

Newton Abbot College New Student Guide



Newton Abbot College

Imagine what's possible ...





Welcome

Dear parents and carers and students-to-be,

We are pleased and excited to welcome you to Newton Abbot College.

Our mission is to provide all students with the best educational experience we can; an experience that supports, challenges and inspires them to achieve their potential and develop into well rounded, kind, resilient and responsible young people, who have a deep love of learning and a curiosity about the world in which they live.

We take the responsibility of educating your child incredibly seriously, and value the trust you have placed in us. We have the highest expectations and standards in all that we do and promise to deliver high quality lessons that inspire and engage, which in turn will maximise opportunities and outcomes for our students. We treat all individuals with care and compassion, ensuring that we create a very strong culture and college community.

The partnership between home and the college is fundamental in supporting your child's progress and we will therefore do everything we can to create an excellent relationship with you that will form the basis for a wonderful educational experience for your child.

This guide aims to provide you with the key details you and your child need to make the best start at Newton Abbot College and we hope you read it through together and find it informative and helpful.

If there is anything you are unclear on, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance or contact us using the details at the end of this guide.

We are proud to welcome you and your child to Newton Abbot College.

Mrs Amy Grashoff
Headteacher

A young man in a white shirt and blue apron is focused on his work, using a tool on a piece of metal. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in similar attire. The text is overlaid on the image in a bright yellow-green color with a white outline.

Our values:

Courage

Perseverance

Hard work

Achievement

Kindness

Respect

Pride

Aspiration

Values and expectations

At Newton Abbot College we have the highest expectations of ourselves and our students.

We value and respect our students and we value learning. We believe that everyone has the right to learn and no one has the right to disrupt anyone else's learning. We want our students to:

- Be interested in and enjoy their learning.
- Have a positive approach to their learning.
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become independent in their learning.

We achieve this by having high expectations of all members of the college community.

In the corridors, the Green Tree Restaurant and other social areas, students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, for example moving quietly, following instructions, using respectful language and being polite.

Our classroom and learning expectations are encompassed in **RESPECT**.

Equipped to learn

- A large bag to hold A4 sized books.
- Student organiser, green and black pens, pencil, highlighter, rubber and ruler.
- A calculator and protractor.
- A glue stick.

Behaviour for learning at Newton Abbot College is about RESPECT.

Respect for each other
Equipped to learn
Smartly presented
Punctual at all times
Everybody engaged; 100% effort
Considerate & active listening
Talking only when instructed



The college day

Students who are always on time are the students who earn the best grades, win scholarships and get into the top universities. In the working world, employees who are consistently on time are more likely to be considered for promotions. Encouraging good punctuality gets students into the habit of doing things on time.

Tutor time

Students are expected to be on site at 08:40 and in tutor by 08.45 ready for registration.

Students are marked late (L) if signing into reception after 08:45.

It is vital that students sign in at reception to ensure that appropriate health and safety regulations are followed and that all students are accounted for.

Attendance information

Attending college everyday is important in order for students to keep up with their studies and have a better chance of achieving their full potential.

We set students a target of 100% attendance. The support of parents and carers is vital to help students as they try to achieve this. Please help your child by:

- Taking holidays during college holiday time. The college will not authorise holidays in term time except in exceptional circumstances.
- Booking medical and other appointments after college.
- Keeping us updated on a daily basis regarding any illness. If you know your child is going to be absent please notify the college by 08.30 via telephone: 01626 367335 or email attendance@nacollege.sch.devon.uk.

How we monitor attendance

- We constantly monitor the electronic registers which are taken at the start of every lesson.
- We carry out spot checks in lessons on a daily basis.
- We notify parents of any unexplained absences.
- We work with parents/carers and students to ensure all students receive their entitlement to a full-time education.
- We identify truancy to ensure all students are in lessons.





Pastoral care and staying safe

“Pupils are respectful of each other and adults. Their behaviour is consistently of a high standard.” - *Ofsted, 2019*

Prior to starting, students are allocated to a tutor group. Being in a tutor group encourages students to develop a sense of community, to support each other and allows us to provide age appropriate information and tutorial sessions. The group is supported by a tutor who is able to get to know the children and their families very well.

