



The Tiverton Tribute

"Learning for Lifelong
Success"



21st July 2025

Diary Dates

04/09/25 - Year 7 and 11 only return to school.

05/09/25 - All students return to school.

18/09/25 - Learning Family Settling in Evening.

16/10/25 - Post-16 Information Evening.

13/11/25 - Teacher/Family Evening.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 1:

02/09/25 & 03/09/25 - Staff onsite.

Half Term - 27/10/25 - 04/11/25

Christmas Break 18/12/25 - 06/01/2026

Student Achievements

**Well done to all students who completed their Exams
Good luck in your Post 16 Careers.**

Thank you to all that attended the Prom and Celebration Evening.

Well done to all Year 10s who sat Mock Exams this term.





End of Term Letter from Mrs Smart and Mrs Chatterton

Dear Families

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared as a school family. This term has been filled with memorable moments, outstanding achievements, and continued growth for our students and staff. As we come to the close of this academic year, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude for all that our school family has shared and achieved in 2025. It has been a remarkable year of growth, connection, and celebration.

From creative showcases and activities week to community visits and sporting successes, our students have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and maturity. These events reflect the vibrant, inclusive, and aspirational culture we continue to build together. We also want to thank our dedicated staff team, whose commitment and care have made these experiences possible and meaningful for every learner.

We are incredibly proud of the resilience, kindness, and progress shown by our students. Whether they are new to ACE Tiverton or have been with us for some time, each young person has contributed to making our school a place of safety, learning, and belonging. As always, we are grateful for the continued support of our families. Your partnership is vital in helping our students thrive.

We return in September as follows:

- Tuesday 2nd September – INSET Day (School closed to students)
- Wednesday 3rd September - INSET Day (School closed to students)
- Thursday 4th September – Thursday 4th September: Applegate, Einstein, Grandin, Brexel students onsite (Y7 and Y11)
- Friday 5th September - All Students onsite

With warmest wishes for a safe and happy summer.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hannah Smart
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Julie Chatterton
Head of School





#SchoolSpotlight

Welcome to Creative Crafts

Miss Pike - Art Teacher

Mrs Stanley - Creative Crafts Teacher

Mrs Long - Art Teaching Assistant

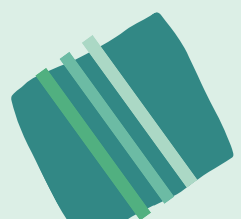
Ms Jones- CC Teaching Assistant

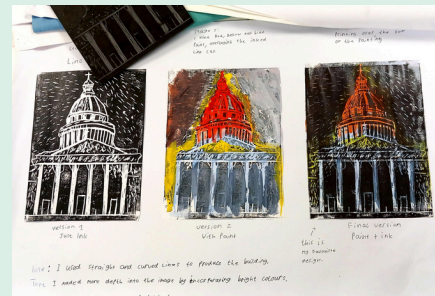


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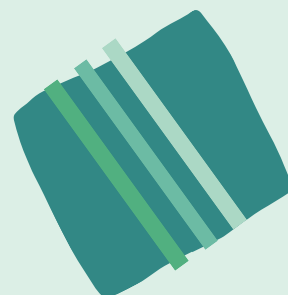


It has been a fun and creative term in the Creative Arts Department! In both Creative Craft (Design and Technology) and Art, students have had lots of chances to express themselves, learn new skills, and see the world in different ways.

In Creative Craft, Year 7 students, taught by Mrs Stanley and supported by Miss Jones, explored science by making their own slime. They learned about how materials behave and change in a fun and hands-on way. Year 8 students worked hard to design and build wooden boxes. They learned how to measure, cut, and finish their work carefully—showing great focus and pride in what they made.

In Art, Miss Pike and Miss Long helped students explore different styles and techniques. Students learned about Japanese art and language, created amazing sculptures inspired by Alberto Giacometti, and used their imagination to make abstract art. These projects helped students build confidence and try new ideas.

A big achievement this year was our first group of Year 11 students finishing the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Art and Design—a course that's equal to a GCSE. Their final work was full of creativity and showed real skill and personal style. Their portfolios are something to be proud of.





YEAR 11 FORMAL

On Thursday 26th June, a group of our Year 11 students attended their Formal Evening.



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Celebration Evening.

