



TEIGN NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN TERM



**Teign
Community Hub
Inclusion Drop In Clinic**

Raising Aspiration, Unlocking Potential

Book a slot with our Inclusion Leaders at our weekly
Drop-In Clinic
Every Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

Open to all in the community, our clinic supports families
with questions about learning barriers and school or out of
school support.

**Our Inclusion Clinic gives an
opportunity to talk about:**

- Breaking down learning barriers
- Accessing support beyond school
- Supporting neurodiversity
- Boosting mental health
- Easing exam stress

Book your
slot today



I am pleased to share Teign School's end-of-term newsletter with you, highlighting some of the exciting activities, achievements, and initiatives that have taken place this term.

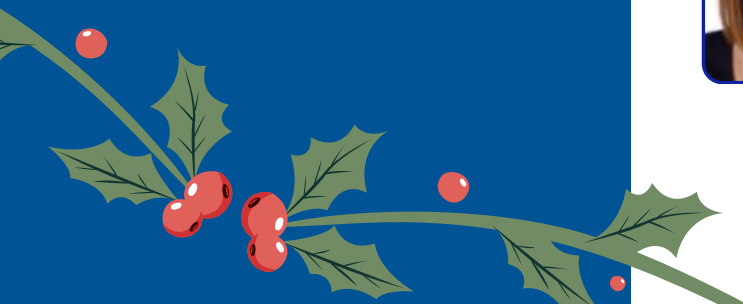
Our students have enjoyed a variety of inspiring experiences, including a visit from MP Martin Wrigley, wellbeing initiatives such as the launch of The Nest and our Running Club, and festive events like our Christmas food collection and school production of Beauty and the Beast.

The newsletter provides a snapshot of how we are supporting academic learning, personal development, and student wellbeing across the school.

We hope you enjoy reading about the term at Teign School



MERRY CHRISTMAS



TEIGN SCHOOL

YEAR 9 GCSE OPTIONS TIMELINE



APRIL

Confirmation sent to parents and students of student options

MARCH

A Microsoft Form will be sent to parents for you to sit, discuss and make your child's GCSE selections



THURS 22ND JANUARY

Year 9 Parents Evening & Options Information

JANUARY

Subject leaders will give information during assemblies regarding what students can expect to study in each of the options

JANUARY

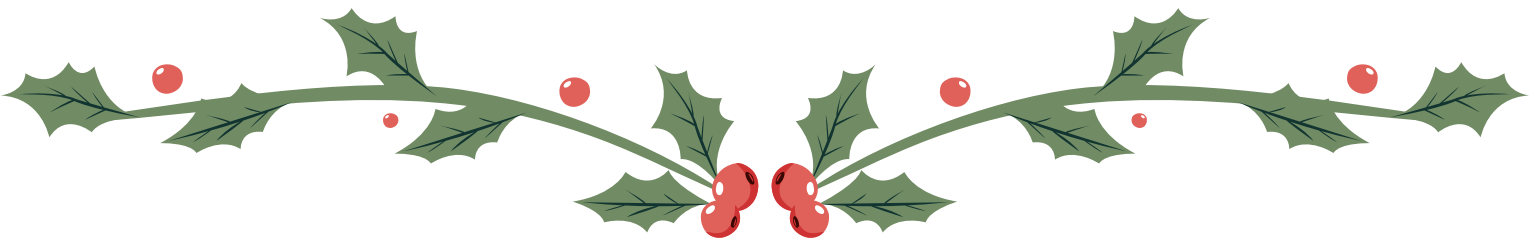
Students and carers will receive a copy of the 2026-2028 'GCSE Subject Options Booklet' which provides information about each of the different subjects you can choose



COMING UP

Other Key Dates...

