

Keeping In-touch Tuesday



**TIVERTON
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SCHOOL**

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— 23 October 2026 —

Keeping 'in-touch': Everything that's been sent home, in one place

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Dear families

This half term has been filled with many wonderful achievements, beginning with a strong and positive start to the school year. We have undertaken significant improvements to both the safety and appearance of our school site, while also enhancing teaching and learning resources in every classroom. These developments have supported the successful implementation of our new classroom expectations and consistencies, helping to create the best possible learning environment for all our students.

We welcomed our record turnout of prospective students and families at our open evening and open mornings, visitors were given the chance to explore the classrooms and departments, meet staff and students and get involved in activities across a range of subjects. We are incredibly proud of the feedback that we received, and I feel very proud of our students and staff and the opportunities they create every day for the young people of Tiverton High School.

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our Alternative Provision Garden, which has been awarded the RHS Level 2 Award. This wonderful achievement reflects the commitment, enthusiasm and hard work of our students, including members of the Gardening Club and those who use the garden as a space to support their wellbeing. The garden has become a thriving environment where students develop new skills, grow in confidence, connect with nature and enjoy a calm, nurturing space. We are incredibly proud of all that they have accomplished and look forward to continuing this journey as we work towards achieving the RHS Level 3 Award.



Our talented U13 cricketers had the incredible opportunity to visit the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground as part of the ECB's exciting new Secondary Countdown Cricket initiative.

Students had the exciting opportunity to meet England cricket star Chris Woakes, hearing firsthand about his experiences at the highest level of the game. They enjoyed chatting with Chris, collecting autographs and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Following lunch, students were treated to an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Lord's Cricket Ground, exploring iconic locations such as the Long Room, the Home Dressing Room and the museum. A particular highlight was the chance to see, and even hold, the legendary Ashes Urn, making for a truly unforgettable experience.

These are just a few highlights from a half term packed with success stories, achievements and memorable experiences. None of this would be possible without the unwavering dedication of our staff, the support of our families and the enthusiasm of our students, who make Tiverton High School such a vibrant and inspiring place to learn and work.

I hope you have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 3 November.

Kind regards

Nicky Lewis

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Important Information for Year 10 students



Work Experience Information



GCSE Information Evening - 16 November 2026

Admission Arrangements for 2028-29: Annual Consultation



Along with all other schools and academies, we are consulting on our admission arrangements for 2028-29. You are invited to look at the proposed new admission arrangements and to have your say on them.

Our proposed Arrangements are on our admission page and you can see all the admission arrangements at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>. Further information is here:

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The consultation runs between 6 November 2026 and 15 January 2027.

You can comment at schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or by emailing admin@bep.ac

Enrichment Day Information - Important information, please read



Year 7 - trip to Exeter



Year 8 - trip to Plymouth Aquarium



Year 10 - trip to Shepton Mallet Prison

Dates for your diary

Half Term: 26-30 October 2026

INSET Day (School is closed): Monday 2 November 2026

Term Starts: 3 November 2026

Year 11 Mock Exams begin: 3 November 2026

Enrichment Days 1&2: 11 & 12 November

Year 10 GCSE Launch Evening: 16 November 2026, 5pm - NEW DATE

Christmas Jumper Day - 11 December 2026

Last day of term: 18 December 2026, 1:25pm

Christmas Holidays: 21 December 2026 - 1 January 2027

INSET Day (School is closed) 4 January 2027

Term Starts: 5 January 2027



Term dates 26-27