17th July 2025.





Summer ACTIVITIES



WITHERIDGE WARRIORS YOUTH FOOTBALL
6-7PM EVERY THURSDAY
WITHERIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB, EX16 8AH

FIRST TWO WEEKS TRAINING FREE
£2 PER WEEK TRAINING FEE
£30 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE
FREE TRAINING KIT ON 1ST SIGN UP

**EXCITING AND FUN TRAINING DRILLS
TEAM BUILDING
MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS**

WITHERIDGEWARRIORSYFC

OUR FRIENDLY COACHES
-ARE DBS CHECKED
-HAVE FIRST AID & SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
-HOLD AN FA LEVEL 1 COACHING BADGE

WITHERIDGEWARRIORSYFC@GMAIL.COM
07969 485366

Summer HAF Programme 2025

Here is the link for the information page:

[Information for parents and carers - Children, families and education](#)

Here is the new booking link:

[Eegu · After school. In place of school. Beyond school.](#)

Date	Adventure	Drop & Collec@on Point	Drop Off Time	Collec@on Time
Tuesday 5th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.
Wednesday 6th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.
Thursday 14th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.
Friday 15th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.
Tuesday 19th August		Cullompton Football Club	10am	6pm
Wednesday 20th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.
Thursday 28th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.
Friday 29th August		Cullompton Sport Centre	9:45am – We'll be heading off on our minibus at 10am	Collect at Cullompton Sports Centre 6pm.

DEVON HAF
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

FREE!
for children in receipt of benefit related FSM (Free School Meals)

11 - 16rs

Summer HAF Club
Now Live & Taking Bookings
Starting on 5th August
10am - 6pm!

Lunch Provided for every child

Summer Adventure Informaon

ALL the trips listed below are available to you for FREE if your child/children are in receipt of benefit related FSM (Free School Meals). An allowance for FREE spaces will be given for children with SEN and/or are Young Carers.

Paid spaces are also available at £30 per day per

child.

To Book, please go to:

www.healthyappetiteandactivities.co.uk

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90 years

A COUNTRY SUMMER

26TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST

HELP US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

SEASIDE

Dressing up - Selfie station
Punch and Judy theatre

Hunt the scarecrows hidden

HARVEST

around the museum

CRAFTY TUESDAYS

29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August
10-12 Drop in.
£3 per child with paying adult (£2.50 per child with museum member)

10 - 12 Drop in. Look out for a different activity each week!

THURSDAY FUN

GAMES

Hook a Duck - Splat the Rat!
Maypole dancing and more!

...and more! Plus all our usual family friendly activities!
Follow us on social media for activity updates!



TIVERTON MUSEUM
of Mid Devon Life



Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00-4:00
www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk
Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ
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Registered charity 1181976



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Student return in September: Year 7 and 11 on 04/09/25 All Students 05/09/25

- During the Summer Holidays, emails will be monitored sporadically by members of staff.
- Staff will be back on site from Tuesday 2nd September, we will be able to check and respond to messages then. If you have any urgent safeguarding concerns please see the details below.

If you need to contact anyone within the school the response times are as follows:

- Teachers and Support Staff will be within 24 Hours
- School Office will be within 24 hours.
- Telephone requests will be a same day response.
- Student Support will be within 24 hours - Please email:
atss_studentsupport@transformingfutures.org.uk

Have you seen our website?

www.atss.transformingfutures.org.uk

It's packed full of useful information including Term Dates, safeguarding and curriculum information, useful links and much, much more.

School Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office on 01884 763140 and leave a message or please email atss_info@transformingfutures.org.uk

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16 yrs) must get a suitable, full-time education. As a parent **you are responsible** for making sure this happens. Parents and carers commit an offence if a child does not attend school regularly and the absence is not agreed by the school.

Will an absence be authorised by the school?
Schools can only agree absences for a limited range of exceptional circumstances, these are typically absences that are completely unavoidable. Absences that **will not be agreed** might include:

- Arrival after registers have closed.
- Absences that are not properly explained.
- Day trips and holidays in term time.
- Leaving the school without school authorisation during the day.

Repeated unauthorised absences may be referred to Devon County Council for Parent Responsibility measures to improve attendance.

Who can help you?
Do not be afraid to ask for help if a problem arises. Parents and carers should reach out to the school to explore how they can support and/or contact other services available to help.

