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9th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 Information on how to apply for secondary school places.**

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to Year 6 and are excited to start the new term. Our first topic is finding out about the Victorians, and we have been watching Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens to support our learning on this period of history.

Although pupils are only just starting Year 6, the Cornwall Council Secondary School application system is now open and you can now apply from now, for a place for your child’s Year 7 place. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 31st October** at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cornwall.gov.uk%2Fadmissions&data=05%7C01%7Cjfrancis%40nja.celtrust.org%7Cea442549e40e405ae4aa08dbaeb61711%7C724c0a5749814d1c8f7a17e33a23eff3%7C0%7C0%7C638295869580196124%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=U4100bf6QPyFlJzDWZNd0vj1VzV2xS7BZwLTH5apuKI%3D&reserved=0).

We have attached a brief guide of how to apply online and the information sent from Cornwall Council regarding the application process. If you struggle with the online application, please contact Cornwall Admissions directly and they can assist you. Alternatively, if you need a paper copy to apply, please contact the NJA academy office and we can help with this.

There will be notifications of Open Days on all the secondary school websites as they are confirmed, and we have included all the current dates below. Year 6 pupils will also be bringing home copies of the prospectus from Newquay Tretherras and Treviglas this week.

**Newquay Tretherras**  <https://tretherras.net/>

*Open events (no need to book) for children in Years 5 to 6, and parents/carers:*

Open Evening Thurs 19th September 5.30pm-7.30pm

Open Morning Friday 20th September 9.15am – 10.45am

**Treviglas** [www.treviglas.net](http://www.treviglas.net)

*Open events (no need to book) for children in Years 4 to 6, and parents/carers:*

Open Evening Tuesday 24th September 2024 4.30pm - 7 pm

Open Mornings Weds 18th Sept & Friday 11th Oct 2024, 9am-10.15 am

**If your child is attending one of these morning sessions, please complete this online form to let us know they will not be at NJA for registration on that morning. Thank you for this.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/GDcadYMWjh>

**Brannel** <https://brannel.com/>

You will be notified directly by email from Cornwall Council on Monday 3rd March 2025, regarding your child's secondary school placement.

In the Summer Term of Year 6, we will hold various transition activities for pupils as they begin to look ahead to secondary school and parents and carers will also receive further updates in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Newquay Junior Academy