

Tavistock College Multi Academy Newsletter









11/03/2024



Thank you to all of you who attended last evenings Tavistock College and Normal Magic's supporting young people's mental health evening. It was lovely to meet you all, we felt energised by so much positivity in the room.

We are aware that many of you were unable to make the evening but would like to be updated on future opportunities. We are developing our mental health strategy and your voice is an important part of this.

Here is the link to last evenings survey, we very much welcome your voice. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The closing date for the survey is Monday 11th March.

We will be in touch soon after this with the next steps, influenced entirely by your https://www.smartsurvev.co.uk/s/PMK1XI/



Child Protection

Your child's safety is of paramount concern to us. If you have a concern which involves the safety and wellbeing of a child or young person, please contact

Mrs Hazel Blackmore (Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mr Jack Brokenshire or Miss Rachael Squire immediately.

If the concern is outside College hours, please contact MASH on 0345 155 1071

(email: mashsecure@devon.gov.uk)

Children's Social Care Emergency Duty Team

(out of hours) on 0845 6000 388 or

Police on 101 (non-emergency) and 999 (emergency).



We are a nut free school





PE STAR OF THE WEEK..

Harvey E...

for his continued effort in theory lessons. Harvey has impressed since returning from the christmas and is showing signs of great progress.

Keep up the good work, Harvey!!

PGL TOUR PARENT MEETING

Thank you to all the parents/guardians that came to the PGL Netball and Football Tour on Tuesday night.

We hope all questions and queries are answered and we look forward to the trip kicking off next Friday!

A reminder that all the information (powerpoint, kit list and emergency number will be put onto the PGL Tour Google Classroom.

CONTINUED BADMINTON SUCCESS

Over the last weekend the Plymouth Junior Badminton Tournament was played at Plymouth Life Centre. Students Alana E, Mabel M, Lauren W and Reuben S-M of Tayyside Badminton took part. A round-up from coach Alan Berry is below:

<u>Rueben</u> - played with Alana in the U18 mixed doubles and did well in their group.
<u>Alana</u> - played with Reuben in the U18 mixed doubles; they did well in their group.
Alana played well in the U14 girls singles, coming narrowly second in her group. In the U14 girls doubles she played with Lauren and they lost narrowly in the final.

Lauren - played well in the U14 girls singles and in the U14 girls doubles came, along with Alana, the runner up.

<u>Mabel</u> - In the U14 girls singles, Mabel won her box but lost the semi-final to the eventual winner. In the U14 doubles, with her partner, Mabel won the U14 girls doubles.

DofE EXPEDITION TRAINING

On Thursday our DofE Bronze cohort completed their expedition training.

They are now fully prepared for their practice and qualifying expeditions in the summer!

ESAA TRACK AND FIELD CUP

The deadline for this years England School Track and Field Cup is Friday 8th March. Anyone interested in representing the school please contact Mr Ingleby.









We would like to remind students of ways in which they can report individual incidents and bullying:

- 1. Scan the QR code
- 2. The email address: needtotalk@tavistockcollege.org
- 3. Access to the library at recess 2 where they can speak with the anti bullying ambassadors
- 4. Talking to a trusted member of staff
- 5. Completing a student statement



The HAF Website is now live!

The programme of events for the Easter holidays has now gone live in Devon

https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationand families/haf-map/

> Please share far and wide! Places are limited

Fully funded places are available for children who are accessing benefit related free school







Come and follow the clues around the garden which will lead you to a yummy home made Easter biscuit and an Easter Activity Pack

which is full of fun things to do.

Enter our Easter egg colouring competition to win a *chocolate egg*.

Can you work out the clues? Will you spy any other Easter items in the garden?

Running from Saturday 30th March to Sunday 14th April.



www.thegardenhouse.org.uk



Join us this Easter for Pro-Coachings multi-activity camp! Dive into a world of sports excitement while enjoying the added bonus of creative crafting, including bracelet making.

