



NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS



Welcome to NT

2025 - 2026

Year 7

Key information for
parents/carers and
students.



Year 7



Ms Gemma Harries
Headteacher

The Year Ahead

We are so very excited to meet you on Wednesday 2nd July for your transition day. You are joining a school where you will be challenged to achieve highly with new content and new subjects; where you will be encouraged to engage fully in all we have to offer, including clubs and exciting trips; and where you will be guided to decide wisely, by being kind and supportive to those around you.

You will find we have high expectations of you all, but it comes from a place of care. We want you to have life choices that are unrivaled when you leave us, and we are determined that you will have an excellent educational experience in the years ahead.

At NT you'll find friends for life; have opportunities that will open minds; and make memories that will forever bring a smile.

And your journey is soon about to begin! We ask that you make the most of your time here: work hard and be kind, leaving a legacy for others to step into. We are more than a school - our students understand they are custodians, looking after all that NT has to offer, ready to pass on to our community and students of the future.

So, welcome to our new Year 7 - I know you're going to contribute to a legacy to be proud of and I can't wait to see what you have to offer, how you will thrive and grow with us, and marvel and the incredible citizens you will become.

Enjoy the summer ahead and be sure to be NT Ready by September 4th.

Key Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Term begins for Years 7, 11 and 12
Thurs 4th Sept 2025

All other students return
Fri 5th Sept 2025

Half Term
Fri 17th Oct to Fri 31st Oct 2025

Last day of the term
Fri 19th Dec 2025

INSET DAYS

No students in school

Friday 17th October 2025
Friday 3rd July 2026

Spring Term

All Years Return
Mon 5th Jan 2026

Half Term
Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026

Last day of the term
Thurs 2nd April 2026

Summer Term

All Years Return
Mon 20th April 2026

Bank Holiday
Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term
Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026

Last day of the term
Friday 24th July 2026

Transfer Day

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

The first day at Secondary School is always a big step in a child's journey. Transfer day gives them an opportunity to get excited about this new chapter.

This will be the first time they get to meet their form tutor, who will be your main point of contact during their time at Tretherras. We endeavour to ensure that all children are placed with at least one friend in their tutor group, and this is based on the information that is shared with us from their Year 6 teacher. It will also be their first opportunity to meet the rest of their year group and meet new friends.

Throughout the day, students will be escorted and supported by our new Year 10 prefect team, as well as the current Year 7 mentor team. If your child is worried about anything at all, our students will be on hand to support them.

The pastoral, safeguarding and SEN teams will also be available all day to support

If you have any medical requirements, please contact our first aider - Mr Strange, who will ensure that your child is supported.
firstaid@tretherras.net



Timings of Transfer Day



Please speak to your child's primary school about the morning and afternoon arrangements. They will attend in their primary school uniform

Period	Activity
9.30am	Arrival and Welcome Assembly
10.15-10.45am	Break *
10:15 - 12noon	Taster Lesson 1
12:00 - 1pm	Taster Lesson 2
1-1.30pm	Lunch *
1.30-2.15pm	Meet their tutor
2.15.-2.30pm	Assembly and goodbyes
After school - The Quay building	
3.30-4.30pm	Parents are invited in to school to meet your child's tutor
5pm	Headteacher's welcome talk for parents

* Students will need to bring their own snacks, drinks and packed lunch.

As they will not be set up on ParentPay at Tretherras, they will be unable to purchase food from our canteens on Transfer Day. You will receive further information on ParentPay over the summer holidays

If your child receives free school meals, please speak to your primary school.



Water fountains are available across the school, so bring a refillable bottle.

Smart Phone Free

We have been working with other local schools in Newquay to educate students and families about the benefits of delaying young people using smart phones.

We kindly ask that students do not bring a smart phone to school. If they do, they will be asked to hand these in each morning.



Transfer Day
Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Scan here to sign up



As well as meeting your child's tutor after school, there is also an exciting opportunity for you to try out our new music department.