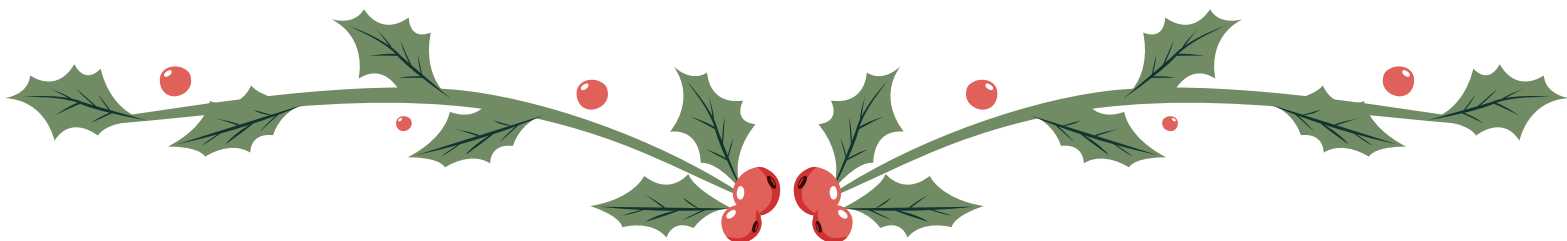
- 5TH JANUARY -13TH JANUARY
YEAR 13 PPE'S
- FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY
ENRICHMENT DAY
- THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY
YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING
- 29TH JANUARY-6TH FEBRUARY
YEAR 11 PPE'S



TEIGN IN THE NEWS



Children from HDC Nursery enjoyed hands-on learning experiences at our onsite farm, meeting the animals, exploring the grounds, and learning about growing food. Future visits will involve Year 10 land-based studies students, encouraging intergenerational learning and community engagement, while providing children with a meaningful connection to the outdoors and agriculture.



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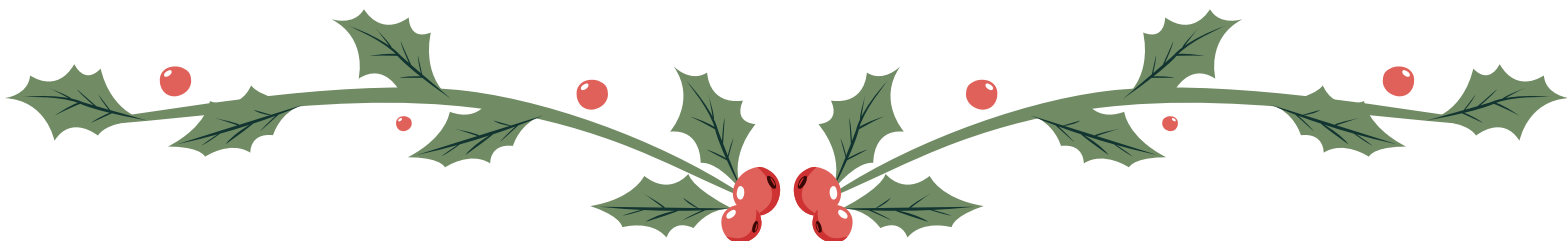
In October the whole school marked World Mental Health Day with a special assembly and staff wearing yellow to symbolise their commitment to student wellbeing. We have also updated our mental health policy to reflect the World Health Organisation's definition of mental health, recognising the importance of resilience, early intervention, and support for all students.