Join us for a sport-centric adventure with a sprinkle of crafty fun this Easter holiday

8TH - 11TH APRIL 2024 MOUNT KELLY

What can you expect:

- Multi-Sports Games and Skills
- Dedicated craft station
- Mutritional Lunch
- **Ø** Friendly staff

Times: 10 - 2pm Age: 5-13 Years Lunch and nutritional snack included

Fully Funded for those on free school meal related benefits

Use code EASTHAF24 and either use QR code or head to

www.pro-coaching.co.uk

For more information contact us at info@pro-coaching.co.uk



SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S

MENTAL HEALTH AT TAVISTOCK COLLEGE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Tuesday 6th March 5pm-7pm at Tavistock College

TAVISTOCK GIRLS CRICKET

Winter Training Camp

Fun & friendly softball cricket

Open to all girls

in Years 7 & 8

No kit, no experience required. Starting Sunday 12th November Fortnightly - 2pm to 4pm Mount Kelly (Prep) Sports Hall

> 1st two sessions free. Come & give it a try!

More information & to register: www.tavistockcricketclub.com







Tavistock College invites you to be a guest at an Iftar Dinner (a celebratory meal to break the fast)

This will be held in the refectory at:

Tavistock College, Crowndale Rd, Tavistock, PL19 8DD Wednesday 27th March from 6pm

If you are interested in attending, copy and paste the link into your browser, alternatively use the QR code to complete a form before the 22/3/24.

Link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?
id=kG0HO7J4vUqeBcIPJiicRo5juFygk4FHqOSkJBGLrFlURFZPSlI2WjI4Q1JKMkI4Q09LNERZNUk1MS4u
Any further questions please email s.scott@tavistockcollege.org

COST OF LIVING Cost of living Help and guidance Are you worried about the rising cost of energy bills,

food and transport?

You are not alone, the cost of living crisis is affecting many of us.

You may want help accessing grants and debt advice, support getting all the money you are entitled to, or simply want to know more about the government's recent support measures. West Devon Borough Council want to reach out to residents to make sure you are aware of support available.

Household Support Fund

This will be available from April 2023 to provide short-term financial support to help meet the needs of those struggling to afford food, energy, water bills and other related essentials.

Applications can be made online.

In addition, our partners will issue food vouchers to families of children who receive free school meals so they can buy food through the school holidays. Keep an eye on our website for

www.westdevon.gov.uk/household-support-fund

An online support directory has been created to provide information on a wide range of support available from within the Council and our external partners.

tdevon.gov.uk/support-directory

If you need any more information from the Council, ther reach out to us through our 'Contact Us' page which will direct you to the information you are looking for. www.westdevon.gov.uk/contact-us



- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables;
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses; and
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also get free vitamins

See online to find out more and for ways to apply. www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply

Food Support

The cost of living crisis has made it much more difficult for many people to afford food. If this is something you are experiencing, the Council have collated a list of food hubs on their website.

www.westdevon.gov.uk/foodbanks

There is also support for your animals -

www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/costofliving/ foodbank









Home



Wellbeing



a new concrete skatepark to be built in Tavistock.

We want to start conversations to build a picture of the community's outlook for future facilities. Quality skateparks support vibrant, healthy communities. These dynamic spaces can be used for skateboarding, BMXing, scooter riding and rollerblading for riders young and old.

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY OF SUPPORT & FIND OUT MORE.

Our goal is to replace the current skatepark with a modern park that's quieter, safer, and more welcoming for all. To make it happen we need the support of our community - show you'd like a new skatepark by scanning the QR code and filling out our short survey.

hello.taviskate@gmail.com

Tavi.skate

Tavi Skate

tavistoch youth cafe



Tavistock food hu

An Affordable Food Club

Feeling the pinch? Why not join our food club and save up to 60% on supermarket prices. Only £5 donation per bag!

Wednesdays 11.30am to 12.30pm at The King's, Pixon Lane or Saturdays at The Red & Black Club, Crowndale Road 11am to 12pm email info@feedingdevon.org.uk



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SEN Notice Board Director of SEND- Mrs Turner

Director of SEND- Mrs Turner SENDCO - Mrs Champion

The SEND department has had another busy half term and we are all definitely enjoying the coming of spring with warmer weather on the horizon! The Year 9 Anchor cohort have been taking part in their taster sessions and thoroughly enjoying the time spent in new lessons! This has been done with a view to help them with their GCSE choices which will start in Year 10.

