# Welcome to our Year 9 Expectations Evening



WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2019



# The Year 9 Team

Mrs Schiavo-Tench Head of Year

Mrs Pender Deputy Head of Year

Miss McGlynn Senior Assistant Head

Form tutors

## Year 9 Key Dates



Year 9 PPE's 9th - 13th December

Year 9 Full reports 16th January

Year 9 Parents Evening 23rd January

Year 9 Options Evening 30th January

Year 9 Progress Report 26th March

Year 9 Progress Report 16th June

KS4 Awards 8th July



# NT Expectations



# NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS

BE INSPIRED | BE REMARKABLE | BE YOUR BEST



#### **Punctual**

We are on time to lessons and hand homework in on time.

#### **Prepared**

We have a positive attitude to learning and bring the correct equipment to lessons.

#### **Polite**

We are helpful, respectful and kind.

# NT Ready

Pens

Pencils

Red Pen

Green Pen

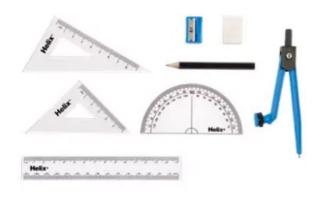
Maths Set

Planner

Uniform

PE Kit

Homework









# Thank you for supporting Uniform

Just for Clarity

Blazers are needed at all times (including the Summer Term)

In School we insist on shirts being tucked in

Trousers are tailored and to the ankle (not above it or rolled up - obviously no leggings)

No tube skirts

New uniform- includes the tailored shorts and choice of tie- always worn to the full length-plain black socks or tights

One earring per ear

No facial piercings

No nail varnish or acrylic nails

Hair colour to be natural and no extreme hair cuts

No make-up



### Astro Trainers

To clear up any confusion

If students wear skate shoes as their school shoes - these are not suitable for PE and Games

They should have trainers for their PE lessons

Ideally they should have Astro trainers or football boots for any time spent on the 3G pitch

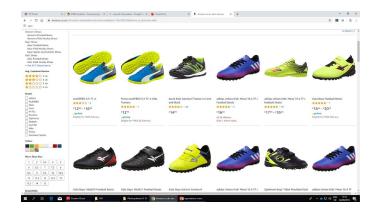
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£5.99 MandM direct.com

















You have a login and password

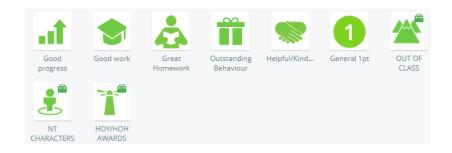
You can login online and download an app straight to your phone

This is where ALL homework will be set

This is also where achievement/behaviour points are recorded



#### **Praise Protocols**



#### Departments -Postcards, Certificates, prizes etc

#### **Pastoral**

- 10 Postcard home from form tutor/HOY
- 25 Raffle ticket (Year Group Prize)
- 50 Queue Jump pass
- 75 Raffle ticket (Year Group Prize)
- 100 Cakes/sweets from HOY
- 125 Raffle ticket (Year Group Prize)
- 150 Meeting with Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher



#### Behaviour Protocols (per ½ term)



- **3** Within a department Lunchtime detention
- 6 Within a department HOD further action
- Across subjects After School Detention.
  Form Tutor to receive an email and arrange date with student.
- **10** Across subjects After School Detention. Form Tutor Report
- **15** Across subjects After School Detention. HOY report



#### Working Together - Good Communication

#### Please be aware that:

Our communication policy is on our website - we attempt to reply to all communication within 3 working days.

We will use our Website, Facebook and twitter accounts to post information, in addition to contacting you via Classcharts, email and text alerts

