



The aims are to:

- 1. Get you thinking about your short and long-term <u>future</u>
- 2. Share with you the <u>courses</u> on offer in year 10
- 3. Introduce you to the option process



This is about you...



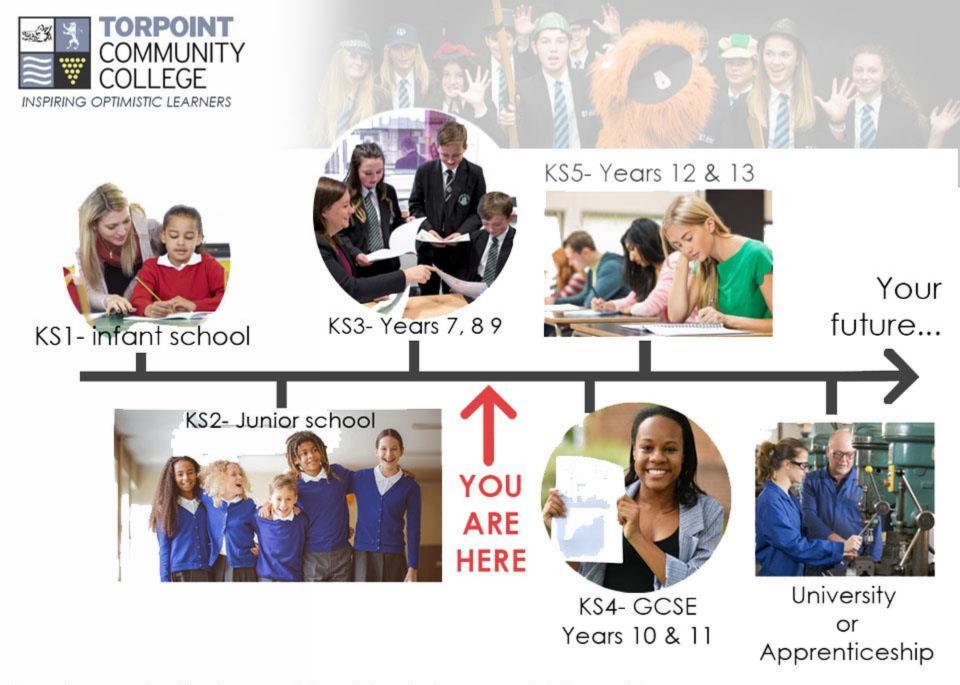
...and your choices

You've been in education for ten years!



Much has changed since 2013, from pop music to politics.

The government have raised the Participation Age to 18 for you.
This means you are required to stay in education or training until you are 18.



