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NEWSLETTER

13th June 2025

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

Summer Term 23rd April – 18th July



UPCOMING EVENTS

18th June- Transition Evening 20th June- Year 7 Careers Event 26th June- Year 10 Parents' Evening 27th June- Year 12/13 Summer Party 4th July – Year 11 Prom 10th July- TCC Fashion Show



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Timings of the day.

Tutor	08:45 - 09:10 (25 mins)
Lesson 1	09:10 - 10:10 (60 mins)
Lesson 2	10:10 - 11:10 (60 mins)
Break	11:10 - 11:35 (25 mins)
Lesson 3	11:35 - 12:35 (60 mins)
Lesson 4	12:35 - 13:35 (60 mins)
Lunch	13:35 - 14:10 (35mins)
Lesson 5	14:10 - 15:10 (60 mins)

REPORTING YOUR ABSENCE REMINDER

When a student doesn't arrive at College, and we haven't received any notification from the parent/carer, this is a safeguarding concern. In order to support the College, and to allow us to quickly identify any potential safeguarding concern, we ask that you contact us before **9am** on the day of absence. If your child is likely to be absent for more than one day, please inform us of their expected return date.

How can I report absence?

Email: absence@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Call: 01752 812511

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating our students' journeys. As we step into the final half term of the 2024 2025 academic year, we find ourselves in a period of both transition and celebration, especially for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are approaching the end of their exams and looking forward to a well-earned summer break.

On Friday 23rd May, our Year 13 students marked the end of their seven-year journey at Torpoint Community College with a heartfelt and joyful end of year assembly. Just days later, on Wednesday 4th June, our Year 11 students came together for their own special celebration. Both occasions were filled with laughter, reflection, and pride as we looked back on their achievements, shared photographs, presented awards, and relived the moments that have shaped their time with us. Thank you to Miss Bell and Miss Shiel for planning each of the events, and for delivering heartfelt speeches that were warmly received by the students. It was also a privilege to speak at both events myself. I reminded our students of something truly important:

"Always remember that you have been, and always will be, a part of Torpoint Community College."

Our College motto, "Inspiring Optimistic Learners," is more than a phrase, it's a principle we hope our students will carry with them as they move forward into the world. We encourage each of them to continue inspiring others, just as they have inspired us. We wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 students a restful and rewarding summer when it arrives.



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Year 10 Art and Design Trip to London. On Tuesday 3rd June, 43 Year 10 students took part in a cultural enrichment visit to London. After an early start, they explored the National Gallery, followed by a scenic walk and lunch in the city. The afternoon was spent at the Tate Modern, where students engaged with contemporary art and gathered inspiration for their own creative work. It was a truly enriching and stimulating experience.

Work Experience Update. This week, our Year 10 students have been out on work experience placements, which is an essential component of the National Careers Strategy. These opportunities help students develop employability skills, broaden their understanding of career options, and make informed decisions about their futures. While in-person placements are always preferred, we are pleased that some students have also benefited from virtual experiences. Work experience for Year 12 students will begin on Monday 16th June.

Upcoming Trips and Events. This is a busy time of year, and we are excited to share details of the many events taking place very soon. Here is a list of some of the upcoming activities just in the week ahead:

Friday 13th June – Shakespeare Trip to Globe Theatre, London

A group of students will travel to London to watch Romeo and Juliet at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. They will be absent from lessons on this day. Thank you to staff and families for your support.

Monday 16th June – Year 12 Work Experience Begins

Year 12 students will start their work experience placements this week. We wish them every success in their placements.

Tuesday 18th June – Maths Trip to Northcott Theatre

Selected Year 9 and 10 students will attend a performance of A Magical Game Show. Students are reminded to catch up on any missed classwork. Thank you for your support.

Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 Transition Evening

We look forward to welcoming new families and those already part of our community to our Year 6 Transition Evening.

