



Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to fortnightly focus, to all our returning students and parents and a huge welcome to our new starters! We hope that the start of term has gone relatively smoothly for everyone, whether it's a new school, new subjects or new teachers the start of term can throw up a number of challenges, but thus far, they are all challenges that the students have faced head on with a fantastic attitude. With the summer a distant memory, we look to all things the college can offer over the course of this term. Within this edition you will have information about Extra curricular opportunities, Music and Lamda classes as well as information regarding the PTA, meeting your new staff and the events calendar. If you have any questions about the college please get in touch with us.



PTA

Meet the Principal event

Whether you're a new parent or someone that would like to show your support in a new way, please come to our first PTA event of the year, our meet the Principal cream tea. On Tuesday 27th September from 5pm – 6:30pm in the innovation centre. Come along to this informal

event where you can ask Sarah Jones, College Principal and members of her team questions about the school and meet the members of the PTA to get further information about meetings and events.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th September

BTEC- Public Services Residential

Thursday 22nd September, Thursday 29th

September, Thursday 6th October, Thursday

13th October, Thursday 20th October

Year 5 and 6 Open Mornings - Please telephone

Chantelle Cocker on Ext. 214 or email [c.cocker@](mailto:c.cocker@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk)

[tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:c.cocker@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk) to book an

appointment.

Monday 26th September

Year 5 and 6 SEN Open Evening

Wednesday 28th September

Year 8 Vaccinations

Thursday 29th September

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Monday 3rd October

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Wednesday 12th October

Non-pupil Day

Thursday 13th October

Year 11 Geography Trip to Dawlish

Sixth Form Enrichment Fair- Wed 5th October

We are encouraging our sixth formers to enrich themselves and their local area by volunteering or doing good deeds, if you know of any local charity or organisation that would benefit from enrolling into our programme please contact Mrs Froud to register interest prior to the Sixth Form Enrichment Fair at the College on Wed 5th October.

WANTED

Whitchurch Community Primary School are in desperate need of Lego for their Lego Club.

If you have any Lego you no longer use and would like to donate it, please bring it to Tavistock College Reception.



Getting to know your staff

Mrs J Brown

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

Trying to make a positive difference for the students

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

Vet as I love animals

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

I would wish that everyone was happy

4) Football or Rugby?

Football

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

By reminding myself of all the good things I have got in my life

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

To be able to fly

7) What is your favourite song EVER?

My favourite songs vary according to what mood I am in.

8) Who is the most inspirational person you know?

The children and adults around me are often inspirational.

9) Give us one interesting fact about yourself.
'I love animals and have lots of pets at home. My hobby is breeding chickens!'



EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Arts After School Clubs	Day
Music JAZZ BAND	Monday 3.15pm – 4pm Mu3
Dance LOWER SCHOOL DANCE (Years 7 -9)	Monday 3.20pm - 4.20pm Dance Studio
DRAMA GCSE AND A LEVEL Catch Up	Monday (Book with Mrs Pearson) 3.15pm - 6pm
PHOTOGRAPHY KS3 Club	Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm A1
DANCE GCSE AND A LEVEL Catch Up	Tuesday (Bookable With Mrs Madeley)
Media GEEK CLUB	Tuesday P5 - 6th Form. 3.15pm-4.45pm - All Years
UPPER SCHOOL DANCE (Years 10-13)	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm Dance Studio
KS3 ART CLUB	Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm A1
MUSIC GCSE THEORY Catch Up	Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Mu3
Music VOX	Thursday 3.15pm - 4.45pm Mu1
PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE AND A LEVEL Catch Up	Thursday 3.15pm - 4.45pm A2
DANCE GCSE AND A LEVEL Catch Up	Thursday (Bookable With Mrs Madeley)

P.E. After School Clubs	Day
1 ST TEAM RUGBY	Monday / Wednesday Period 5
1 ST TEAM NETBALL	Monday / Wednesday Period 5
1 ST TEAM FOOTBALL	Monday / Wednesday Period 5
YEARS 7-10 FOOTBALL	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
YEARS 7-8 NETBALL	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS FITNESS SUITE	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS YOUTH CLUB	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS JUJITSU	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS G.L.A.M.	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS GIRLS RUGBY	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS BASKETBALL	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
YEARS 7-10 RUGBY	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS BADMINTON	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS FITNESS SUITE	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
YEARS 9-11 NETBALL	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS CLIMBING	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
YEARS 11 FOOTBALL	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
ALL YEARS GIRLS FOOTBALL	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Creative Arts Lunch Clubs

Monday	Film Club In Ms1 Radio Station Performance Poetry Club Year 10-13 In Dr3 Gcse And A Level Singing Catch Up Music Practise Rooms Bookable For Rehearsals Ks3 Music Club – All Abilities In Mu3 Ballet Club In Dance Studio Street Dance Club In Dr1
Tuesday	Film Club In Ms1 Radio Station Music Practise Rooms Bookable For Rehearsals Gcse Music Catch Up In Mu3
Wednesday	Film Club In Ms1 Radio Station Dr2 Studio Bookable For Rehearsals Arts Award Meetings In Dr1 Contemporary Dance Club In Dance Studio Music Practise Rooms Bookable For Rehearsals
Thursday	Radio Station Tuckers Techies (First Thursday Of Every Month) In The Hall Drama Club Year 7 Only In Dr2
Friday	Film Club In Ms1 Radio Station Dr2 Studio Bookable For Rehearsals Open Mic In Mu3 Dr1 Bookable For Rehearsals

PE Lunch Clubs

Monday	Fitness Suite Sports Hall - Basketball
Wednesday	Fitness Suite Sports Hall - Non Traditional Games
Thursday	Fitness Suite Sports Hall - Short Tennis
Friday	Fitness Suite Sports Hall - Badminton

Creative Arts

LAMDA sessions and qualifications are focused on communication and confidence building. All the courses support students in what they do in Performance Studies at Tavistock College but also on a wider scale with any subject and beyond with crucial life skills. For more information please email e.pearson@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk

Learning a musical instrument is a great way to create new friendships. Music tuition has been shown to help many areas of study At the College we offer a number of opportunities for students to share their instrumental skills. For more information please email j.lambert@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk

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