



# 23/24



## TORPOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September –  
Y5/6 Open Evening 6pm-7.30pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September Inset Day –  
Staff Training Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Y12/13 University  
Information Event 6-8pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Tutor Support  
Evening Years 7-11

Half Term October 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Autumn TERM

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It was a pleasure to welcome prospective parents to the College at our Year 5/6 Open Evening this week and to see many familiar faces as well as those who are new to the College. The evening provided the opportunity to tour subject areas and facilities within the College and find out more about what it is like to be a student here. It also provided a flavour of the curriculum structure and pastoral support that is on offer. For anyone who was unable to attend the evening, but would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

It's hard to believe it's nearly time to start Ten Tors training again! This has been a focus of this week's assemblies, as well as the Student Council and the College production "We Will Rock You" that is being planned for 2024.....more details to follow.

The Student Council is a very proactive group in the College. Mrs Howard has shared details on how to apply for a position on the Council, and as a Student Ambassador. I look forward to meeting the Student Council in the coming weeks to discuss an array of topics.

A reminder for students old and new to TCC the timings of the day:



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### Timings of the day.

<b>Tutor</b>	0845 - 0910 (25 mins)
<b>Lesson 1</b>	0910 - 1010 (60 mins)
<b>Lesson 2</b>	1010 - 1110 (60 mins)
<b>Break</b>	1110 - 1140 (30 mins)*
<b>Lesson 3</b>	1140 - 1235 (55 mins)
<b>Lesson 4</b>	1235 - 1330 (55 mins)
<b>Lunch</b>	1330 - 1420 (50 mins)*
<b>Lesson 5</b>	1420 - 1520 (60 mins)

\* A bell will indicate when you should move to lessons after break/lunch.



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This week has also been busy for girls' football. We had our first fixture away against Tavistock on Monday, and on Tuesday a home game against Cape Cornwall. Although, the girls lost to Tavistock by only one goal, they beat Cape Cornwall with an outstanding win of 8-1. This is the Small School's National Cup, and it is clear the talent, commitment and enthusiasm of all members of the squad is particularly strong. We look forward to the next fixture which of course parents are very welcome to attend.

Finally, we hosted a coffee morning and afternoon this week to help raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. Students, staff and parents were invited to have a cuppa and a cake, and we are grateful to all those who supported it. We will keep you updated on how much was raised.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jeremy Plumb  
Headteacher





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## Girls Football Corner

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September AWAY at Tavistock.**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, a squad of 14 girls from Year 9&10 travelled across the water to play Tavistock in the PlayStation School's National Cup.

The girls worked hard and played some excellent football despite it being their first game all together since before the summer break. We went 1-0 down after 15-minutes and showed Tavistock our exact reaction with Saskia firing home a shot, beautifully assisted by Poppy 30-seconds after the reset.

Torpoint continued to play well, and Liv took her chance when she saw the keeper come off her line to kick it into the net. Tavistock sadly equalised to make it 2-2. Just before half time, a lucky Tavi cross which looked like it went in the side netting gave them a 3-2 lead going into half time.

Sadly, there was an injury to the Tavistock striker which saw a 15-minute delay in play, eating into our precious time to equalise. We couldn't quite get the goal back, but the girls played brilliantly and showed some promising spells of play.

We travelled back to Torpoint, thanks to Mr Watkins driving us, ready for our next game against Cape Cornwall.

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September HOME v Cape Cornwall**

After yesterday's narrow defeat to Tavistock, the girls knew they had something to prove. It was a much brighter start from us with the girls playing some very good football.

We quickly went 4-0 up with some impressive goals from the girls. A special mention must go to Amber who scored a freekick from near enough the halfway line!

The girls were really taking on board feedback from yesterday's game and putting it into play today. We went into half time looking a confident side who were playing well as a team.

There were four more goals in the second half with a hattrick from our very own Saskia. Cape were well deserving of a goal in the last 5-minutes of the game, with the final whistle going to end the game 8-1.

Our girls will progress into the next round of the cup. The opponents are dependent on the winners of other fixtures in the county happening this week.

Goal scorers: Saskia (3), Poppy S (2), Amber (1), Shay (1), Essie (1). Shay was awarded Player of the Match from the opposition.

A massive thank you to Ryan in Year 11 who kindly refereed for us, and Harry and Ollie in Year 10 who ran the line for us.

Thank you to the staff who came out and supported as well, it was greatly appreciated! Parents are always very welcome to come and support too.







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**KS3 YEARS 7, 8, 9**

**ART CLUB**

**TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES**

**in Room 31**

**1:45-2:15 PM**



**Come & explore the**  
**ADVENTUROUS** world of ART  
with Miss Croce & Miss Thomas.

**Any questions, come to Room 31**





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**A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES**  
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa  
Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep  
strategies for young people and families..

**Tuesday 3 October 2023**  
**10:00 - 11:30 am**  
Book [HERE](#) via Eventbrite

OR

**Thursday 5 October 2023**  
**16:00 - 17:30 pm**  
Book [HERE](#) via Eventbrite



Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

## Ten Tors Fundraising – Thank you!

Mrs Blair has fundraised for Ten Tors towards renewing equipment for our student teams to use.

Originally, she was due to hold a stall at the Lions Fair with tombola, raffle, guess the weight of the rusk and other orienteering games. This followed Mrs Blair writing to numerous local companies asking if they would be willing to donate a prize or voucher for the raffle. The Lion's Fair was cancelled due to bad weather conditions however she moved the stall to the Carbeile Inn for their trade stall day (Summer Fundraiser) held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Mrs Blair raised £169 and is due to hold another raffle in October.  
A big thank you for a wonderful effort supporting our Ten Tors teams it is greatly appreciated!