Fancy learning an instrument alongside your child? Sign up to a taster session on Wednesday 2nd July between 15:30 and 16:30. In our brand new Music Suite. Just £6 for you and your child.

The First Day Back - 4th September

We begin the school year on a WEEK A. We have a two week timetable which will be explained on the first day. Students should arrive by 8:25am, ready for tutor time to begin at 8:30am.

Period	Activity
8:30 - 9:00 Tutor Time	Registration & Welcome Assembly
9:00 - 10:15 Period 1	Tutor Led Activities
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Period 2	Sample lesson
12:00 - 1:15 Period 3	Sample lesson
1:15 - 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 3:00 Period 4	Music Experience

Year 7 Tutor Groups for 2025-26

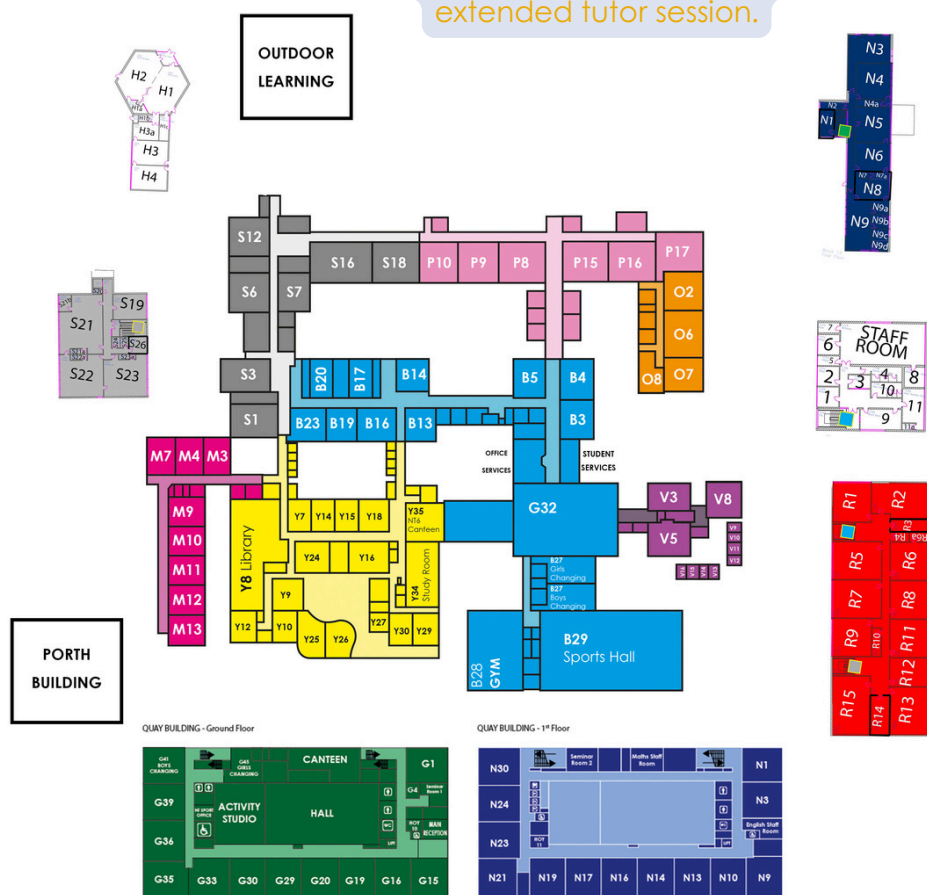
Tutor Group	Tutor	Room
7TPL	Mr Platts	G35
7CMA	Ms Martin	M13
7BHO	Ms Holroyd	N17
7MRO	Ms Roberts	S23
7JMA	Mr Maloney	B13
7MSL	Mr Sloan	M13
7ATA	Mr Tatlow	N21
7NCO	Mr Colombo	N4
7CSO	Mrs Sousek	H4
7HRE	Ms Reynolds	R9
7MMA	Ms Martin	R5



2025-26 Timetables

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

Our Year 11 Prefect Team will be assigned to Year 7 classes for the first fortnight to help students find their rooms, as we are a big site!