You can contact us using the <u>Year9@tretherras.net</u> account

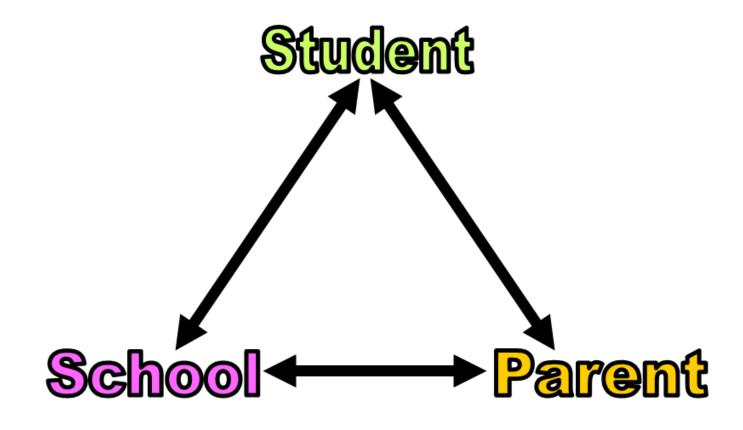
We have a brand new pastoral support advisor to support our Key Stage 3 students - Mrs Barber (Mrs B) psa@tretherras.net

Please do not come in and demand to see us, we will be in meetings, taking assemblies and teaching- we will arrange a meeting at your earliest convenience

We do appreciate our staff being spoken too politely at all times, especially our support and office staff.



### Thank for your support





# NT Attendance

#### Attendance

Mrs Schiavo-Tench and Miss Thomas, our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) will be monitoring attendance throughout the year.

More than 97% Attendance is good.

97% - 95% will trigger a conversation with parents and Form Tutor with HOY/DHOY involved, if needed.

95%-92% will trigger further intervention with HOY/DHOY and EWO (Educational Welfare Officer)

Less than 92% will start further interventions with the EWO.





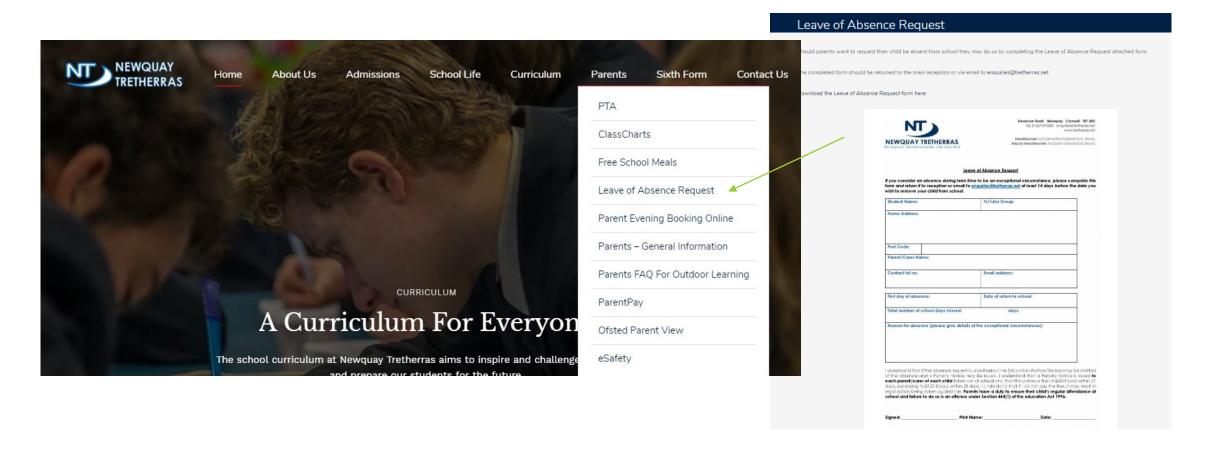
# Absence Request Procedure\_

Formal requests need to be submitted using the absence request forms available on our website.