 **Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership**
www.devonscp.org.uk/

Public Health Nursing Hubs
Tet: 03332 341 910
www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/

Early Help
Northern Devon: Earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk
Southern Devon: Earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk
Mid & East Devon: Earlyhelpmid-eastsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk
Exeter: Earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

 **Devon Independent Advisory Service**
DiAS devonias@devon.gov.uk



School attendance matters



Attendance advice and guidance for parents and carers

For further information about the Attendance Improvement Team and Devon Childrens Services please see our website: www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/

Why is good school attendance important?
Regular and punctual school attendance is essential to supporting a child or young person to flourish, fulfil their potential and enables them to:

- learn
- make and manage friendships
- develop new skills
- have fun
- experience new things in the world around them
- develop awareness and respect of other cultures, religion, ethnicity, and gender differences
- build confidence and self-esteem
- achieve and thrive with a sense of belonging to their school community
- prioritise their well-being and happiness
- be given the best start in life, enabling the best possible choices in their future

Missing school... missing out!
Don't let your child be the one to miss out!

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent number of missed:		
	Days	Weeks	Average lessons
95%	9	2	54
90%	19	4	114
85%	29	6	174
80%	38	8	228
75%	48	10	288
70%	57	11.5	342
65%	67	13.5	402

"We are only a few minutes late" - Does it matter?
Being late for school reduces learning time and does not prepare your child or young person for their future working lives.

- Arrival 5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed each year
- Arrival 15 minutes late every day = 10 days or 2 weeks of learning each year.

How you can help your child or young person to have excellent attendance in school

- Always inform the school if your child is absent.
- Talk openly to your child about school and work in partnership with the school to best support them.
- Encourage your child to attend regularly and advocate, speak up on behalf of their needs.
- Arrange medical or dental appointments outside of school hours when possible.
- Establish good morning and bedtime routines.
- Support your child to arrive at school on time.
- Take truancy seriously - consider where are they? Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Where possible attend parent consultations and school events.
- Value and acknowledge achievements in school.
- Take family holidays, visit family outside of term time.

Young people regularly missing school without good reason = increased risk of becoming isolated from their friends, underachieving in their learning and/or have vulnerability to become involved in anti-social behaviour.

A good diet and sleep routine adds to successful learning.

Every minute in school counts!

Helping your child to arrive at school on time, wearing correct uniform gives them a positive start to their day.

Regular school attendance teaches a young person life skills like time keeping, problem solving and independence.

Help your child by encouraging them to get their uniform and school bag ready the night before.

Our Safeguarding Team



OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Stacy Fagg
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sharna Causley
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Joanna Panton
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sophie Bond
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Nikki Orchard
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kexanne Sargent
Safeguarding Team



Amy Chatterton
Safeguarding Team

WORRIED? 😞 CONCERNED? 🤔 GOT QUESTIONS? ❓
WANT TO TALK? 🗣️ NEED INFORMATION? ⓘ

YOU CAN TALK TO ANY MEMBER OF STAFF OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

Your family and friends are good places to get support but if you think there is an immediate risk of harm, please do not keep it to yourself.

Talk to any adult in our school family – we will help you. If you do not how to start, just use the word “TREE” and we will know you are worried.

If you want to get confidential or anonymous (no one asks your name) help, these organisations can help.

YOUNGMINDS
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Young Minds is online, social media and free texts: send YM to 85258 and you will be contacted by text.

childline
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME


Childline can be contacted via a free phone number: 08001111. There is also a website childline.org.uk.

shout
85258

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SAMARITANS

Call us any time, day or night
Whatever you're going through, you can call us any time, from any phone for FREE
Call 116 123



Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0345 155 1071

Safeguarding Over the Holidays

If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

If you are worried about yourself or another young person while school is closed, please call someone and talk.

- NSPCC 0808 800 5000 if worried about a young person
- Young Minds Crisis Manager. Text YM to 85258, if you are a young person in crisis
- Childline: 0800 1111, if you are a young person and have no one to talk to.
- CAMHS 0330 024 5321

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Enjoy your Summer!

**We wish you a restful, relaxing and happy
summer holiday.
We look forward to seeing you back!**

**with lots of love from your
#SchoolFamily**





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