



## Computing Support & Opportunities

### Computing Club

Thursday after school : 3.20pm - 4.45pm IT2

An opportunity to explore areas of interest including programming, Raspberry Pi's, Lego NXT robotics and Logicator Control Systems. Open to all years this is supported activity time with students selecting their own areas for study.

### Programming Boosters & Revision

Tuesday after school: 3.20pm - 4.45pm IT1

Aimed at GCSE students who would benefit from some extra time and support with their programming work. While we absolutely cannot offer specific help for the programming controlled assessment we can provide practice activities and help outside the CA context. This can be through individually tailored or group based guided activities. May be of interest to Year 11 students considering A Level Computing who have not gone through the GCSE programme or Year 11 students who would like some individual support with their revision programme.

### Thinking Space every lunchtime: IT1

IT1 is open every lunchtime for any student who wants access to a computer for constructive activity; this includes home learning, private projects, programming, creative digital work or anything else that promotes independent thinking, problem solving and creativity. Please note playing games, watching videos and listening to music do not qualify! These sessions are informally supervised – Mrs Neill is usually present but often eating her lunch or working at the same time!

### Pi Hub every lunchtime: IT2

We have a Raspberry Pi hub with 6 networked Pi's. These are available for Minecraft Programming (note - programming, not playing!) and for building and programming electronic projects. These sessions are informally supervised – Mr Lane is usually present but eating his lunch or working at the same time!



### Touch Typing

Monday Lunchtime: IT2

Ms Woolley from the Learning Support department offers a Touch Typing programme for those students who feel speeding up their typing and improving their accuracy on the keyboard would help them accomplish more during lessons.

## Advice Clinic

Tavistock College Health and Multi Agency Coordinator Alex Thomas will be running an advice clinic for parents every Monday during period 5 (2.10pm – 3.10pm). Alex will be able to offer advice and support for any health, social and emotional issues experienced by students in any year group. Please email Alex at [al.thomas@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:al.thomas@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk) if you would like to book an appointment during a session.

## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 27th April

Year 7 Parents' Evening

### Thursday 28th April

Junior Maths Challenge, Years 7 and 8

### Monday 2nd May

Bank holiday College closed

### Thursday 5th May

Product of the Year Evening

### Year 7 Parents

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 27th April 2016 from 4.30pm

Letters have been posted home inviting you to book parents' evening appointments online using the new online booking system. If you have not made an appointment and would like some assistance please contact Chantelle Cocker, Year 7 Administrator on 01822 614231 ext 214 or by email at [c.cocker@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:c.cocker@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk), Chantelle can also book appointments for you.

Tavistock College's Technology Faculty invites you to celebrate its students' amazing achievements at an exciting event:

# PRODUCT OF THE YEAR 2016

**THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2016**  
**5PM - 7.30PM, MAIN HALL**

*Come along and see the fantastic products designed by over 70 of our most talented designers*

This competition & exhibition will leave you feeling thoroughly inspired and extremely proud as you cast your vote for the winners in Product Design, Textiles & Fashion, Graphic Design, Food Technology, Robotics & more...

*For further details please contact [p.keegan@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:p.keegan@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk)*

# House Matches



Girls Football/Handball		
Position	House	Points
1st	Daley	52
2nd	Simmonds	50
3rd	Ainslie	48
4th	Ennis	46



Boys Football/Handball		
Position	House	Points
1st	Daley	62
2nd	Ennis	46
3rd	Ainslie	44
4th	Simmonds	42

Current Overall Positions		
Position	House	Points
1st	Daley	208
2nd	Ennis	206
3rd	Simmonds	200
4th	Ainslie	168



## Getting to know your staff

Mrs L Coe



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

Knowing that in a very small way (most of the time) I can make teaching easier by keeping the buildings warm and clean, and the sheer delight when a member of staff has a room makeover or just an extra notice board.

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

To be a milkman!

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

Seriously at this point in time for religious and cultural harmony throughout the world

**4) Football or Rugby?**

Rugby of course!

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

Go for a walk and have a long chat with dog and daughter or read a really gruesome novel

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

To get the housework done without any involvement (like Mary Poppins!)

**7) What is your favourite song EVER?**

Sorrow – David Bowie

**8) Who is the most inspirational person you know?**

My mum.

**9) Give us one interesting fact about yourself.**

I'm a Queen's Guide

## Sport Results

**Monday 11th April**

Year 7 Boys Football v Launceston College  
Tavistock 2 Launceston 0

## Sport Fixtures

**Thursday 21st April**

Army Air Corps visit 9am – 11am in the gymnasium

**Thursday 5th May**

Primary Schools Super 8 event on Tavistock College athletics track

Friday 6th/7th May

Year 11 GCSE Residential trip to Ivybridge

**Friday 6th May**

Army Royal Logistics' visit 9am – 11am in the gymnasium

**Thursday 12th May**

Year 7 & 8 rounders' v Liskeard College (A)

**Monday 16th May**

Under 14's & Under 15's rounders' v Mount Kelly (A)

**Tuesday 17th May**

Primary schools Quadkids on Tavistock College track 9am – 1pm

Year 7,8,9 & 10 Cricket – 10am start on Tavistock College All Weather Pitch

**Thursday 26th May**

Year 7,8,9 & 10 rounders' v Launceston (A)

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