We have also welcomed Sally York as our new SEND Administrator!

Many thanks to those who attended our Educational Psychiatrist Parent/Carer forum today. The forum was led by our EP, Kate Anthony, who spoke about School Avoidance and shared an abundance of excellent strategies that parents/carers can use to support their young people. For those who were unable to attend the presentation, we do have the powerpoint and can share it, please don't hesitate to ask send@tavistockcollege.org

Date:	Event:	Description:	Who can attend:
28/03/24 9am - 11am	SEND Coffee Morning	A chance to meet the team and other parents / carers	Parents / carers of students on the SEND register
02.04.24 3.30pm - 4.30pm	SEND Surgery (Virtual or face to face)	A chance to speak with the team if you think that your young person may have SEND.	For parents / carers of students not on the SEND register.
26.04.249:30am- 10.30am	Educational Psychologist parent / carer forum	The Teenage Brain	Open to all parents.
09.05.245.30pm - 7pm	SEND parent / carer forum	Behaviour and Reasonable Adjustments	Open to all parents.
27.06.249:30am- 10.30am	Educational Psychologist parent / carer forum	Neurodiversity and Me	Open to all parents

A huge thank you to those parents / carers who attended our Parent / Carer Forum yesterday. We discussed our SEND processes within the College and focused on our Individual Learning Plan format. Following feedback during our session, please see some FAQs on the next page.

What are the expected timeframes for actions / response from the SEND Team?

We want to ensure you that we are responding to families within appropriate timeframes and also being realistic about our response and action times for families. As each case is wholly dependent on the individual needs of our young people, time frames will vary and a guide will be provided to you on initial enquiry.

If you are expecting a reply / action from a member of the SEND Team and you do not hear within expected time frames, please email send@tavistockcollege.org and Sally will follow this up for you.



Staff Name	Role	Responsibilities	
James Buchanan	Vice Principal	Oversight of Inclusion	
Rachel Turner	Director of SENDsend@tavistockcollege.org	Strategic oversight of SEND provision and support	
Sophie Champion	SENDCo s.champion@tavistockcollege.org	Operational (day-to-day) oversight of SEND	
Mrs T	Assistant SENDCo send@tavistockcollege.org	Oversight of Years 7, 12 & 13	
Julie Edwards	Assistant SENDCo j.edwards@tavistockcollege.org	Oversight of Years 8 & 9	
Sam Biggs	Assistant SENDCo s.biggs@tavistockcollege.org	Oversight of Years 10 & 11	
Sally York	SEND Administrator send@tavistockcollege.org	Oversight of all administration processes for the SEND Team	

Concern	Who to contact and how	
I think my young person may have Special Educational Needs but are not yet on the SEND Register.	 Speak with your young person's tutor Book into a SEND Surgery via the send@tavistockcollege.org email 	
My young person is struggling with a particular subject / in a particular lesson.	Contact the subject teacher in the first instance	
My young person is struggling with friendship issues.	Contact your student's Tutor	
I have a generic concern regarding my young person's Special Educational Needs and I'm not sure who to speak to.	Email <u>send@tavistockcollege.org</u> and your email will be triaged by Sally York	
I think my young person needs some help with their exams and may need Exam Access Arrangements.	Email <u>eaa@tavistockcollege.org</u> and your email will be triaged by our SENDCo Sophie Champion	
I am beginning to become concerned that my young person is struggling to come into school.	 Follow normal attendance processes Contact the pastoral team 	
My young person has a medical / SEND appointment.	Follow normal attendance processes Copy in the Assistant SENDCo for the relevant year group	
My young person with SEND is not coping and I have seen an escalation in their needs	Email the Assistant SENDCo for your student's year group	
I have a query around my young person's Individual Education Plan (ILP)	Email the Assistant SENDCo for your student's year group	





Year 7 Notice Board

Head of Year - Mr Hunter Assistant Head of Year - Mrs Massey

We've had a real push on all things anti-bullying lately. At the college we have an ongoing commitment to 'make bullying extinct', and there are a few ways that we have tried to promote this message to the students, including a series of assemblies led by our Designated Safeguarding Leader, Mrs Blackmore, who has actually been sharing data with the students to show how reported incidents get dealt with. Students must know, and trust, that when an incident gets reported, it gets dealt with. It occurred to me during this assembly that there are doubtlessly many incidents that happen each day that go unreported and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage students to report anything that happens that they don't feel good about - only then can we make bullying extinct - when things aren't report, they go unchallenged we can't intervene.