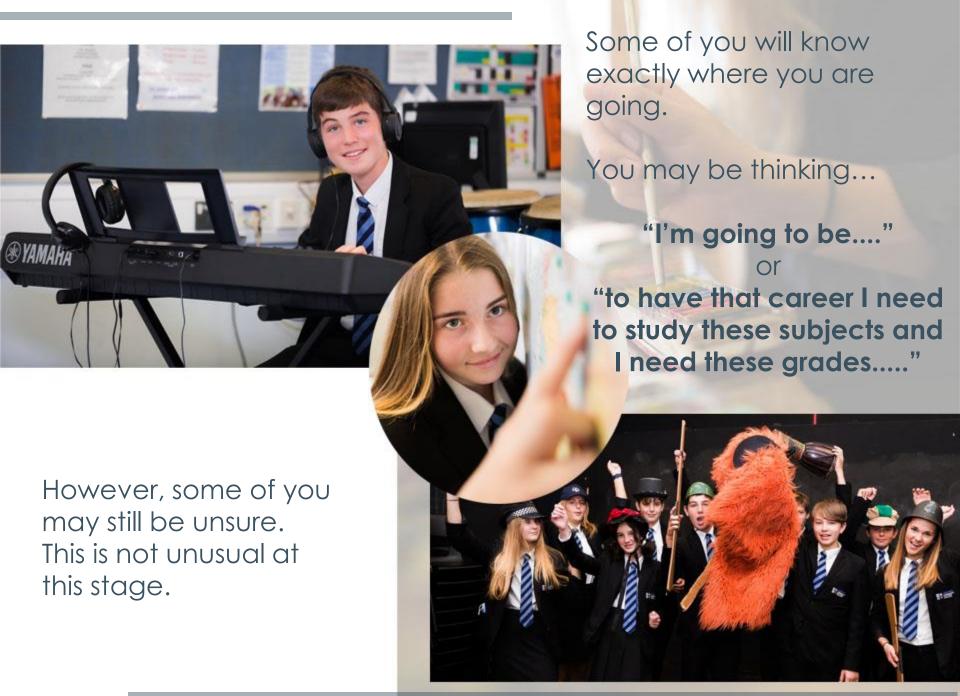
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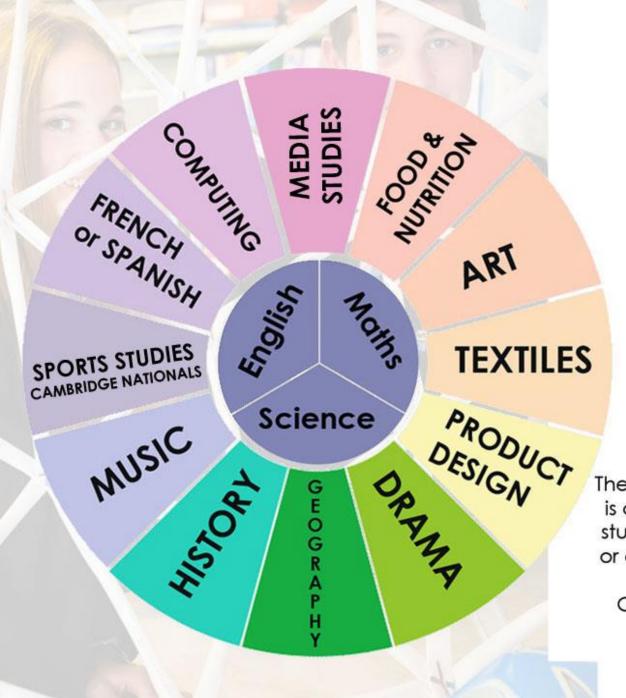




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... so now it's time to make some choices.









You will all study
PE and wellbeing.,
-but you follow a
course in these areas,
there is no exam for
these subjects.

Ebacc

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a performance measure for any student who achieves good GCSE or accredited Certificate passes in English, Mathematics, History or Geography, two Sciences and a language.

It is **strongly advised** that you follow these subjects.

What you need...

ENGLISH

SCIENCE

MATHS

These subjects all have exams



Option subjects on offer...

MEDIA GEOGRAPHY

ART MUSIC

COMPUTING

TEXTILES

SEPARATE SCIENCE **PRODUCT HISTORY**

DESIGN

MFL

FOOD & NUTRITION

CAMBRIDGE **NATIONALS SPORTS STUDIES**

DRAMA



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

Art	
Computer Science	
Drama	
DT	choose either Textiles or Product Design
Food and Nutrition	
Media	
Music	
Sports	

Please choose TWO subjects from this list of subjects				
French				
Geography				
History				
Spanish				
Separate Science				



An Overview of the Y9 Option Process 2023-24

Assembly launch of the option process to	Tuesday 7 th November	
students.	2023	V
Complete an 'Open Trawl' of interest in	Friday 10 th November	
option choices.	2023	
Option booklet goes home to provide	Monday 4 th December	
information about the subjects. Also	2023	
available on the college website.		
Expression of interest form issued with	Monday 4 th December	
potential option blocks; this is a second	2023	
survey and not a final choice.		
Deadline for returning second expression of	Friday 8 th December	
interest form.	2023	
Year 9 Options Information Evening	Tuesday 16 th January	
	2024	
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Thursday 25 th January	
	2024	
Deadline for return of options forms and	Friday 26 th January	
choices.	2024	
Option interviews for all Year 9 students with	From Monday 5 th	
Dr Plumb, Headteacher and Miss Bell,	February to Friday 22 nd	
Associate Assistant Headteacher.	March 2024.	
Confirmation of option choices by letter.	Friday 28 th June 2024	

Places you can get advice...

Tutors
Careers advice
Teachers
Family and friends
Peers
Year 10 and 11 students
Post 16 students



You will all tackle your option choices differently...



...but you will succeed!

