



Torquay Girls' Grammar School – To equip students for a future in which they have the academic qualifications, character skills and high self-esteem to make decisions that lead to long, happy and content lives.



Parents' Information Evening 18th June 2024



Our tutor Program

Each week, students have the following activities in tutor time

- Check in with their tutor / well being
- Individual reading for pleasure –they choose their books
- Assembly
- Whole school quiz on current matter (encourage them to keep up to date!)
- SMSC – focus changes weekly e.g., world environment day / Junior league of friends / world cultural diversity day

Form responsibilities

- Form Rep – General support for the form tutor / reading student notices / messages daily
- Sports Rep – organise students to take part in activity's
- House Rep – Works with Miss Thompson on house activity's / charity weeks and all house culture matters.

These are advertised and arranged in the Autumn term for students who wish to go for these opportunities.

Transition day

Thursday 4th July 2023

- Please inform us today if your child cannot attend this day.
- Students need to be here for 8.15 due to TBGS having a transition too and our school buses arrive from 8.30 so there will not be enough room for everyone.
- Please be here to collect your child at 3pm
- Children waiting for siblings until 3.30pm will be with an adult elsewhere.
We are only allowing children with siblings to wait until 3.30pm
- We need to know **before** the transition day if you have made arrangements for someone that is not you to collect your child.
- Students need to bring their 'all about me' sheet to transition day.

Transition Day

What to wear on Thursday: primary school PE kit

What to bring : Bag with a pencil case, water bottle, packed lunch (if you are not having a school dinner), any medication, sun hat, sunscreen. All about me sheet completed and a reply to their buddy letter if they wish to do so.

What to eat: You can bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the canteen. If they are having a school meal, they need to bring £3.80 on the day. They may wish to bring a snack for breaktime. Students who have FSM do not need to bring money.

Mobile phones : If your child needs to bring a phone it needs to be switched off in their bag whilst they are in school. If seen it will be confiscated.

What they will do on transition day

Year group
welcome
assembly

Spend some
time in your
tutor group

Attend some
lessons

Meet your
buddy

Go to a
lunchtime
club!

Get to see
your new
school

Receive
House
points

Transition
Festival

**HAVE
FUN!**

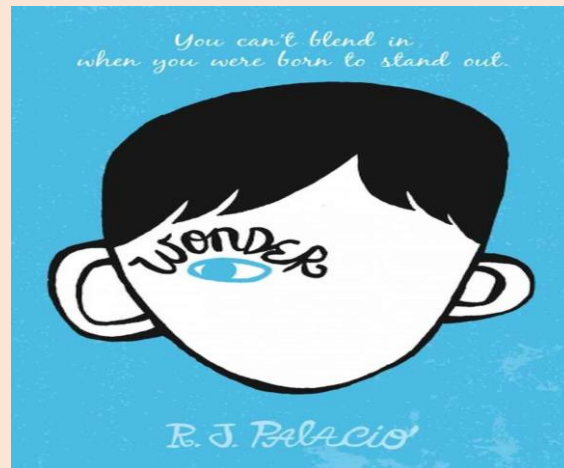
English Reading for Summer

We are asking your child over the holidays to read the book, 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio by their start with us on 4th of September.

Your child will be studying this in their English lessons in the first week, so prior knowledge of the novel is vital. We expect all students to read this text. Students can read any edition.

If you struggle to get hold of a copy of 'Wonder' then your local library will certainly have one or alternatively please contact the school.

A Novel of Kindness and Courage



Uniform

Uniform is available from Riviera School days which is based at :

186 Union Street Torquay

All information is available on our website:

www.tggsacademy.org/riveria_schooldays

Please do not leave until the last week of the holidays as it becomes extremely busy due to them supplying many Primary & Secondary schools.

Uniform expectations



HAIR & NAILS	<p>All hair accessories must be discreet or navy-blue. Fabric hair accessories must be plain navy-blue. Hair should be tidy, of a natural colour and avoid extremes of fashion in colour and style.</p> <p>Nail varnish should be clear – no coloured nail varnish is allowed. No artificial/acrylic nails are allowed.</p>
JEWELLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One discreet ring is allowed.• One pair of gold or silver stud earrings is allowed, to be worn as one stud in each lower earlobe.• No other body piercing is allowed.• One thin, discreet, small necklace allowed. Any pendants must also be small.• No tattoos.• No jewellery in PE classes.
MAKE-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discreet light foundation/cover up and black/brown mascara only. No other make-up is allowed.• Students will be asked to remove make-up which is not discreet by members of staff.

Please do not allow your child to have multiple piercings late in the summer holiday that they are unable to remove.

For September

First day of term for Year 7 students : Wednesday 4th of September – Sartings at 8.30am and finishing at 3.30pm. They will be on site with Year 12 only to support them to settle in. Lessons will start period 3.

- We have a breakfast club starting at 7.45am - 8.30am in the study centre and the study centre is open from 3.30-5.00pm.
- This year students will be taught in tutor groups for most subjects except Textiles, Food and Nutrition and PSHE. Some students be in mixed classes for Drama so they will get to know lots of different peers.
- Timetables / planners and maps will be issued on their first day in September.
- Extra Curricular timetable will be issued and we would love them to attend at least one club.
- Fingerprints for our cashless system will be taken on their first day in September.

Buddy Letters

- You will take this letter home with you this evening – please pass it you your child. They will get to meet and spend some time with their buddy on transition day.



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Please stay for any questions you may have.

The bell will sound at 7.45 to signal the evening coming to a close.

Thank you for supporting the evening and anything you may have forgotten, feel free to email us.