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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th November 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 7th December

Christmas Party Pieces - Thursday 15th December

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



Timings of the day.

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

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Autumn TERM Tuesday 5th September – Tuesday 19th December

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and carers,

It certainly feels like the winter months are now well and truly upon us. With the darker evenings drawing in now the clocks have gone back an hour, Storm Ciarán hitting the UK in early November followed by Storm Debi this week, there is real sense that we are starting to enter a period of winter hibernation!

Last Sunday I attended the service of remembrance at St James The Great Church in Torpoint, accompanied by three student ambassadors representing the College. We joined Carbeile Junior School and Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and marched through Torpoint. The parade was then called to attention for the Sounding of the Last Post and 2 minutes silence before the wreath laying ceremony. The Rev Jo Northey, Officiating Chaplain, led the order of service, through a very wet morning, as we remembered all those that had lost their lives and died for their country in war and conflict.

This week we had our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday. This provided the opportunity for students to explore the courses on offer in our very successful Post 16 provision and find out as much information as possible to make an informed decision about their next steps. Thank you to all those who attended.

Also, this week we have had the Royal Navy Attract Team visiting us to work with Year 9. This



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provided students with activities designed to develop and practice leadership, communication and teamwork skills, together with careers presentations. Thank you to all involved in organising this event.

There have been various sporting events this week, including netball and football, with some great successes. Reports on these events are to follow, but well done to all students who have taken part and for representing the College so well.

Finally, this Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. This will be a mufti day and there will be a range of activities to raise further money including cake sales and a gunking and ice bucketing of staff!

Yours sincerely,





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Reporting your child's absence

We are having increasing numbers of parents/carers who are not reporting their child's absence from the College. You will appreciate that when a child is not in school, and we have not heard from parents /carers, this is a safeguarding concern for us. We are currently spending a significant amount of time investigating the whereabouts of children who are not properly accounted for and are therefore asking for parents' support in helping to address this problem.

We ask that all parents/carers contact the school before <u>9am</u> on the day of their child's absence. This can be done by telephone or e-mail. Thank you for your support.

Email: absence@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Call: 01752 812511 extension 200.

Art Collection- message from Art and Design Technology for **Year 11 - 2022/23** Please contact the College's reception to arrange collection of your GCSE Art, GCSE Product Design or GCSE Textiles work if you would like it back. Many thanks. The Art and DT team.



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Ten Tors training – Sat 4th & Sun 5th November

Students attended a training session on Saturday 4th November to learn navigation skills, how to keep safe and how to pack their rucksacks. They were then able to put this into practice on the Sunday whilst completing a day walk on Dartmoor.

The students set off from Two Bridges and finished at Four Winds car park near Merrivale. It was typical Dartmoor weather with heavy showers and windy conditions, but there was the occasional sunny spell!

Well done to all those who took part and thank you to all adults who supported them during the training.















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CHRISTMAS APPEAL



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HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Christmas pudding

Tinned meat

Christmas chocolate

Tinned vegetables

Tinned potatoes

Instant Gravy

Christmas biscuits

Christmas sweets

Christmas cake

Crisps/nuts/snacks

Tin of custard

Don't forget...

You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.







Christmas in a bag

Could you pack a bag for another family this Christmas?

ITEMS YOU COULD INCLUDE

Box/tin of sweets
Christmas pudding
Christmas biscuits
Crisps/nuts
Christmas chocolate
Christmas cake

Tinned potatoes
Tinned veg
Tins of meat
Instant gravy
Tins of custard

Small and large families in need

Thank you





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The following students achieved their Bronze Personal Achievement Certificate and Badge.

<u>Year 7</u>

- Tyler
- Amelia
- Hurley
- Laurence Freddie
- Mollie
- Freddie
- Darcey
- Mikey
- Jack
- Harry
- Ruby-Skye

Year 8

- Jessica-Paige
- Sinead
- Beau
- Kaitlyn
- Mason

<u>Year 9</u>

- Charlie
- Ollie
- Elyse
- Brodie

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Year 10

- Max
- **Archie**

This means that they have achieved 50 Personal Achievement Points! Well done!







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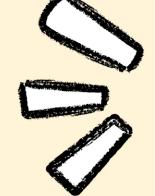
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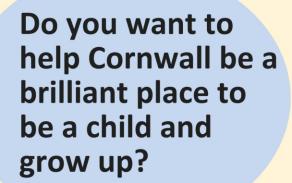
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NOW RECRUITING









- Elected Member (age 11-18 only)
- Associate Member
- Communications Team
- Peer Mentor

Please apply by December 3rd 2023: https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/youth-council







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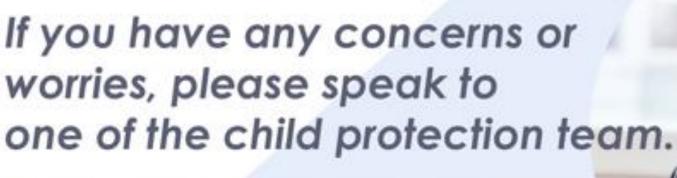
Our main priority is that students feel safe and happy.

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



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