We were also able to share positive data about what bullying looks like in Year 7 at the moment, and the message was incredibly positive, with very few negative behaviours reported in the past two weeks. Even better, the greenboards awarded over the same period have been on a consistent upward trend!

Needless to say, Mrs Massey and I, and the whole Year 7 team are incredibly proud of each of the Y7 students.

Please could I remind students of the expectations around STAR behaviours - since starting in September, students have upheld very high expectations, and I'd like them to be as sharp as they were back in September!

World book day is an exciting and enriching celebration that encourages a love for reading and literature among students. Throughout this week the library has been transferred into a literary landscape and students have had the opportunity to take part in activities and the Library 'murder mystery'. Every year 7 student has been given a book token to spend at a local bookshop.

Sparx Homework

Year 7s have now started their Sparx Reader new homework platform and the results of personal targets achieved for the first week have been amazing. We want to celebrate the success of many students who have met or exceeding targets (in some cases reading for 4 hours - 6 hours per week) and exceeded their points targets. Here are a list our top ten for this week.

Amelie G George B William C Harry M Chloe M Dulcie-Rose J Ariana B Belle L Summer K Jacob K





Congratulations to the following students who took part in the cross-country race at Liskeard.

Reuben F, Zac T, Harrison D, Dulcie Rose J, Macy G, Mabel M, Lillia P ,Juno A-B , Belle L.

Congratulations to the following students for representing Tavistock College in the latest round of the East Cornwall Cross-Country league.

Dulcie Rose-J, Macy G, Mabel M, Lillia P, Juno A-B, Belle L

20 BOARDS

Oscar C, Sophia H, Esme O, Ollie H, Maddison D, Cassidy W, Lilly-Anne V Tyrese B, George B, Ailia E, Gabriel P, Willow S, Amber M Reuben G, Ethan I, Harrison D, Connor C, Ruby S, Harry R, Samuel P **Year 8 Notice Board**

Head of Year - Mrs Ingleby Assistant Head of Year - Mr Marsh





20 PARDS

Alex C, Olivia T, Oscar M, Phoebe P, Iola S, Naomi H, William M Dibeh A, Ethan D, Ruby H, Elliott S, Lexi T, Spencer E, Riley H William K, Alexis W, Carrie C, Thomas H, Jasmine A, Jack C

Behaviour is an essential aspect of academic success and personal development. It shapes not only individual experiences but also the overall classroom environment. We encourage all students to embody respect, responsibility, and resilience in their daily interactions.

It is essential for students to recognise the impact of their actions and strive to make positive choices. By fostering a culture of accountability and empathy, we empower students to take ownership of their behaviour and contribute positively to our school community.

Punctuality is a key component of academic success. Arrivina at lessons time on demonstrates respect for teachers, classmates, and the learning process itself. It allows students to fully engage with the material and participate in classroom discussions and activities.

Belonging is at the heart of a thriving school community. Every student should feel valued, respected, and included, regardless of their background or interests. As we work to create a culture of belonging, we encourage students to embrace diversity, celebrate differences, and support one another in their individual journeys. Culture is what we make it. Together, we have the power to shape a school culture that prioritises kindness, inclusivity, and mutual respect. By fostering a sense of belonging among all students, we create a supportive environment where everyone can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Mrs Ingleby and Mr Marsh.

Demonstrating one of the cooperative values- Solidarity, Self-help, Self-responsibility, Democracy, Demonstrating one of our ethical values-Openness, Honesty, Social-Responsibility, Caring for others:

William K Samuel G Charlotte H Robin R Ariah G

We have a few external trips. We have sports tours starting this week with our year group taking part in Netball and Football competitions at PGL Liddington. We wish them good luck and hope they have the opportunity to shine, enjoy themselves and represent our school to the best of their ability.

to embrace diversity, celebrate differences, Sports clubs and extracurricular clubs run on a Tuesday & and support one another in their individual Thursday after school. Please join teams and take part in journeys. Culture is what we make it. Together, the activities that interest you. A late bus provision is we have the power to shape a school culture provided.

