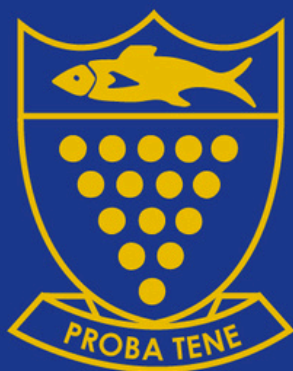


Newquay Tretherras



The
Year Ahead
2025 - 2026

Year 11

Key information for parents,
carers and students about
your next academic year at
Newquay Tretherras





Ms Harries
Headteacher



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

- Key Dates
- Our First Day Back and Tutor Info
- Uniform Reminders
- Equipment Reminders
- Pastoral Care
- NT+ Enrichment Programme
- Attendance Reminders
- SEND Support and Screening
- Policy Updates
- Ready for September Checklist

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 are having a great summer holiday and we are looking forward to their return in September. There are lots of fantastic opportunities for our students to look out for in the year ahead.

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.

We are really looking forward to welcoming students into the 2025-26 Academic Year at Newquay Tretherras!

Key Dates

25/26

Autumn Term

Term begins for Years 7 & 11 ONLY

Thurs 4th Sept 2025

All Years Return

Fri 5th Sept 2025

Half Term

Fri 17th Oct to Fri 31st Oct 2025

Last day of the term

Fri 19th Dec 2025

Spring Term

All Years Return

Mon 5th Jan 2026

Half Term

Mon 16th Feb to Fri 20th Feb 2026

Last day of the term

Thurs 2nd April 2026

Summer Term

All Years Return

Mon 20th April 2026

Half Term

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2026

Curriculum Enrichment Week

Mon 20th July to Fri 24th July 2026

Last day of the term

Fri 24th July 2026

No students in school

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Friday 17th October 2025

Friday 3rd July 2026

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

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 Year11@nt.celtrust.org

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 Attendance Team at attendance@nt.celtrust.org

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 for GCSE, compared to students with attendance below 90%



Senior Leadership Team 2025-26



Mrs Kellow
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Mills
CELST Director of School Improvement



Mr Carter
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Barber
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Watts
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Blizzard
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Downes
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Darbourne
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Booth
Director of KS3



Mr Egford
Director of KS4

Mrs Barnes PA to the Senior Leadership Team



Sixth Form Senior Leadership Team 2025-26



Mr Hammersley
CELST Improvement:
Careers and Destinations



Miss Bray
Assistant Head
NT6



Mrs James-Carne
Assistant Head
NT6

Pastoral Care at Newquay Tretherras

At Newquay Tretherras, we are proud of the strong pastoral care that underpins everything we do in Key Stage 4. Our aim is not only to support students in the classroom but to guide them as they grow into confident, kind, and capable young adults. We know that success in school is about more than just academic progress; it's about helping every individual thrive in all aspects of life. Through a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities and enrichment activities, we encourage all our students to develop the personal skills, resilience, and character needed for life beyond school. Whether through sport, creative arts, leadership roles or community involvement, we want students to explore their interests and feel part of a positive, inclusive school culture.

Our ethos is built on kindness, positivity, and excellence. We strive to ensure every student feels valued and inspired to reach their goals, while also becoming good human beings, ready to contribute positively to the wider world.

In Year 11, the role of the tutor becomes particularly important. Tutors not only provide daily guidance and pastoral support but also deliver targeted sessions in core subjects to help students remain focused and well-prepared for their GCSEs. We understand that the teenage years bring both exciting experiences and real challenges. It's completely normal to need support along the way. That's why we encourage pupils to make use of our Talk to Us feature via the school website: Talk to Us – tretherras.net. This is a discreet and accessible way to raise any concerns, big or small, so we can respond quickly and offer help where it's needed.

Together, we want every young person to feel empowered, supported, and ready for whatever comes next.



Mr Egford
Director of KS4



Mr Birtwhistle
Deputy Director
Key Stage 3



Miss Rickcord
Pastoral Manager
Year 11

Safeguarding Team

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children that we care for. We believe that it is vital that every young person is heard and empower our students to talk to us. We have a dedicated team of specialist staff who are available to support students and their families please use this email to contact the team directly safeguarding@nt.celtrust.org



Miss Barber
Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Thomas
Operational Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Summers
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Cartwright
Safeguarding
Administrator

Policy Updates

Each year, at Newquay Tretherras we conduct a review of all uniform, behaviour and expectations policies. We would encourage all parents to familiarise themselves with our updated policies for the 2025/26 Academic Year.

These can also be found on our new website, which will be launched on the 1st September 2025

[NT Uniform Policy_](#)
[2025-26](#)

[NT Behaviour Policy_](#)
[2025/26](#)

Equipment - We are NT Ready

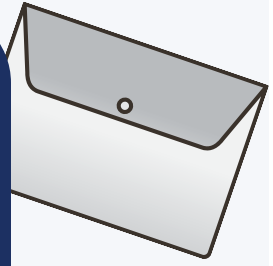


School Bag - All students must bring a school bag.