Each tutor group belongs to one of five houses who come together for assemblies and annual events. Each year group has a Head of Learning and a Head of Learning Support and, together, they make up our Head of Learning Team who work hard to liaise effectively between home and college. They ensure students are encouraged to develop a sense of community, to develop skills of collaboration and teamwork and to feel supported as they progress through the college and onto the next stage of their lives.

Health

Please inform the college of any changes to the medical information you have provided on your child's admission form. Please also advise us of any specific medical conditions which may affect your child's participation in particular activities. The administration of medicines to students is the responsibility of parents. However, should your child have a chronic medical condition or severe allergy requiring medication, please contact your child's tutor to arrange an individual healthcare plan.

First aid

If your child feels unwell, they should talk to their teacher during a lesson or go to the first aid room at breaktime.

First aid facilities are available on site and parents will be contacted if their child is too unwell to attend lessons and needs to go home.

Staying safe

The college works hard to ensure it is a community within which everyone feels safe and secure. We have clear policies on equal opportunities. Allegations of bullying are taken seriously and are addressed immediately.

In order to support students appropriately we need to be fully aware of their circumstances and needs; we hope parents will feel able to be open with us about any such matters and trust our discretion.

Safety

- Students in Years 7-11 are not allowed to leave the site during the college day without written authorisation.
- If you are visiting the college, you must report to reception on Exeter Road.
- If you are collecting or dropping off your child at college by car, please avoid stopping in the area around the Exeter Road entrance.
- Vehicular movement in and out of the car park at the front of Exeter Road is not allowed between 15:00 and 15:15 to ensure student safety.



- CCTV is utilised around the college site for safety and the protection of property.
- Fire drills are conducted regularly; the requirement to evacuate a building is indicated by a continuous ringing bell.

Keeping your child safe whilst they are at college is very important to us. If you have any concerns, please contact us.

IT acceptable use

The college has provided IT equipment and systems for use by students. By using them they agree to abide by the following conditions that are here to help us protect your child. If they violate these provisions, access to the internet may be denied and they may be subject to disciplinary action. Where appropriate, police may be involved or other legal action taken.

Students may not install, attempt to install or store programs of any type on the computers.

Students may not damage, disable or otherwise harm the operation of the computers.

Students must only use the college equipment and systems for educational purposes. Activities such as online bullying or selling goods are inappropriate.

Security and privacy

Students should protect themselves and their work by keeping their password private.

Never use someone else's logon name or password.

Never reveal any personal details or pictures to people they meet on the internet.

Other computer users should be respected and should not be harassed or insulted.

Students must respect the security on the computers. Attempting to bypass or alter the settings may put them or their work at risk.

Staff may review your child's files and communications to ensure that they are using the system responsibly.

Internet

All internet access is monitored and filtered.

Your child should access the internet only for study or other college authorised activities.

Only access educationally suitable material. Using the internet to transmit or gain access to materials which are unlawful, obscene or abusive is not permitted.

Respect the work and ownership rights of people outside the college, as well as other students or staff. This includes abiding by copyright laws.

The use of any social media platforms and any chat-like systems is forbidden for all students on college equipment and systems including on own equipment using the college WIFI.

Useful links:

Kooth - free online counselling and free emotional wellbeing support:
www.kooth.com/signup

Ditch the label - support and advice:
www.ditchthelabel.org

CEOP - advice and to report online abuse:
www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Childline: Childline.org.uk



Uniform policy

Newton Abbot College has high expectations of students' appearance and are very proud of how smart they look in our uniform.

We expect all students to wear their uniform correctly at all times.

To view our uniform policy in full, please visit:
nacollege.devon.sch.uk/parents/uniform

Uniform expectations

Blazers must be worn at all times, including on the way to and from college. The only exceptions are when students have been given specific permission to take them off outdoors at breaktimes, or by teachers in classrooms.

