

April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Torpoint Community College

We are delighted to see that your child is on the list of students we will welcome to Torpoint Community College in September 2020.

The choice around your child's secondary education is an important one. You will want a school which supports your child to achieve their best academically, but also one which helps them develop into independent, resilient and optimistic learners. For this reason, we are delighted that you have chosen Torpoint Community College. We are extremely proud of our students' academic achievements and their wider successes, both during and beyond their time at Torpoint Community College.

Our priority is to ensure that the transition process from primary to secondary school runs as smoothly as possible and provides you and your child all the support and reassurance you need at such an important time in your child's life. With this in mind, and considering our current situation with COVID-19, we would like to reassure you that we are working on a number of different plans to cover all eventualities in terms of the timing on the end of the lockdown. These plans include strategies and events aimed at helping with your child's transition from primary school to Torpoint Community College.

We will be in touch again soon with some dates and key information but please be advised that there will be an opportunity for you to meet the Key Stage 2 Transition Lead, Miss Lindup, our SENCO/DSL, Mrs Lear and members of our Heads of House team; Mr Pease, Mrs Howard and Mrs Blandin-Neaves as soon as possible. Please also be advised that there will be a Transition Evening held for parents/carers to attend and your child will be invited to a Transition Day, either in July as per standard plans or in September before the main school returns.

In the meantime, please find enclosed with this letter uniform ordering information and a Year 6 newsletter for you to read through with your child. The aim of the newsletter is to introduce you and them to key members of staff and introduce them to the transition process from primary to secondary school. There are also a couple of 'getting to know you' style activities that we would like your child to complete. Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you, that the 'KS2 Transition' section of the Torpoint Community College website will be available to view this week. Please check this part of the website for Transition news and key documentation.

We would like to take this time to once again express how excited we are to be welcoming your child to Torpoint Community College. We are one big family where every child really does matter and you can count on us to care for child academically and emotionally. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child's success throughout this next phase in their education.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's transition, please do send an email to transition@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk and we will arrange for you to speak to an appropriate member of staff.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C Lindup
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