

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following feedback from pupils via the Junior Leadership team it was felt that all parents, and pupils, would appreciate an update on our range of communication systems.

The following are all in place ready for you to use, for a more in depth explanation of these please see our website – www.gts.devon.sch.uk

Parentmail – Key letters and communications sent out to parents. Parents can sign up at <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> or see the Resources tab on the school website for more information. Includes a payment system for school dinners, uniform and trips etc.

Groupcall Xpressions – A mobile app for parents to access student's attendance, timetable, behaviour points and the parental school diary. This will also soon be available to use on computers. See the Resources tab on the school website, or email slg@gts.devon.sch.uk for assistance.

Show My Homework – Unique logins for students and parents on computer and mobile devices. Gives details on all homework which has been set with due dates. See the Resources tab on the school website or email slg@gts.devon.sch.uk for assistance.

Website – Upcoming Events, Fixtures, Breaking news, term dates plus much more! www.gts.devon.sch.uk

Facebook – If you 'like' Great Torrington School' (the one with our current logo) on Facebook you can see events / news / photos & videos plus much more. You can also select to receive notifications.

Twitter – If you follow @gtsdevon on Twitter you can see events / news / photos & videos and get notifications of new 'tweets' if you wish!

Progress checks / Reports – see the Learning tab on the school website for key dates by year. These are sent out on Email with paper copies as well, each time. Includes key information with Assessment data.

Phone / Email / Meetings – Direct to the appropriate staff member, key contact details are on the school website under the Our School tab

Specific Mailings – Weekly Pupil Bulletins, Termly Newsletters etc. These are also sent out on Parentmail and put on our website.

Student Access – Students can access all their work from home using Portico and all their emails using Outlook Web Access. See the Resources tab on the school website for more information.

There are also many websites / systems used with the students to enhance their learning (i.e. Eclipse, My Maths, Renaissance Learning, Triptico etc.)

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