Friday 20th June – Residential Trip to Grenville House Begins

Students attending the Grenville House residential will be travelling to Brixham on Friday 20th June to embark on an array of activities and challenges.

Friday 20th June – Year 7 Careers Event

Year 7 students will take part in an employer encounter session. Visitors will include professionals from the NHS, Babcock, construction, the arts, and a music/esports college. A big thank you to everyone making this possible.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Dr Jeremy Plumb Headteacher



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X Celebrating Over 92,000 Moments of Excellence!

Since February 25th, our students have earned an incredible **92,715 merits** – and every single one of them represents a moment when a young person chose to do the right thing. Whether it was showing respect, staying focused, helping others, or simply using good manners, these merits are more than just numbers – they are proof of the positive culture we are building together.

At our school, **merits are more than rewards** – they are tools we use to teach and reinforce the behaviours we value most. We don't give them out for half measures. Every merit is a recognition of a student who was **attentive**, **diligent**, **respectful**, **and focused** – someone who made a choice to contribute positively to our community.

Our Next Goal: 100,000 Merits!

We're on a mission to reach **100,000 merits**, and we're almost there! This goal isn't just about numbers – it's about creating a culture where kindness, responsibility, and excellence are the norm. And we're proud to say that our students are rising to the challenge.

Year Group Merit Challenge

Each year group is also racing toward their own target of 30,000 merits. Here's how they're doing:

Year 7 – 20,792 merits

Year 8 – 21,373 merits

Year 9 – 23,966 merits

Year 10 – 16,412 merits

It's a close race, and every merit counts! Which year group will be the first to hit 30,000?

How Students Earn Merits

We reward students for behaviours that make our school a better place every day:

- 🗱 Use Good Manners Saying "please," "thank you," and greeting others politely.
- © Be Respectful Listening, speaking kindly, and treating everyone with dignity.
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- **follow School Rules** Respecting property and setting a good example.
- PListen Attentively Focusing in class and valuing others' voices.
- Percourage and Support Celebrating others and spreading kindness.
- **Take Responsibility** Keeping spaces clean and being accountable.

Commendations and Celebrations

We're thrilled to share that almost every student in KS3 has now received a Head of Year Commendation for reaching 100 merits. Many have gone even further, earning the CLT Commendation at 200 merits – and some are now approaching the prestigious Headteacher's Commendation at 300 merits!

These milestones are a testament to the hard work, character, and commitment of our students.

A Message to Parents and Carers

We are incredibly proud of our students – and we know that their success is supported by the encouragement and values they receive at home. Thank you for reinforcing the importance of respect, responsibility, and kindness. Together, we are shaping a school culture where every child can thrive.

Let's keep the momentum going – and let's celebrate every step of the journey to 100,000 and beyond!



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Introducing Our New Senior Student Leaders

This week, we had the pleasure of interviewing a number of outstanding candidates for Senior Student Leadership roles at Torpoint Community College.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of **Ashley** and **Hannah** as our new **Head Students**. Their passion for student voice and commitment to the school community truly stood out.

Joining them in leadership are our newly appointed **Deputy Head Students**: **Grace**, **Holly**, **Summer**, and **Jack**. Each of these students demonstrated exceptional motivation, maturity, and a clear vision for the future of student leadership at TCC.

These six students represent the very best of our school values. Over the coming weeks, they will be introducing themselves to the wider school community and collaborating with Year 10 students to expand the student leadership team.

We are incredibly proud of all the applicants and excited to see the positive impact this new team will have on school life.

The diagram below shows the leadership team we are building, and we very much want as many students as

possible to be involved.

Student Leadership Team

Head Students Ashley and Hannah

Deputy Head Students Holly, Grace, Summer, Jack

Head Ambassadors (x2) (year 11 TBC)

Ambassadors Team (year 10 and 11)

Student Council (all year groups)

Hi everyone! I'm Hannah, and I'm really excited to be your new Head Girl. My goal is to listen to your feedback and make sure your voices are heard by the senior staff. I'm here to help make positive changes and work together to make our college the best it can be!