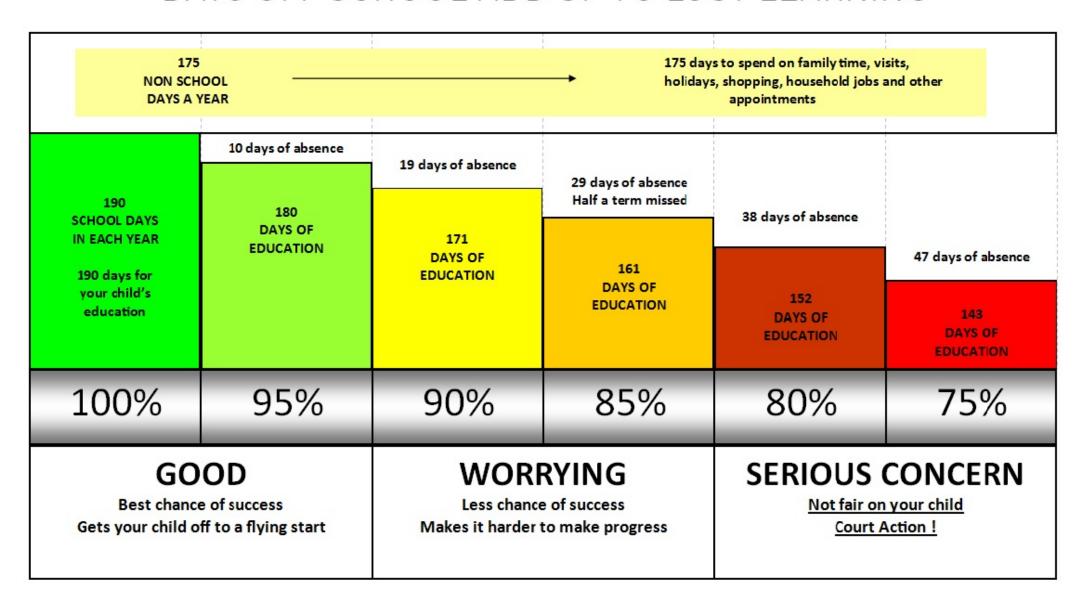
Requests need to be submitted to the school at least two weeks before the absence dates.

Absence can only be authorised due to exceptional circumstances.

#### Absence Requests



#### DAYS OFF SCHOOL ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING



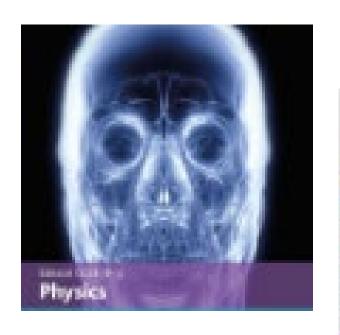
### PLEASE DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT ON THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

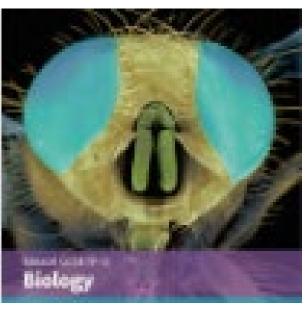


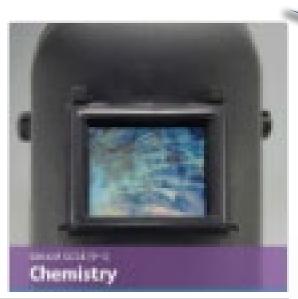
# NT English



# NT Maths











#### What we are teaching this year:

- Biology:
  - Cells & microscopes
  - Mitosis
  - Health & Disease
  - The immune system

- Chemistry:
  - The periodic table
  - Atoms
  - Isotopes
  - Health & safety
  - Reactions of acids
  - Filtration & crystallisation

- Physics:
  - Waves
  - The human ear & sound
  - TIR
  - EM spectrum
  - Energy transfers
  - Renewable & non renewable energies



#### Science Structure

KS3 Science

Year 7

KS3 Science

Year 8

GCSE Biology GCSE Chemistry GCSE Physics

Year 9

Combined and separate GCSE sciences

Year 10

Combined and separate GCSE sciences

**Year 11 – Examinations** 

#### What are our expectations?



Students come to science equipped to learn (pens, pencils, rulers, calculators)



Students come to science with an open mind and a growth mindset – science is hard but they will get it with determination and perseverance



Students complete all homework and have a desire to succeed

#### Year 9 Assessments

There are 3 main assessments throughout year 9.

The purpose of the assessments is to provide an opportunity to practice exam style questions and exam technique and visit topics we have studied in previous years.

This will also allow the students to identify areas of weakness in their study.

Assessment 1 – The week beginning the 1st December. This is the year 9 PPE.

Assessment 2 – the week of March 18th.

Assessment 3 – Week beginning the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

### How you can help:

Help them to be organised for assessments

Check class charts for homework

Check they have a pen

Sit down with them for 10 minutes (only), once a week and help test them on their knowledge.



