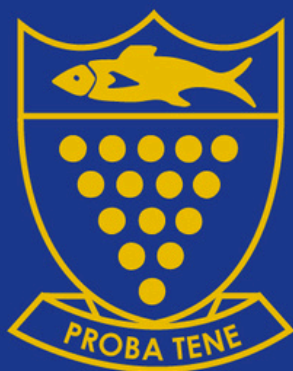


# Newquay Tretherras



The  
Year Ahead  
2025 - 2026

# Year 8

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

**All Years Return**

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

**Half Term**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025

**Last day of the term**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

**No students in school**

**INSET DAYS**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

**Bank Holiday**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Spring Term

**All Years Return**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

**Half Term**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

**Last day of the term**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### Summer Term

**All Years Return**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Half Term**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Curriculum Enrichment Week**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Last day of the term**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July 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 [Year8@nt.celtrust.org](mailto:Year8@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](mailto: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 incredibly proud of our high-quality pastoral care. We believe that for students to thrive in the classroom, they need excellent teaching and to feel truly valued and supported.

Each morning, students meet with their tutor, an essential and consistent part of their school experience. Tutors are the staff members who will get to know your child best. Their role is to set a positive tone for the day, ensure students are 'NT Ready' with correct uniform and equipment, and support them in reaching their full potential. Tutors also promote citizenship and literacy through our Tutor Programme, provide a listening ear, and are the first point of contact for parents and carers. We encourage students and families to speak with tutors first regarding any concerns.

The KS3 pastoral team has increased capacity for September with the addition of Deputy Key Stage Directors and a dedicated Pastoral Manager for each year group. Pastoral Managers are non-teaching staff highly trained in pastoral care and available throughout the school day to support students and families.

We understand that it can be difficult for students to speak face-to-face about sensitive issues such as bullying or social concerns. That's why we encourage use of our 'Talk To Us' feature on the school website: Talk To Us – tretherras.net. This allows concerns to be raised discreetly and helps us act swiftly and appropriately.



Miss Williams  
Deputy Director  
Key Stage 3



Mr Hargreaves  
Deputy Director  
Key Stage 3



Mrs Bacon  
Pastoral Manager  
Year 8

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**NT Uniform Policy**  
**2025-26**



**NT Behaviour Policy**  
**2025/26**





# Equipment - We are NT Ready

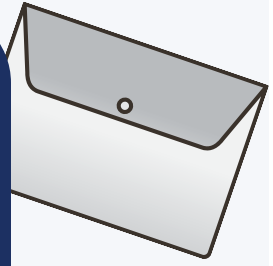


**School Bag - All students must bring a school bag.**

*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:**

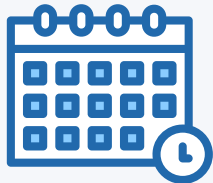
- A black pen and red pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A mini white board
- A whiteboard pen and rubber



**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)



## 2025-26 Timetables

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

## A Scientific Calculator

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

## The First Day Back Friday 5th September

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

Period	Activity
8:30 - 9:00 Tutor Time	Registration, Tutor Welcome
9:00 - 10:15 Period 1	Successful Starts
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Period 2	Expectations Assembly
12:00 - 1:15 Period 3	Fire Drill and The Great Debate
1:15 - 1:45	Lunch
1:45 - 3:00 Period 4	Tutor Team Building

## Year 8 Tutor Groups 2025-2026

Year 7 Tutor Code	New Year 8 Tutor Code	Tutor
BJM	BMO	Mr Moule
BLW	BWA	Miss Wade
CHH	CHU	Mrs Hughes
CRT	CTE	Mr Temblett
JSW	JWO	Mr Wotherspoon
SJN	LEV	Miss Evans
LSS	LSP	Miss Spencer
MKL	MLA	Mr Langton
NYA	NAC	Mrs Acheampong
SKY	SYO	Miss Yolland
TNB	TBU	Mr Burt

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

**Navy Blazer  
with School  
Logo**

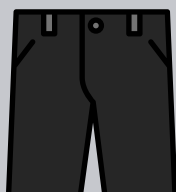


**White Long or Short  
Sleeved Shirt**  
Not Slim/Skinny Fit/Fitted Fit



**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.

## 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](mailto:enquiries@nt.celtrust.org)



UPDATE

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







# 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
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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

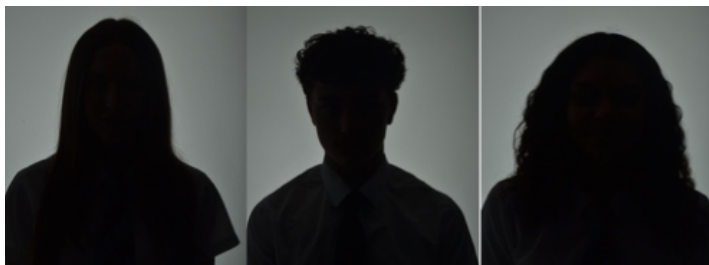
Our Cultural Empowerment Group is a safe, supportive space where students from racially and culturally minoritised backgrounds can come together to share experiences, celebrate identity, and drive positive change across our school.

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](mailto: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** reminders of how to set up and log into your parent account will be shared at Expectations Evening.



## 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 if required we can re-share details of how to set up your parent account at Expectations Evening.



## 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 8 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
6pm to 7pm

SAVE  
THE DATE

## Assessments and Progress Reports

Assessment Weeks for Year 8 are scheduled to take place weeks commencing:

**12<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**8<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> June**

A progress report will go home before progress evenings to review your child's progress in all of their subjects.

## Year 8 Progress Evening

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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THE DATE



Parents can email queries at any time to [Year8@nt.celtrust.org](mailto:Year8@nt.celtrust.org) or [enquiries@nt.celtrust.org](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@nt.celtrust.org)  
or [Year8@nt.celtrust.org](mailto: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 all our students again on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025.