- Remember to let us know if you have a good trip idea in the future.
- If you compete outside of school for any team or you do some fundraising or anything else that's worth a mention, please let Mr Marsh know.





It has been another amazing couple of weeks for Year 9! They have been having taster lessons as part of their options process. These have been a great success with students stating that 'they have been pretty fun'; that they have been 'good because it gives us an idea of what our options and opportunities will be like' as well as 'we get the opportunity to try out lessons we might not have ever had tried' therefore 'they are very helpful and useful for our GCSE's. It's great!'

There has been a genuine buzz around the college from year 9 regarding these. Next comes the students speeches that they will give to a member of staff which will help them finalise their option choices.

These are due to take place over the next two weeks before the options deadline.

Girls Do Dartmoor have now gone off site for two consecutive weeks. Luckily they have not got rained on - as yet! Again the girls are 'loving it' as it's 'really fun' and they are taking part in activities 'that we wouldn't otherwise have a chance to do'.

Year 9 Notice Board

Head of Year - Miss Evans Assistant Head of Year - Miss Fox





Sunny F, Flynn C, Alana E, Sophie F, Amelia D, Henry J, Charlie T, Eloise R, Freddie R, Sienna M, Aimee S, James S, Tobias S, Samantha G, Righna N, Ellanour W, Isabelle F, Lauren M, Enya T and Jemima T-W.







Year 10 Notice Board

Head of Year - Mrs Squire Assistant Head of Year -Mr Trimmer





20 EOARDS

Josh A, Ryan C, Rebecca A, Jamie C, Josh D, Jack R, Sofia R E, Ella W, Eric C, Layla H, Dan E, Tamsyn R, Brodie B, Sophie D, Thalia W, Mani H, Matilda S, Holly W, Katie W, Erin H, Anya C



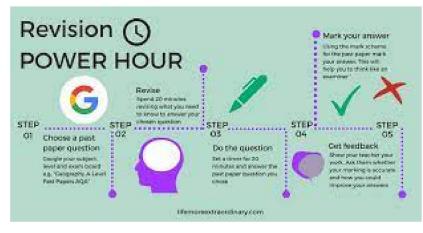
CARE

Students really showing that they care about their work with 1435 Green boards awarded for working hard and 638 consistently meeting expectations in lessons and 801 positive points for outstanding effort in lessons Keep this up Year 10.

CHALLENGE

The challenge over the next two weeks will be to maintain good sleep, time to study and time to relax. Keep those things in balance.

EXCEL Do the very best you can in the exams. If you don't know an area of study for the exams, ask your teacher or head of faculty. Don't leave it to the last minute. Be proactive and find the answers to your questions.



Work Experience

Please all families help your child successfully complete the work experience form below. The sooner this is done the better in gaining a good placement.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeo6jhSrlQ_y9ee Em_-CZ1MJIC9uajWmRCianzdQJqSXsqywg/viewform

Year 10 Mock Exams next week:

Year 10 exams next week with students sitting English and Maths exams in the Sports Hall and all other subjects in class. Below is the exam timetable:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/ year+10+exams?projector=1

These exams are set up to enable students to ascertain strengths and weaknesses in their subjects in order to monitor the next steps, to make progress.

This valuable moment of certainty in order to recognise achievements and have absolute clarity about the way ahead. Tutors and teachers are available to provide support where needed throughout the next two weeks, with answers to questions, fears, concerns or worries.

Remember that these are not formal exams. These exams are used by heads of faculty and teachers to understand where students need help with different arrangements, areas of weakness and to encourage self study as a means to success.







Year 11 Notice Board

Head of Year - Mr Jacob Assistant Head of Year - Mr Murphy

Mock Results

Our year 11 students have received their mock results over the last few days and weeks and we are delighted to say that these are the best set of mock results that we have seen in many years. This shows the dedication and hard work that the students put in pays off. Going forward the students need to keep this momentum up by attending revision sessions, creating their own revision notes, completing past papers and speaking with their expert teachers. .