Hello, everyone. My name is Ashley, and I am the new Head Boy. My role encapsulates lots of responsibilities, but my priority is to make sure the staff hear the student's voices. I look forward to helping make the college experience more enjoyable for everyone. Thank you,

Ashley



A word from our new **Head Students**





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Year 13 Leavers

Year 13 2025 are a small but mighty year group who I have had the pleasure to take through their final two years at Torpoint Community College. I was delighted to start the role as Head of Sixth with this year group as my first Year 12 and have enjoyed working with them since.

I have witnessed this group of students take part in productions, fashion Shows, quizzes, trips and visits and have always appreciated the warmth and humour that they have as a group.

I am so proud of the range of university offers and future plans that Year 13 have achieved so far. As a cohort I feel that all students truly care for each other and support one another in tough times.

I am delighted to report that Molly was awarded the Phil Shingler Art Award and Ellie May the Richard Feast Science Award, both very much deserved.

I feel proud of the people you have grown into, and we all wish you every success in your exams and beyond. I look forward to seeing you all at the summer party on 27th June 2025.

Miss Bell





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Well Done Ralphie!

A huge congratulations to Ralphie in Year 8 who captains his football team Drake FC. They have won the Devon County Cup and the Plymouth Cup this season. Well done Ralphie, we are all very proud of you!











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Torpoint Students Success in UK Junior Maths Competition

Sixty of our top mathematicians in Years 7 and 8 took part in the UK Junior Maths Challenge last month. The maths challenge is an hour paper that contains a variety of questions that involve puzzles, problems, logic as well as maths, which make them challenging and enjoyable to those taking part. It is a national competition with the best mathematicians from all over the UK taking part. The paper is designed to challenge the most able students and get them to think about the maths skills that they need to use.

We want to congratulate all the students that participated in the challenging competition, they all did very well, and an amazing twenty-five students achieved awards.

In year 7 there were seven students that achieved a Bronze award, Owen, Jake, Thomas, Jack, Matthew and Leighton. There were two students who received a Silver Award, Pippi and Caydn with Caydin also receiving the Best in Year Award.

In year 8 Bronze awards were achieved by ten students, Adriana, Dylan, Grace, Natalia, Amy, Milo, Nell, Isla-Pearl, Joshua and Frazer. There were five students who achieved a Silver award, these were Joe, James, Hurley, Ralphie and Phoebe. And a big congratulations to Phoebe who also achieved the Best in Year and Best in School Award.

These were a fantastic set of results, well done to all involved.











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Year 10 Art Trip to London

In the early hours of Tuesday 3rd, 43 Year 10 students from the Art, Product Design, and Textiles departments embarked on a creative adventure to London, exploring world-renowned galleries and some of the city's most iconic landmarks.

The day began at the **National Gallery** in Trafalgar Square, where students explored an extraordinary collection of artwork spanning centuries. From Da Vinci to Van Gough, they were able to view famous pieces up close, gaining valuable insights into artistic styles, historical context, and the use of colour, texture, and composition – all of which will directly inform their own design work.

Following this, we set off on foot for a scenic walk through central London to the **Tate Modern**. Along the way, students soaked in the lively atmosphere of the **Southbank**, taking in the city's vibrant street culture, riverside views and the London eye. At the Tate, they were immersed in a diverse range of contemporary and conceptual art. The contrast between the classical works at the National Gallery and the bold, modern pieces at Tate sparked engaging discussions and served as rich inspiration for their upcoming GCSE projects.

Throughout the day, students demonstrated a genuine interest in the art on display, asking thoughtful questions and making clear connections to their own creative studies. The trip also provided a broader cultural experience, helping to deepen their understanding of how art and design shape and reflect the world around us.

