

HEAD TEACHER'S

AWARD

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Inspiring Optimistic Learners

Bozenka Sarkozyova

Year 10

Looking back on her career here at Torpoint Community College, Bo may not have expected to receive an award such as this, however it is with great pride and admiration that this award is presented to a very worthy recipient.

Bo did not get off to the most positive start to her secondary education. However Bo has turned her school career around in the past 2 years, proving that with hard work you can really make some incredible progress. She has listened to the adults around her and taken steps to make improvements across the board.

Last year she attended the Porthpean camp where she faced many of her fears. "It was great to see her scaling the high ropes and throwing herself into the big surf that hit the beach that day". Bo also acted as a super role model to the younger students on the trip.

Bo has really taken her achievement seriously and now attends extra maths sessions to build her confidence.

Bo set a goal that she wanted to achieve and to accomplish this she wrote down and worked on the steps she was taking. She used a range of skills to help her approach different obstacles, breaking down those barriers along the way. She elaborated on her thoughts during discussions which encouraged her to process content at another level. "She stretched herself and stuck with it, even when it was not going well, this is the hallmark of growth mind-set".

Bo has demonstrated on many occasions the intrinsic value of facing your personal demons; educational or otherwise head on.

Bo has really taken herself out of her comfort zone and is beginning to reap the rewards for the hard graft that she has put in. Bo's upward trajectory is also a testament to the many hours of dedicated support that she has received from staff here at Torpoint Community College many of whom were queuing up to nominate Bo for this prestigious award.

"She really is an example of a student who has turned things around and in Tregonhawke we are very proud of her."

Congratulations Bo!