Passport to Prom

Passport to prom has been launched and we have already had several students achieve the 150 passport to prom points needed for the prom.

- Attending additional revision gains the students 5 extra points.
- Creating subject specific revision notes gains 10 extra points.
- Completing past papers gains 10 extra points.
- Normal greenboards will also go towards passport to prom points.

Keep working hard and you will gain the points you need.

Please see the below information regarding the year 11 graduation and prom. The dates for graduation and prom are Tuesday 9th July and prom will be Thursday 11th July. Payment for the below is available for

Name of payment request on Gateway				
Prom ticket is £27.50 per person	24YR11PROM			
Return coach ticket per person - £6.64	24YR11PROMBU			
SPECIAL OFFER – BUY A YEARBOOK AND HOODIE TOGETHER AND PAY £27.91 Please remember to state size and colour when paying	24YR11HOODBK			
The price of a Yearbook - £9.64	24YR11YRBOOK			
The price of a Hoodie - £21.31 Please remember to state size and colour when paying	24YR11HOODIES			

20 CARDS

Harriet S, Thomas V, Rose K, Dliver H, Jed U, Joel S, Kirsty C, Bella D, Thomas K, Joise B, Evelyn C, Charlotte P, Joseph K, Arlo P, Tal P, Orrey-Dean C, Jack F, Megan G, Vee G, Seth B





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FOOTBALL FOR ALL YOUTH ACADEMY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases - but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.



FUTURE SPENDING?

Tekken 8 carries a PEGI 16 rating, with the assessors noting its violence, occasional profanity and in-game purchase options. The latter issue, however, is a little different to what is all accessible without spending any extra money. The exceptions are new characters, which will become available to purchase



With characters flying across the screen using of mixture of authentic and fantastical fighting styles, younger children and impressionable teens may find themselves tempted to copy their favourite characters or act out their epic fights in real life. This could simply amount to harmless fun – but could also easily lead to ccidents, injury and distress if young game tart actually landing blows.

VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

s a fighting game, Tekken 8's gameplay is heavily based on punching, kicking and throwing opponents around – while some characters' attacks occasionally involve eapons. Most of the violence is comparatively artoonish in its execution and lacking in gore, but the fact remains that the action still revolves entirely around intense combat and inflicting damage on an opponent.

FAMILY CONFLICT

Tekken 8's story mode, "The Dark Awakens", focuses on two of the series' most important characters – Kazuya and Jin, a father and sen who have been warning for years. The sight of two family members physically fighting each other may be hard to understand (and difficult to deal with) for some children – causing confusion and concern over why relatives would want to hurt one another.

RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Tekken 8 features an array of online modes most notably its 'Ranked' section, where p battle to reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to practising and while the challenge can be fun – some of these matches can get extremely competitive. Children could become obsessed with climbing the rankings and dedicate an unhealthy amount of time to the game or grow angry if they wind up on a losing streak

ONLINE CONTACT

Tekken 8 doesn't offer voice chat by default, but a player's platform ID is visible (such as their Playstation Network ID, Steam account or Xbox gamertog). Rival players can, therefore, reach out via messages if they wish. Given the game's flercely competitive nature, these communications can potentially put children at risk of online abuse if their opponent is a

Advice for Parents & Educators

TRY IT OUT YOURSELF

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in as with many popular games, we a recommend checking it durfor yourself in advance if you have any concerns. In the case of Tekken 8, there's a free demo version available (for all platforms) which lets you experience fights with a handful of the characters: a useful way of establishing first-hand whether some children might find the game's violence to be too intense.

MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?

With characters utilising real-world fighting styles such as jiu-jitsu, boxing and kickboxing. Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness if the game into a beneficial interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help to build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing avenuator making new friends.

EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT

While Tekken 8 features a sort of 'spray' impact effect when attacks land, it's not the kind of game that most observers would describe as gory (unlike, for instance, the Mortal Kombat franchise). Of course, any fighting game worthy of the name will include a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the battles in Tekken

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

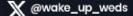
If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, then parents and carers could consider restricting communications — such as shutting off the facility to be messaged by other players (although the child's profile name will still be displayed) — to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via the console's account settings or through the child's Steam account (if playing on PC).

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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