The only tops permitted to be worn under our blazer are a white shirt and college jumper.

A plain dark coat may be worn over the blazer in bad weather.

Coats, hats and scarves should be removed indoors.

Only plain black shoes with fully leather uppers (e.g. with no rubber or plastic toe cap) are acceptable.

- No other materials, including canvas or suede, are allowed.
- **High heels and trainers are not permitted**, nor are any white or coloured features or designs.

Boots are permissible provided they are fully covered by trousers.

Students must wear their college ties correctly: the point of the tie must touch

the waistband of their trousers or skirt and the knot must cover the fastened top button of the shirt.

Shirts must be worn fully tucked in.

A single pair of small, plain, discreet earrings/studs and a watch may be worn; other jewellery is not permitted.

- Face and body piercings, including tongue piercings, are unacceptable.
- "Retainers" and "stretchers" are not acceptable.

Make up should be discreetly applied. Coloured nail polish is not permitted.

Students should wear their hair in a manner suitable for college. The following hairstyles are not permitted:

- Tram lines of any kind.
- Cuts shorter than a grade 3.
- Colours other than natural hair colours.
- Extreme hairstyles, for example a mohican.

Parents/carers who are unsure whether an item of uniform or a hairstyle will be acceptable should contact their child's Head of Learning for clarification before purchasing it.

Any student arriving in college in incomplete uniform will be challenged and supported by staff to correct their uniform.



Uniform

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These items are only available from the college's uniform supplier, Price & Buckland:

- Black blazer with college logo.
- College tie.
- Skirt or shorts with logo.
No other skirts or shorts are acceptable.
- Black college v-neck jumper with logo (optional).
- Zipped black college reversible fleece/showerproof jacket with logo (optional).

The following uniform items are available from any school uniform supplier:

- Plain black, full length, tailored trousers (not clinging nor made from stretch fabric).
- Plain white formal shirt with collar.
- Plain black, flat, smart leather school shoes.
- Plain black ankle socks or tights. Socks/tights of other colours are not permitted and should not have any other patterns/logos.
- Large bag suitable for carrying all equipment and books.

Sports kit

These items are only available from the college's uniform supplier, Price & Buckland:

- Black and lime polo shirt with logo.
- Black college leggings with logo (optional).
- Black college ¼ zip with logo (optional).
- Reversible long sleeve heavy duty shirt ideal for rugby (optional).

The following items are available from any school uniform supplier:

- Black shorts.
- White socks.
- Sports trainers.
- Plain black long football socks for rugby/football/hockey.
- Football boots - mouldies or metal studs (students will be informed when these are required.)
- Shin pads for hockey/football (students will be informed when these are required.)
- Gum shield for hockey (students will be informed when these are required.)
- Towel and swimming costume/ swimming shorts for Years 7-9.
- Swimming goggles.



Developing and celebrating successful learners

Ready for college, ready for learning.

Homework

Completion of homework is a vital part of being at college. If homework is completed consistently and to a high standard, it helps to develop study skills that are important factors to success and have been proven to improve performance by at least a grade.

All homework is set via ClassCharts where students can easily manage their workload through the user-friendly app. Parents/carers can also monitor their child's progress and support them with their learning by using their parental login.

Homework tasks set by staff will typically be recall and retrieval tasks from the work studied in lessons. The most recent teaching pedagogy shows that children need spaced learning and retrieval practice to improve their memory retention - a vital skill for the examinations they will sit in years 10, 11 and 13.

Further guidance on how to tackle homework tasks is given by subject teachers and support can be found at Homework Club (in the Study Centre after college each day). The club is open to all students who wish to take advantage of this resource in order to ensure they produce high quality work and meet their deadlines. Places for Homework Club are bookable.

A copy of the Home/College Agreement, that should be completed by parents/carers, tutors and students, can be found

in your child's student planner. The agreement outlines how we will work in partnership to help your child succeed at college.