# NT - Revision

# What's missing in each image?



Is this the real life? Is this just?

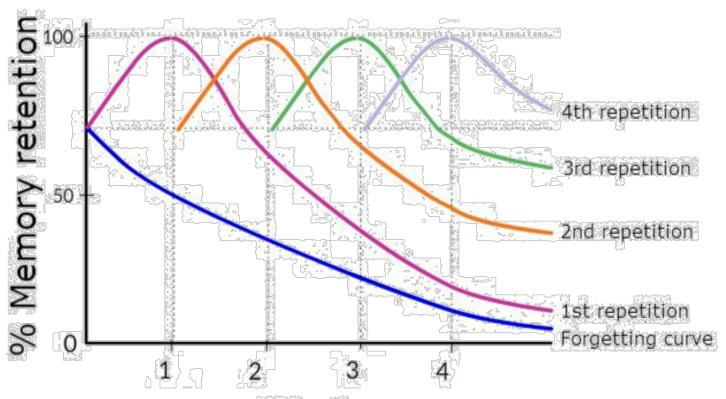




How do we remember?

# To commit something to long-term memory we need to revisit/repeat it several times (in different ways) ...

# The Forgetting Curve for newly learned information (Ebbinghaus)





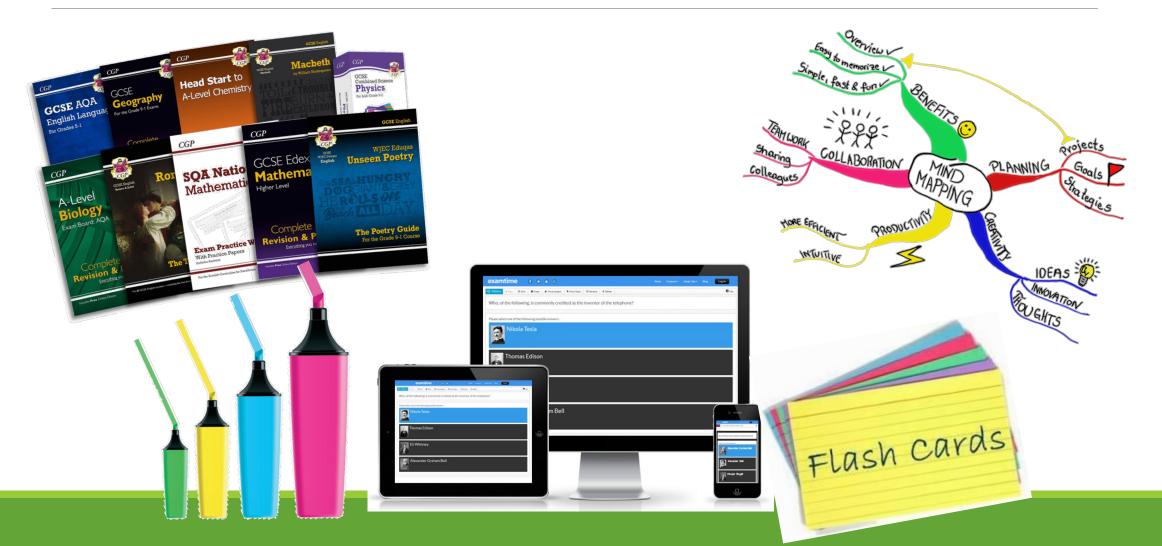




Examination reforms at GCSE and A-Level require our students to learn a 'knowledge rich' curriculum. Assessments are now more rigorous and require greater recall of knowledge.

We need to support our students to revise more effectively in order to meet the demands they face academically.

# Some of our students focus their time and energy into revision activities that feel productive, but may not lead to the desired outcomes in their assessments.





### Introducing



A new whole-school revision strategy for Newquay Tretherras



#### **SORT your revision ...**



**Summarise** 

**Organise** 

Recall

Test Yourself

Summarise your class notes using flash cards, mind maps, visual organisers, intelligent graffiti, revision clocks, Cornell sheets, mnemonics etc. to condense and transform them.

Organise your revision materials by topic/sub topic. Traffic Light your PLC sheets to identify areas of weakness or gaps (Red/Amber).