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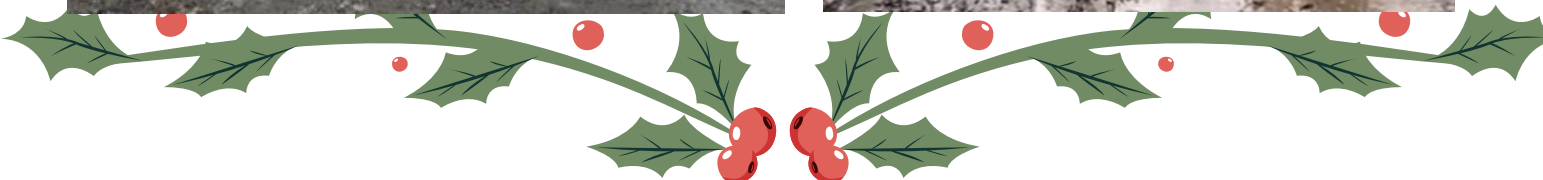
We were proud to open The Nest, an on-site support hub for students experiencing emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA). The Nest provides flexible timetables, wellbeing activities, parent meetings, home visits, and liaison with external services. Termly family support sessions cover topics such as inclusion, emotional regulation, resilience, and strategies to support home learning, offering practical guidance to help students overcome challenges and re-engage with school life.



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In addition, the school was recognised for our weekly running club as part of Active Devon's Devon RISE Up programme. The club targets students who are less engaged with physical activity. The club has grown into a supportive community for students, with measurable improvements in wellbeing, optimism, and social connection.



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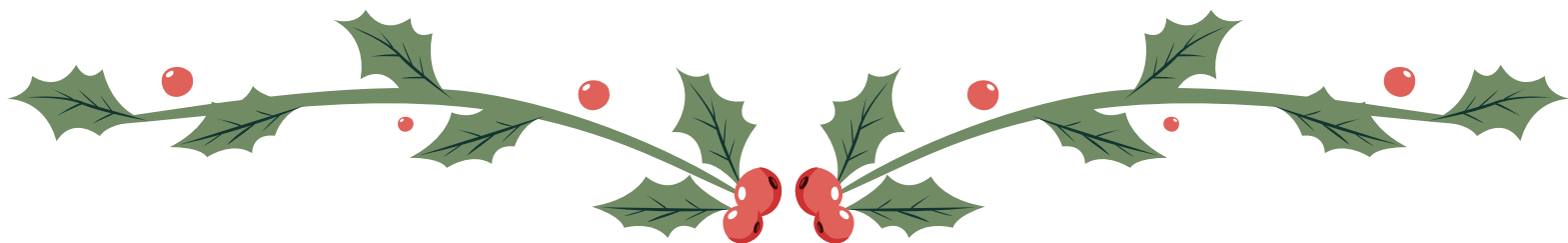


The term also saw festive and community highlights, including a Christmas food collection in support of HITT, and our school production of Beauty and the Beast, which delighted audiences with music, acting, and costumes.

Gold Cast



Red Cast



WHAT ELSE HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Christmas Hampers from the Big Step! 😊



House Rugby 2025 😊



Awesome esports club.



Student Council - 'You said we did'



Borneo training day

D of E presentations 😊



'Languages for all' at Exeter Uni



Rugby stars representing Devon

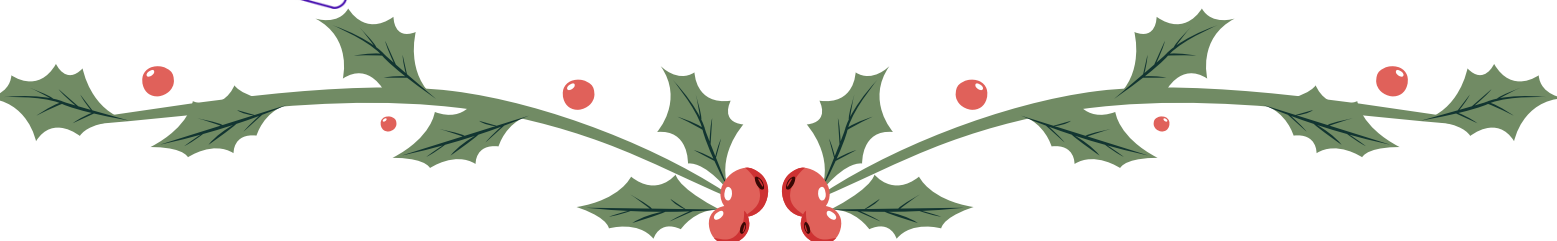
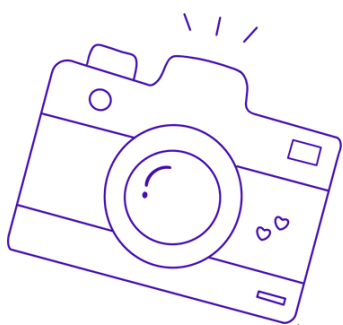


