

Snow closures

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and forbearance with the recent snow closure days. The decision to close a school is not taken lightly and I was in constant communication on both occasions with other leaders to gauge the local context. My understanding is that the 'Beast from the East' may return for a third time but this looks likely to be over Easter so shouldn't affect the school working days.

Code Keepers @ key stage 3

Next week we celebrate our code keepers @ key stage 3. Students are congratulated for only achieving positive points for the entire term. Large numbers of students will be invited to an afternoon event to say well done and thank you.

Sammy Crook

YEAR 11 EXAM PREPARATION REVISION

The Year 11 exam preparation attendance for the period Friday 16th to Thursday 22nd March (excluding Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th as no revision sessions took place) is as follows :

97 students have attended at least one session this week which is **43%** of the Year 11 cohort.

The percentage of spotlight students attending one or more sessions is **46%**.

Highest attending students

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Will Butler | 3 sessions |
| Emily Caulkin | 3 sessions |
| Charlotte Fowler | 3 sessions |
| Colben Newsome | 3 sessions |
| Beth Padfield | 3 sessions |
| Lauren Verrall | 3 sessions |
| Jess Winlaw | 3 sessions |

Well done everyone – keep it up!

REMEMBER High awareness + high action = exam success

Yr 8 Options Evening – Tuesday 27th March

You should have received, or will receive shortly, your child's Yr 8 report along with a letter detailing the Yr 8 Options Evening which is being held next Tuesday, 27th March. Barle, Culm and Dart Houses start at 6pm and Exe, Lowman and Otter Houses at 7pm. Any questions, please contact the school.



To inform parents/carers with children at Tiverton High School, Devon, about upcoming Parent Forum events and share information.



Facebook: @THSparentforum

Twitter: @ForumThs

Or contact Caroline Warren (Head of Student Safeguarding) for more information.

01884 256655 OR cwarren@tiverton.devon.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

TUESDAY 27TH MARCH – Year 8 Options Evening
THURSDAY 29TH MARCH – Last day of Spring Term
MONDAY 16TH APRIL – First day of Summer Term
TUESDAY 17TH APRIL – Year 8 Parents' Evening

ClassCharts

Well done to the students below on receiving the highest amount of positive ClassChart points during the period 12th-16th March.

| | MALE | | FEMALE | |
|-----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Y7 | Michal Zur (BaNJH/JS) | 9 | Ruby Burton (LoLZF/AL) | 9 |
| Y8 | Tyler Lyons (CuKL) | 10 | Niamh Fitzpatrick (CuAMT) | 12 |
| Y9 | Larry Bartin (DaRXP) | 6 | Daisy Paton (OtNLS/MM) | 7 |
| Y10 | Thomas Symonds (DaNLW/RJC) | 5 | Leia Anderson (OtRXR/TS) | 6 |
| Y11 | Louis Clapp (BaSFD/MW) | 11 | Chloe Gulliver (OtSTB/NB) | 12 |

Activities Week

REMINDER – The final payment for day trips is due by **THURSDAY 29TH MARCH**. All other balances must be paid by **MONDAY 30TH APRIL**.

Please forward any outstanding SOE3 consent forms to the Admin Office as soon as possible. It is a legal requirement that we have these – no form, no trip!!

Please also ensure if your child needs a passport/EHIC card, this is applied for as early as possible as information will need to be supplied to the travel company.

Adventure Days

Over the summer holidays, Outdoor Education at Tiverton High School will be offering "Adventure Days" where we will explore various locations around Devon and further afield by canoe, kayak, foot, climbing rope or mountain bike. We are offering a few taster sessions over the **Easter** holiday. If you would like more information please contact Mr Biles at lbiles@tiverton.devon.sch.uk – letters are available from the OE stores. Places are limited so book early!

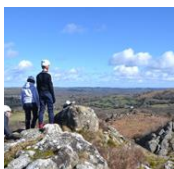


**Canoeing on
The Grand Western Canal
5th April All Day
£15**

**Parent & Student Paddle on The
Grand Western Canal
6th April 1800 - 2030
£7**



**Scrambling on Dartmoor
12th April All Day
£15**



Lost Property

Lost property will be on display in the School Hall on Monday 26th March 2018 and Tuesday 27th March 2018. Students can go before school, at break or lunch time and after school.



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Don't forget to check out this week's THN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbiN8eqFZmA&feature=youtu.be>

Top Tips for Year 11: This week we look at 'Retrieval Practice' and 'Spaced Practice'

5 Ways to Make the Most of Your Revision Time

by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- Space Out Your Learning**
Don't leave everything to the last minute. Start early and revisit topics regularly. This will help keep information in your long term memory.
- Create a Sense of Purpose**
Telling yourself how learning the material will help you achieve your future goals can help create a sense of purpose and keep you motivated.
- Test Yourself**
Research suggests that this is one of the most effective ways to improve your memory. It can help prepare you for exam conditions.
- Sleep Well**
Sleep plays a major role in how you feel and how much you remember. Don't neglect getting a good night's sleep. Regular routines such as consistent bedtime and wake-up times will help.
- Teach It**
By teaching the material to someone else, it can help ensure you fully understand the main concepts with clarity.

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6 REASONS THE TESTING EFFECT IS IMPORTANT

The power of tests, quizzes and retrieval
by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- Improved memory, retention and recall**
- Makes you a more confident learner**
- Reduces exam nerves**
- Enhanced memory during stressful situations**
- Helps you identify what you do and don't know**
- More effective revision**

FOOTBALL FUN : 5-14 YEARS : 10AM-3PM
Our football courses are suitable for all abilities. The main football focus is fun and participation through skill development and games including competitions and tournaments with lots of prizes to be won!

GOALKEEPERS' & STRIKERS' DAY : 5-14 YEARS : 10AM-3PM
Whether it's getting the ball in the net or keeping it out, goalkeepers and strikers need specialist training. Our sessions will help improve skills in these areas. There will be fun competitions with medals and awards up for grabs.

MATCH MANIA : 5-14 YEARS : 10-3PM
Match Mania will be a full days festival of fun, competitive games for boys and girls aged 5-14. Children will be split into teams on the day according to age and ability. There are trophies and medals to be won.

GIRLS ONLY : 5-14 YEARS : 10AM-3PM
Our Girls Only courses are suitable for all abilities. The main focus is fun & participation through skill development and games, including competitions and tournaments with lots of prizes to be won! Tiverton Girls is run in conjunction with Moors Youth FC.

CELEBRATION DAY : 5-14 YEARS : 10AM-3PM
Finish your holiday with a bang - Why not have a go at a number of different sports? We have tennis, dodgeball, street golf, athletics and many more on offer alongside our usual fun and games. **ONLY £10**

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This is a free, three day experience for students to learn about Criminology & Psychology, including fun social activities, giving a realistic insight into student life.

Students will experience real student accommodation, staying at Plymouth Marjon University student halls of residence. Activities include psychology experiments, crime scene analysis, UCAS application support, a 'Come Dine with Me' competition and use of campus sports facilities.

Date of event: Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th July 2018
Deadline to sign up - Friday 1st June 2018

Please contact your Next Steps SW In School Coordinator for details

Next Steps South West www.nextstepssw.ac.uk nextstepssw@plymouth.ac.uk

For full details of courses and dates, please visit www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/easter-holiday-courses-2018