

Wednesday, 30 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Open Day – Friday 4th July 2025

Great Torrington School would like to extend a warm welcome to all our prospective Year 5 pupils and invite you to attend our Year 5 Open Day. The day will provide an opportunity for pupils to become familiar with our caring, successful school and staff, and give them a taste of what GTS has to offer.

On Friday 4th July 2025 pupils will be met by our Transition Leaders who will support, guide and mentor them throughout the day. Following a welcome from staff at GTS, pupils will be grouped; given a GTS timetable to follow which will involve a range of lessons giving a snapshot of life at secondary school.

Arrival

We ask that pupils should arrive at the front of the school between 8.50am and 9.00am where they will be met in the school dining hall by our Year 7 Transition leaders and staff.

Groups & Activities

There will be approximately 200 pupils with us for the day. They will work in groups during the day and gain an insight into a variety of subjects.

Photographic Consent

We may take group photographs of the children during the taster day for use in printed publications, display boards or on our website or social media platforms. We will not take individual photographs or name any children.

Lunch

Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle and snack for their break time and a packed lunch.

Uniform

Pupils should wear their usual school uniform and we will issue them with a name badge. Please bring a pair of trainers for the afternoon's sporting activities.



Pupil Information Form <https://forms.office.com/e/u7taSAvur3>

Please complete and return the online pupil registration form by clicking the above link or scanning the QR code to help us provide a safe and enjoyable day for your child and to give us contact details in case we need to contact you during the day. If you are unable to complete the form online, please contact reception (reception@gts.devon.sch.uk) for a paper copy. **Please note bookings end on Monday 30th June 2025 at 5pm.**

Invite to Parents to attend in the afternoon.

If parents / carers would like to informally meet staff, please arrive from 2.30pm at the rear car park gate (Hatchmoor Road). You will be directed to the field where there will be staff available, and you will have the opportunity to watch your children finish the day with a conclusion of a sport festival. For those parents who are arriving early to watch the sports festival we would respectfully request you not to park on the school site due to limited space and the arrival of school buses. There is ample parking along Hatchmoor Road.

If you are unable to join us at 2.30pm, please collect your children from the Dining Hall (access from the fire exit door to the left of reception) at **3.00pm**.

We are really looking forward to meeting up on Friday 4th July and will do all we can to ensure your child has a good day.

Yours faithfully,

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