



TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
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Inspiring Optimistic Learners

NEWSLETTER



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Academic Year 2016/17 Term Dates:

Inset day-Friday 23 September (College closed to students)

Half Term 24-28 October

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues day 27 September—Open morning
Wednesday 28 September—Open afternoon

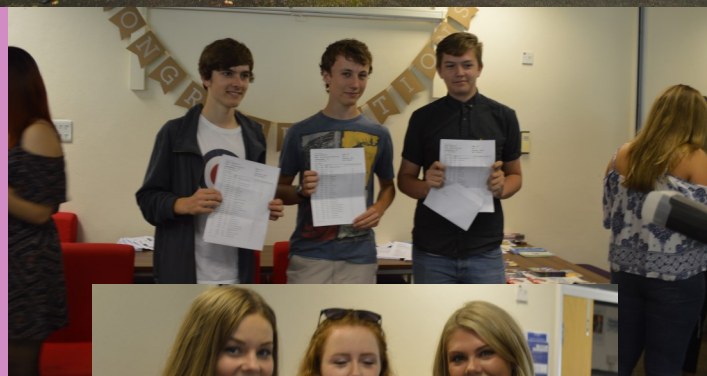
GCSE Results 2016

The College is very pleased with the GCSE exam results published in August and we are proud of our Year 11 students in 2015-16 who worked very hard to attain such excellent results.

For the fifth year running the College has maintained its high standards with nearly 60% of students achieving 5A*-C including English and Maths at GCSE. These results have been consistently above the national average and there are also a number of individual subjects, as well as students, with outstanding results.

The College takes student attendance very seriously and it is currently one of the best in the county. Our systems are being used as an example of good practice across other schools in the area.

We look forward to another great year at TCC with our smart hard working students. We will have great learning, sporting events, art displays, open evenings and open days, sports days, concerts, shows and so much more. Please get in touch if you have any queries. It is by working together in a strong partnership that we can achieve the best consistently for our young people.



Work Experience 2016

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded an Amazon gift voucher for their outstanding commitment to their work experience placements:

Steph Nevatt (Carbeile Junior School)
Thomas Short (Barry Evans Builders)
Sophie Sweetlove (Torpoint Infants)
Luke Freeman (ICT City College)
Keefer Brindley (Spar in HMS Raleigh).

The feedback from the visiting staff was really positive and from the employers it was a joy to read. Well done to everyone - you are a credit to yourselves and the College.

Parent Pay

Please note that the setting up of a 'Parent Account' on ParentPay is optional; this is simply a holding account from which you are required to allocate funds to another area of your choice e.g. for a trip, books or Cashless Catering.

Funds will not automatically be transferred from this area without your instruction. If you wish to add credit to your child's Cashless Catering account simply click on 'Pay for [Student's Name] meals or 'Pay for other items'. If your child has informed you there is no credit on their Cashless Catering account, but you believe there is sufficient funding available, please check your 'Parent Account' area and transfer funding as instructed.

Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office.

Bristol University Trip

Sixth Form students from TCC have recently visited Bristol University for its Open Day.

The students had the day to explore the campus and the courses that are on offer, as well as time to discover student life in the surrounding areas of Bristol.

All of the students found it an interesting and informative trip.



TCC Newsletter Distribution

Please note this will be the last TCC Newsletter to be e-mailed to parents.

Newsletters will continue to be distributed via our Facebook page and website and hard copies can be found in various Torpoint establishments.

Ethics Success

Seven students from last year's Key Stage 3 Ethics groups have recently been presented with their prizes for coming runners up in the 2016 Bible Project.

The competition involved writing as if they were imagining being present at an event in the life of Christ.

There were entries from schools across the UK so this is a great achievement.

Well done everyone!



HEALTHY

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THINKING CHRISTIANLY ABOUT EVERYDAY ISSUES

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S ROADSHOWS

October 5
Marazion Community Centre, Health

October 11
Launceston Town Hall, Health

October 13
Penryn College, Wealth

October 17
St Petroc's Bodmin, Wealth

November 8
St Erme Community Centre, Wisdom

November 15
Liskeard Public Hall, Wisdom



FREE ENTRY 7PM-9PM MORE INFORMATION WWW.TRURODIOCESE.ORG.UK/THINKING-CHRISTIANLY

College Notice

Please be aware that dogs are not permitted at any time on the College grounds and they must remain on a lead when using the public footpath between Antony Road and Trevol Road via the front side of the College. It would also be appreciated if walkers could remain on the aforementioned path at all times which is clearly shown via a number of waymarks.

It should be noted the College grounds are out of bounds to the general public outside of College hours and weekends unless a booking has been made.

Thank you for your support.

Message from TCC Marketing

Do you have any good news stories you would like to share with the College? We would love to hear from you so we can share them, if appropriate, with the wider College community. Please e-mail the details to TCCMarketing@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk.

Medication in College

Please note that medication, including Paracetamol, should not be carried by students in the College. Paracetamol is a high risk medication that can cause long term damage if taken incorrectly. It should never be shared amongst students.

Any medication should be accompanied by a consent form which has been signed by a parent/carer and taken to the College's Medical Room from where it will be dispensed. The medicine forms can be found on the College website or collected from the College's main reception.

Thank you.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the start of a new Academic Year and a very special welcome to all the new students that have joined us at the College. I hope you had a really enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

I was delighted with this year's GCSE and A' Level results and the students should be very proud of what they achieved. It is clear both students and staff worked particularly hard to gain such excellent results. New curriculum content, systems to measure progress and grade changes from letters to numbers will present their own challenges in the coming year, in addition to other government initiatives that will inevitably arise, but we will embrace this and do our very best to ensure every student makes the best possible progress and fulfil their potential.

The new College uniform, that was introduced last year, is now embedded in the school and the students have returned to school looking very smart. Thank you for your support with this.

We have an Open Evening today for prospective Year 4, 5 and 6 students and I very much look forward to welcoming them and their parents into our College. There are some excellent curriculum displays and activities for students taking place and it is always a privilege to conduct such events. Until next time.....

Mrs Andrea Hazeldine