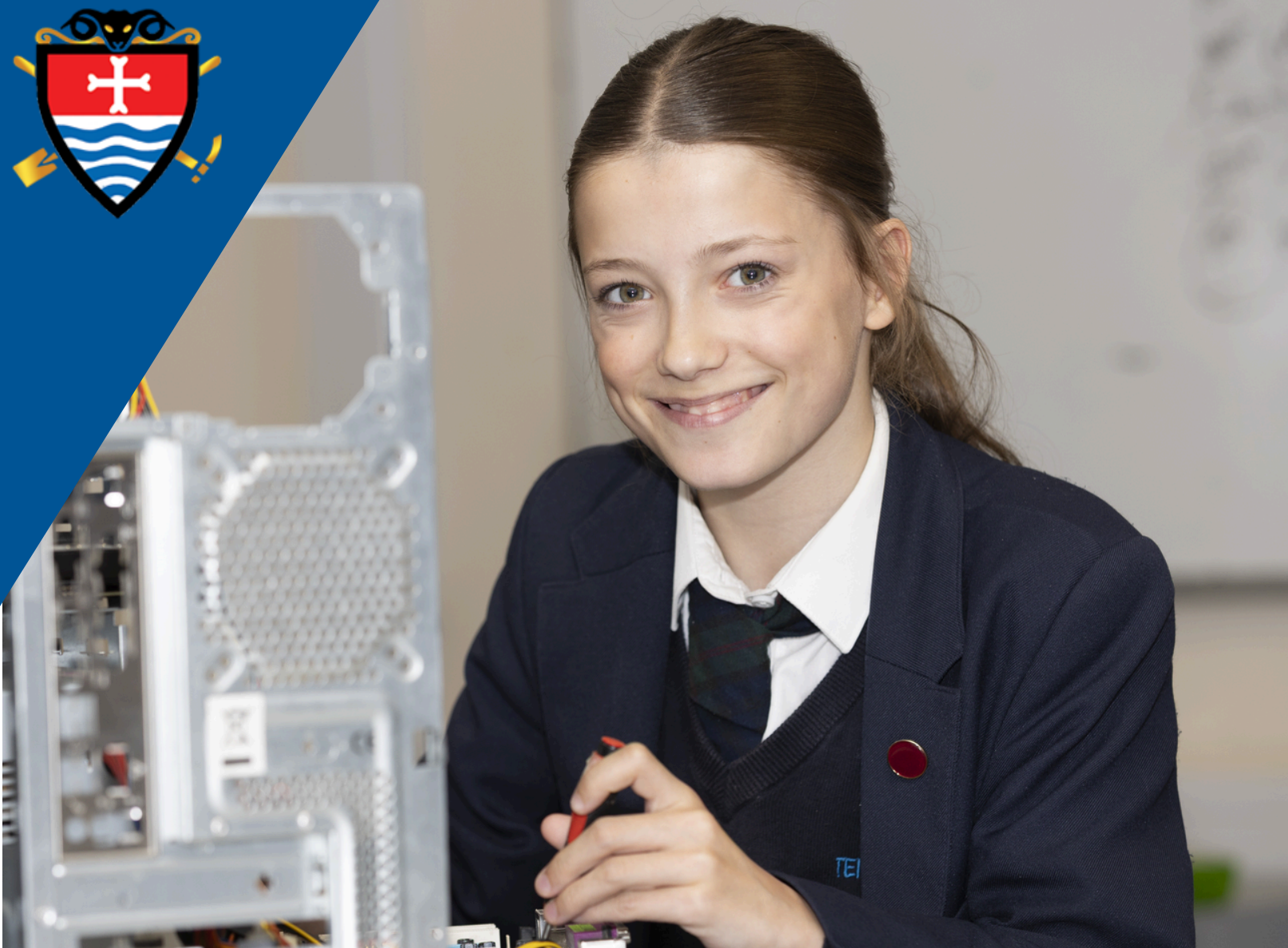


TEIGN SCHOOL





WELCOME

I am delighted to be able to introduce you to Teign School.