The 2 key areas of school are:
The Main Building
The Quay Building

Lessons take place across the school, but Year 7s and 8 are separate to the older year groups at break times. They will eat in the Quay hall and have their own playground.

Uniform - We are NT ready and wear our uniform with pride

**Navy Blazer
with School
Logo**



**Tailored White Long or
Short Sleeved Shirt**
Not Slim/Skinny/Fitted Fit



Plain Black Formal Trousers
Wide or straight leg
Not Slim/Skinny Fit



Clip On School Tie



**Plain Black Formal
Knee-Length Tailored Shorts**
Not Slim/Skinny Fit



Plain Black Socks

Above ankle length, not Trainer
Socks
No Logos



Black Polishable Formal Shoes

Not Boots or Trainer Style
No Logos

The uniform policy has examples of shoes and trousers that are and are not acceptable

Jewellery

No necklaces, rings or bracelets should be worn, including fabric or bands.

One pair of small and discreet, plain ear studs are permitted. We do not allow any facial or tongue piercings, including plastic retainers.

Make-up

Discreet make-up is permitted in school and discretion is left with the Tutor, Year Manager and Leadership Team. False eyelashes are not permitted. No coloured nail varnish allowed, nor are false or acrylic nails.

Additional Support

We do have allocated funding available to support families in hardship to purchase new uniform items. Please get in contact with Miss Barber for further assistance:
enquiries@tretherras.net



**Please Read the Full Uniform
Policy including PE kit on our
Website**



Equipment - We are NT ready and prepared to learn



School Bag - All students must bring a school bag.

There are no restrictions on colour or branding but it must be large enough to carry all equipment. Rucsacs are preferred.

Each student will be gifted a Learning Pack which includes:

**A black pen and red pen
A pencil
A ruler**



A refillable water bottle to use through the day

(there are water fountains around school to re-fill your bottle)

**A reading book
(you will be able to borrow this from the school library)**



Scientific Calculator

All students require a calculator, they can be purchased from our NT shop



Mr Andy Booth
Director of Key Stage 3

Our high quality pastoral care at NT is something we are very proud of, and we want students to feel supported in all areas of their life. In order to thrive in the classroom, students need a combination of high quality teaching and to feel valued. By developing a good understanding of the lives of our students, we strive to ensure this value is felt by everyone at Tretherras.

Every morning, students will meet with their form tutor, and these will become the members of staff who get to know students the most. Their role is to prepare students for the day ahead, and to support them in achieving their full potential. They will check uniform and equipment to ensure everyone is 'NT Ready' encourage literacy through our reading programme, as well as being a listening ear and first point of parental/carer contact. It is therefore important that both students and parents speak to these members of staff first about any concerns that they might have.

Each year group also has a Pastoral Leader, who is exceptionally trained in pastoral care and as a non-teaching member of staff is readily available to support students and their families as much as possible with all pastoral needs.

Sometimes some students find it incredibly difficult to take the first step to raise a concern or ask a question face to face about bullying or social concerns, therefore we encourage parents and students to use our 'talk to us' feature on the school website, as we can then log and track any concerns [Talk To Us - \(tretherras.net\)](https://www.tretherras.net), and act quickly to resolve the issues.

The first year of a big secondary school can feel a bit daunting, and we want to support our students to feel safe and supported. As the director of Key Stage 3, I would love to hear your feedback, questions or concerns about our new students to ensure everyone is happy and thriving at NT!

NT Enrichment



All our NT enrichment clubs are completely free for **all** students

We have a wide and inclusive range of opportunities and experiences for all NT students to engage in fully. These range from academic interventions, sports clubs, environmental groups, musical performances, cultural empowerment, LGBTQ+ and art exhibitions.

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

Last year we celebrated published authors, and had young entrepreneurs and musicians compete at a national level. Our sports teams and individual athletes have competed nationally and globally and it all started with the NT Enrichment Programme!