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# Year 11

## Mock Interview Day



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**Thursday**  
**12th October**





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OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITY LEVELS

# COMMUNITY SKATEPARK DAY

# TORPOINT

## SKATE JAM



**SAT 30 SEPT**

**10AM TO 3PM**

**TORPOINT SKATEPARK  
(ANTONY ROAD)**

TEAM  
RUBICON

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SKATEBOARDS

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of  
**thanches**  
park

**Torpoint  
Town  
Council**

WITH SKATEBOARDING'S INCLUSION IN THE OLYMPICS - JOIN US  
FOR SOME COACHING IN THE MORNING AND A CHANCE TO  
SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AT A FUN COMPETITION WITH PRIZES  
IN THE AFTERNOON. OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.





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# Post 16

## *Going to University*

# Information Evening



**Next Steps  
South West**

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### 6pm- 8pm

in the Sixth Form Common Room





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Music and Lyrics by QUEEN  
Story and Script by BEN ELTON

**AUDITIONS START  
17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 2023 at TCC

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

An opportunity to come and  
find out about the courses on  
offer at Torpoint Sixth Form.

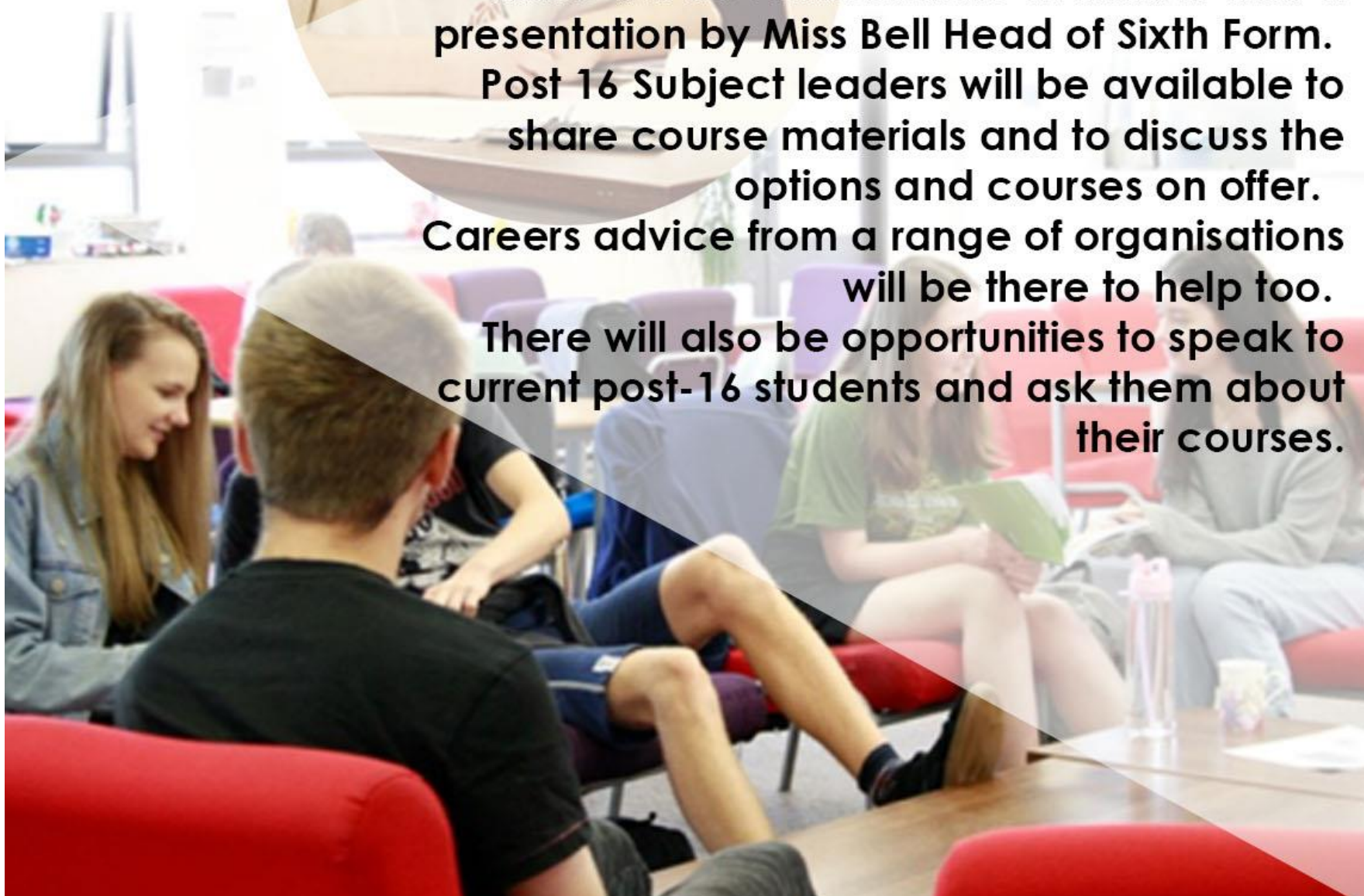
### 6-8pm

There will be refreshments available and a  
presentation by Miss Bell Head of Sixth Form.

Post 16 Subject leaders will be available to  
share course materials and to discuss the  
options and courses on offer.

Careers advice from a range of organisations  
will be there to help too.

There will also be opportunities to speak to  
current post-16 students and ask them about  
their courses.







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students feel  
safe and  
happy.

Email any worries to the above  
email address OR  
leave a note in our

*worry box.*

You can find it outside the  
library.

**Dr Plumb**



*If you have any concerns or  
worries, please speak to  
one of the child protection team.*

Or speak to a member  
of staff you trust and feel  
comfortable  
with.

**Mrs Lear**



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