Rewards

The college looks for every opportunity to reward students. There are a variety of awards including attendance awards, student of the month awards, team of the term awards and Headteacher's Commendation. Postcards are regularly sent home to reward outstanding work, effort, citizenship and improvement/progress. Students will also be rewarded ClassCharts points that they can save and redeem for items in our ClassCharts shop.

Curriculum

The curriculum is allocated across a two-week timetable, in which there are 25 hours of lessons each week, all an hour long. The allocation per subject at KS3 is summarised below.

• English	8
• Maths	7
• Science	7
• French or Spanish	4
• Physical Education	4
• Geography	3
• History	3
• Music	2
• Art	2
• Technology	2
• Religious Studies	2
• Values	2
• Drama	2
• Computer Science	2



Student leadership

There are a wide range of leadership opportunities available to students at Newton Abbot College. We firmly believe that young people need to take a leading role in college life to help make college the best it can be, but also so that they can develop a wide range of life-skills and act as excellent role models. Being a college leader helps students to be confident communicators and take the initiative in a wide range of environments and situations.

Prefects

All students in Year 10 are invited to apply to be prefects who, if successful, act as ambassadors for the college and represent us at a wide range of community events such as Remembrance Day; college open days and tours; and Performing and Creative Arts events. Prefects are involved in assemblies and take part in important initiatives such as anti-bullying, anti-racism and mental health and wellbeing. Prefects are also involved in student panels on recruitment days, they help to run Year 6 induction days and act as a student voice across the college.

'As a prefect and house captain I ran assemblies and delivered a speech on Remembrance Day at the war memorial in Newton Abbot. I brought forward ideas through student voice, managed my team of prefects and helped to interview next year's prefects as well as for other smaller roles. I developed many life-long skills and really enjoyed the experience. This role has helped to build my confidence and as a result I am a better leader with much improved communication skills.' Oscar Hannis-Smith, prefect & house captain 2021-22.

Duke of Edinburgh

From Year 9 onwards all students are invited to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their team building skills through community projects and fundraising. Students are required to plan and lead their teams through the physical challenges of the award, whether at Bronze, Silver or Gold level.

Sport leaders

Students are encouraged to act as sports leaders from Year 7-10 and as sports captains in Year 10 and 11. This requires students to take part in coaching programmes and to support events with local primary schools.

Arts council

Students can represent the Arts council in Year 7-13 and they can become an Arts Ambassador in Year 10. In Performing Arts, A Level students support Key Stage 3 clubs and they provide workshops for Key Stage 4 students. In Music, Year 12 students run the Key Stage 4 school band. In Year 10, students lead the Drama club and Year 12 students support students in lessons.

Eco council

Students are also encouraged to join the Eco council, and those that do help to lead and support initiatives that raise awareness and understanding of important global environmental issues.



Trips and activities

As part of our commitment to broaden and enrich our curriculum, we offer an exciting enrichment programme.

'One stop' consent form

We ask you to complete and sign a SOE3 parental consent form when your child starts at college. This consent is for the duration of their time at the college. The form covers consent for college trips, sporting fixtures, educational visits and other activities that take place off the college site. Further written parental consent will only be requested for residential, overseas or adventurous activity trips. You will still be informed about every college trip and can withdraw your consent for an individual trip if you wish. Your child will be unable to participate in college trips or activities until you return this consent form.

Enrichment

Our Year 7s will have the opportunity to take part in our annual residential, encouraging them to push themselves, try new activities and to develop lasting friendships.

Our activities week runs every year for all students in Years 7-10. This is an exciting opportunity for students to take part in a wide range of activities from surfing in Cornwall to abseiling in the Brecon Beacons and horse riding on Dartmoor.

Our opportunities can also take students overseas, with annual trips to Spain and France, a ski trip and overseas expeditions to far reaching destinations such as Borneo and Tanzania.

In Year 10 and 12, students have a Work Experience week. Students receive close support with organisation and planning so that they can all experience valuable placements.

From Year 9 onwards, we encourage our students to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Ten Tors Challenge. These are amazing opportunities that develop students' resilience and team building skills. Students are required to train, plan routes and use their map skills in order to complete the qualifications. These are real tests of endurance that bring out the very best in our students.

