



Transition

at Tavistock College

March 2025

Welcome to our Tavistock College family!

We are delighted to have your child joining us as part of the 2025-26 year 7 cohort at Tavistock College. The college is part of a wider family that sits within the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust (abbreviated DMAT), which was created in 2018 and consists of 2 additional secondary schools (Okehampton and Holsworthy) and 15 primary schools.

One of my roles is to oversee the transition process, and I will be working closely with our feeder schools and coordinating transition events in order to make the process as smooth as possible. I work with a fantastic, experienced team that are always at the end of a phone, or reachable by email to answer any questions you may have. We also added Nick Pearson to the transition role who has lots of experience in primary school and will hopefully become a familiar face.




If you would like to have another visit to your child's new school please do not hesitate to contact us and we can arrange a tour. There will, of course, be plenty of opportunities to visit the college, complete activities and team building exercises during the planned transition events outlined above.

Mr Stroud
Assistant Principal and Transition Lead



Day In The Life Tavistock College



Watch on  YouTube

Please use the following link to complete the online S11 Data Collection Form. This needs to be completed by the end of May 2025. Click on the button below to access the online consent and data form.

We ask that you pay particular attention to the medical section as this often gets overlooked. Please ensure you provide two or more emergency contacts. If you need any assistance with this, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the reception team who will be happy to help you.

[CLICK HERE](#)



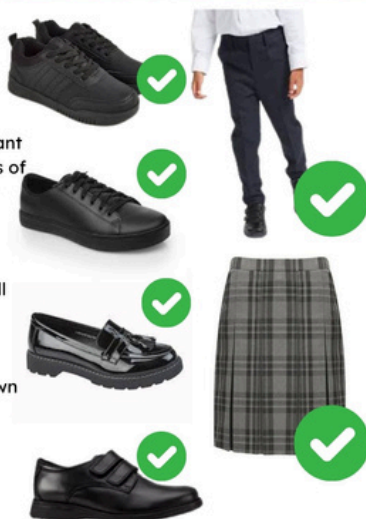
Uniform

We are Team Tavi ready and wear our uniform with Pride.

Tavistock College uniform plays an important part in contributing to the ethos and values of the College. Our uniform demonstrates our shared values and identify as part of our school and wider community.

Students who are not in correct uniform will be sanctioned through our Behaviour and Conduct Policy.

Samples of acceptable shoe types are shown on the right, other styles are available. All plain black school shoes and trainers are acceptable, other coloured soles and embellishments are not permitted.



College Equipment

Equipment Requirements - Be Prepared Tavi 7

1. Bare Essentials
2. Reading book
3. Pencil case
4. Blue/black pens
5. Pencils
6. A 30cm ruler
7. A rubber

Additional items:

- A pair of compasses
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator
- A protractor
- A set of coloured pencils
- A water bottle

Tavistock College Uniform

- ✓ Black sweatshirt with Tavistock College badge
- ✓ Tavistock College tie
- ✓ Plain white collared shirt – buttoned to the collar (worn tucked in)
- ✓ Plain black trousers or tailored button waist black shorts
- ✓ Tavistock College tartan skirt

Acceptable trousers	Not-acceptable trousers
Plain black full length tailored trousers, not tight around the ankles School tailored shorts with College logo only available from Fitness for Sports, online	Jeans style trousers eg. heavy cotton, studded trousers Leggings, jeggings, hipsters, tracksuit bottoms, tight skinny legged trousers
Acceptable skirts	Not-acceptable skirts
Tavistock College tartan skirt	No other skirts are acceptable
Acceptable shoes	Not-acceptable shoes
Plain black shoes, trainers with black logo and black sole only	Long boots or 'Ugg' style fur boots
Acceptable outerwear	Not-acceptable outerwear
A coat for outside wear only	Tracksuit tops, hoodies and baseball caps
Sportswear	
PE kit can be purchased from Fitness for Sport and Lawsons Tavistock College PE Top Tavistock College shorts or skirt or leggings Black sports socks Gum shield for contact sports Shin pads for football and hockey ITEMS THAT ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Studded boots for use on the astro and the field	

Transition Team



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Key Dates

Event	Date	Details
Enhanced Transition	May and June 2025	If your young person is on this pathway a personal invite and plan will be sent to you inviting you into the college.
Meet the Tutor Evening (MTTE)	Thursday 3rd July 2025	A chance for parents/ carers to sit down with their child's expected tutor, an opportunity for information sharing and ensure we have an immediate open line of communication.
Taster Days	Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June 2025 inclusive.	A three day event held at the college to give students a taste of the school. They will take part in team building and orienteering, complete work in faculties, and celebrate successes of the event.
First Day of Term for Year 7 and 12 Only	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Year 7 and 12 are the only students in school, giving year 7 students the chance to find their feet with fewer students on site.
Settling in Evening	October 2025	A chance for you to meet with your child's tutor during their first term at school to discuss how they are settling in. The SENDCo and Senior leadership team will also be present.

Please note, dates may be subject to change. In this event we will communicate any changes with you as soon as possible.