At Teign we are committed to ensuring that we grow academically successful, aspirational, brilliant and resilient young adults who are equipped with the qualifications, skills and personal attributes to lead happy and fulfilling lives.

Teign is a vibrant, comprehensive community with staff placing student progress and success at the heart of everything we do. We embrace and grow a love of learning for our students through innovation, creativity and an excellent environment for achieving their personal aspirations. We understand the importance of community at Teign and work in partnership with parents, local schools and businesses to ensure that every student takes full advantage of the fabulous opportunities that the school and our multi-academy trust offers, both within the classroom and beyond. Our mission is to develop the whole person ensuring everyone has the opportunities to access the best universities and career destinations.

Teign School is a Rights Respecting School where we set high expectations of all our students and have a school culture of supporting one another in order to grow the 'best' mind-set in our children and to prepare them for the world after school.

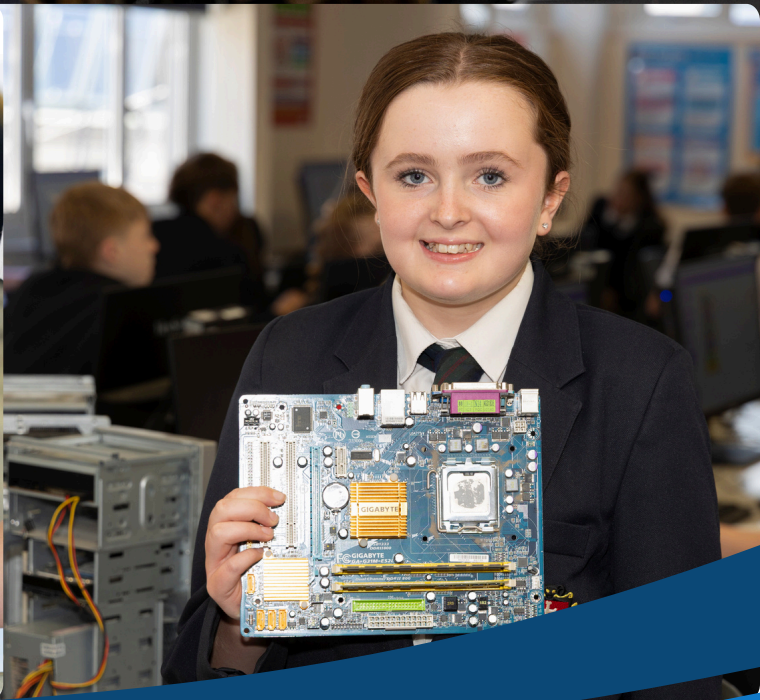
This is achieved through the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum with students learning how to work collaboratively as part of a team and develop the leadership skills necessary to contribute positively to our society.

It is with great pride that I invite you to visit our school and to see first-hand the work that we do.



Lucie Wagner- Headteacher

‘Pupils are happy and safe. They enjoy positive and respectful relationships with each other and with staff.’
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VISION AND ETHOS



Our key objective at Teign School is to develop the whole child, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to access the best university and career destinations.

Our Values are based around

- A love of learning
- Being the centre of the community
- Developing the 'best' mindset
- Supporting one another
- Celebrating achievements
- Getting children ready for the world beyond school







AN EXCITING NEW CHAPTER

Choosing the right school takes time and careful consideration. By choosing Teign School you can be confident that we have the experience and expertise to meet your child's developing interests and ambitions.

We have a dedicated 'Leader of Personal Development' for Year 7 and Transition Team which has allowed us to build excellent links with our feeder schools and beyond. You can feel confident that your child will be supported throughout this important next step.

For students who may find the transition to secondary school particularly challenging, we run our 'Rising Stars' Programme ensuring that additional support is in place from the outset.

We offer an action-packed Induction process which includes visits from our Team to Primary Schools, a Year 6 Welcome Evening, two onsite Induction days and much more. This ensures a confident and positive start for all new members of Teign School.