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Article 29 (goals of education)

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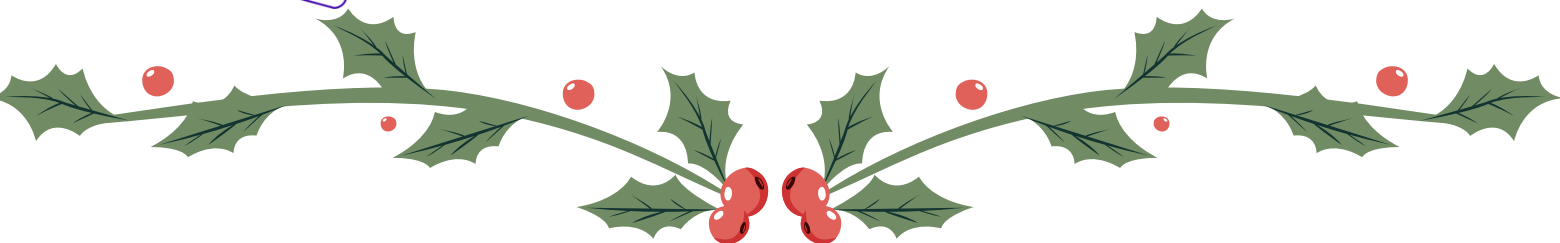
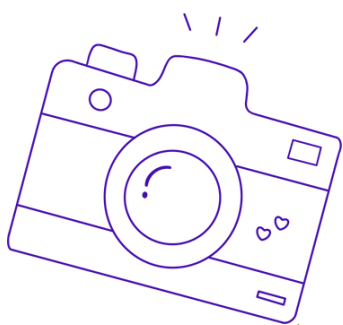


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WHAT ELSE HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



House Netball with staff too!



Red heart Scheme 😊



Student Council fortnight 😊



Teign Times - First edition printed!



Fabulous artwork



New drama ambassadors



Amazing netball club!



Brilliant Year 9 Rugby team



Year 8 Gymnastics 😊

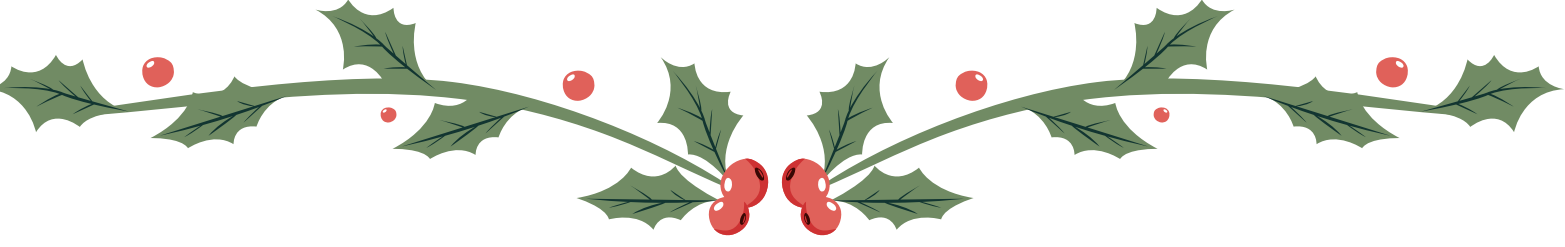
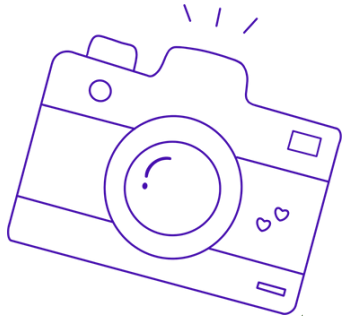


New signs!



