



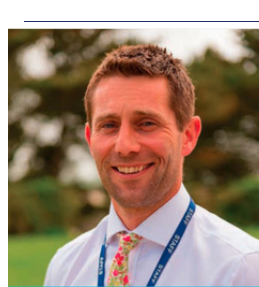
The Year Ahead

2024 - 2025

Key information for parents/carers and students about starting Newquay Tretherras 6th form



Year 12 and 13



Mr Andy Booth
Head of CELT 6th form.

The Year Ahead

Welcome to the newest member of our NT6 Family! As we approach the start of the next academic year, we wanted to share some key information with our school community. This document contains important information for parents/carers as well as students about the return to school process. We would encourage all members of our community to read the information contained carefully to get ready for an exciting year ahead at Newquay Tretherras. We hope that all our students had a great summer holiday and are looking forward to their return. There are lots of fantastic opportunities for our students to look out for in the year ahead.

Our new 'The Year Ahead' publication contains all the following:

- Key Dates
- The First Day Back Arrangements
- 24/25 Tutor Groups
- Communication with Parents/Carers
- NT Extra Curricular Programme
- Attendance Reminders
- Policy Updates
- GCSE and A Level Results News & Exceptional Achievements

There will be more information about the upcoming term as the year progresses. Here, we will give you more information about what they are learning and the aims of our rich, ambitious and broad curriculum.

Key Dates

24/25

Autumn Term

Term begins for Years 7 & 11 & 12

Thurs 5th Sept 2024

Years 8, 9, 10 & 13 Return

Fri 6th Sept 2024

Half Term

Fri 18th Oct to Fri 1st Nov 2024

Last day of the term

Fri 20th Dec 2024

INSET DAYS

No students in school

Friday 18th October 2024

Friday 20th June 2025

Monday 23rd June 2025

Spring Term

All Years Return

Mon 6th Jan 2025

Half Term

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025

Last day of the term

Fri 4th April 2025

Summer Term

All Years Return

Tues 22nd April 2025

Half Term

Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May 2025

Curriculum Enrichment Week

Mon 21st July - Fri 25th July 2025

Last day of the term

Fri 25th July 2025

Year 12 First Day Back - 5th September

We begin the school year on a BLUE WEEK.
Students should arrive by 8:25am, ready for
tutor time to begin at 8:30am.

Period	Activity
8:30 - 9:00 Tutor Time	Registration & timetables
9:00 - 10:15 Period 1	Briefing - Expecations for the year ahead.
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Period 2	Course suitability checks and photos
12:00 - 1:15 Period 3	Careers and next steps
1:15 - 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 3:00 Period 4	Course changes (if needed) or home time!

2024-25 Timetables

Students will receive copies of their new timetables during the extended tutor session.

Key Examination dates

Year 12 - Course Checkers 18th-25th
September

Year 13 Mid Terms 11th - 15th
November

Year 12 Mid terms 5th - 12th December

**Year 13 PPEs 27th January - 5th
February**

Year 12 PPEs 16th - 27th June

Year 12 and 13 Tutor Groups for 2024-25

Tutor Group	Tutor	Room
Year 12		
ADM	Mr A McQueen	Y29
BLR	Ms Robinson	Y25
DJM	Miss Maunder	Y26
GIB	Mr Butterworth	B3
SLH	Mrs Henry	M9
Year 13		
CAH	Mrs Halford	Y16
ECC	Mrs Coupe	Y14
JH	Miss Harbisher	Y34
LAS (was Rh)	Mrs Alecock-Smith	Y24
TEF	Mr Fern	Y18

Year 13 First Day Back - 6th September

We begin the school year on a BLUE WEEK.
Students should arrive by 8:25am, ready for
tutor time to begin at 8:30am.

Period	Activity
8:30 - 9:00 Tutor Time	Registration & timetables
9:00 - 10:15 Period 1	Briefing - Expecations for the year ahead.
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Period 2	Lessons/private study
12:00 - 1:15 Period 3	Lessons/private study
1:15 - 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 3:00 Period 4	Lessons/private study



Enrichment

We have a wide and inclusive range of opportunities and experiences for all NT6 students to engage in fully. These range from academic interventions, sports clubs, **Duke of Edinburgh** awards, Winter skills and the school leadership team. Anyone interested in DofE, should speak to Mr Blum.

This year's school production of **Chicago** is running from **Monday 14th October to Thursday 17th October** and we can't wait to see the 6th form students involved.

These enrichment opportunities offer all of our students the chance to develop their skills of leadership, resilience, commitment and pride when representing NT6.

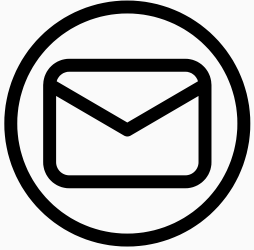
This year, 6th form students will have access to the gym and astro over the 2 weeks:

- Blue Wednesday 4 – Astro and Gym
- Blue Friday 3 – Gym
- Yellow Monday 4 – Gym
- Yellow Wednesday 4 – Astro
- Yellow Friday 3 – Astro and Gym



Parental Communication

We have a number of mechanisms to communicate with parents and carers. Our main form of contact is called Class Charts.



