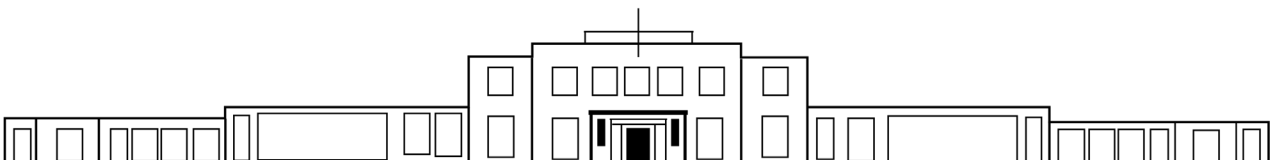




Torquay Girls' Grammar School

Information for Year 6 parents/carers

SEPTEMBER 2024



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TRANSITION DAY

All students who are starting with us in September are expected to attend TGGs on **Thursday 4th July from 8.15am - 3pm** for their transition day.

Having the opportunity to spend time in their new school will be of great benefit to them and us too. We have developed a well-balanced day to start their journey with us at TGGs.

Students need to attend in their Primary PE kit, a pencil case with equipment and a water bottle. There will be a hot lunch available to purchase on the day and they will need to bring £3.80 or a packed lunch if they prefer. Students who have access to FSM will have lunch provided and do not need to bring additional money.

Students will spend this day in their new form and be supported by staff and existing students.

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ENHANCED TRANSITION DAY – Wednesday 12TH JUNE 2024

We are aware that for some of our new students, particularly those with SEND, need to have some extra time here in the school before they start in September. This day will be by invite only, and parents of students who have been identified will be contact by the SEND team, led by Ms Ruth Stacey, our SENCO.

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STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS

These forms are the administration side of transition and for parents only to complete.

You will receive a bespoke code and various links to complete the following:

1. Home School Agreement
2. PSHE Programme consent
3. Pupil Registration Form
4. Administration of paracetamol
5. Would your child like Music Tuition?

PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

We would like to invite you to a new parents' information evening on **Tuesday 18th June 6.30pm to 8pm**. This evening is designed to give you all the information that you need to know about the transition period, meet key staff including your child's form tutor and have the opportunity to ask as many questions as you need.

This evening is targeted at **parents/carers only** and as a result we request that you do not bring your child with you. The gates will be open from **5.45pm** and refreshments will be served from **6pm** for a **6.30pm** start. You are welcome to park on site, however there is limited parking available.

We do hope that you are able to attend this evening. The relationship and collaboration between parents and schools is essential in ensuring we can fully support our students. If you already have children at the school, I would still strongly encourage you to attend this evening to keep your knowledge up to date and meet key people.

Outlined below is the order of the evening:

- Mrs Helen Wilkinson, Assistant Headteacher – Welcome to parents
- Ms S Forster, Headteacher - Welcome, to include Ethos & Values
 - Head Girl Team – Life at TGGS
 - Personal development
 - 10 Habits and extra-curricular clubs
 - Uniform
 - Transition Day
 - Meet the tutors
 - Additional information – Biometrics, ParentPay, School Fund.

Finally, our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be serving refreshments upon your arrival to this evening from 6pm. Please bring some small change or alternatively you will be able to pay by card. We are also looking forward to recruiting some members from our new Year 7 parents to the PTA so please do let us know on the night if you are interested in this.

VISITS TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Every student will be visited by a member of TGGS staff before their transition day in July. We have allocated Monday 3rd June – Friday 28th June 2024, however, please do not be alarmed if your child is not seen within this time. Every year there are slight deviations due to the vast number of schools we visit.