Club	Days	Time	Location	Teacher	Cost
Art	Tuesday & Wednesday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Chess	Tuesday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Computing	Tuesday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Legs League	Wednesday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Thursday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Friday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Saturday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Sunday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Monday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
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Year 11 & 12	Saturday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Sunday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free
Year 11 & 12	Monday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	After school	Mr Rogers	Free

You can view our current enrichment offer on our website



Parental Communication

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



Class Charts - Parent App



Parents can view their child's attendance, house points and behaviour points. Any detentions a child has will be recorded through Class Charts.

In **September** details of how to set up your parent account will be shared at Expectations Evenings.



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 shared 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.

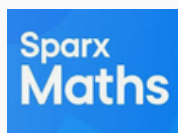


Expectations Evening

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

Year 7 Thursday 4th September 2025

SAVE
THE DATE



Tassomai and Sparx Maths

These are the platforms we use for home learning. More information on these will be shared in September, including homework clubs in school.



Health Care Plans

If your child has a medical condition, we would appreciate if you could scan this barcode and complete the form so that we have all the relevant information to support your child.



Parents can email queries at any time to year7@tretherras.net or enquiries@tretherras.net

Follow us on Social
Media for regular
updates





8am-8.25am
We run a Breakfast Club every school morning in the Sixth Form canteen where students can enjoy cereal, fruit, yoghurt, breakfast bars and a drink to start the day.

Young Carers



At Newquay Tretherras we recognise, support and celebrate our Young Carers. Every term we will meet together and do an activity, whether that will be pizza making, gardening or outdoor learning

We are extremely lucky to be part of CELT who hold a CELT Young Carers day in the summer term which involves a range of different fun activities.

If you would like to know more about how we identify a young carer please scan the QR code and fill in the form if you think it applies to your child.



Miss Hayley Coombes
Assistant Headteacher:
SENDCO

CELT Support Plans

At Newquay Tretherras, we know how important it is to know our students and to meet their needs. Keyworkers from our SEND Team will be working with your child, and with you, to create a detailed profile highlighting any challenges your child may find with their learning. We have met with our primary school colleagues who have shared transition information, this will be an opportunity to review and add to this. We will then communicate your child's learning profile through individual CELT support plans and share these through staff clinics and staff training to ensure that their needs are met in their lessons.

Talking to you

We know that you will be keen to talk to the SEND Team within the first few weeks of your child's time at Tretherras. During the first half term, we are making time to allow for this. We will send you information about how you can book this time

Reading Screening

At Newquay Tretherras, we recognise how reading is of paramount importance, enabling success in all aspects of education and life beyond school. To help support our programme of reading interventions and to enable our teachers to target reading support, we will be conducting screening tests of all our students early in the academic year. These tests will allow us to produce an accurate reading age for your child. We will then identify if they need any additional support, to guarantee that every child leaves our school reading fluently and with accuracy. Following the screening process, we will contact you to share the results and discuss any possible reading intervention that we recommend for your child.

Contact us

If there is anything you want to discuss before September then please do not hesitate to be in contact us at sendco@tretherras.net. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together to ensure the very best outcomes for your child.

NT Ready Checklist



Uniform - Check that you have all the uniform you need



Equipment - Check that you have all the equipment you need



NT Enrichment - Check out what is on offer, ready for Monday 15th Sept



Tutor Group - Know who your tutor is and where the tutor room is



Policies - Look at our updated policies



Contact Details - Email enquiries@tretherras.net or Year7@tretherras.net if any details have changed



- **Travel Arrangements** - Make sure you know how to get to school on time and how to get home.

From September

- **Morning** - The school is open to students from **8:00am**. Students should arrive no earlier than this and should be on site by **8:25am**. Please only get out of the car in the Drop Off Zone signposted in each car park at the start of the day, to ensure your safety.
- **Afternoon** - Parents should note that buses have priority in the Quay car park at end of the day, as such there is no pick-up from the front of school available at the end of the school day. Please arrange pick-ups away from the school site to allow buses access.
- We have multiple entrances and exits that students can use.
 - Gate by the sports centre
 - Gate by outdoor learning
 - Gate by the Quay car park