Charities

Our college has played an important role in raising money for local and national charities. Determined efforts from students, staff and the wider community have enabled us to make substantial annual donations to a variety of fantastic causes. Our charitable work underpins the ethos and values of the college and students develop a range of life-long skills.

Clubs

Each week we offer a range of clubs for different ages and abilities before and after college, and at break times. These include sports clubs, drama and music clubs, and committees such as our Eco-council.



Example of our enrichment timetable

Clubs: Before/After College

	CLUB	VENUE	YEAR GROUP	STAFF
MONDAY	YEAR 7 SCIENCE CLUB	S1	Year 7	Miss Stubbs
	COLLEGE BAND	LIVE ROOM	INVITE ONLY	Mr Wilkinson
	PRODUCTION	PA1	ALL YEARS	Mrs Wilkinson
	ATHLETICS	ASTRO	ALL YEARS (MIXED)	PE staff
TUESDAY	ELECTRIC CAR CLUB	T2	YEAR 7-11	Mr Musty and Mr Price
	CRICKET	ASTRO	ALL YEARS (MIXED)	PE staff
WEDNESDAY	DRAMA CLUB	WK 1 and 2 D1	YEAR 7	Ms Godfrey and Year 10
	ACADEMIC SUPPORT	WK 1 and 2 DCA	YEAR 10 AND 11	Mr Bell
	SAMBA BAND	MU1		Mr Bellworthy
	KS4/5 DANCE	PA1	YEAR 9 -13	Mrs Wilkinson
	BOYS FOOTBALL	FIELD	YEARS 7 & 8	PE staff
	TENNIS	ASTRO	ALL YEARS (MIXED)	PE staff
	GIRLS FUTSAL	SPORTSHALL	ALL YEARS	PE staff
THURSDAY	PRODUCTION	D1	ALL YEARS	Mr Wilkinson, Mr Tebbutt Mrs Wilkinson
	ROUNDERS	FIELD	ALL YEARS	PE staff
	SCIENCE REVISION	S1	YEAR 11	Science staff
	BASKETBALL	SPORTSHALL	ALL YEARS	PE staff
FRIDAY	SCIENCE BREAKFAST CLUB	S9	YEAR 11	Science staff
	GIRLS FOOTBALL	SPORTSHALL	ALL YEARS	PE staff
	SCIENCE REVISION	S6	YEAR 11	Science staff

PLEASE NOTE FULL PE KIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AFTER COLLEGE PE CLUBS

Clubs: 1st Break

	CLUB	VENUE	YEAR GROUP	STAFF
DAILY CLUB	GET AHEAD WITH YOUR MATHS HOMEWORK	M7	ALL YEARS	Maths Staff
MONDAY				
TUESDAY	AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL	WK1 D1	YEARS 11/12/13	Ms Godfrey
WEDNESDAY	GCSE RS REVISION AND CATCH UP	RS2	YEAR 11	Miss Cookson
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY	FILM CLUB	STUDY CENTRE	ALL YEARS	Mrs Waldron
	HAIRDRESSING FINISHES 27TH MAY 2022	HAIR SALON DYRONS HOUSE	YEAR 8	Mrs Hobbs
	BASKETBALL	SPORTSHALL	YEAR 7 & 8	PE staff