Parents can email queries at any time to nt6@tretherras.net



Parent Pay



We are a cash free school so all trips, visits and canteen purchases can be made via the Parent Pay website. In September details of how to set up your parent account will be share at Expectations Evenings.



NT Newsletter



Our NT newsletters will share key information about the term ahead and share key successes of our students. They are emailed out as well as shared on the Class Charts app via announcements.



Induction Evening

In-person evenings for each year group are held by our staff with specific and relevant information for you and your child.

Year 12 - 12th September 2024

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THE DATE

NEW

Progress Reports

We are redesigning our progress reports to help provide information to parents in the best possible format. There will be more information about the progress reports during the first term.

**Year 12 and 13 Parents
Evening
19th December 2024**

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Follow us on Social
Media for regular
updates



Bursary

- If your family income is below £80k you may be eligible for the 16-19 bursary.
- Please apply using the link below.
- You will be required to pay for your bus pass and claim this back once your bursary application has been accepted
- Once your application has been approved, you will be able to use your bursary to help you fund education related costs.



Dress Code

Sixth Formers in a school which is 11 -18 are in an unusual position. They have privileges and freedoms that are not granted to those in Year 7 – 11. It is important that sixth form students are sensitive to our school community and set a good example to our younger students.

Students need to be suitably dressed for study. Smart clothing comes in many forms, and in cases of uncertainty, 6th team have the final say but a common-sense choice of jeans, trousers, t-shirts, shirts, shorts, trainers or shoes will be acceptable.

Please, **DO NOT** wear the following:

Crop tops and thin strapped tops.

Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than relaxed arm's length at the side of the body.

Clothing with inappropriate slogans.

No hoods up.

Shoes with very high heels.

Students who are not considered to be dressed according to this policy may be asked to go home and change, particularly if a verbal warning has previously been given by the Sixth Form Team

Attendance

Here at Newquay Tretherras, we recognise the importance of regular and punctual school attendance. We routinely monitor attendance to ensure that all students understand the importance of attendance and feel supported to develop excellent attendance habits. We also love to celebrate excellent attendance through weekly housepoints, attendance awards and during celebration assemblies just to name a few.

We do, however, understand that at times, students are unwell and absence is unavoidable. In this case, we ask that parents/carers contact the school with a reason for absence. In addition, we know that at times, some students struggle to attend school. At Newquay Tretherras, we pride ourselves on our pastoral care and we will do all we can to remove any barriers that students may have which stops them attending daily whilst ensuring they feel fully supported. If you feel we could do anything more to support your child, please contact us via email to nt6@tretherras.net

To further encourage and support positive attendance, we conduct home visits to households where a student is absent for a period of time and we have received no contact from parents/carers to confirm a reason for their absence.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, in the first instance please contact our 6th form Attendance Officer, Julie Selkirk on nt6@tretherras.net

A recent study has shown that if a child is absent for one of the first days of the new term, for unauthorised reasons, they are much more likely to miss long periods of their schooling compared to their peers who attended those first days. These children had a predicted overall absence of almost 45%. This shows just how important it is that children are at school, ready to learn, in the first days of the September term.



Students who attend school at least 96% of time achieve a grade higher (on average) in every subject they study, compared to students with attendance below 90%

Students are required in 6th form from 8:30 - 13:15. They can then sign out if they don't have a lesson period 4.

Support

Counsellor - Students can have access to a counsellor once a week.

Doctor - We are lucky to have access to a GP, in which appointments can be made through Mrs Selkirk

BREAKING NEWS

Another brilliant year of results!



Newquay Tretherras is celebrating a set of GCSE results to be proud of with results above national averages at every measure. The class of 2024 were full of smiles and tears of joy as they opened their envelopes, supported by teachers who couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Our core subjects: English, Maths and Combined Science, all scored over 70% Grade 4+, which is at least 10% higher than national averages. The extraordinary results in these core subjects equips our students with the currency they need to move on to the next phase of their education and have every door still open to them.

We also had phenomenal success in our creative subjects with an incredible improvement in our Music department with 93% of students achieving Grade 4+ (17% higher than national averages) and Art, Photography and Drama also being at least 10% higher than national averages at Grade 4+.



Both Sam Lee and Evie Musket achieved 10 Grade 9 GCSEs qualifications each!



Exceptional Progress!

Students to note who have made the most progress since joining NT, gaining at least 3 grades higher than their targets are:

Richard Korosi, Ronan Prendergast, Finola Sawkins, Mia Yates and Flora Morgan



CONTINUED GREAT NEWS FROM NT6!

Newquay Tretherras' Sixth Form continues its strong tradition of achieving the highest possible KS5 Vocational grades, with students successfully gaining places on their desired degree courses and apprenticeships.

Tretherras students achieved top A-level grades include: Nell G who has gained a place at the University of Oxford to study Chinese, Bluebell F who will be studying Chemistry at Bath University, Harry S who has accepted a place at Bristol University to study Biological Sciences, Jasmine G who will be studying History at Exeter, Rhys B who has secured a place at Falmouth University to study Computer Science, Cameron J who will be studying Economics and Econometrics at Bristol University and Ella S who will be studying Physics at Exeter University.