

TEIGN SCHOOL



SPECIALIST
SCIENCE
STATUS

Welcome to Teign School



community. If your child is successful in their application we will work closely through our home-school partnership to try and ensure they achieve their full potential in all areas. We can offer you high standards and a drive to do well: in return we ask that you support the school and our values as we continue to develop. Your opinions are important and are acted upon as part of our continuous improvement agenda. We would welcome your ideas through our Parents' Forum and the Friends of Teign School.

'Strong relationships based on mutual respect'

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Background



and as a Specialist Science School we have particularly focussed on the development of our Science and ICT facilities. We are also excited at the development of our Environmental and Land Based Studies course and the school farm unit, which will be operational from September 2008.

Thank you for your interest in Teign School. We are a successful school with a very good reputation both locally and nationally. A great measure of this success is due to the high level of support we receive from parents and the local community. The hard work and dedication of our students, teaching and support staff all contribute to ensuring this success has been recognised by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools. In addition the school has twice been recognised as amongst the best schools following inspection and included in the Financial Times Top Schools list.

At Teign we see the learning of young people as our key priority and seek to place this ethos at the heart of the

Teign School is an 11-18 Foundation comprehensive located in Kingsteignton, a large village to the north of Newton Abbot. The original 1936 buildings have grown substantially and we now have an eight form entry in Year 7 and a school of nearly 1200 students in Years 7-11 and 190 in Post 16. The school serves the communities of Kingsteignton, Chudleigh and the Teign Valley and we are very proud of our close working partnerships with other schools through the Teign Valley Learning Community.

We are proud of both our learning and results and the wide range of extra curricular activities our students and staff undertake. Over the years we have continuously developed our facilities



LEARN

At Teign
we all have
the right to ...

FEEL SECURE



BE RESPECTED



Involve our Students and Community in the
Excitement of Learning

Achieve our Personal Best

Recognise and Develop Strengths

Care for and Respect
People and Property

Create a Secure and Enjoyable
Learning Experience

Prepare for Adult Life in a
Changing World

“... we have been impressed with the quality of interpersonal relationships at Teign that enable students to pursue their education within a very supportive ethos”

Teign School parent - 2008



Teign Sixth

Increasingly our own students are joined by those from other schools, taking advantage of the variety of Post 16 course offered. Our students recognise the value of working in a supportive environment led by the Head of Sixth Form. A separate prospectus is available for those applying to the Sixth Form.

Post 16



A large proportion of our students continue into Post 16 education at Teign. In addition, we are joined by those from other schools wishing to take advantage of our supportive, rigorous and challenging Post 16 environment. We work closely with our partner schools in the area to provide a variety of courses to suit the needs of the local community. At Teign, students are located in a separate Post 16 block and allocated an academic and pastoral tutor to guide them through their studies. A separate prospectus is available for those interested in joining. Please contact the school office or Mr A Dolan, Assistant Headteacher Post 16 or look on the website.

Benefits of Specialist Science Status

- A comprehensive school-wide ICT Network with Broadband internet connection
- All students have quick access to the World Wide Web
- Wireless networking throughout the school with laptop computers
- Large playing fields
- Gym and Dance studio
- Increasing numbers of interactive whiteboards
- A new media suite
- A new suite of rooms for inclusion
- New Art facilities and display area
- New and refurbished Science laboratories



Why you should choose Teign!

Academic Excellence

The Chief Inspector of Schools described Teign as 'outstanding.' We have been awarded three 'Achievement Awards' by the government for superb examination results.

A diversity of learning experiences

The school offers a great variety of activities to develop the talents, interests and character of our students. From the school orchestra to our Ten Tors Expeditions we seek to involve all students in activities beyond the classroom.



Pastoral Support

Teign School is not simply a learning organisation. We care about the well being of all our students. There is a real sense of community where all students are supported by their friends and by experienced, caring staff. We have a dedicated Pastoral Office with staff available throughout the day to deal with students' concerns and are one of the pilot schools in Devon for SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning). We aim to place SEAL at the heart of our curriculum and firmly believe that happy, considerate and emotional literate students are more successful learners.

Strong links with parents

We value the contribution parents can make. As a consequence we ensure that parents are aware of the progress being made through all key stages. We provide information on the curriculum so that parents can join in the learning experience.



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How to contact the school

We are tremendously proud of our school, its students, staff, and facilities. We encourage parents to contact us in order to arrange for a tour of the school. We look forward to meeting you.



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