Clubs: 2nd Break

	CLUB	VENUE	YEAR GROUP	STAFF
MONDAY	MINDFULNESS & RELAXATION	WK 2 ONLY S9	ALL YEARS	Ms Cowan
	NETBALL	SPORTSHALL	YEAR 7	PE staff
TUESDAY	ECO COUNCIL	WK 1 and 2 D1	ALL YEARS	Ms Godfrey and Ms Smith
	KS4 BAND	LIVE ROOM	YEAR 9/10/11	Mr Wilkinson
	BEATBOX	MU2	YEAR 7 and 8	Mr Tebbutt
	KS3 DANCE	PA1	YEAR 7 and 8	Mrs Wilkinson
	BADMINTON	SPORTSHALL	ALL YEARS	PE staff
WEDNESDAY	HISTORY CLUB	H3	ALL YEARS	History staff
	BOOK CLUB	STUDY CENTRE	ALL YEARS	Mrs Waldron
	CREATIVE WRITING CLUB	WK 1 and 2 D1	ALL YEARS	Ms Godfrey
	KS3 BAND	LIVE ROOM	YEAR 7 and 8	Mr Wilkinson
	BLUEDAZE	MU2	INVITE ONLY	Mr Tebbutt
	MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP	PA1	ALL YEARS	Mrs Wilkinson
THURSDAY	BOYS FUTSAL	SPORTSHALL	INVITE ONLY	PE staff
	CODING CLUB	WK1 IT2 WK2 IT3	ALL YEARS	Mrs Dumpleton Mr Brookman
	ORCHESTRA	LIVE ROOM		Mr Tebbutt
	DRAMA CLUB	WK 2 D1	YEAR 8	Ms Godfrey and Mr Bell
	VOCAL GROUP	MU1		Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Wilkinson
	BADMINTON	SPORTSHALL	ALL YEARS	PE staff
FRIDAY	FUTSAL	SPORTSHALL	INVITE ONLY	PE staff
	LGBTQ+ DROP IN	ROSEHILL GARDEN	ALL YEARS	Mrs Rose, Ms Dumpleton and Ms Mant

Parent/carer communication

We recognise that communication between students, parents/carers and staff is an important part of education and we are committed to providing respectful and honest communication with parents.

Our primary concern and our first priority is the well-being and education of all our students.

To ensure that all communication between home and college is positive, we ask parents/carers to follow the guidelines below when communicating with the college. For the purpose of these guidelines, communication means telephone, email, written and face-to-face communication. Further information on this can be found on www.nacollege.devon.sch.uk/parents/communication-guidelines

College to home:

- Most communication with the college is via email and our ClassCharts app. If you do not have access to email, please call reception on 01626 367335.
- Urgent communications, such as college closure due to poor weather or notification of your child's absence from college, will be sent via text.
- The college website contains essential information such as the college calendar, after college clubs and term dates.

- Students are issued with a planner which is useful for parents to review regularly and allows students to record homework and vital information.
- We regularly send out e-newsletters sharing and celebrating student success. Don't forget to let us know if your son/daughter has any outside college achievements they would like to share.
- Parent/carer forums are held regularly to update you on your child's progress.

Home to college:

- You can contact the college by email: info@nacollege.devon.sch.uk. Please address your email to the relevant member of staff and include your child's name and tutor group.
- You can contact the college by telephone on 01626 367335 between 08:00 and 16.30 during term time. Outside of these hours you will be able to leave a message.
- Your child's tutor is your first point of contact for enquiries regarding learning, progress and pastoral care. They can be contacted at: info@nacollege.devon.sch.uk.



If you require communications in a different format please let us know so that we can help.

Social Media

- The college also communicates important information and updates and celebrates student achievements via social media.



