black Adidas Waterproof 11/12, Grey Element Sweatshirt - M, Black Nike Air Tshirt - L Kids, Grey/White Hoodie - Youth XL, Black/Grey North Face Jacket - S, Black Karrimor Underlayer - XS, Navy Joggers - 11-12 Years, 1 Nike Air Force Trainer - 11, Adidas Backpack with L PE hoodie, Adidas Football Boot Bag with blue shinpads, Grey Slazenger Zip Up Hoodie - Medium, Grey and Black Gymking Jacket - XL, Black Mountain Warehouse Tshirt Black Hugo Boss TShirt -M, Black North Face Coat - L Boys, Black Calvin Klein TShirt - 12/14

Tavistock Squash Juniors Shine

Three Tavistock Squash players who all attend Tavistock College performed with aplomb at last weekend's Devon County Championships.

Kieran Savage played in the Boy's under 19 age group and finished 9th where he was up against Wales number 1 and England number 5, in the competition's toughest age group.

Evie Baker finished a creditable 4th in the Girl's under 17 age group. Evie played well against several England-ranked players. This was especially pleasing to see as Evie's game has improved rapidly over the last six months. Andrei Catrine played in the Boy's under 17 age group and finished as County Runner-up. This outstanding achievement is a just reward for Andrei's natural ability.

Tavistock Squash Club is always looking for new juniors to join our academy.

Training takes place from 3.15 – 5.00 each Monday and 10 – 12 each Saturday morning.

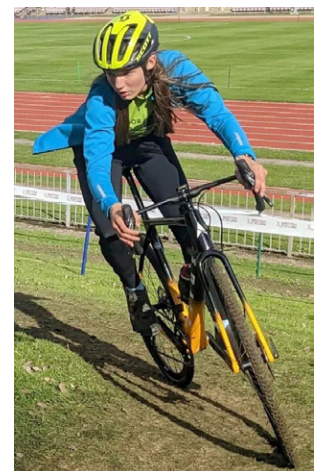
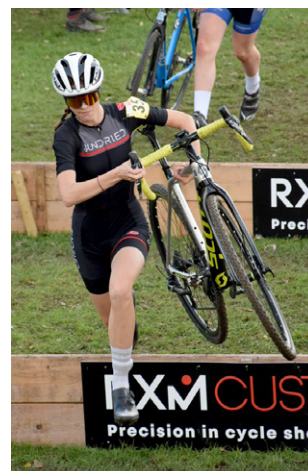
Please contact Steve Mooney for further details (stevemooney11@hotmail.co.uk)



Cycling success

Congratulations to Lara and Orla White, both competed at the British Cycling National Trophy Cyclo-cross series first round in Derby. It's a great course with bridges built for the occasion, 40cm boards to get over and plenty of hill and off camber riding. Orla is an U14 and Lara is U16.

Orla looked strong from the whistle and held her position throughout, she had an exciting sprint finish at the end just pipping the other girl to get a fantastic 4th place. Lara's race started from 35th on the grid and she worked hard to move through the field, she came away with 5th place. Both are rightly very pleased with their results and plan to try and build on them over the next 5 rounds culminating in the National Champs in January.



Congratulations

Ollie

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Ollie Houlberg, for being selected for the boys Devon County U15 hockey team for a further year!



Tavistock

Young Artists Project

Help us celebrate young peoples creativity and amplify their voice in calling for a sustainable future for us and our planet.

Go to:

<https://bacommunityfund.co.uk/p/tavistock-young-artists-project>

to find out more and donate



Managing your Money

Our **Managing Your Money** webinar session is designed to help with information, tips and strategies to help you to take control of your finances.

In our webinar, which will last around 1-2 hours, we'll go through the following with you:

- How to check if you are entitled to receive any benefits or if you are receiving the correct amount.
- What grants and further support is out there to help with the Cost of Living crisis.
- How to prepare a budget that gives an overview of what comes in against what goes out and how to try and set a little aside.
- Money saving tips, how to make sure you're not paying too much and are on the best tariffs/deals.
- How to get further help if you're struggling.



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More information can be found on our website
<https://ruraldevoncab.org.uk/managingyourmoney>

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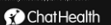
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'Autism and Us'

Parent Programme and autism themed 'live online' workshops

No.	Topic	Programme
1	Autism overview	Tue 15 Nov 10 - 12
2	Communication	Tue 22 Nov 10 - 12
3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Tue 29 Nov 10 - 12
4	Sensory	Tue 6 Dec 10 - 12

Apply direct by email to: educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk
 To secure a place on a programme, or express your interest for forthcoming programmes. They will be delivered on line 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform

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Family Support

Keeping children safe online

The [safeguarding area](#) of the college website for resources and signposting.

NSPCC Helpline for victims of sexual abuse in schools

Sexual abuse in any form is unacceptable. 0800 136 663, or email help@nspcc.org.uk.

Citizens Advice

Free advice: Adviceline 0808 27 87 999
webchat www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk
Email info@ruraldevoncab.org.uk

Hub of Hope

Organisations / charities offering mental health advice and support. <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

Chat Health School Nurse

Text Message Service 07520631722 Anonymous, confidential advice for 11-19 year olds

The Alcohol Education Trust

www.talkaboutalcohol.com Helping students learn how to make safe choices around alcohol.

Tavistock Food Hub

Open to everyone, Kings Hall (Pixon Lane) Wed 11.00 - 12.30. Fill a large bag for a £5 donation. For a £15 donation we can provide you with sufficient food for a family of 4 for a week. We can arrange to deliver the food to you. email tavistockfoodhub@gmail.com

Police prevent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8DPPQUem9A>

Kooth online

Mental health and wellbeing support to farming families. www.rabi.org.uk/kooth

Mind

Reliable resources and tips to help you cope with the CoronaVirus (COVID-19) pandemic <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/>

Free Outward Bound courses

FREE places on [Outward Bound Courses](#) to young people aged 16-22 who live in Devon.

Youth Intervention

Law & policing, Instagram [@yourpolice.uk](https://www.instagram.com/yourpolice.uk) Rights, law and terminology, information on consent, healthy behaviours and behaviour change.

Alleviating fuel poverty

Free Devon wide service. <https://tamarenergycommunity.com/>

Child Mind Institute

Transforming Children's Mental Health <https://childmind.org/>

HappyMaps

Mental health resources for parents and carers, and for young people and children <https://happymaps.co.uk/>

YoungMinds

Fighting for young people's mental health <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



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SAFEGUARDING OUR COLLEGE

If you have any concerns about your own safety, or that of another person, please talk to a member of our team or another adult at our College



Mrs Stephens
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Forster
Principal



Mr Buchanan
Vice Principal



Dr Savage
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Read
Assistant Principal



Ms Harris
SENDCo



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HoY 7



Mr Brokenshire
Deputy DSL / HoY 8



Miss Squire
Deputy DSL / HoY 9



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HoY 10 / 11



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Deputy HoY 7



Miss Fox
Deputy HoY 8



Mr Hunter
Deputy HoY 9



Mr Murphy
Deputy HoY 10



Mr Marsh
Deputy HoY 11



Mr Galli
Head of Sixth Form



Mr Jacob
Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Mrs Ruxton
Deputy Head of Sixth Form



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Teaching vacancies at Tavistock College

Head of Modern Foreign Languages
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish and French)
Teacher of Computer Science
Teacher of English (Maternity cover)

Support staff vacancies at Tavistock College

Exam Invigilators (casual)
Catering Assistant - 2 posts (25 and 16 hours)

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