"I wanted to say thank you to the teachers of my child for doing such an amazing job. He is absolutely thriving and so happy at Teign School. I honestly couldn't ask for a better school for my son to grow up in."
Parent of a Year 7 student "

A LOVE OF LEARNING

Teign School has excellent and experienced subject specialist teachers who are strongly committed to developing and promoting academic and personal development in all our students.

At Teign we recognise how essential it is to know each child in order to provide opportunities for them to make excellent progress and aspire further.

We pride ourselves in the strong relationships we have with our students. Our supportive staff ensure that we nurture and grow every child's individual talents and strengths, as well as helping them grow new skills

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CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY

Our school stands at the heart of the community, drawing students from a wide and diverse catchment that spans both urban and rural areas.

Each year, we welcome students from over 20 primary schools, and we recognise the importance of our role in bringing these different communities together.

We work closely with all members of our community, including external services and charities, to provide the best possible support for our students and their families.

By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, we ensure that every child feels part of one cohesive school community where they can thrive, learn, and grow together.

“For welcoming Year 7 to Teign and helping them settle in. It has really helped my child to feel comfortable at Teign. Thank you!”

Year 7 Parent



DEVELOPING THE BEST MINDSET



At Teign we believe it is important to prepare students for both the positive and the more challenging times in life. By nurturing a growth mindset, we encourage resilience and determination, helping students to take pride in their efforts and learn from setbacks, even when things do not go as planned.

We do this by cultivating an environment where students feel safe and confident to take risks, knowing that missteps are opportunities to learn, grow, and improve. Whether in the classroom or beyond, we nurture every child to recognise that the greatest lessons often come from missteps, and that these experiences help them build resilience and achieve future success.





SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

At Teign we actively encourage our students to act kindly towards others and ensure that every student understands the importance of community responsibility, consideration and awareness of others. We are deeply committed to supporting students to develop the personal attributes of tolerance, compassion and empathy.

We believe that an individual's wellbeing is essential for successful engagement in learning and for making good progress. Our students are supported and guided by a dedicated and experienced team of staff, and we have invested heavily in our Pastoral Support, with relational practice at the heart of everything we do. Our 'Teign Ten' code of conduct ensures that expectations are clear for all and highlights one of our most fundamental values: at Teign, we 'Speak to each other with kindness'.

My daughter has absolutely loved Year 7 at Teign School. The kindness of staff, support from older student leaders and being encouraged to embrace every opportunity have really made the year for her
Year 7

'Leaders have placed the principle of respect at the heart of the school.'
Ofsted, 2022



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Our 'Pride Through Success' approach ensures that every student's achievements are celebrated and their efforts recognised. Each half-term, we highlight successes in a variety of exciting ways, showing how much we value the contributions and hard work of every member of our school community.

A House and Rewards System encourages competition and celebrates achievement across all areas of school life whilst ensuring and promoting high standards of behaviour and personal conduct

During the summer term we hold our annual 'Pride through Success' Awards Ceremony which allows us to celebrate the incredible achievements throughout the year.

"I was obviously proud of my child who has had the best year and gained so much confidence in himself and formed some wonderful friendships, especially through Ten Tors and Sports Leadership. However I was also so proud of all the students, the staff and the school. If you looked to the side of the hall you could see the staff beaming as the students went up to the stage. A gold star for Teign and the wonderful team.'

Parent of a Year 11 student, feedback about the Pride Through Success Evening



READY FOR THE WORLD

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ELEVEN BY ELEVEN



Character and Extra-Curricular Education

We inspire children to develop the knowledge and character that enable them to leave school ready to lead rewarding lives in a rapidly changing world.

Cultural, sporting and artistic experiences help them discover their full potential. They further develop character through a resilient, determined and positive response to challenge. We want students to leave with the academic qualifications, skills and personal attributes that open doors to a fulfilling future.

Character Education is the wider personal development of a child beyond the academic education they receive in school. It aims to instil in students a number of key characteristics and values such as resilience, honesty, motivation and humility, all of which will help them in their adult lives.

Eleven by (year) Eleven – all students in ESW secondary schools will have opportunities and experiences across the following eleven areas by the time they end Year Eleven.

