

December 23

On Tuesday 7th November 2023, Year 9 attended an assembly to launch the option process and start students thinking about their options. Students were informed that on Tuesday 16th January 2024 there will be an Option Information Evening for all Year 9 students (or a virtual on-line equivalent) and their parents/carers to provide detailed information about the option process and the subjects on offer at Torpoint Community College in Years 10 and 11. Students will make their option choices in January 2024 and the deadline is Friday 2nd February 2024.

This is simply an expression of interest!

Core examination subjects

All students will take the following subjects.

English Language

English Literature

Maths

Science – you can choose which science route you would like to take from either:

Combined science – which will give you 2 GCSEs

or

Separate science – which will give you 3 GCSEs

The EBacc

The Ebacc is a set of subjects at GCSE that keeps young people's options open for further study and future careers.

The EBacc is:

- English language and literature
- maths
- science either combined or separate
- geography or history
- language - at TCC you can study French or Spanish

EBacc Impact

The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open up lots of doors.

Research shows that a pupil's socio-economic background impacts the subjects they choose at GCSE, and that this determines their opportunities beyond school.

A study by the UCL Institute of Education shows that studying subjects included in the EBacc provides students with greater opportunities in further education and increases the likelihood that a pupil will stay on in full-time education. Sutton Trust research reveals that studying the EBacc can help improve a young person's performance in English and maths.

(information source - DfE)

Name _____ Tutor Group _____

The Options

The following courses **are being considered** for the 2024-2026 programme of study.

Please choose **TWO** subjects from this list of subjects

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| Art | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DT | choose either Textiles <input type="checkbox"/> or Product Design <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Food and Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Media | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Music | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Separate Science | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please choose **TWO** subjects from this list of subjects

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| French | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| History | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Separate Science | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other Subjects

If there is a subject that is not listed above but would like to study, please indicate below and give your reason why you would like to study it.

Subject:	I would like to study this subject because ...
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All requests are considered.

Please complete and hand in to the college reception by Friday 10th November 2023

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