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WHAT ELSE HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Incredible Sports Day!!!!



Beautiful Year II Prom



Year 8 rounders

ESW Primary leadership conference

Vibrant musical theatre showcase 😊



Brilliant ESW Climate Concert

Inspiring Careers into languages event



Well done Eco committee!

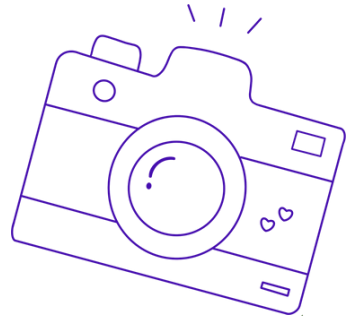


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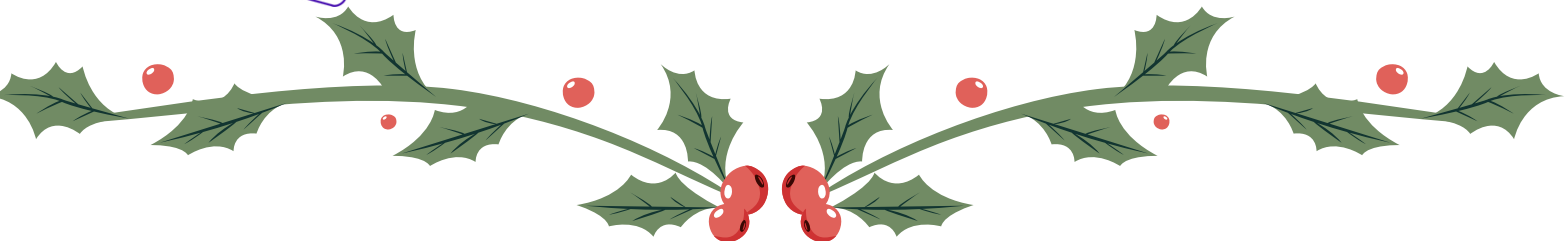
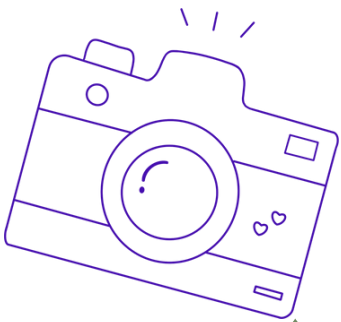
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Well done
to all our amazing Ten Tors
and Duke of Edinburgh
students.
Great effort and commitment



HAPPY NEW YEAR!





Aiming for the Summit

Mapping our route to life enhancing outcomes

CELEBRATION!

End of June Celebration Day
2nd July PROM

You've
Got
This!

4th May - 26th June
Public Exam Season

RESULTS

Thursday 20th August

23rd March
Report 2 Issued
Final Report for Y11

Are we on track?

6th March
PPE2 Results Day

The Warm Up Round

29th January - 6th February
PPE2 Window

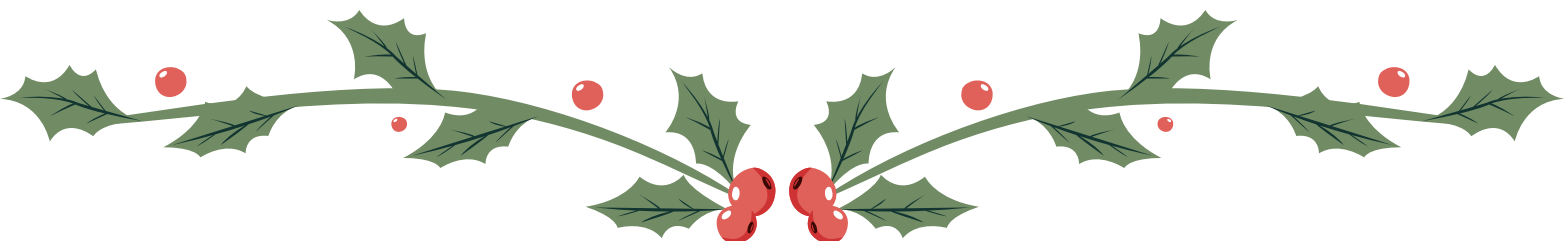
16th January
Enrichment Day
Year 11 Mock Interviews