Use active **recall** and spaced **repetition** to memorise your revision materials until you can recall information e.g. look, cover, write, check or self-testing. **Focussing on areas of weakness**.

Use low stakes online tests/quizzes and answer high stakes past paper/sample questions to check and apply knowledge & understanding.

40%

Ongoing, before unit tests and at least 8-12

10%

Half termly/before unit tests and at least 8-12

30%

20%

weeks before PPEs/Exams

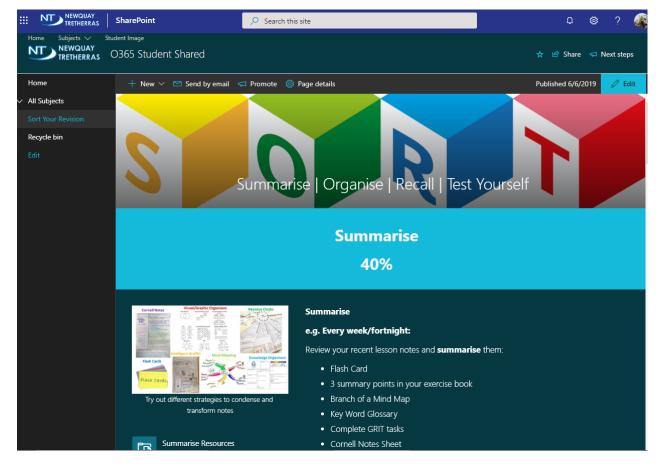
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#### **SORT SharePoint ...**



A new website to share strategies/resources (Student email and password required to login)







# And finally ...







#### **SORT Your Revision Strategy: Guide for Parents**

#### Revision involves 4 stages:

| Summarise   | Organise   | Recall   | Test<br>Yourself   |
|---|--|--|--|
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| 40%   | 10%  | 30%  | 20%  |

Revision should be done in manageable 'Chunks' and should be spaced out and repeated.

#### What can I do to support my son/daughter at each stage?

| Summarise  | Organise  | Recall   | Test<br>Yourself   |
|--|---|--|--|
| Provide materials to help<br>summarise information and<br>store revision notes.<br>Pens/Pencils/<br>Highlighters | Help your son/daughter<br>create a revision<br>timetable and put this<br>somewhere prominent. | Help them with 'self<br>testing' or ask them to<br>explain something they<br>have revised to you.<br>Allow them to put | Encourage them to<br>answer past questions<br>and mark them<br>themselves.                         |
| Blank flash cards<br>A4/A3 paper<br>Make sure they are not   | Ensure they build in<br>regular breaks and offer<br>rewards as incentives<br>along the way.   | revision notes around<br>the house.<br>Mini-whiteboards and<br>whiteboard pens can be                                  | Ask them to explain to<br>you what is required for<br>top marks.                                   |
| spending all their time on<br>this part!   |   | useful tools for students<br>to test themselves<br>without wasting paper.<br>Subscribe to Quizlet Plus                 | Ensure they are not<br>simply trying multiple<br>choice questions e.g.<br>low tariff online tests! |

#### What else can I do to support my son/daughter's revision?



#### To further support revision:

#### **Guide for Parents**

**Parent Workshops** 

SORT Activities in Tutor Time, Lessons and Homework

**Text and Facebook Reminders for PPEs** 

#### What can I do to support my son/daughter at each stage?

| Summarise                  | Organise               | Recall                           | Test<br>Yourself          |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Provide materials to help  | Help your              | Help them with 'self testing' or | Encourage them to         |
| summarise information and  | son/daughter create a  | ask them to explain something    | answer past questions     |
| store revision notes.      | revision timetable and | they have revised to you.        | and mark them             |
| Pens/Pencils/              | put this somewhere     | Allow them to put revision notes | themselves                |
| Highlighters               | prominent.             | around the house.                | Ask them to explain to    |
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#### What else can I do to support my son/daughter's revision?



