



08 July 2022

Dear Parent and Carer,

I hope this update finds you well and enjoying some real summer weather at last! Thank you to those of you who have been in touch with feedback following last week's update and the Q and A session. We have had some lovely comments, especially around the new school sweatshirts and hoodies (more below!). Here are a few important points to consider:

1. Bridge Removal- Drop off and Pick Up

Devon County Council have identified that the footbridge over the main A385 outside the school that crosses to the Elmhirst Site is in need of repair. As such, they have road closures and removal work planned to start from Monday 11 July (next week).

The entire bridge is being dismantled and taken away for much needed repairs over the Summer. We are working with Devon County Council to prevent any impact on our students, and to minimise disruption to parents and carers.

Please note:

- car parking on the Elmhirst Site will be **significantly reduced from Monday** (11th July) as DCC will require space for heavy machinery.
- Please be **extra careful when dropping off and picking up** students, as it is likely to be busier at these times.
- Please consider **alternative arrangements** if you can for pick up in the afternoons- and please be mindful of local residents and our community if picking up from other locations.
- Please note the Elmhirst car park will be **completely closed from 5pm each day** for the period while the contractors are on site.
- We have sent a separate message to **users of the All-Weather Pitch** outlining parking arrangements for their clubs during this period

Of course, the safety of students will be our priority, and a temporary traffic light crossing is being installed by DCC to enable students to cross safely to lessons on Elmhirst. As usual, staff will be on duty at the start and end of the day to help ensure student safety.

2. Sports Day 2022

Next Thursday 14th July is our Sports Day, and we can't wait! Please make sure students have sun hats, sun cream and a bottle for drinking water, as the forecast is hot and sunny. We will make sure there is plenty of shade and water. Those students taking part in events can come to school in their PE kit on Thursday, and students are encouraged to wear a top in the colour of their house if they wish.

3. Uniform

The new hoodies and sweatshirts are in stock, ready for sale and look great! Please see <https://www.lawsonshop.co.uk/totnes/> for details and to make your order. Of course, students can continue to wear the existing school jumper as long as they wish to - but as ever, please remember other jumpers and hoodies are not permitted.

4. Footloose 13-16 July

It seems so long since our last production - so please make space in your diaries to come along and experience this year's College production of Footloose, starting next Wednesday.



Students and staff have been working flat out to bring you the perfect opportunity to celebrate their talent and enjoy a great show- tickets are available but going fast on www.ticketsource.co.uk/kevicc

Finally, it has been brilliant this week to welcome our new students who are starting with us as Y7s in September- all 180 of them! Our current students have been great at welcoming them and helping them settle. We are so pleased to be full in year groups across the College from September, and the friendliness that our young people show each other and the hard work and dedication has been key in this happening - so a huge thank you to all.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Yours sincerely



Alan Salt
Principal