8th January
Report 1 Issued

YOU ARE HERE

13th November
PPE1 Results Day
Year 11 Parents' Evening

WE'VE GOT YOU



HOW TO REACH YOUR CHOSEN POST-18 PATHWAY YEAR 12

Year 13



Work experience

15th June
PPEs

17th March
UCAS exhibition

w/c 2nd March
Assessment Window 2

Study Skills
continues in the
tutorial programme

11th December
Post-16 Parents Evening

Enrichment Day
Post-18 support

29th January
Plymouth University trip

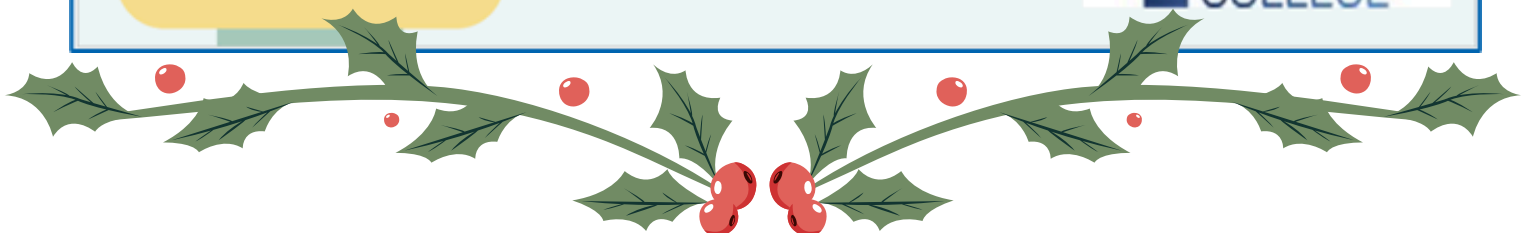
Support meetings

w/c 17th November