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

A Learning Pack which includes:

- A black pen and red pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A mini white board
- A whiteboard pen and rubber



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



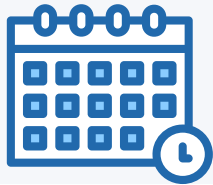
A refillable water bottle to use through the day

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



A Scientific Calculator

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



2025-26 Timetables

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

Return to school: Thursday 4th Sept

Trip to Falmouth University: Please see previous correspondence via Class Charts and Parent Pay to confirm which day your child is going.

For the remaining students Thursday/Friday will be as follows:

Period	Activity
8:30 - 9:00 Tutor Time	Tutor Welcome & Successful Starts
9:00 - 10:15 Period 1	Expectations Assembly
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Period 2	Period 0 Learning Rotation 1
12:00 - 1:15 Period 3	Period 0 Learning Rotation 2
1:15 - 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 3:00 Period 4	Period 0 Learning Rotation 3

Year 11 Home Tutor Groups 2025-2026

Year 11 Tutor Code	Tutor
CST	Dr Stewart
CTA	Miss Taukei
DTE	Mr Templeton
EAL	Miss Alexander
GMI	Miss Michell
JRO	Mr Robins
KBL	Miss Block
KGR	Mrs Griffiths
KSO	Mrs Solomon
MTE	Mr Tench
PDI	Mr Dixon
SPA	Miss Pass

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

**Navy Blazer
with School
Logo**

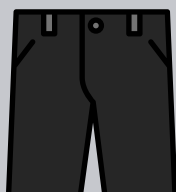


**White Long or Short
Sleeved Shirt**
Not Slim/Skinny Fit/Fitted Fit



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 Sock
Above ankle length.
No trainer socks or 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 or bracelets should be worn, including fabric or bands. One discrete ring can be worn.

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

Make-up

Discreet and natural make-up is permitted, and discretion is left with the pastoral team. Noticeably false eyelashes are not permitted. No coloured nail varnish, false or acrylic nails permitted due to health and safety reasons.



UPDATE

**Please Read the Full Uniform
Policy on our Website**



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@nt.celtrust.org



NT+ Enrichment



Our enrichment programme, NT+, offers students an engaging and wide range of experiences and opportunities across all areas of school life and beyond, which help to develop their knowledge, skills and interests.

Our enrichment programme is free for all students

In the last year our students have excelled in the razzle and dazzle of our amazing school production of Chicago, sung and played at a number of incredible music events, worked with nationally renowned academics and authors in the areas of astronomy and children's literature, displayed and performed their work at high profile public events such as the Royal Cornwall Show and won Regional and National titles in sport. Our students have also been given the opportunity to take part in various, visits, workshops and trips locally, nationally and internationally.

For 2025/26 we are also excited to be planning a programme of 'NT Memorable Moments' which will see students in all years groups given the opportunity to take part in a number trips, visits and experiences which we hope they will remember their time at Newquay Tretherras as beyond.

NT NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS		AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Year	Day	Time	Location
Public Time	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Business	Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Monday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Friday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Saturday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Sunday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Monday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Friday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Saturday	10:00 - 11:00	After School
Year 11 & 12	Sunday	10:00 - 11:00	After School

View our After School Clubs Enrichment Programme





NT Outdoor Learning

NT Outdoor Learning aims to provide meaningful outdoor adventures that both challenge and inspire. We empower students to navigate risk responsibly, make confident choices, and cultivate a lifelong passion for the outdoors.

At Newquay Tretherras, we believe that the outdoors offers more than just fresh air and stunning views—it's a powerful classroom for personal growth. Our programmes are delivered both through the curriculum and a wide range of extracurricular opportunities, ensuring all students can experience meaningful, adventurous learning.

From the Duke of Edinburgh's Award to our bespoke Endeavour Programme, Challenge Weeks, and Mountaineering Weeks, our experiences are designed to inspire, engage, and stretch every participant. Whether students are scaling sea cliffs, navigating rivers by canoe, or mastering crampons on a snowy Scottish mountain, the journey is about much more than the activity itself.

At the heart of everything we do is personal development. Our aim is to build confidence, resilience, teamwork, and decision-making—those essential soft skills that last a lifetime. We want students to be challenged, to grow, and above all, to come away with incredible memories and a genuine love for adventure.



View our Outdoor Learning Web Page to find out more





NT Cultural Empowerment

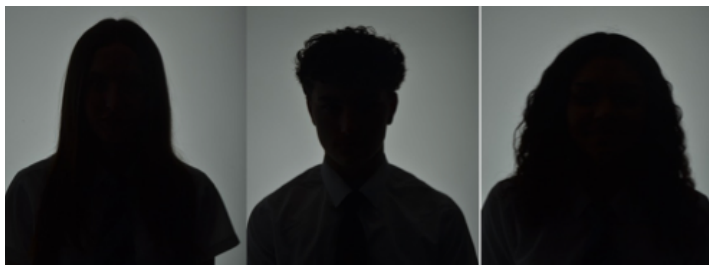
Our Cultural Empowerment Group is a safe, supportive space where students from racially and culturally minoritised backgrounds can come together to share experiences, celebrate identity, and drive positive change across our school.

