

Year 10 Curriculum and Grouping 2024-2025

The table below has been produced as a guide, to help parents and carers understand the year 10 subject groupings. If you have any further questions about specific subject areas please contact the Curriculum Leader or subject teacher at the college as shown on student's timetables.

At Torpoint Community College all students follow a two-week timetable (week 1 and week 2) with 5 one hour lessons per day, giving a total of 25 lessons per week (50 over two weeks).

Table to show Year 10 groupings

Subject and Department Lead	Number of 1-hour Lessons over 2 weeks	Subject Code on Timetable	Explanation of subject grouping
All groups within English, Maths and Science are each taught at the same time. This means that all year 10 Science groups have their lessons at the same time, English lessons are on at the same time and Maths lessons are on at the same time. This This allows students to be moved between groups as a result of their progress if required. The students will be constantly assessed throughout lessons. In English and Maths, some students may be extracted periodically for additional intervention, for both support and further challenge.			
English Mrs Read	8	E	There are 6 groups each in English, Maths and Science. The groupings in English, Maths and Science are independent of one another.
Mathematics Mrs Seaman	8	M	English, Maths and Science are placed in groups based on their prior, current and target data.
Science Mr Cameron	10 (15 for Separate Science)	Sc10 (B, C and P)	Students are sometimes extracted for extension work, challenge and/or support.

Students in year 10 study one subject from each of 4 option blocks (A, B, C and D). Students are taught in mixed ability and gender groups, when there are two of the same subjects in an option block the students are grouped based on ability. Each option is studied for 5 hours over a two-week timetable.

Religious Studies was offered as a GCSE option but withdrawn due to only 3 students selecting this course. Students still follow a RS module.

(Subject codes are given in brackets)

Option A

Art (A) GCSE
Computing (Cp) GCSE
Drama (Dr) GCSE
Food & Nutrition (Fn) GCSE
Sport (Pe) BTEC
Media Studies (me) GCSE

Option B			
Art (A) GCSE Computing (Cp) GCSE Dt Textiles (Dt) GCSE Dt Product Design (Dt) GCSE Food & Nutrition (Fn) GCSE Separate Science (B,P,C) GCSE Media Studies (me) GCSE			
Option C			
Geography (G) GCSE Geography (G) GCSE History (H) GCSE History (H) GCSE Separate Science (B,P,C) Spanish (Sp) GCSE			
Option D			
French (F) GCSE Geography (G) GCSE History (H) GCSE History (H) GCSE Spanish (Sp) GCSE			
Year 10 students are required to study the following subjects. These courses are not associated with any qualifications.			
Computing /PSHE/ RS/Careers Mrs Bray	1	Pp/Wb	Computing/PSHE (Wb)/RS/Careers are taught in mixed ability groupings. Students follow a 4-week rotation of each subject area.
PE Mr Evans	3	Pe	PE is taught in either single or mixed groups depending on the sports block students have chosen.

Model to show the structure of the Year 10 timetable

* English 8		* Maths 8		* Science 10		A Opt A 5		B Opt B 5		C Opt C 5		D Opt D 5		? PE 3		? Wellbeing 1			
28	E ₈	28	M ₈	28	B ₂ C ₃ P ₂	20	A ₅	20	A ₅	24	G ₅	24	F ₅	-1	28	Pe ₃	-1	28	w/b ₁
28	E ₈	28	M ₈	28	B ₂ C ₃ P ₂	20	Cp ₅	20	Cp ₅	24	G ₅	24	G ₅	-2	28	Pe ₃	-2	28	w/b ₁
28	E ₈	28	M ₈	28	Sc ₁₀	20	Dr ₅	20	Dr ₅	23	H ₅	23	H ₅	-3	28	Pe ₃	-3	28	w/b ₁
28	E ₈	28	M ₈	28	Sc ₁₀	20	Fn ₅	20	Dt ₅	23	H ₅	23	H ₅	-4	28	Pe ₃	-4	28	w/b ₁
14	E ₈	14	M ₈	14	Sc ₁₀	20	Pe ₅	20	Fn ₅	23	B ₂ P ₃	23	Sp ₅	-5	28	Pe ₃	-5	28	w/b ₁
14	E ₈	14	M ₈	14	Sc ₁₀	20	Pe ₅	20	Me ₅	23	Sp ₅	23	Sp ₅						
						20	Me ₅	20	C ₂ P ₃										

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