Assessment Window 1

2nd October
Meet the tutor evening

9th September
Sixth Form Parent
Information Evening

Start of Year 12



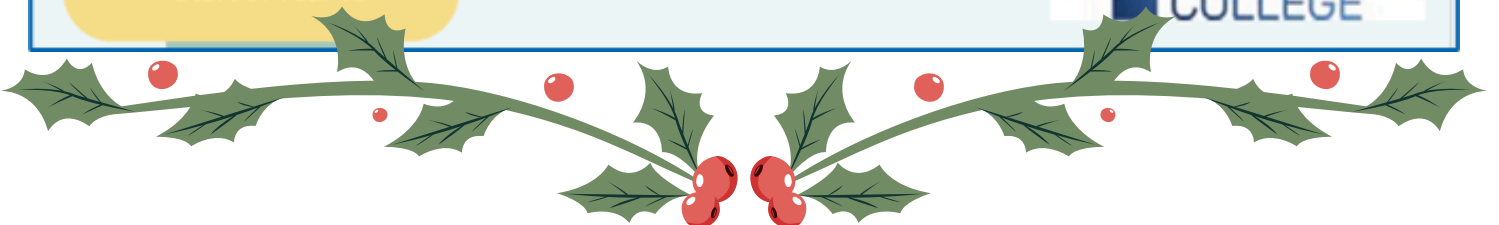
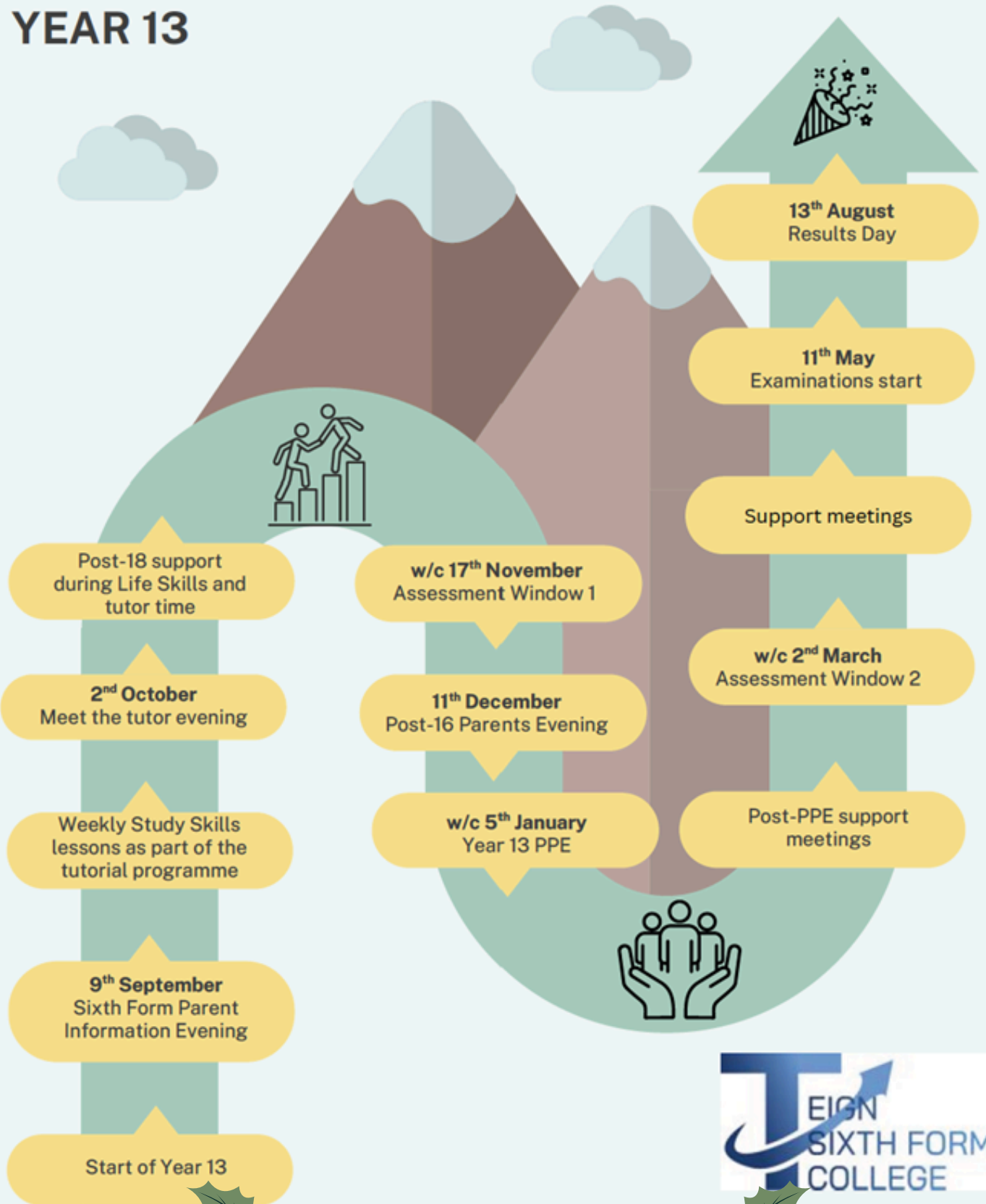
HOW TO REACH YOUR CHOSEN POST-18 PATHWAY YEAR 13

Employment

Gap year

Apprenticeship

University



friends of teign school

We are a small, friendly, welcoming group of parents, staff and members of the Teign School community working together to enhance the school experience for our students.