The group meets weekly and is student-led, with sessions designed to build confidence, solidarity and leadership. Activities range from creative expression (like poetry, art and storytelling) to discussions about lived experience, representation, and equity in school life. Students also develop mini-campaigns, displays, and initiatives that help educate and inspire the wider school community.

Our aims for the year ahead include:

- Strengthening cultural pride and peer support
- Amplifying student voice around inclusion and belonging
- Creating visibility through student-led displays and awareness events
- Building trust between students, staff, and families

We are proud to empower our students as thoughtful leaders and changemakers, helping to shape a school culture that is welcoming and respectful for everyone.



Silhouette Arkwork: Enzo Agliano (Year 10)

Our Breakfast Club runs every school morning in the Sixth Form Canteen where students can enjoy cereal, fruit, yoghurt, breakfast bars and a drink to start the day.



Miss Watts

Assistant Headteacher:
Inclusion

CELT Success 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 Success 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 before this time, then please do not hesitate to be in contact us at sendco@nt.celtrust.org We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together to ensure the very best outcomes for your child.



NT+ Enrichment Sporting Success



It would be impossible to name every single event and success of each child on one page, here are some snippets of success our students have had over the past academic year through school and our enrichment programme, we have had multiple awards assemblies and awards to celebrate the success of our students, we are so proud!

**U16 Boys Rugby
County 10s Champions**

**U15 Boys St Ives Tennis Cup
County Champions**

**U12 Boys East Cornwall
Rugby Champions**

**U16 Boys County
Tennis Champions**

**U15 Boys Tennis
County Champions**

**U13 Girls Hockey County
Champions & Regional Finalists**

**Year 8 & 9 Boys Cornwall Schools
Cross Country Champions**

**U16 CELT Cup Winners
Netball & Rugby**

**U14's Boys Football
County Cup Winners**

**U13 Girls Football 7 Aside
County Tournament
Champions**

**Year 7 Girls Cornwall Schools
Cross Country Champions**

**U16 Boys Rugby County
Cup Champions**

**U16 Boys Rugby 7s Quarter Finalists
All England National Cup**





NT+ Enrichment Creative Success



Alfresco Beats at Newquay Orchard

We showcased Tretherras talent in a sunny, spirited celebration, students wowed with an unplugged set. Thanks to our audience and Music. Food, fun, and resilience made it a night to remember!

Royal Cornwall Show

Our talented Samba Band wowed the crowds at the Royal Cornwall Show on 6th June! Students aged 11-14 delivered an energetic, confident debut with tight rhythms and dance moves. A fantastic performance, well done to the Newquay Tretherras Samba Band!

Interested in joining?
Please speak to staff in the Music Department



CMST Anniversary Concert

Well done to Lily E, Woody W, Jasmine P, Kiera N, Ethan M) and Tommy C who all performed at The Hall for Cornwall with Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST) as they celebrated a decade of inspiring music education with the 10th Anniversary Celebration Concert: Music for Life.

CMST Head of Service Gareth Churcher said, "This concert was a celebration of the incredible talent, passion, and dedication of our students, staff, and supporters over the past ten years."

Notes of Appreciation

This evening celebrated our magnificent GCSE students as they showcased their exam pieces at our Spring concert 'Notes of Appreciation'. This was held in the Headland Hotel's Ballroom as we thanked them for their generous donation of a grand piano for our new build!



Newquay Tretherras Production of Chicago

Student performances in Chicago were phenomenal, they put on a fantastic show and it was the talk of the Cornish school community! Well done to everyone involved this year, next year auditions and preparation for our next production will take place, please speak to staff in our Drama Departments to find out more. Everyone is invited to get involved whether it be on the stage or behind the scenes with technical support, it truly is a magical experience!



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 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.

Important Assessment Dates

3rd to 7th Nov MFL Speaking PPEs

19th Nov to 3rd Dec Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)

5th Jan PPE Results Event

2nd Feb to 13th Feb Practical Exams Week

23rd Feb - 6th March MFL Speaking PPE

26th and 27th Feb Drama Practical Exams

9th to 13th March Strategic PPEs (subjects TBC)

20th to 24th April GCSE Art Exams

27th April to 1st May MFL Speaking Exams

6th May to 19th June External Exams

SAVE
THE DATE

Year 11 Information Evenings for Parents and Carers

SAVE
THE DATE

The Year Ahead Evening
Thursday 25th September 2025
6pm - 7pm

Progress Evening
Thursday 15th January 2026

GCSE Success Evening
Thursday 12th February 2026



Parents can email queries at any time to Year11@nt.celtrust.org or enquiries@nt.celtrust.org

Follow us on Social
Media for regular
updates



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



Make note of new contact details - enquiries@nt.celtrust.org
or Year8@nt.celtrust.org *Please notify us if any of your details have changed.*



- **Travel Arrangements** - Make sure you know how to get to school on time (8:25am) and how to get home (3:00pm).
- **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 at the start of the day, to ensure your safety in the car park. Our buses always get priority in our car parks.
- **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.

Wishing all our families a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing our students again on Thursday 4th September 2025.