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Academic Year 2019/20 Term Dates:

23rd December - 3rd January -
Christmas Holidays (Return 6th January)
17th - 21st February - Half Term
24th February - INSET Day (College closed
to students)

Upcoming Events

10th December - Senior Citizens' Lunch
12th December - Year 11 Parents' Evening
13th December - Year 12 Certificate
Breakfast
14th January - Year 9 Options Evening

Sports Masterclass

Year 12 and 13 Cambridge Technical Sport students attended a Sports Master Class on Wednesday 12th November at City College Plymouth.

The students had a tour of the campus followed by a chance to strap an ankle injury in the Sports Rehabilitation Room.



They were then put through some strength and conditioning training and finished up with a talk from Next Steps Southwest about qualifications and careers in sport and physical activity.

It was a really fun and worthwhile trip.

Foodbank Collection

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our local food bank to help support our local community. We have been blown away by the support and generosity of all those in our TCC community.

Alongside all these donations over £250 was raised which has also be given to the local food bank.

Thank you again to everyone for their support and generosity.



National Collaborative Art and Science Competition

During the Summer Term some of the then Year 7/8 Art and Science groups worked together to create some work to submit into a National Collaborative Art and Science Competition – the Nancy Rothwell Awards – run by the Royal Biological Society and the Royal Veterinary College.

The two Departments worked jointly to encourage students to design botanical/ anatomical drawings which were accurately drawn but also accurately annotated. The standard of work was amazing and judging it was a real challenge! Because of the amazing quality of work that was submitted we felt it really important that the best work was recognised by us at TCC. We also felt that the artists should be rewarded for their efforts.

The following students were presented with a prize and a certificate by the Headteacher, Dr Plumb, for their excellent work:

Certificate of Excellence and a £5 Amazon voucher: Sky Elliott, Paige Whittaker, Mia Willcock, Katie Chambers, Ellie Fraser and Bronnen Shaw-Bishop.

Certificate of Achievement and some Stationery: Lexi Tatham, Katie Curry, Josh Babb and Amelia Wotton.

Well done to all those who took part.



Ten Tors training

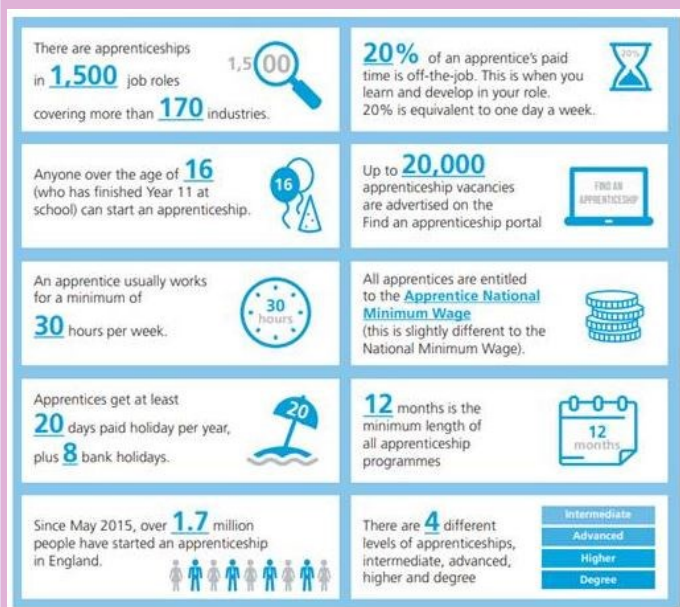
Students had the opportunity to learn more navigational skills during the recent Ten Tors training, and then put this into practise on their third walk the following day.

The students set off from Pork Hill Car Park, near Merrivale, and walked up the West side of Dartmoor, finishing at Willsworthy Car Park. The conditions were ideal and all the teams successfully finished either early or on time.



Information on Apprenticeships

Please check out the latest guide for Parents all about Apprenticeships at <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2019/11/Parent-Pack-November-2019.pdf>



Netball News

Congratulations to the 7A and 8A netball teams who recently competed in the next round of the South East Cornwall League in the Callington dome.

7A lost their first match to a strong Tavistock A team 4-0 (nominated player Willow) but came back fighting and determined in their next matches against Callington 13-3 (nominated player Daisy) and Tavistock B 17-0 (nominated player Willow). In all 3 matches Sophie, Lara and Daisy defended strongly with Willow, Lucy and Holly attacking well to get the ball up to the shooting circle. They communicated well with Willow, Rosa and Lucy when shooting. The shooting accuracy improved with confidence as the games went on.

All players agreed that they need to start their first match with more confidence and get in to their play much quicker.

8A had a nail biting first match against a strong Tavistock A but kept their

composure, showing excellent shooting skills when under pressure, to win 5-4 (nominated player Alice). They continued their form in the next two matches to beat Callington A 6-0 (nominated player Rosie) and Tavistock B 16-5 (nominated player Holly). Sky, Savannah and Maddie communicated and intercepted really well in defence, linking really effectively with Holly, Rosie, Roxie and Alice who showed both strength and control when attacking together. The shooting from Rosie, Alice and Roxie was exceptional.

Well done to all players who did themselves proud and supported each other brilliantly.