On the return journey, students enjoyed a whistle-stop visual tour of London's most famous sights, including the **National Cenotaph**, **Houses of Parliament**, **Horse Guards Parade**, **Battersea**, and even glimpses of **Buckingham Palace** and **Windsor Castle** in the distance.

A big thank you to all the students, their behaviour, enthusiasm, and maturity were truly commendable. They represented the school with pride, and we look forward to seeing how this inspiring day will influence their future creative work.













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Students Attend Children's Book Awards Ceremony in Birmingham

On Saturday, two of our Year 7 students and Mrs Hodgkinson travelled to Birmingham to attend the Federation of Children's Book Groups Awards Ceremony for the prestigious Children's Book Award. The day began with an early train journey and was filled with exciting opportunities to meet a wide range of authors, get books signed, and watch the live awards presentation.

One of the highlights of the day was the chance to present a portfolio to the author and illustrator of Ditching Saskia, John Moore and Neetols, which was one of the top three books in the older readers category. We were also lucky enough to sit at the same table as author Malcolm Duffy, and we enjoyed asking him lots of questions about his work.

It was a fantastic day, and we returned home with signed books, great memories, and big smiles. We'd like to say thank you to the Plymouth Children's Book Group for choosing us as part of the group representing our area, and to staff and students from Notre Dame School for being excellent travel companions.









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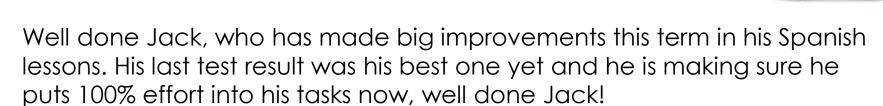


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Linguist of the Month

Year 8







YEAR 10

PARENTS' EVENING

Year 10 Parents/Carers

Please book your parents' evening appointments through **%school**cloud.

visit: https://torpoint.schoolcloud.co.uk

Please note the booking window will be open between

Monday 9th June at 9am until Thursday 26th June at 9am.

Thursday 26th June 2025 3:20-6:50pm





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Student Achievement

Well done to our students Callum (Year 10) and Matthew (Year 11), both are members of the 'Guard Up Boxing' and they attended their first interclub competition held in Honiton. Both walked away with medals!

A fantastic achievement!

Student Achievement

We are proud to celebrate another sporting achievement, this time for Boaz in Year 9, who has been selected to represent the South West regional team at the U16 Inter-Regional Water Polo Competition in Liverpool on the 5th and 6th of July. This is a fantastic achievement!

Wishing you the very best of luck, Boaz. We know you'll make the most of this exciting opportunity. Well done!



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E-Safety







What is misinformation and disinformation?



How to sport misinformation online



Digital platforms have made it easier for anyone to share information online, and it can be difficult to determine whether something is real or false.

What a young person sees online can shape how they view the world and impact their overall wellbeing. It's important to talk to them about how misinformation spreads and how to look out for it.

False information that is spread online is known as misinformation or disinformation. These are most commonly referred to as 'fake news' or 'hoaxes'.

Misinformation is where false information is shared by accident without the intent to cause harm. For example, sharing inaccurate photos, quotes or dates online because you believe them to be true.



Disinformation is false information shared deliberately to mislead and cause harm. For example, fabricated news stories and political propaganda.

It's important to remind your child that not everything they see online is real and encourage them to always check before they share. Here are some things you should encourage them to do:



Do your Research-

Always check the source and the date of the information. Does it come from a reputable organisation that they've heard of? Could the image or video have been edited? Encourage them to check different sources like other news or fact-checking websites

Don't take part in risky challenges

Remind them to never take part in a challenge that involves stunts or that could cause them or others physical or emotional harm.

Look at a range of resources

Often online platforms will show us content based on what we like. Try to encourage your child to look at a range of different resources to learn and access new information.



Talk to them regularly

Having regular conversations with them about what they're doing online can help to open up the conversation about what is and isn't real online. Try asking them about some of the challenges they take part in with their friends or ask them to show you their favourite online challenge.

