

## Post 16 Curriculum and Grouping 2021-2022

The table below has been produced as a guide, to help parents and carers understand Post 16 subject groupings. If you have further questions about specific subject areas please contact John Golding on [golding.j@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:golding.j@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk)

At Post 16 all students follow a two week timetable (week 1 and week 2) with each Level 3 course allocated 10 hours per fortnight - with a minimum of 7 hours face to face teaching and up to 3 hours of independent study, students are expected to use these sessions. This can be 5 hours in week 1 and 5 in week 2, or 6 in week 1 and 4 in week 2 etc.

Students can also pursue the Extended Project Qualification; this is an independent course that is equivalent to an AS grade and is offered to students at the end of Year 12. This course is allocated two 1 hour sessions per week. Students are expected to attend 1 of these and the rest is made up of independent work and 1-2-1 tutorials. All students follow a minimum of 3 A Level courses, with some completing 4.

All groups at A Level are mixed ability. Students are expected to choose 3 subjects that they study for 2 years, one from each block. They can also choose a 4<sup>th</sup> subject which they can pursue for 1 or 2 years.

### Table to show year 12 blocks

Block A			
B	Biology GCE A2	P	Physics GCE A2
G	Geography GCE A2	Py	Psychology GCE A2
Block B			
C	Chemistry GCE A2	M	Maths GCE A2
E	English Language GCE A2	Me	Media GCE A2
Block C			
H	History GCE A2	Pe	Sports CAMTEC Diploma L3
<i>A language was offered in this block but due to lack of numbers this was removed.</i>			
Block D			
Ad	Art and Design GCE A2	Pe	Sports CAMTEC Diploma L3
Et	English Literature GCE A2		

Students that have **NOT** achieved a grade 4 in English or mathematics are expected to retake this in the Summer term.

### Model to show the structure of the Year 12 timetable

A	Option A	13	B	Option B	10	C	Option C	11	D	Option D	10	E	Retake English	2	M	Retake Maths	2
13	B <sub>7</sub> B <sub>3</sub>	10	13	C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	10	25	Pe <sub>6</sub> Pe <sub>4</sub>	10	17	Pe <sub>6</sub> Pe <sub>4</sub>	10	EN 50	E <sub>2</sub>	2	MA 50	M <sub>2</sub>	2
13	G <sub>7</sub> G <sub>3</sub>	10	13	E <sub>7</sub> E <sub>3</sub>	10	25	H <sub>7</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	10	17	Ad <sub>7</sub> Ad <sub>3</sub>	10						
12	P <sub>7</sub> P <sub>3</sub>	10	12	M <sub>7</sub> M <sub>3</sub>	10				16	Et <sub>7</sub> Et <sub>3</sub>	10						
12	Py <sub>7</sub> Py <sub>3</sub>	10	12	Me <sub>7</sub> Me <sub>3</sub>	10												

\*please note the numbers on the left of each column are for timetabling purposes only and should be disregarded.

**Table to show year 13 blocks**

Block A			
B	Biology GCE A2	G	Geography GCE A2
E	English Language		
Block B			
C	Chemistry GCE A2	Me	Media GCE A2
Et	English Literature GCE A2		
Block C			
Ad	Art and Design GCE A2	Pe	Sports CAMTEC Diploma L3
M	Maths GCE A2	Sp	Spanish GCE A2
Block D			
H	History GCE A2	Pe	Sports CAMTEC Diploma L3
P	Physics GCE A2	Py	Psychology GCE A2
EPQ			
Extended Project Qualification L3			

**Model to show the structure of the Year 13 timetable**

A	Option A	12	B	Option B	11	C	Option C	14	D	Option D	14	*	EPQ	4
12	B <sub>8</sub> B <sub>3</sub>	11	8	C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	10	6	Pe <sub>6</sub> Pe <sub>4</sub>	10	6	Pe <sub>6</sub> Pe <sub>4</sub>	10	27	Ep <sub>4</sub>	4
8	E <sub>7</sub> E <sub>3</sub>	10	9	Et <sub>7</sub> Et <sub>3</sub>	10	5	Ad <sub>7</sub> Ad <sub>3</sub>	10	6	H <sub>7</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	10			
5	G <sub>7</sub> G <sub>3</sub>	10	2	Me <sub>7</sub> Me <sub>3</sub>	10	5	M <sub>7</sub> M <sub>3</sub>	10	4	P <sub>7</sub> P <sub>3</sub>	10			
2			8			5	Sp <sub>7</sub> Sp <sub>3</sub>	10	11	Py <sub>8</sub> Py <sub>2</sub>	10			
						6								

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