Thank you to our supportive parents for coming to cheer the girls on.

The 7B and 8B teams will begin their South East Cornwall fixtures in January. Teams will be picked from those who regularly attend training.



Emotional Health & Well-being

NEW

EMOTIONAL, MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Well done to Year 11 for completing your mock exams! It was lovely to have 'tea and a chat' with some of you over the last couple of weeks. After Easter, leading up to your GCSEs, I hope you'll join me for more tea & biscuits and maybe a film or two.

Miss Pene

PARENT QUESTION

What would you like to see happening in school to support your child's mental, health and well-being?

Please email worries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk with any suggestions.

TCC Curriculum Model

Please take a look at our most recent curriculum model on the College website which we are proud to share with you.

All of the teachers and curriculum leaders have been working hard over the last few months to review our existing provision and ensure that all students at Torpoint Community College receive the highest standard of education. Our College vision has been at the forefront of our thinking when developing curriculum models; we believe that all of our students need to know important things about the world that will empower them to succeed within and beyond the College.

When our students tell us "I can't do..." or "I'm not clever enough to do...", we simply respond with the word "yet". Our vision is Inspiring Optimistic Learners and a key aspect of this is ensuring that every student knows that we believe in their capacity to succeed.

All subject areas have thought carefully about what we want our students to learn and how to best sequence that learning over time. This is an on-going area of work and we will refine and evolve the model over the coming year.

We have created a document to showcase some aspects of our curriculums and tell the narrative across the College. Please use the following link to access it:-

<http://www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk/our-curriculum/>



Inspiring Optimistic Learners

TCC Hustings

The College's Sixth Form were delighted to host a Hustings on Thursday 21st November, as part of our students' on-going education about the importance of politics and the December 2019 election. All South East Cornwall Candidates were invited to attend. Gareth Derrick, representing Labour, and Colin Martin, representing the Liberal Democrats, were both in attendance.

Both candidates addressed the room in turn with their important party messages before answering individual questions from students. It was a dynamic and inspiring event with many students engaging in political debate, and it promoted discussion and passionate debates as students considered the party that best matched their needs.

A number of Year 13 students will be voting for the first time in the upcoming election and this was an important opportunity for them to engage with the candidates who hope to represent them.



Message from TCC Marketing

Do you have any good news stories you would like to share? 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

Ten Tors Christmas Walk

We are pleased to report we had a successful Christmas walk on Sunday 1st December for students training for the Ten Tors Challenge.

The walk was a circular one, starting and finishing at Postbridge, and the students enjoyed lovely sunshine and perfect visibility throughout the day.

Please note there is a change to the training time for this Sunday. It is now 2pm – 5pm, not as recorded on the list of dates.



Netball News

The Year 11 netball team travelled to Callington on 21st November to play other East Cornwall teams. They played extremely well winning all of their matches. The results are as follows:

11-8 win against Liskeard

13-8 win against Launceston

8-0 win against Callington.

Louisa achieved player of the match in 2 games and Ellie in the other match. A big well done to them! The girls have a couple more dates in the calendar so fingers crossed for more competitive games and wins! A big thank you to Mrs Maunder and Mrs Mitchell who transported the girls to the fixture.



TCC Christmas Tree

Students in the Student Support Centre have been busy preparing decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival at St James Church.

The tree is now up for viewing and all are welcome to go and vote for it among many others (small entry cost).



PROM FASHION SHOW



Prom Fashion Show Continued



On 27th November, Torpoint Community College hosted the 'Prom Fashion Show'. TCC students rocked the catwalk showcasing the stunning prom dresses supplied by occasion-wear shop 'Jane Louise'. The event was a huge success and the festive music got everyone into the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to the musicians and singers who performed,

Thank you to Jane Louise of Liskeard, and to the models who did an amazing job of modelling the prom wear!

Thanks to Mr Lowe for taking the photos of the show.





STUDY CAFÉ



**TORPOINT
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TCC STUDENTS!

Need somewhere to study?

Need a space to revise in?

Why not drop into our study café on
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

COMPUTER ACCESS

**FREE TEA, COFFEE
& BISCUITS**

**ACCESS TO
REVISION GUIDES
& SUPPORT MATERIALS**

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
ROOM 17
3:30-5:30pm**





CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING & MARKET



SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2019

AT

**THE VILLAGE HALL
MILLBROOK**

10am - 1pm

COFFEE

STALLS

RAFFLE

CAKES



STALLS INCLUDE:

Younique Products
Handmade jewellery
Family Foraging Kitchen
Bowen Body Remedies
Christmas decorations & Reindeer food
Handmade Garments and Rugs
Bric-a-Brac
Artwork

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



PRIZES INCLUDE:

Newquay Zoo
Torpoint and Rame Community Sports Centre
Bowen Body Remedies
Con-fused Glass
Plymouth Raiders
Cliff Top Cafe
Yoga Amor
The View Restaurant
The Eden project
Sarah Brittain Edwards Photography
Candles
Chocolates
Wine
and more!

**TICKETS
50p each**



To be drawn on Sunday 15 December 2019
During the Christmas Coffee Morning at Millbrook Village Hall
10am - 1pm



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For ticket enquiries contact us on Facebook.