Source- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/fake-news/



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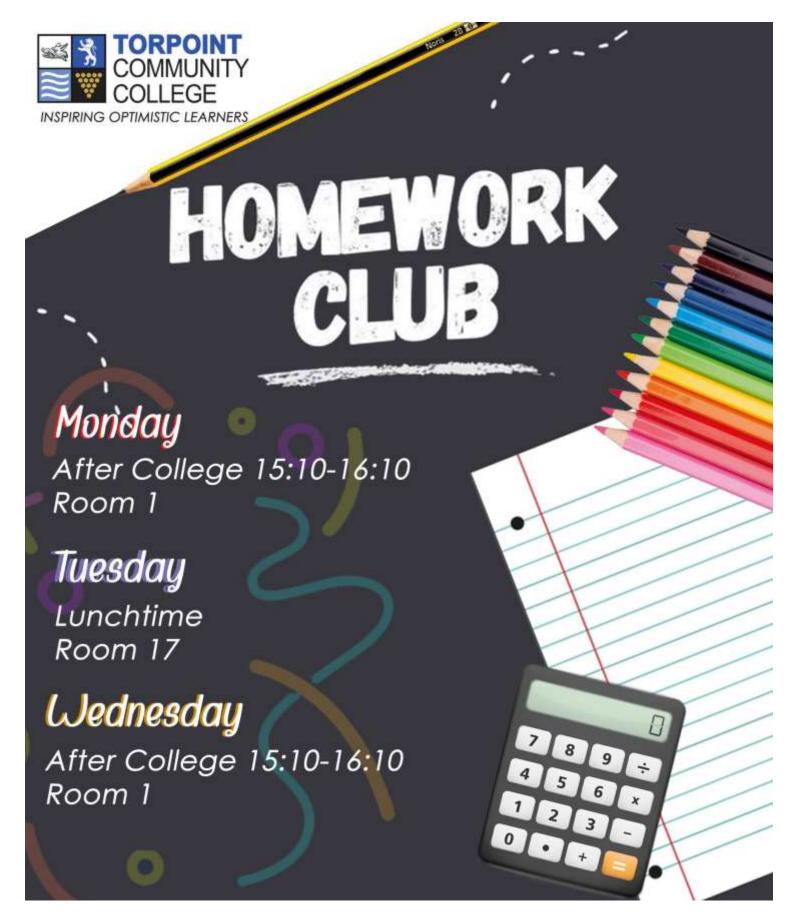
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Homework Support Available for all Students at TCC!

We're excited to share that homework support sessions are available for all TCC students! Whether your child needs a little extra help, a quiet place to work, or guidance from a teacher, we've got it covered. These supportive sessions are a great opportunity to stay on top of assignments and build confidence.

- |ı| When:
- •Monday & Wednesday After school in room 1 from 3:10-4:10
- •Tuesday Lunchtime in room 17
- Good news for bus riders! Students who usually take the bus home can use their existing bus passes on a later bus after attending an after-school session.

These sessions are led by our dedicated teachers, ready to support students with any subject. Encourage your child to take advantage of this fantastic resource!





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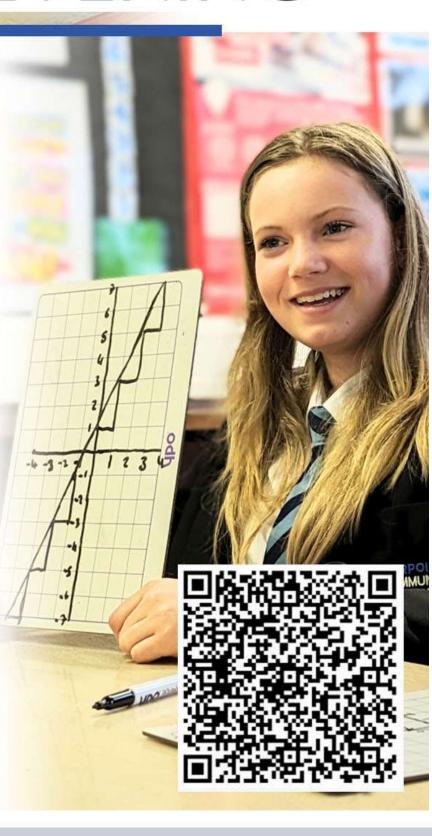
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Wednesday
18th June
2025 6pm