Could you spare some time and...

- * Be part of an inspiring community of parents and teachers**
- * Directly support the needs and growth of our school**
- * Help create memorable experiences for students and families**
- * Make a lasting impact on the future of Teign School**

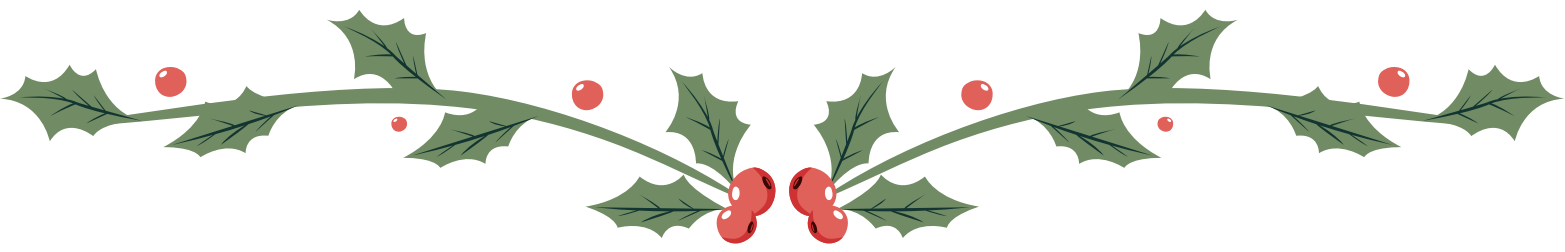


**Get in touch on HiFOTS@gmail.com
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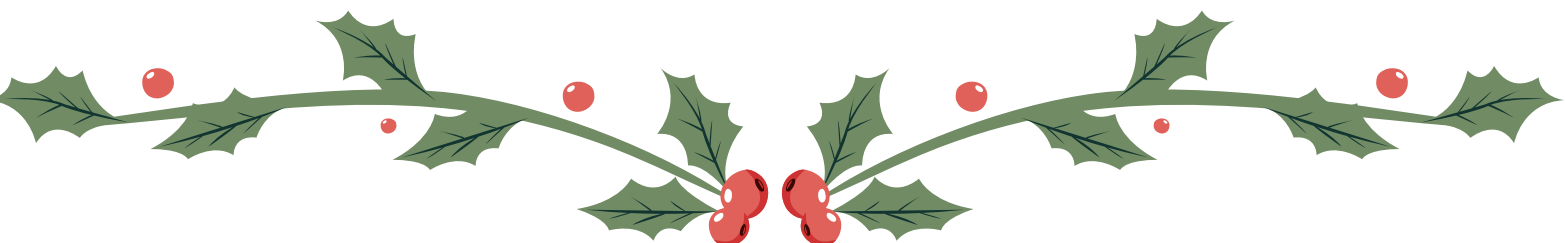


EDUCATION SOUTH WEST



I am always proud to see the breadth of work taking place across our schools, and this term Teign School has been a real example of what is possible when staff, students and families work together with a shared sense of purpose. From strong community links and enriched curriculum experiences to a clear commitment to wellbeing and inclusion, the school continues to put young people firmly at the heart of everything it does.

Initiatives such as The Nest, the focus on mental health and wellbeing, and the range of opportunities beyond the classroom show a school that is responsive, compassionate and ambitious for its students. I would like to thank the staff for their dedication and creativity, the students for their enthusiasm and resilience, and parents and carers for their ongoing support. I wish everyone at Teign School a restful Christmas break and look forward to seeing the school go from strength to strength in the year ahead.





From everyone at Teign School, we wish all our students, families, and staff a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term for another exciting and engaging year of learning and growth.

