



TORPOINT
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Inspiring Optimistic Learners

NEWSLETTER



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Academic Year 2019/20 Term Dates:

17th - 21st February - Half Term

24th February - INSET Day (College closed to students)

30th March - 13th April - Easter Break

Upcoming Events

6th February - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Ten Tors

Well done to all students who took part in the first Ten Tors training of 2020.

The students successfully completed a route around the military ring road near Okehampton Army Camp. Visibility was excellent, but they still had to endure cold winds and hail showers.



Thank you, as always, to the staff and volunteers for their support.

Girls' Football

Unfortunately the first U13 and U15 Girls' football match was postponed. However, to keep the momentum for the new girls football team going, and to reward their commitment to lunchtime clubs, in less than favourable weather we played an inter school game. The skills shown by the U13s is already great and the U15s enthusiasm and communication is working really well.



I am really looking forward to working with this group of girls and seeing how they improve and progress. Girls football practice is Tuesday lunchtimes on the front field.

Mrs Batty

Sea Cadet Award

Congratulations to Year 8 student Isabelle who has recently been presented with an award for best runner up cadet 2019 at the Sea Cadets unit she attends.

Well done Isabelle!



Mathematical Olympiad!

Kara Atterbury, Catrin Rigby, Kate Teppin and Rosie Richardson all volunteered to take part in the Mathematical Olympiad Competition held last October.

This is a national competition which has been designed to encourage girls to tackle advanced mathematical problems. The competition is for girls only and is aimed at Sixth Form students. However, we were really pleased that two of our Year 11 students volunteered to participate in this competition.

The Olympiad is a 2.5 hour competition which consists of five challenging mathematical problems. Each problem requires a full and written solution. This was the first time any of our students had entered this competition and our girls did extremely well, narrowly missing out on awards.

Well done to all those who took part.

Cam Tech Sport

The Year 12 Cam Tech Sport students went to Marjon University on Tuesday 21st January. It was to an open day to advertise their new Health and Wellbeing Practitioner Course which is being launched from September this year.

The students had a tour of the Sports Science facilities and saw all the equipment that the students there get to utilise. They also had a go at Nordic Walking which is a prescribed form of exercise for individuals with back pain. We met many of the lecturers that would be leading the course who were impressed with our students' enthusiasm.

A really enjoyable and informative day.



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

Sixth Form Success In UK Maths Competition

Five of our top mathematicians in Years 12 and 13 took part in the UK Senior Maths Challenge. The maths challenge is a one and a half hour paper that contains a variety of questions that involve puzzles, problems, logic as well as maths, which make them challenging and enjoyable to those taking part.

It is a national competition with the best mathematicians from all over the UK taking part. The paper is designed to challenge the most able students and get them to think about the maths skills that they need to use.



Brad Chapman achieved a Bronze certificate, Best in Year 13 and Best in School. Rosie Richardson achieved Best in Year 12. Louis Sanderson (Year 13) , Finn Woodrow (Year 12) and Jack Battersby (Year 12) also participated in the challenging competition and narrowly missed out on awards.

Attendance Reminder

At Torpoint Community College we believe that the greater the attendance, the greater the achievement. We aim for an environment which enables and encourages all members of the community. For our students to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and be at College, on time, every day.

If your child is absent please contact the College as soon as possible on the first day of absence, and on each subsequent day of absence. If it is a planned absence, please complete an Absence Request Form. Please note that the law does not grant parents/ carers an automatic right to take their children out of school during term time. Parents/carers can commit an offence if they fail to ensure the regular and punctual attendance of their child at the school which the child is registered, unless the absence has been authorised by the school.

If your request for absence is refused and you still take your child out of school on holiday in term time then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Council and they may decide to issue a Penalty Notice. Penalty Notices for absences of 5 days or more are £60 per parent per child.

For more information please refer to the Attendance Policy displayed on the College website.

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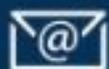
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Tuesday and Friday Nights 18:00 - 21:00

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