

Post 16 Curriculum and Groupings 2018-2019

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The table below has been produced as a guide, to help parents and carers understand Post 16 subject groupings. If you have further questions about specific subject areas please contact John Golding on golding.j@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

At Post 16 all students follow a two week timetable (week 1 and week 2) with each Level 3 course allocated 9 hours per fortnight. This can be 5 hours in week 1 and 4 in week 2, or 6 in week 1 and 3 in week 2 etc. Students can also pursue the Extended Project Qualification; this is an independent course the equivalent of an AS grade and is offered to students at the end of Year 12. This course is allocated two 1 hour sessions per week. Students are expected to attend 1 of these and the rest is made up of independent work and 121 tutorials. All students follow a minimum of 3 A Level courses, with some completing 4. Students will have a number of study periods throughout the week and they are expected to use these for their independent learning. The amount and frequency of study periods can vary from Week 1 to Week 2. All groups at A Level are mixed ability. Students are expected to choose 3 subjects that they study for 2 years, one from each block. They can also choose a 4th subject which they can pursue for 1 or 2 years.

Table to show year 12 Option Blocks

Subject Blocks September 2018			
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Chemistry	CAMTEC Sport	CAMTEC Sport
Computing	English Literature	Art and Design	Physics
History	Media Studies	English Language	Psychology
BTEC Science		Geography	Spanish
		Maths	

Table to show Year 13 Option Blocks

Subject Blocks September 2018			
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Chemistry	CAMTEC Sport	CAMTEC Sport
History	English Literature	English Language	Physics
Computing	Media Studies	Maths	Psychology
BTEC Science	Business Studies	Drama	Art and Design
		Geography	

Models to show the structure of the year 12 and 13 timetable

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