An evening of information for the parents and carers of our new Year 7 cohort. Meet the pastoral team and get all the information you need about your child's new







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PE Extra- Curricular Clubs Summer Term 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Athletics – Front Field HMI BOYS Rounders Club Front Field BRO	CamNat Sport Club (CHP) Girls Volleyball Front Field HMI Softball – All Years Backfield TWY	Athletics – Front Field HMI	CamNat Intervention CHP Room 5, HMI Room 1 Year 7&8 Dodgeball Gymnasium TWY Boys Volleyball – Back Field BRO	CamNat Intervention (CHP) Room 5 CNAT Revision Y11 Room 1 HMI
Afterschool	Year 9,10,11 Tennis Hard Play Area, AFA Cricket, All Years Front Field BRO/CHP	Girls Rounders, All Years Back Field CHP/BRO Years 9,10,11 Basketball YMCA, AFA	Boys Cricket Front Field BRO Year 7&8 Tennis Hard Courts NLU	Athletics – Front Field HMI Year 7&8 Basketball YMCA, NLU Golf, AFA Sign Up Only – come and see Mr Farmer.	



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TCC is now a local donation point for the Torpoint foodbank along with Sainsbury's and the Co-op.

The donation point in the College's main reception.

Please help us support local families by dropping items in when you are passing or need to clear out your cupboards. They are always happy for any donations, but they are always looking for:

Tinned vegetables, fruit and meat
Long life milk and baby milk
Products with a long shelf life or use by date
Deodorants and shampoos etc for men and women
Nappies
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Effective communication between parents and school staff is vital to ensure your child receives the best possible support and education. This guide outlines the appropriate channels for different types of enquiries and sets clear expectations to help foster respectful and productive interactions.

Who to Contact for Different Types of Inquiries:



General Day-to-Day Inquiries

For routine questions or concerns about your child's school life, please contact your child's **Tutor** in the first instance. They are best placed to address most day-to-day matters and provide the necessary support.



Higher-Level Concerns

If your concern is more significant or goes beyond everyday issues, you should contact your child's **Head of Year**. They can address broader issues relating to your child's academic progress, behaviour, or well-being.



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Concerns

For specific concerns related to your child's additional learning needs or their SEND provision, please contact the **SENDCo** (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator). Please note: The SENDCo should only be contacted for higher-level concerns regarding your child's support needs. For more general issues, we kindly ask that you contact your child's Tutor first. This ensures concerns are handled efficiently and by the right staff member.



Curriculum-Related Concerns or Major Issues

For concerns about the school curriculum, significant school-wide matters, or if you wish to make a formal complaint, please contact a member of the **College Leadership Team (CLT)**. They are equipped to address higher-level issues and ensure that school policies are followed appropriately.



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Response Times:



Our staff work hard to support all students and families, often managing a high volume of inquiries. Therefore, please allow up to **2 working days** for a response to any email or phone inquiry. If you consider your inquiry to be urgent, please communicate via email or through the College receptionist the nature of your contact so that the relevant person can determine if an immediate response is required. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Respectful Communication:



We are committed to fostering a respectful and positive environment for students, staff, and families. We ask that all communication with school staff remains polite and constructive.



If a parent speaks rudely or behaves aggressively toward a member of staff, the staff member has the right to end the interaction immediately. In such cases, the conversation/ meeting will be rescheduled for a later date. We value respectful communication, and our staff should not be subjected to shouting or abuse under any circumstances.