Remove distractions





Make sure revision is spaced with breaks

Healthy food and drink

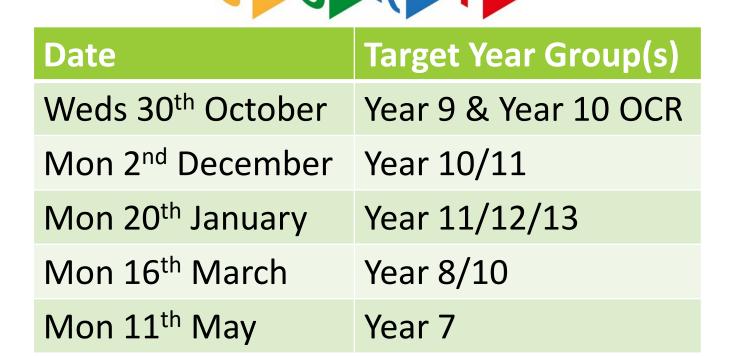




Plenty of sleep



# Parent Workshops 2019/20 (1hr 6pm to 7pm)

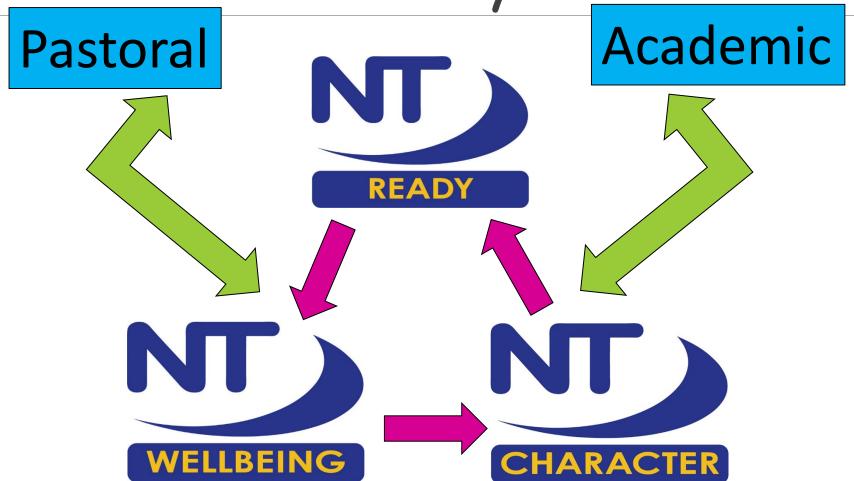


Workshops are generic to any Year Group and parents are encouraged to attend just one session per year. Priority will be given to Target Year Groups, as these workshops are calendared to coincide with the run up to their PPEs/Examinations



# NT Personal Development

# The Tretherras Way





### Year 9

#### Autumn Term

The Autumn Term for Year 9 is focused around the NT Wellbeing extension of the NT Character programme to enable personal development through a focus on developing physical and mental wellbeing.

The first term revolves around 10 Wellbeing areas of focus (taken from the Action For Happiness campaign), with associated activities to follow on from each assembly. There is also an associated NT Wellbeing Challenge that again links to the House system.

#### **MONDAYS**

- NT READY checks (uniform / equipment)
- The Day choice of Activities on Pastoral Theme of the Week

#### TUESDAY

NT VOCAB Project

#### WEDNESDAY

- WELLBEING WEDNESDAY
  - NT Wellbeing Activity / NT Character Challenges

#### **THURSDAY**

- ASSEMBLY
  - NT Wellbeing / NT Character / Pastoral

#### **FRIDAY**

- NT BEHAVIOUR Conversations
  - House Points and Rewards / Behaviour Points / Teacher Communications
- Silent Reading





## NT SMSC Key Focus Weeks



ANTI-BULLYING / ONLINE SAFETY / DIVERSITY



### NT Parent Voice PTA





NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS

Our next meeting is 28th MARCH, 7.30pm Sixth Form Canteen



# MATHS PARENT SESSIONS

Algebra Session for Year A



NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS

Year 11 Parents 'Study Skills'





YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING



# NT Green Charter















# Useful contacts



## Key Colleagues







Safeguarding Team

Teaching Staff (delivery via SMSC, across other subjects and in assemblies)

**IT Technical Staff** 

**CEOP** 

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/







# Need help / guidance now?



www.tretherras.net/e-safety

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents

https://www.childline.org.uk/



Contact your Head of Year onlinesafety@tretherras.net







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# Thankyou

# Any Questions?

