

# HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

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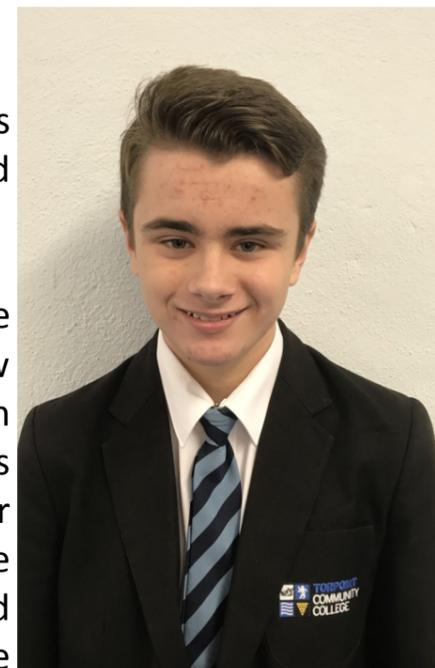
Inspiring Optimistic Learners

# Anthony McSherry

## Year 9

Anthony was awarded the Head Teacher's Award for November due to his excellent participation in a number of extra-curricular activities both in and out of school.

Anthony has been a reliable and valuable member of St Johns Ambulance now for the last three years. Every Friday he meets locally to learn new techniques and expand his first aid knowledge. As his knowledge has grown he has sat various assessments which have increased in difficulty and he is aiming to achieve the Grand Prior. Anthony has currently achieved his Silver Award and is soon to take his Gold. An amazing achievement. Alongside the qualifications, as part of St Johns Ambulance, Anthony has also volunteered at various different local events, ensuring there is medical assistance available for any minor incidents that occur.



Nearly two years ago, Anthony started to learn to play the electric guitar and now he has private lessons every week. His school music teacher has stated that "Anthony is becoming a skilled guitarist and you can hear him bang out some crunching riffs and soaring solos every Monday lunchtime when he rehearses for the Rock School Band". Anthony is currently a member of the Rock School Band and is a member of the Torpoint Stage Band. He is a highly committed member of both bands and attends rehearsals regularly twice a week. He has taken part in notable performances at the Hall for Cornwall in Truro and in the Plymouth Pavilions in front of an audience of 3000! At these performances, some of the best young talent and musicians from the local area performed. 'The Stage Band' provided the exciting finale, playing tracks by Amy Winehouse and the Rolling Stones.

This year Anthony has also started training for Ten Tors and hopes to be successful in securing a place on the 35 mile team. He has been out walking on the moors at weekends. He contributes to the planning of the routes and has already learnt how to take a bearing and work out distance and times. He is always prepared and already a valued member of his team.

Anthony's behaviour record has been exemplary and his attendance record also excellent over his years at Torpoint. His tutor has praised his attitude and efforts in class and in tutor time stating "Anthony is an exceptional student who always has glowing reports from his subject teachers. He is always willing to help and get involved in literacy and numeracy activities. Last year he was the literacy co-ordinator for the tutor group, which gave him the responsibility of organising the weekly reading books which he did so very efficiently. A very deserving winner of this award".

Well done Anthony!!