Apps

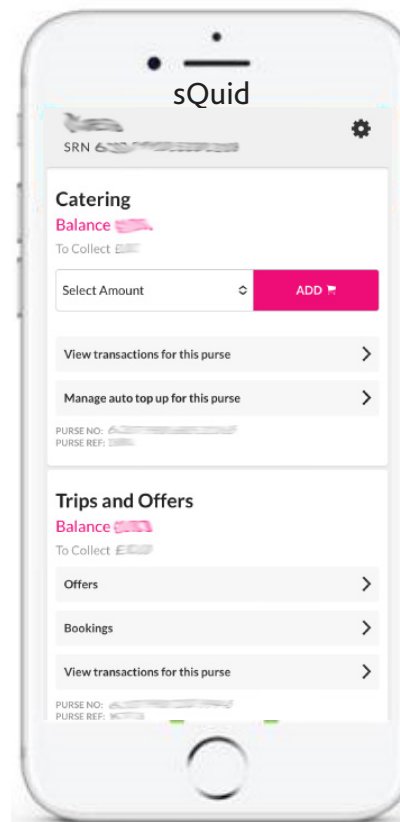
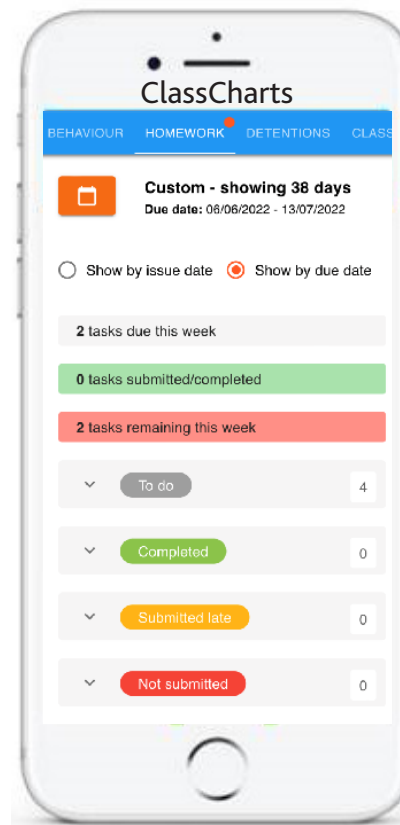
The **sQuid** app lets you manage your child's catering, trips and event monies. Look for "sQuid App" in your app store.

The **ClassCharts** app is used for all homework, attendance, praise and behaviour as well as updates. Please ensure you download this important app once you receive your log-in details.

Both apps are free and available for Apple iOS and Android.

Parent Forums

We regularly invite parents/carers to join us for parent forums. A range of topics are discussed with opportunities to ask questions, share thoughts and give feedback. Invitations are sent to parents and carers during the year.



Student dining

We serve a wide range of healthy food in our restaurants that is freshly made from local ingredients (where possible.)

We have two student restaurants; the Green Tree restaurant on the Dyrons site, and Café DC on the Exeter Road site.

Breakfast is served from 08:00 in the Green Tree restaurant and food is available at break times from both places.

Social areas

We have two main outside social areas for students where they can choose to eat their lunch if they wish.

- Our Dyrons canopy and benches
- Our DCA seating area on our Exeter Road side.
- During the summer months, students may also use our field (weather permitting) at break times.

Cashless catering

We only accept sQuid cashless catering payments using our biometric system for all students. This ensures:

- Faster service.
- No need for students to carry cash.
- You can see what your child is purchasing.
- Convenient online payments.

You can load money electronically onto your child's sQuid account online or, if you do not have access to the internet, your child can take cash into the restaurant to have it loaded onto their account for use.

Once you have created a sQuid account, you will be able to manage your account online at anytime to:

- Check your child's account balance and view their transactions.
- Top up your child's sQuid account from your bank account, credit or debit card.
- Update their details and preferences.
- Pay for trips or activities.

All you need to do to is activate the account at: www.squidcard.com/innovate and top it up using their secure website or mobile app.

Free school meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals their sQuid account will be automatically credited each day. To find out if your child is entitled to free school meals, please visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals.

How to apply:

It is simple to apply and you can do so online via the Devon County Council website, or by calling 0345 155 1019. As well as free meals, your child may also be eligible to receive a subsidy towards the cost of college enrichment trips.

Registering for free school meals, even if your child prefers to take a packed lunch, means that you will help protect their entitlement to Pupil Premium funding.



Key information

Key contacts:

Senior Leadership Team:

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Transport

Your child may be entitled to free transport if they live more than three miles away by the shortest walking route. To find out more information, please visit devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-and-college-transport.

You can catch the bus to Newton Abbot College from around the local area. These buses are:

Number 12: Torquay - Newton Abbot

Number 2: Teignmouth - Newton Abbot

Number 39: Bovey Tracey - Newton Abbot

Number 177, County Bus: Totnes - Newton Abbot.

The train station is a short walk from Newton Abbot College.

The college has a small number of bike lockers available to students.



Uniform Policy



Term dates





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