



**TORPOINT  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

Inspiring Optimistic Learners

**NEWSLETTER**



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**Academic Year 2016/17 Term Dates:**

Half Term 24th-28th October  
Christmas 19th December-2nd January (College reopens 3rd January)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Academic Review Day Evening - 7th November  
Academic Review Day Morning - 8th November  
Sixth Form Open Evening - 15th November

**Rights Respecting Schools**

Before the summer break members of the Rights Respecting Schools Steering Group assisted in successfully delivering TCC's donations of clothes, shoes, food and baby supplies to Open Hearts Open Borders, a recently founded charitable organisation, to their Saltash depot. This is where we met with Faraday Fearnside, who has been instrumental in setting up OHOB - an organisation which has now grown from one van travelling to Calais, to deliver much needed supplies to the camps there, to one which now contributes to and distributes donations to local charities and organisations, helping support those in our communities who need it most.

This was a valuable visit for our students, and an experience which has inspired them to want to play a more active role in helping this cause. As such our students will be championing an idea called 'Love in a Box' which will provide specific items desired by children and young people in particular.

This is something that is desperately needed, and will be hugely appreciated. They will be promoting this in earnest now we have returned to College, and we will once again be asking for your support with this. We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who supported this collection – and want you to know how much you have helped to make a difference to many people's lives –

**THANK YOU!**



**Headlines from 2016**

- 65%** achieved A\*-C in GCSE Maths - above the national average
- 79%** achieved A\*-C in GCSE English - above the national average
- 58%** of students achieved 5 A\*-C in English & Maths
- 95.3%** attendance - above the national average

HEALTHY

WEALTHY

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## THINKING CHRISTIANLY ABOUT EVERYDAY ISSUES

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S ROADSHOWS

October 5  
Marazion Community Centre, Health

October 17  
St Petroc's Bodmin, Wealth

October 11  
Launceston Town Hall, Health

November 8  
St Erme Community Centre, Wisdom

October 13  
Penryn College, Wealth

November 15  
Liskeard Public Hall, Wisdom



FREE ENTRY 7PM-9PM MORE INFORMATION [WWW.TRURODIOCESE.ORG.UK/THINKING-CHRISTIANLY](http://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](mailto:TCCMarketing@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk).

### Health and Wellbeing at TCC

TCC Sixth Form took great care of their emotional health and wellbeing by having a fantastic time team building at Super Tramp in Plymouth. Both Year 12 & 13 students and their tutors had a really enjoyable time trying out the different activities Super Tramp has to offer



### 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.

## A' Level trip to Boscastle

On Tuesday 4th October, Year 13 A' Level History students travelled to Boscastle to experience the Museum of Witchcraft and Magic. They were extremely lucky to also be invited to access the Rare Documents Archive and Library.

They were given a guided tour of the Museum and its many interesting and original exhibits and experienced a fantastic talk given by Julia, one of the managers of the MWM. The students were able to see many of the areas which they have studied in lessons first hand, which

has given them a unique insight in to many aspects of witchcraft and how witches have been viewed and persecuted through time. They also had the privilege of being invited in to the MWM's extensive witchcraft library where they were able to access many of the rare 16th and 17th century books concerning witches, and to the Archive where many artefacts from aspects of witchcraft from around the world are kept.

The students had an amazing experience, one which they will remember for a long time!