If you would like to meet a member of staff, please email them or contact reception to book an appointment. Due to an array of commitments, staff might not be able to meet without an appointment.

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Students and parents are asked to use our worries email address for any safeguarding concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

We value your partnership in your child's education.

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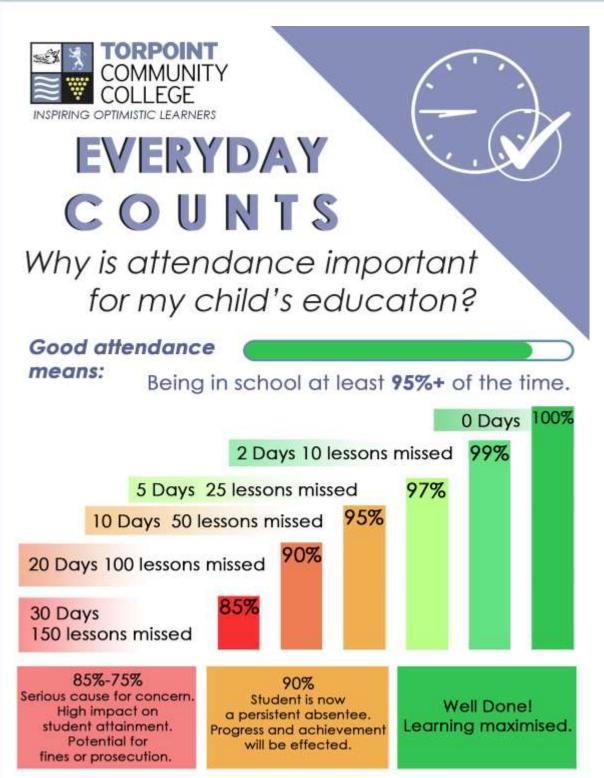


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Attendance- Information about Penalty Notices

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



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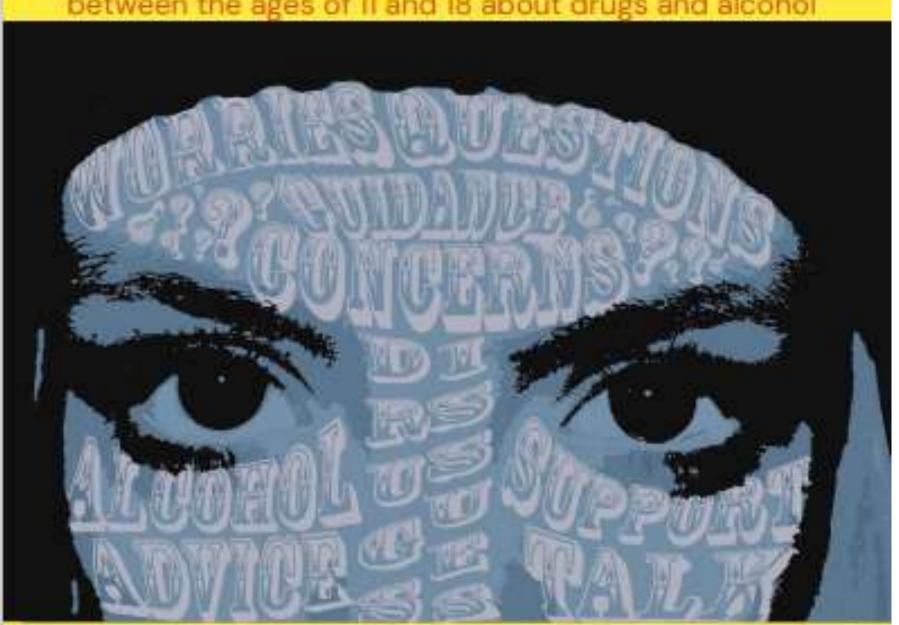
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