These are...

- Leadership Opportunities
- Performing Arts
- Wellbeing & Mental Health
- Community Engagement
- Sports & Physical Education
- Environmental Awareness
- Cultural Visits & Experiences
- Careers & Work Preparation
- Outdoor Education
- Global Perspectives
- Skills & Extra-Curricular Clubs





ABBROOK FARM



We are extremely privileged to have our own working Abbrook Farm, which provides students with a unique outdoor setting and a high-quality learning experience. Here, we offer land-based sciences and work accross the curriculum with departments, exploring sustainability, farm-to-table principles, environmental elements, and local habitats, giving students hands-on opportunities to connect classroom learning with the natural world

Farm Club is a popular extra-curricular activity and our Key Stage 4 students take on 'Farm Duty', supporting our Farm Technician to ensure the animals and plants are well looked after. There's even a volunteer staff rota to ensure the farm thrives during the school holidays too.





Teign Sixth Form College combines smaller, vibrant teaching classes with supportive pastoral care, all within a wider school community. At the heart of our provision is providing opportunities for students to excel academically and individually.

We offer a range of Level 3 courses, delivered by experienced subject specialists with a proven track record of providing a high-quality education, alongside a wide and varied Enrichment programme supporting pupils to develop skills, independence and resilience.

Teign Sixth Form College is centred around knowing our students really well, identifying when intervention is required and ensuring every student is supported. Sixth Form students act as outstanding role models and hold many leadership positions in the wider school community.

The success of this approach is reflected in our results and many students choose to go onto university, including Russell Group and Oxbridge institutions, apprenticeships and employment.

Teign Sixth Form College has recently benefited from new facilities, including a Sixth Form only entrance, garden, study space, common room and café. In addition, every student is given a laptop to keep to ensure they have the equipment needed to study. Our Sixth Form continues to grow in numbers and each year we welcome students external to the school.



'I just wanted to say a big thank you to you and everyone for making my daughter's 7 years at Teign and 6th Form a most enjoyable time. She has loved Teign, she enjoys learning and Teign has really helped her to start to fulfil her dreams of university and pursuing a career in Bio Med Science. Teign school, in my opinion, has just gone from strength to strength.'

Parent of a Year 13 Student



At Education South West we believe that education makes children's lives better, it is as simple as that. It enables them to lead great lives in every sense of the word; we believe that every child has the right to achieve all that they are capable of and more, regardless of their background or raw ability.

We believe strongly that every child is talented and it is the role of those in education to challenge, support and nurture these talents. We aim to challenge children to develop into confident active, global citizens.

Across all of our schools our staff aim to provide an educational experience which is outstanding. Outdoor activity plays a big part in our broad and balanced curriculum. As well as traditional academic subjects we also champion practical subjects and technical education. Sport, art, technology drama and music play an important role in all our schools. As well as 3 secondary, 1 all-through and 6 primary schools, our Trust also has a University Technical College specialising in engineering and health sciences. We encourage innovation, creativity and individuality.

By sharing this individuality and creativity we firmly believe that schools and communities become stronger through such unity and collaboration.

All schools should strive to be the best they can be for the children they serve and we believe in supporting all children, whether they attend one of the family of ESW schools or not. We work supporting other schools through CPD, coaching, mentoring and our curriculum offer.

We are caring and compassionate. Every individual in our schools matters.

We believe that children and staff should enjoy their time at school and work and have a positive can-do attitude to their work and study. The happier and more stimulated a person is the more motivated they are to improve.

Greater achievement arises out of a happy, respectful and engaging learning environment. One where children are taught respect and manners whilst being allowed to develop as individuals.

We believe that confidence is key to success. That by developing a positive attitude to learning and life; having clear goals to aim for in a challenging but supportive environment, we will grow confident citizens who will make a positive contribution to society.

We support and challenge our school leaders and the staff in our schools to be the very best they can, leading effective teams at every level, growing future leader and working together to provide an exciting education for all



Matthew Shanks CEO and Trust Lead



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